

MARIST ROSALIE

Age Quod Agis – whatever you do, do it wholeheartedly and well

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The 90th, Anniversary of the opening of Marist Rosalie was held on 8th. June 2019.

It was a truly memorable event. The day commenced with a walk through the Monastery and school on Fernberg Road. I am unsure exactly how many came to the college, but a constant stream of Old Boys together with family members spent quite a lot of time looking through the monastery and then viewing the hundreds of photos on the walls throughout the college.

It was quite amazing that many past students who had spent up to nine years being educated at the facility, had never even seen inside the monastery, especially the chapel and areas where those Brothers that taught us, studied, ate meals and lived.

A large number also attended Mass and it was quite remarkable to hear Old Boy Jim Hooper singing at Mass and his rendition of "How Great thou Art", was simply beautiful.

For those who knew Jim in the 50's and 60's he is one of the most amazing Old Boys who has ever passed through the School.

If you scan through photos from the Late 1940's and early 1950's you will find him as team member of a every type of sport played at the College.

Jim has lived his whole lived in Rosalie and loves a chat. He has many tales to tell about that era and what it was like being educated at Rosa. His memory is fantastic.

If you attend Mass on almost any Saturday evening, he would be open to a chat about his days in the Rosalie area and school.

At West's Jim also sang a song about Rosalie which he composed himself. You will find a photo of him performing this in the photo gallery in this newsletter, along with other photos from the evening.

West's Rugby Club was the perfect venue for the reunion event. Brother Cyprian Dowd was a founding director of the Club and always encouraged students and past students to play for the club. His photo and a plaque to commemorate the work he did stands as a monument to his efforts to make this club great. Many Old Boys played and excelled with the club including Stan Pilecki, Wallaby representative, Peter Dawson, that great sporting champion from the 50's and early 60's, Kent Warbrooke, Greg Galligan and others who represented Queensland.

At West's approximately 320 attended the event, ranging from old boys from the early 1950's up to closure of the school in 2008. In a previous edition of the Newsletter you will recall that we had a target of 150 attendees. We not only doubled that number but exceeded even that.

There were approximately sixteen School Captains, five deuces of the school and approximately six teachers plus other staff.

We cannot be exactly certain of the total guests because while we had 270 bookings, some were unable to attend on the night, and there were many more walk-ins who had not actually booked to attend.

We have now exceeded eight hundred (800) ex-students and teachers registered on our database and we are delighted with that number. However, we know there are many more and we are not resting on our laurels and are searching for more to push through the 1,000 mark.

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We want to thank the old boys of the school for helping us build the database because almost everyone has contributed names, emails and/or mobile numbers to help us build our membership. Please, if you do meet up with an old school mate, jot down his details and email them off to me. We will do the rest.

Photo Gallery – 90th. Anniversary Celebration

At the Anniversary Celebration a photographer took random photos with groups and mates they caught up with on the evening. These photos were available on the evening for purchase.

I know many of you bought these photos and we also gathered quite a few of the unsold ones ourselves. While we received many via email for our archives, we would be appreciative if you could send us any copies you may have via email for our archives.

A display of photos is printed in this email to allow people who were unable to attend the event on the night to see what a fantastic evening it was.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday August 16th.

**Lunch at Ashgrove with
Ashgrove Old Boys for
1929 through to 1979
students**

TBA

**End of Year Rosalie
Lunch – Wests Old
Boys**



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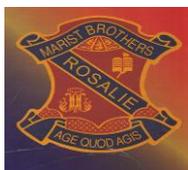
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**Br.
Neville
Solomon

Nowak**



Joe

Rosalie School Captains

Back: ?, Michael Harvey, ?, Peter Harris, Tony Steele, Danny Donaldson, ?, ?, ?
Front: ?, Henry Zuk, Maurice Cassidy, ?



Rosalie School Deuces

Matthew Crowley, David Rowlands, Maurice Cassidy, Stan Macionis, Hector Macdonald

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Rosalie Bursary

At the 90th. Anniversary Function we presented details of an announcement of by Marist College Ashgrove of a "Marist College Rosalie Bursary"

A copy of that letter is included in this Newsletter for those that did not attend the function.

In 2018, Neil Morris, Rosalie School Old Boy donated \$9,000 to this Bursary with a further commitment of a donation this year.

Neil started the ball rolling and we want to continue this path and increase the availability of funds to the Bursary through the Champagnat Trust which will ensure any donations are fully tax deductible.

Marist Rosalie Bursary Letter



MARIST COLLEGE ASHGROVE
A Catholic boys' day and boarding College in the Marist Tradition

OFFICE OF THE HEADMASTER

5 June 2019

Marist College Rosalie Old Boys Association

Att: Mr James Griffith

Dear Jim,

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARIST COLLEGE ROSALIE BURSARY

Firstly, I wanted to acknowledge on behalf of the entire Marist College Ashgrove family, the celebration of the 90th anniversary of Marist College Rosalie. The historical debt Ashgrove owes to Rosalie is not forgotten. Several of the Committee of the Old Boys Association will be in attendance. Unfortunately, I will be interstate.

It was a great honour for me to announce on 25th May 2019 at the Old Boys Sports Day, an initiative which is designed to celebrate the joint interest Ashgrove and Rosalie Old Boys have in securing a Marist education for boys who otherwise would not have that opportunity.

Ashgrove has had in place for a number of years the Champagnat Trust to which members of the Marist community make donations on a fully tax-deductible basis. It provides bursaries for young men to attend the College. I am grateful that Rosalie Old Boys have, in the past, made their own generous donations.

Each year, a new special bursary will be allocated from the Trust comprising of donations from Rosalie Old Boys. It will be known as the 'Marist College Rosalie Bursary.' It will be awarded to boys who, in my view, most closely reflect the qualities and traditions of Marist Rosalie.

Your members can be assured that, in the Marist tradition, bursaries are offered only to families of boys in need. All donations are 100% tax deductible. The best contact is the Foundation Manager and Old Boy, Mr Peter Casey, who can be contacted at caseyp@marash.qld.edu.au or on 3858 4584.

Again, my sincere congratulations on the efforts you have taken to honour Rosalie. You can be assured of the ongoing support of the Marist College Ashgrove family.

Yours sincerely,

Peter McLoughlin
Headmaster

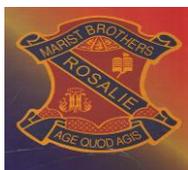
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Ashgrove Vintage Blue and Gold Lunch

Each year Marist Ashgrove invite "Rosa" Old Boys to attend the annual "Blue and Gold" lunch held at the Cyprian Pavilion. This year is no exception and all "Old Boys" who **completed their education up to and including 1979 are invited.**

For the past 5 years we have had up to 5 tables (10 per table) attend this function. The lunch is restaurant quality and there is ample to drink even for the hardened drinker. It is a good day out. We do have to listen to a lot about Ashgrove but while our cousins have always been adversaries to our school they have to be acknowledged for their achievements.

However, they never forget our school and always pay tribute to us. This can be seen by the painting of our greatest Principal Br. Cyprian Down on the back wall of where the lunch is held and the plaque which stand proudly near the entrance to the Cyprian Pavilion, where the lunch is held.

 **THE PRESIDENT OF THE OLD BOYS AND THE HEADMASTER INVITE** 

- ALL ROSALIE OLD BOYS FROM 1929 TO 1979 -

Marist Vintage Lunch

FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST 2019
AT MARIST COLLEGE ASHGROVE
142 FRASERS ROAD ASHGROVE 4060

10:30 a.m.: Thanksgiving and Memorial Mass at the College Chapel
11:30 a.m.: Visit to the renovated Tower
12:00 p.m.: Lunch commencing in the Cyprian Pavilion

COST: \$40.00 per person all inclusive
(Meals and all beverages including alcohol)
Wives and partners welcome

BOOKINGS: www.trybooking.com/BDATL
OR
CONTACT:
Ms Ellen Kassulke on (07) 3858 4586 or events@marash.qld.edu.au
OR
POST: Cheque for \$40.00 payable to 'Marist College Ashgrove' to
A.Collins (Treasurer) 50 Banksia Avenue Ashgrove 4060



Rosalie Co-ordinator for the lunch will be Tony Farrell who can be contacted on 0419 013 088.

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Ashgrove Sports Day

Rosalie were well represented at the Ashgrove Sports Day. Unfortunately, the only representative from Rosa from 1959 was Kevin Fitzgerald. Pat Banks had to withdraw because of illness, but him and his wife Delma attended the 90th. Anniversary function on 8th. June. Kevin being the warrior he is, stood tall amongst the old foe, and it was testament to his strength and fortitude that he came along to represent the Cerise and Blue



The 1969 1st. XV looked as though they were ready to run onto the field straight after lunch. Neil Morris presented a jersey to one of the Ashgrove Team members at the presentation while some of his teammates watched on and gave him a rousing applause.

It was a fantastic representation of Rosalie considering the loss of so many of the team over the years.

Present were: - Henry Zuk, Michael Haydon, Mick Galvin, Martin Silec, Robert Harris, Peter Driscoll, Kevin Lambkin and Neil Morris.



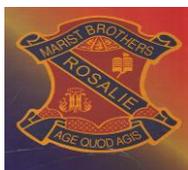
Derek MacLean, Captain of the 1st. XV Team from 1979 represented Rosalie in the jersey Presentation. What a worthy representative Derek is for the old school and anyone who knows of Derek's history is aware of his fighting spirit.

Present were: - Derek MacLean, John Ryan, Brendan Meagher, Mark Richards, Bruno Raffa and, Michael Schouten



Congratulations to the Rosa guys who did the school proud today, and during their playing days. A big applause also goes to Ashgrove on their decisive win over St. Edmund's. It must have been quite intimidating to the opposition to have gone out to play against such formidable opponents, especially in the atmosphere at Marist Ashgrove during the afternoon.

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Parade of Ashgrove/ Rosalie 1st. XV Teams – 1959, 1969, 1979



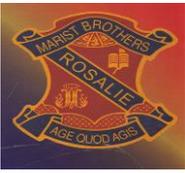
Introduction of 1st. XV Team, 2019



Derek Maclean – Jersey Presentation



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Military Honour Board

We will continue seeking out ex-pupil Rosalie Defence Force Veterans through our Newsletter, and other means, so we can honour former students of both Rosalie and Ashgrove Colleges, who have served our country, or are currently serving in all conflicts on Active or Operational Military Service including "Peacekeeping and Peacemaking" Service.

This is an on-going job and as you are aware Brian Iselin has been collecting information for some twelve years now. He has acquired many of ex-pupils who will be honoured.

Since we commenced this Newsletter and contacted past students, we have become aware of three of our Rosalie students currently serving in operational units overseas.

We are positive there are more out there and if you know any of them, we would like you to urge them to contact us so we can record and honour their services to our great country.

Brian continues his search for veterans or their families to seek their permission for their names to be included on the Honour Board.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.



Should you wish for more information or can assist with the whereabouts of Old Boys who fit these criteria, please contact: -

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