

CERISE & BLUE

MARIST, ROSALIE NEWSLETTER

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

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FOREWORD

The Management Committee of The Marist Rosalie Old Boys' Association held its first meeting for 2022 on 5th. February. At this meeting we discussed and confirmed plans and events for the coming year.

A summary of all events to be held in 2022 and a description of these events are as follows: -

Old Boys Sport Day lunch – 30th. April 2022

This event is for players who represented Marist College Ashgrove, Marist College Rosalie, and St. Laurence's College in the 1st. XV Rugby Teams which represented their respective Colleges in 1952, 1962, 1972 and 1982. This occasion is a celebration and acknowledgement of those who represented their schools at the highest level in Rugby Union during those years. Details of the event is located on our website at www.rosalieoldboys.com.au

If you were a member of any of the teams that represented Rosalie and you **HAVE NOT received your invitation to the event**, please advise us URGENTLY.

If you have not sent back an RSVP to the organisers, please do this immediately.

Marist Rosalie College School Re-union – 13th. May 2022

Pivotal to our discussions at the Management Meeting was to plan and hold an event similar to the 90th. Anniversary in 2019. **We can now confirm that the reunion will proceed, and it will be held on 13th. May.** The re-union will be held on evening preceding the **Rosalie Tribute match** to be played at **Marist Ashgrove on Saturday 14th. May.** This weekend will be a "Super Re-union for Marist Rosalie Old Boys".

The re-union evening will be held at **Souths Rugby League, Davies Park, Jane Street, South Brisbane.** Full details can be found in this newsletter including booking details.

The **cost for registering will be \$35 if you register and pay before 13 April**, or **\$40 from 14 April to an absolute cut-off date of 27 April.**

Attendee **numbers for this function are capped at 250.** This number is set by the venue.

It will not be possible to take payment on the night. For catering purposes, please ensure that you are registered **and paid** by the absolute cut-off date of **27 April** to avoid disappointment on the night.

Marist Rosalie Rugby Tribute Match – 14th. May 2022

Details of the match are currently advertised on the website and in the Newsletter.

Please contact us if you wish to attend the game. Despite limitations in 2021, there is currently no limitation on the number of guests, however we do require indicative numbers for catering purposes. There is a small surcharge of \$15 to cover costs for the venue. Snacks and nibbles will be provided on the day and drinks can be purchased from the bar.

We would like as many of our Rosalie Old Boys to enjoy the match in the company of old schoolmates sharing our stories, a few beers and nibbles on the deck of the Cyprian Pavilion.

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Marist Rosalie Vintage Lunch – 12th. August 2022

This lunch has traditionally been called the “**Blue and Gold**” lunch and is held annually in the **Cyprian Pavilion**. When the Rosalie Old Boys Association lapsed into inactivity in 2008, we were invited to have a Rosalie presence at these lunches. In past years we have had up to fifty attendees and many more are welcome. In 2021 one whole table was filled with 1958 Rosalie Old Boys, some of whom had not caught up for a number of years. It is a great venue for a class catch up and we encourage you to join us for a great day together.

Attendance is eligible to students from both Colleges who have graduated from the schools for forty years or greater. Past students of St. Joseph’s, Hunters Hill also attend this event.

Marist Rosalie College Captains Lunch - TBA

This lunch was originally scheduled for 21st. January and was postponed due to the outbreak of the Omicron strain of Covid-19. We are pleased to announce that this event will be rescheduled in the coming weeks, and we will advise you of a date as soon as possible. **The purpose of this lunch is to discuss how we can increase our membership and locate missing past students.**

Marist Rosalie AGM and End of Year lunch - TBA

As in previous years, the annual AGM will be held in November or December of this year. We will endeavour to ensure this does not clash with Class re-unions which are frequently held during this period.

OUR ASSOCIATION

The Committee continues to work relentlessly to ensure the history and memory of Rosa lives on through our members and the events we hold. We need your support to ensure the occasions we organise are successful and that we continue to grow the database. Your commitment, communication and enthusiasm are important to us. The **total membership of the Rosalie Old Boys’ Association has now passed the 1,350-member mark.**

It is vital that you, our members, support the Old Boys’ Association so the Catholic Community see that Rosalie is still functioning through our “Old Boys” Association.

One of our major goals in 2022 is to support Marist Charities in our region so we can assist those who have not been blessed with the same educational opportunities we have experienced in Australia. Because our association is not a registered Not-for-profit organisation and any money we raise and donate needs to be directed through the correct channels. The ideal organisation for us to work through is **Australian Marist Solidarity** who have the correct structure for us to work through.

Australian Marist Solidarity (AMS) is the international agency for the aid and development work of the Marist Province of Australia throughout Asia and the Pacific Islands. AMS works with the people in this region on a combination of long-term and short-term development projects. These projects aim to develop or support locally sustained education opportunities for the young people in these regions.

Please visit their website at www.australianmaristsolidarity.net.au if you wish to familiarise yourself with this organisation and understand the work they do.

The Rosalie Old Boys Management Committee in 2021 passed a resolution to **donate \$253 from our Association**. This money provides disability rehabilitation for children for a week. This is a small drop in the bucket. As we grow and matures, we plan to increase our support for these communities.

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Who is Marist solidarity?

Australian Marist Solidarity (AMS) works to ensure that all young people have access to educational opportunities.

We believe education has the power to eradicate poverty. With your help, we support grassroots movements run by local people, by empowering them to make a change in their community.

Working across Asia and the Pacific, our projects focus on providing access to education for vulnerable young people, building facilities for the future to ensure safe spaces for learning, and investing in resilience and readiness to help young people who need a little extra support to thrive in learning environments.

Together, we transform the lives of young people by raising awareness of the power of education, and the funds that make it possible.

You can read more at:

www.australianmaristsolidarity.net.au/about-us/

An example of the Marist Solidarity work is as follows: -

A Catholic primary school is currently being developed for Timorese children aged 5-11 when they enter into junior high school. They will adhere to the national curriculum of the Timorese government, which includes the teaching of Portuguese and Tetum, a local dialect. The Marist Brothers will oversee the administration of the school with some Portuguese speaking brothers having volunteered for this important work in education. It's an exciting time, especially for local Timorese who will benefit from this work.

During our discussions with our Management Committee, we would like to continue donating to reputable charities and projects like these.

We believe the best way to support these groups is to allocate a portion of money that is raised each year and donate it in the name of old boys who have passed away in that calendar year. At the annual AGM we move a motion to donate funds to the project of choice for that year.

We ask that you help us support this cause

If you prefer to make your own personal donation, which is tax deductible, you can visit the Marist Solidarity website at

<https://www.australianmaristsolidarity.net.au>

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THE FUTURE OF OUR ASSOCIATION AND ROSALIE

In the future the baton for operating the Rosalie Old Boys' Association needs to be passed to the younger guys. Currently, we have four enthusiastic men from the younger generation on the Management Committee. We are thankful for the assistance they give us.

We previously communicated to members of the Old Boys' Association asking Old Boy members if they had skills that would help us to put their hands up and lighten the load for members of the Management Committee. **If you have those skills we need, please give us a few hours of your time each week.**

SOME OF YOU PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED ME AND WERE WILLING TO HELP. UNFORTUNATELY, I HAVE INADVERTANTLY DELETED THE SPREADSHEET WHICH CONTAINED THE NAMES OF THOSE PEOPLE. IF YOU WERE ONE OF THOSE GUYS PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL ME IF YOU STILL WISH TO BE OF ASSISTANCE.

If you believe you can add value to the Association, we want to hear from you.

We live in a world where Information Technology, social media and Communication is paramount to any organisation's success. This is particularly true, even for a small organisation such as Rosalie. We are looking for someone with database management skills and website maintenance that can help us as we grow our membership.

Our current systems need reviewing and we need to change some of the tools we are using for management of our membership system.

We know that some of our past students have the necessary skills to help us. Those persons need not necessarily sit on the Management Committee but may provide us with guidance and utilize their technical skills to update the current applications we are using or recommend alternative ones if necessary.

If you are that person, please feel free to contact Jim Griffith on 0419 715 697.

Marist College Rosalie has a significant role in the future of education in Queensland. There is definitely unfinished business for the school. **Hindsight vision shows that the school should never have closed.** The school's history shows us it was entitled to have been part of the evolution of Catholic Education in Brisbane.

The Rosalie of the future might look different to its past, but it is important the history of our great school lives on for future generations.

We remain optimistic that this **CAN** happen. We need external organisations to give us on-going support to make the dream come true.

WE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGE YOUNGER GUYS TO PUT UP THEIR HANDS AND GET INVOLVED.

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ROSALIE WEBSITE

The Rosalie Old Boys' website now been up and running for well over six months and is the place where the most recent news is posted. We update the site the moment any important news is received. It is intended that the website will be the repository for any communication we want to convey to our members. It is imperative you visit www.rosalieoldboys.com.au regularly. When we developed the site, we always intended this is the place where you can log on and obtain current information. In the future, we expect to publish information every few days.

We intend to rely on the internet as our principal means of communication with our members.

Our desire is to get information to members quickly, so we are responsive to our members.

IMPORTANT DATES – 2022

ITEM	DATE
Old Boys' Sports Day and Lunch Cyprian Pavilion	30 th April 2022
Rosalie School Re-union	13 th May 2022
Marist Rosalie Rugby Tribute Match Ashgrove vs Villanova	14 th May 2022
Marist Vintage Lunch Cyprian Pavilion	12 th August 2022
Rosalie End of Year Lunch	TBA
Rosalie AGM	TBA
Rosalie College Captains' Lunch: The Marist Centre	TBA

MANAGEMENT MEETINGS

May	21 st . 2022
July	16 th . 2022
September	17 th . 2022
November	26 th . 2022

If you wish to attend Management Meetings as an observer, you are most welcome. You will not be able to vote on motions.

Should you wish to present a paper or suggestion for consideration by the Management Committee this must be submitted in writing to the Secretary 14 days before the scheduled meeting. We will invite you to attend a subsequent meeting to make your presentation.

We encourage ideas that are beneficial to our Association. If there is a cost involved, we would request that an estimate also be included as part of the submission.

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OLD BOYS' SPORTS DAY

The Old Boys Sports Day is scheduled to be held **on 30th April 2022**. The match being played is **between Ashgrove and St. Laurence's on McMahon Oval**.

Team members who played in the 1st. XV for Ashgrove, Rosalie, and St. Laurence's in 1952, 1962, 1972 and 1982 will be invited to the annual lunch and official events on the day

We hope to see a large representation of previous players from each of the three schools.

We are encouraging Rosalie Old Boys who played in those teams to register ASAP.

Please register so you receive an official invitation. Without it, you will not be admitted to the official lunch.

All Old Boys are welcome to watch the game. However, the **official lunch is limited to players from those years.**

In the past we have had excellent representation at this event and hopefully a strong Rosalie contingent will be present at the lunch and official ceremonies.

If you are a member of any of the above teams who was selected for any match during the above years, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible so an official invitation can be forwarded to you.



Please forward your details to Jim Griffith at maristrosa45@outlook.com together with the year you represented Rosalie ASAP. The deadline for registration is 31st. March 2022.

*If you or your Class is having a re-union, we are here to help you.
Perhaps we have names on our database of people you are looking for. We
add anywhere bet*

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ROSALIE REUNION

GE

YEAR GROUP ORGANISED OLD BOYS!

SUPER REUNION WEEKEND

13th & 14th MAY 2022

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#ROSALIESUPERREUNION2022

EARLY BIRD
\$35
PER PERSON
PAY BY 13TH APRIL

FRIDAY 13th MAY
Includes beer and finger food
Time - 6pm
- RAFFLES AND DOOR PRIZES -
South Leagues Club
120 Jane Street, Davies Park
West End Brisbane 4101
\$40 if paid *after* 13th April 2022

SATURDAY 14th MAY
Main oval, Marist College Ashgrove
Marist College Ashgrove
VS
Villanova
KICK OFF - TBA

Payments

Payment for the Rosalie Reunion on Friday 13th is as follows: -

EARLYBIRD

PAY BY 13 APRIL:

Bank: Westpac
A/C Name: Rosalie Old Boy's Association
BSB: 034 045
A/C: 108758
Amount: \$35

LATE PAYMENT

From 14 April to absolute cut-off date of 27 April: Amount: \$40

Please ensure you leave your name in the reference field

GUEST NUMBERS WILL BE CAPPED AT 250 SO BOOK AND PAY EARLY TO ENSURE YOUR PLACE AT THE EVENT. THIS NUMBER IS SET BY THE VENUE.

It will **not be possible to take payment on the night**. For catering purposes, **please ensure that you are registered and paid by the absolute cut-off date of 27 April to avoid disappointment** on the night.

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ROSALIE TRIBUTE MATCH

For the past seven years Marist Ashgrove have been playing a **Rosalie Rugby tribute match**, usually a trial game, as a prelude to the AIC Rugby Season.

In 2021, the Trial Game was played against Sunshine Coast Grammar. Approximately 60 past Rosalie students enjoyed the festivities and game. The Rosa guys who attended had premium viewing from the deck of the Cyprian Pavilion.

In 2022, we are proud to announce that this year's Rosalie Tribute Match will be

The poster features a blue background on the left with white text and a red background on the right with white text. The central image is an aerial view of a green oval field with a red and white crest overlaid. The crest contains the text 'MARIST BROTHERS', 'ROSALIE', and 'AGE QUOD AGIS'. Below the crest are two smaller crests: one for Villanova and one for Marist Ashgrove.

**MARIST ROSALIE
TRIBUTE MATCH**

**SATURDAY
14TH MAY 2022**

MAIN OVAL
Marist College Ashgrove v Villanova

KICK OFF : TBA.
Age Quod Agis !

full Premiership Game, not just a trial game. The match will be played against Villanova and is **scheduled for 14th May 2022**. Kick-off time is yet to be confirmed.

This year we should have fewer restrictions with numbers, because of the Covid-19 vaccinations. We would like to see a bumper crowd of "Rosa Old Boys". Wear something Rosa on the day.

We will be keeping you informed as to registration requirements as we near the date of the game.

**DRINK AND NIBBLIES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DECK
AND A SMALL CHARGE OF \$15 WILL BE PAYBLE IF YOU
ATTEND.**

PAYMENT IS BY CASH ONLY FOR EVENT CHARGE & DRINKS

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VINTAGE MARIST LUNCH

Each year Marist Ashgrove host a vintage lunch for Old Boys' who were educated at Ashgrove and Rosalie for those students who graduated forty years past from both Colleges.

In the past we have had up to fifty Rosa guys attend and while the numbers were a little lower in 2021 due to a clash of some of Rosalie class lunches, we still managed to have 24 attendees.

In 2021, we had an excellent representation of guys from the Classes of 1958 and 1968.

At the lunch our Old Boys' Association presented a Rosalie Jersey to the Ashgrove Head of School, Michael Newman. This Jersey will be framed and hung in the Tower Building at the Ashgrove College.

Because the lunch being moved from the Cyprian Pavilion, where the event is usually held, photos were limited. There were only a couple of shots taken on the day.

In 2022 the lunch will be held in the Cyprian Pavilion on Friday 12th. August and we are hoping we receive a record attendance.



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Vale Br. Cas (Charlie) Nowak - R.I.P

(Notice sent by email to members prior to Funeral Service and posted on Marist Rosalie Old Boys' website)

It is with sadness the Rosalie Old Boys' Association wish to advise of the passing of our fellow school mate and friend Br. Cas Nowak.

Cas entered eternal life on the morning of 17th. February 2022 at Molloy House, Campbelltown.

Cas had endured severe ill health in recent years and is now at peace.

Cas was the second son of, Wladyslaw and Anna. Cas migrated to Australia with his family in December 1950. Cas was just three years old at the time.

Rosalie Years

Cas will be remembered fondly by fellow students from the Class of 1965.

At school Cas was well known as Charlie and was one of three brothers of the Nowak family that attended Rosalie in that era. The others being Joe and Barry.

Cas connected with the Marists as a student at Rosalie where he came under the influence of Brothers, such as Cyprian, Harold, Austin Tanzer and Ernan Morgan who encouraged him to consider a vocation. At school Cas was active, involved and much liked. In his senior year he was elected College Captain.

Cas also was a member of the 1st. XV Rugby and 1st. XI Cricket Teams for 1964 and 1965.



Br Casimir Novak FMS
16 September 1947 – 17 February 2022.

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Marist Years

After completing school Cas left home for Mittagong where he commenced his Postulancy in January 1966 and entered the Novitiate in July 1966. Like his time at school the community saw him as a leader. The other novices looked up to and respected him. The Novice Master at the time, Br Fergus, described him as "a virile and admirable character". He was lively, sociable, good at sports and had a natural rapport with people.

After just a single-year Scholasticate, Cas was appointed to Campbelltown and then to Auburn. These were memorable years. Of note were the Auburn fundraising bottle drives that were popular during this period. Cas recalled "Br Kevin Herlihy was the Director of Operations. He was the bottle king! We collected hectares of bottles and built a library. It was humble work; a brothers' task ". He contributed selflessly whenever he could. Cas went on to teach in the Solomon Islands, Kieta, Cairns, Ashgrove, and Rosalie which was his old school. Here he was very supportive of past students.

At the age of 40 Cas went back to the books and, with great determination, successfully completed his Bachelor of Education. He undertook general duties at Dundas and Westmead. Cas retired from active ministry in 2002 leaving behind hundreds of students he has educated faithfully in various schools.

Cas was a man of deep faith with a profound belief in the saving power of Jesus with whose sufferings he identified. He often quoted the words of St Marcellin "Mary has us in her mind, heart and arms". He believed that to live an authentic Marist religious life we need to reciprocate we need to love her. Cas valued the support and assistance of his fellow Brothers. His most cherished memories included holidaying with the Brothers at Tugun, of surfing with Ken Moreland at Bondi, travelling to Cobar for pig shooting with Kev Herlihy, going to the movies with Vince Shekleton and sharing prayer with Greg Moran.

He gratefully recalled the inspiration given by Br Fergus and Br Michael Donnelly, whom he always remembered on their anniversaries. He acknowledged the love and affection he received from Br Harold and Paul Maranta.

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He was very grateful to these men and many others for their brotherly support. Cas always maintained a marvellous sense of humour. He would ring Brothers for their birthdays and always end the call with an amusing story.

Cas was a prolific letter writer and had a wry sense of humour and always ended his letters with a joke.

He never forgot his roots from Rosalie and after he received his copy of the "Cerise and Blue" Newsletter by mail he always responded gratefully with thanks for remembering him.

In any difficult situation Cas always persevered and remained faithful. At the time of his Golden Jubilee in 2016, Cas reflected: "When I was 25, I wanted to be Provincial. Now I am 67 years, I am content to be a contemplative who works on his personal growth.

Cas died at sunrise, and that the sky over Campbelltown was beautifully coloured with a tint of full moon and a gentle breeze. It's as though heaven was delighted at the news of Cas's arrival! Cas has returned to his true homeland and is now in the peaceful and loving embrace of his God and his Good Mother.

Funeral Service: Sacred Heart, Rosalie

Date: Friday 25th. February 2022

Time: 11.30am

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Peter Jensen R.I.P.

Students who were educated at Marist College Rosalie will be saddened to learn of the passing of fellow student Peter Jensen who was educated at the school in the mid 1950's. Peter lived for many years in the Stanthorpe community and was revered, especially for his volunteer work and community spirit. Peter was survived by his loving wife Neta, and he was devoted father to Leanne, Tim, and Michael. He was also loving Pa and Great Pa to their respective families.



The following is an excerpt from the Eulogy given for Peter by his son at his Funeral Liturgy at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Stanthorpe on 2nd. June 2021.

As most of you would know, Dad's greatest love was his wife Neta and his family. We were always his number one priority. A very close second though was his love for volunteering and helping those less fortunate. We must however acknowledge that many of Dad's achievements in volunteering over the years would not have been possible without the love and support of our Mum, Neta. Mum always keeps the home fires burning. My father's first foray into volunteering was as a bugler in the army cadets whilst attending Marist Brothers Rosalie. We are sure that he would have volunteered for this role just so he could annoy the neighbours and his siblings whilst practising.

After concluding school our dad worked with the CBC Bank and worked in many SE Qld Country Towns. Our Dad always had a great love and affinity with swimming from an early age. As a young man he and a few mates joined the Bilinga Surf Club on the Gold Coast after he finished school. Dad was a very good swimmer and excelled in the surf. He was a rower in the surf boat at the club and gained his bronze medallions in various disciplines whilst volunteering at Bilinga. He was also a gold medallist in bending his arm, if you know what I mean, whilst off duty.

In his early twenties Dad, joined Jaycees in Stanthorpe. He took mum on their second date to the Local Stanthorpe Show. The story goes that after he volunteered on the front gate, he would meet mum. Well as it was a hot day, and the show committee men were keeping the liquid refreshments up to Dad and his mates whilst working. After Mum and Dad where married, they lived in Rockhampton and Townsville where my siblings and I were born. After our time up in North Qld we all moved to Bundaberg.

Dad has always had a great love of Rugby League, having played for his beloved Stanthorpe and many of the other towns where he worked over the years. As we grew up Dad joined Natives Rugby League Club in Bundaberg as a volunteer and player. After 2 years he received Life Membership. He after helping the club to raise sufficient funds to construct a new clubhouse and arranging a liquor licence for the club, which was difficult at the time. During this period Dad also joined Apex. When we moved to Burleigh Heads Dad continued his association with Apex. Dad and his mates started a famous event at Burleigh called the Santa Fair, which was an annual Christmas event. After leaving Burleigh to return home to Stanthorpe, the Burleigh Apex travelled to Stanthorpe and bestowed Life Membership on Dad in a surprise ceremony.

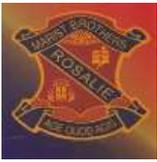
As Dad matured, he commenced the longest volunteer relationship, the Lions Club of Stanthorpe. Club possibly isn't the right word for this wonderful group of men and ladies, again, more like family to Mum and Dad. Dad spent approximately 40 years in service with the club and was bestowed Life Membership, the James D Richardson Award, and received the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. He loved selling Lion's raffle tickets on a Friday afternoon whilst visiting all the local businesses and hotels raising much needed funds.

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Dad was the Treasurer for the Stanthorpe International Club for several years. He treasured the friendships he made with many club members. He volunteered at the local Red Shield Committee with his great friend Mike Battersby and did many meals-on-wheels deliveries to people up until 6 months ago. He was a well-known JP and spent 40 years witnessing hundreds of documents. Dad was awarded the Australian Sports Medal in 2000 for his volunteering with the sport of swimming in Stanthorpe. He received a Qld Premiers Award in 2001 for his commitment to decades of volunteering.

Recently, Dad's youngest sister asked him to recall his fondest memory from his years as a volunteer. Without hesitation he said "teaching kids how to swim." Dad was heavily involved in the Stanthorpe Swimming Club during the 1970's-1990's. Every Saturday morning for 25 years, he taught up to 100 kids (free of charge) Learn to Swim classes. Alongside his volunteer mates, he contributed to thousands of district kids swimming skills. The kids loved him and today people stop me to say Dad helped them to learn to swim. Many of us who were part of the club remember the great swimming club parties and trips to Burleigh Heads. I think sometimes the parents had more fun than the kids, especially Dad!

In conclusion, we would like to thank you for the help and friendship you have shown Mum and Dad over recent months and years. It is truly appreciated. Dad loved Stanthorpe the people The many friendships they made will be treasured forever.

The night before Dad passed away his last words to me were, 'just go along quietly son, everything will be okay.' Well Dad you can now follow your own advice and go along quietly in knowing that you have done more than your fair share for your much-loved family and your community. We will always be proud that you were our dad and will remember the wonderful legacy that you have left behind for your family and community to follow. We will all miss you, Dad. Love you mate. Rest in peace.

THE STANTHORPE BORDER POST PAGE 5

Peter puts Stanthorpe in the swim

A large proportion of Stanthorpe's young people owe their ability to swim to Peter Jensen.

Peter has been organising and running Saturday morning learn-to-swim classes for 15 years, with more than 100 children attending classes at times.

During the same period Peter has been five times the president of the local swimming club. In 1987, he was awarded life membership of the Stanthorpe Swimming Club and in 1990, he received the Australia Day award for administration and coaching.

Peter also organised the Darling Downs Swimming Championships, held in Stanthorpe in 1987, and for many years has run raffles every Friday, with the help of Barry Brunchhorst, to raise money for the club.

Peter enjoys teaching children to swim. He feels that while it would be great for one of his swimmers to excel and represent Australia in one sport, it is more important to "drown proof" children.

Peter believes that as a sport, swimming should be given more emphasis and all children encouraged to swim, as in the future, it could save a life.

Helpers Blue



Furness, Steve Sullivan, Brad Rossow and others give their Saturday morning to help the classes run smoothly.

Young members of the Stanthorpe Swimming Club are also involved with the learn-to-swim classes. Some of the young swimmers who now help at the

Saturday classes were only a few years ago being coaxed into the water by Peter.

Swimming is a family affair for the Jensen family. Peter's son, Tim, holds the Stanthorpe State High School record for the 400 metre freestyle, set in 1979, and Peter's wife, Neta, still attends

swimming club carnivals and is often called on to present ribbons and trophies.

Saturday morning learn-to-swim classes are drawing to a close for the 1994/95 season, and Peter and his helpers report that they are pleased with the progress of this year's swimmers.

Saturday morning learn-to-swim classes will resume in early October.

Picture: Peter Jensen gives Ashley Muller some advice at the Stanthorpe pool during the Saturday morning learn-to-swim classes.

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The above pool was named after Rosalie Old Boy, Peter Jensen who passed away in 2021 as a dedication to his many years of service teach many children to swim and becoming water safe.



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SOCIAL MEDIA

We are please to announce that The Rosalie old Boys' Association now has its own dedicated pages on Facebook (Meta) and Linkedin.

The URL addresses for those two apps is as follows: -

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/rosalieoldboys>

LINKEDIN: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/rosalie-old-boys-association/>

We will be using the above accounts to post photographs, up to date news and information and events.

If you are a member or contact on the previous social media pages, you will need to send a friend or contact request again to be added to the group.

If you wish to post blogs or information to either application, you will be free to do so. However, if a post is considered not in keeping with good decorum is considered contrary to the professional ethics and conduct of our Association these will be removed.

Please visit these sites as soon as possible and become a member of the group.

We encourage you to post comments, news, and photographs to the website so what you post can be share with other Old Boys.

If you have suggestions or recommendations which are beneficial to all members, we would like you to continue to send these to the Management Committee at info@rosalieoldboys.com.au

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WESTS RUGBY UNION – ROSALIE CONNECTION

On Friday 18th. March 2022 Wests held a luncheon to celebrate the 70th. Anniversary of the founding of the club. At this lunch the book "Bulldog Bulldog!!" was launched.

Rosalie Old Boys are fully aware of the connection between Wests and Rosa in the early days through Br. Cyprian Dowd and Alan Taylor who was an Old Boy of Rosalie and Ashgrove.

Wests was the club of choice for Rosa Rugby players who wanted to continue their Rugby playing days when they finished school.

Rosalie had some outstanding Rugby players who represented Australia and Queensland.

Those players included Stan Pilecki, Peter Dawson, Kent Warbrooke, Greg Galligan, Ed O'Donoghue and Poutasi Luafutu.

Two Old Boys also served as President of the club, Joe Nowak, and Tony Buckley.

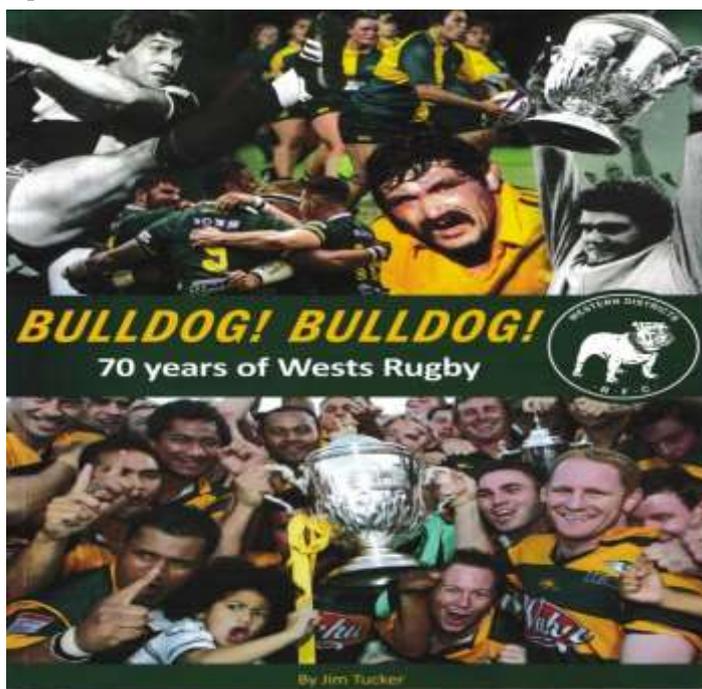
Peter Dawson, Stan Pilecki, Alan Taylor, and Tony Buckley have also been elected as life members of the Club. Stan Pilecki OAM and Alan Taylor are also Life Members of the QRU.

The book (cover photo attached) was launched at the 70-year Anniversary luncheon and authored by Jim Tucker. The Foreword written was by Roger Gould.

Rosalie Old boys feature prominently throughout the publication. Peter Dawson features in Chapter 2 – The Early Years...Founding Fathers. Brother Cyprian Dowd also is remembered for his dedication and contribution to Wests in this chapter. A monument to Brother Cyprian stands proudly at the entrance to the club.

Chapter 6 is titled STAN – A Profile by Lyn Crowey. Undoubtedly Stan will always be remembered for his generosity and the work he did for Rugby Union and Wests.

The book can be purchased from Wests Club Office for \$60



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