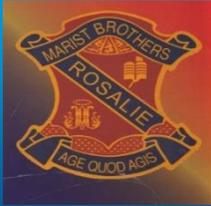


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MARIST, ROSALIE NEWSLETTER

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



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FOREWORD

In 2022, the Rosalie Old Boys' Association has held, or been involved, in three events for Old Boys of Rosa to date. Some of these are run solely by the Marist Rosalie OBA and some as a joint venture with Marist College, Ashgrove.

The first event we organised in 2022 was the Rosalie Reunion on the 13th. May. This was the first reunion since 2019, which was the 90th. Anniversary of the opening of the school in 1929.

We had attempted over the past two years to hold other reunions but were thwarted by covid-19 which saw lockdowns and restrictions which created uncertainty. At the time we did not want to run the risk of cancellations due to the pandemic.

The 2022 event was held at South's Rugby League Club, South Brisbane.

The second event in 2022 was the Marist Sports Lunch which is held annually in the Cyprian Pavilion overlooking the main oval at Marist College, Ashgrove. Invitees this year were members of the 1st. XV Rugby Team from Marist College Ashgrove, Marist College Rosalie and St. Laurence's who played in the 1952, 1962, 1972 and 1982 teams. Both Rosalie and St. Laurence's played Rugby League in 1952, hence they did not have any representatives from that year at the event.

The third event for 2022 was the Rosalie Tribute game held on Saturday 4th. June 2022.

The game this year, which is now in its eighth year, was the first occasion that the match has been a Premiership game, not just a trial game. We see that as an acknowledgement of Rosalie's history as a member of the Marist family.

Unfortunately, the boys wearing Cerise and Blue did not prevail on the field on the day and were beaten by St. Peter's, who were the better team. Unfortunately, Ashgrove had a few pre-match injuries and could not field their regular team. The injured casualties were a pivotal part of the regular team, the front row. Ashgrove tried very hard but it was to no avail. It was a well-deserved win to the Visitors.

We still have a couple of more events until we reach the end of 2022, including the Marist vintage lunch on 12th. August and the AGM which will be scheduled in October and November.

If we can get enough support from Old Boys, we will consider holding an end of year lunch on the day of the AGM, or around the same time.

Jim Griffith

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MARIST ROSALIE 2022 SCHOOL REUNION

The 2022 reunion was booked for 13th. April, the evening before the scheduled 2022 Rosalie Tribute Rugby game at Ashgrove. These two events were to be the Rosalie Super Re-union weekend.

Little did we know that during the week leading up to the re-union, we would receive another deluge of rain. This resulted in a large number of people not being able to attend the reunion due to road closures. Added to this was the problem of some people still battling the Covid pandemic and also the spread of an emerging influenza situation, which is now causing health problems in the wider community.

So, on an extremely rain sodden night, a group of Rosa stalwarts braved the elements to be at Souths, join other Old Boys to reflect on where the years had gone and rekindle memories from the past. To say it was like an obstacle course event getting from the car park into the entrance of the club, is an understatement. The evening was very successful and, with a smaller, inclusive number, there was great communication between all attendees. You could feel the warmth and comradery in the room by a group of men who had a lot in common.

It was pleasing to see a diversity of past students over many years. This range spread of guys who were educated at Rosa was from the early 1950's to 2000. We congratulate the more senior past students who were intent on coming along and enjoying themselves. A good number of the attendees came from the 1990's and it was pleasing to see so much interest from these younger students.

Congratulations must go to the Class of 1992 who had not held a reunion for a number of years. It was unfortunate that one of the main organisers, Chris Gabbett, College Captain, was stuck in Toowoomba and unable to attend due to road closures. You could feel Chris' with us in spirit.

Because of our long connection with Wests Rugby Union Club our preference was to hold the event at there, through founding Director Br. Cyprian Dowd and a host of Old Boys who played there. There were some outstanding Rosa Old Boys who played at the highest level and above for Wests. These include Stan Pilecki, Kent Warbrooke, Greg Galligan, Pat Banks, Ed O'Donoghue, Poutasi Luafutu and many others. The five Harris Brothers all represented the club.

Unfortunately, Wests could not accommodate us on our preferred dates. Their reason was because of a large Junior program they were running during the season. Undoubtedly, when we are planning future reunions, we will ensure better planning with Wests to find mutually suitable dates.

In total, we had about 72 attendees on the night. Our challenge for the future is to make better contact with students from the 2000's and encourage them to become involved in events.

We also need to do some research and soul searching to ensure the events are what the Old Boys want, so we can maximise attendance.

The people who did come to Souths enjoyed themselves immensely and quality food was served. We thank them for their excellent service during the evening.

Photos from the Reunion can be viewed and downloaded from Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=125733360088276&set=pcb.125733386754940> or on the website at www.rosalieoldboys.com.au

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OLD BOYS SPORTS DAY LUNCH

The Old Boys Sports day game was played between Marist College, Ashgrove and St. Laurence's on 30th. April.

The game was preceded by an excellent lunch in the Cyprian Pavilion with accompanying liquid refreshments. There was a presentation of the Ashgrove Jerseys to the players by some highly skilled former Ashgrove Rugby players. The young Ashgrove team were a group of respectful and impressive young men and a credit to themselves and their school.

We had thirteen representatives from 1962, 1972 and 1982 Rosalie teams in attendance. On the field before the game commenced, they were presented with their medallions. Additional medallions were also given to family members of deceased players Bill Harvey and Myron Popowicz, both outstanding members of the 1962 team. Joe Domagala, who has rarely ever attended Old Boy functions was also sent a Medallion.

Team members from each of the three Colleges were introduced to the spectators and presented with a commemorative medallion of the day.

This event is a celebration and acknowledgement of those who represented their schools at the highest level in Rugby Union during those years. There were outstanding players from those years there from the three schools including representative players for Australia and Queensland.

The main game between Ashgrove and St. Laurence's resulted in a decisive victory to the boys in Black and Gold and while Ashgrove tried valiantly, they were outplayed on the day. Importantly, the game was competitive and played in good spirit.

This event will continue to be celebrated regularly and we have already commenced accumulating details of the players who represented Rosa in 1953, 1963, 1973 and 1983. If you were a member of any of those teams, we would like to hear from you sooner, rather than later.



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MARIST ROSALIE TRIBUTE MATCH

The Rosalie Tribute match was postponed from 13th. May because of rain and held on 4th. June.

Originally the Rosalie Tribute Match was scheduled to be played against Villanova and because of the date change was changed and played against St. Peters.

The day commenced with presentation of the Cerise. and Blue Jerseys to the Marist Ashgrove 1st. XV Team by past students from Rosalie.

Many of the presenters from Rosalie were 1st. XV players including one Captain and School Captain. A large number had also played for Wests Rugby Union club as well.

As The Courier Mail's Nick Tucker reported after the game: The six-year-curse is over, with St Peters spoiling the fun in Ashgrove's Rosalie round and last home game of the season with a stunning upset win over Marist College Ashgrove.

The 25-10 shock delivered St Peters first win over competition powerhouse Ashgrove since 2016 and it produced a red and white huddle at full-time by the reserves bench, coaches, and students celebrating the drought-breaker.

St. Peter were worthy opponents and ran out decisive victors on the day.

At the end of the match the Ashgrove team paid respect to the Rosalie Old Boys players and paraded on the field facing the Cyprian Pavilion and applauded the Rosalie Old boy attendees for their support.

Stan Macionis led the Rosalie Old Boys in the rendition of the War Cry to the boys on the field. Who would not be proud of Stan with his raucous voice? He would outshine any All Black leading the Haka in an international Rugby game.

We had received fifty-two acceptances to attend the game that plus an additional eleven possible attendees. We were optimistic even more walk-ins might have been there to boost the numbers but it wasn't to be. There was a very large number of no-shows, which was disappointing. Hopefully, we will have more Rosa members present at future games. It is a fantastic day and quite a spectacle to the Cerise and Blue colours on the field. The Rosalie round will continue to be played in future years, come along and support your old school.

The year 2021 was Covid ravaged and this limited an invitee list to sixty attendees. We did fall a few short of that number because of no-shows on the day. With no restrictions in 2022 we had hoped for a much large number.

On the day we provided a lucky door prize of a Rosalie Supporters Jersey and it was won by John Stamp who needed it badly. He had arrived at the game in a non-descript gold Jersey. In hindsight we should have raffled the Jersey before we presented the players Jerseys to the Ashgrove team members. We could then have dressed him appropriately for the photographs of the presentations.

We are full of appreciation to the Marist College and Old Boys of Ashgrove who welcome us to this event and ensure we are well catered for on the day.

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Those that did attend enjoyed the match in the company of old schoolmates sharing stories, a few beers and sandwiches on the deck of the Cyprian Pavilion.

Another gong should also go to Peter Campbell who tried his hardest to cheer the boys on to greater heights with his cheering and urging. Well done, Pete!!

Thank you to those who attended and we will work much harder next year to get a larger crowd there to cheer the boys on and wear our strip proudly.

On the day Jersey presenters representing Rosalie were Jim Griffith, Jacie Dawson, Tony Farrell, Julieann Dawson, Jim Kelly, Peter Harris, John Stamp, Peter Campbell, Stephen Lahy



MARIST ROSALIE TRIBUTE MATCH

**SATURDAY
4TH JUNE 2022**

**MAIN OVAL
Marist College Ashgrove
Doors Open - 12:00pm
Kick Off - 2:15pm**

**Marist College Ashgrove v
St Peters**



Marist College Ashgrove
Rosalie Rugby Jersey - Pro Fit



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Not All Presentation photos are shown below. The remainder can be found on FB or LinkedIn



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VINTAGE MARIST LUNCH - 12th. AUGUST 2002

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

When the Rosalie Old Boys Association lapsed into inactivity in 2008, The Marist Ashgrove Old Boys Association invited Rosalie Old Boys to attend these lunches.

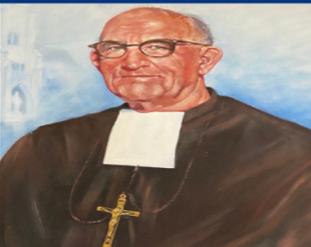
In past years we have had up to fifty attendees and many more are welcome. In 2021 one whole table was filled with 1958 Rosalie Old Boys, some of whom had not caught up for a number of years. It is a great venue for a class catch up and we encourage you to join us for a great day together.

We will be sending out an invitation and details of this year's lunch in the coming weeks.



MARIST VINTAGE LUNCH

OLD BOYS OF ASHGROVE & ROSALIE



YOU ARE SUMMONSED
TO MASS AT **10 A.M.** AND THEN TO **MY PAVILION AT MIDDAY**
FOR LUNCH, DRINKS AND TALL STORIES ALL AFTERNOON.

FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST 2022.

Brother Cyprian David
HEADMASTER

MARIST ROSALIE CAPTAINS LUNCH

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

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

In 2020, following the AGM we had lunch in a separate room in the Paddington Hotel. We are considering organising this again because it was quite successful and we had a good roll up on the day.

It is not compulsory to attend both events you can attend one or the other, or both.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Marist Vintage Lunch – Cyprian Pavilion 12th. August 2022

AGM TBA

End of Year Lunch (Within 6 months of 30th. June) TBA

Captain's Lunch TBA

MANAGEMENT MEETINGS

July 16th. 2022

September 17th. 2022

November 19th. 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 the Association. If there is a cost involved, we would request that an estimate also be included as part of the submission.

OUR ASSOCIATION

Our 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 for whom we have full contact details has now passed the 1,460-member mark.**

We were of the opinion that by increasing registered members on our database it would automatically convert into more attendees at organised events. This assumption has been found to be somewhat flawed and we need to rethink our strategy in this regard. Any Association is only as strong as its participating members.

As you are aware we are unlike many of our counterparts running an Old Boys Association. One large difference between Rosalie and many other Old Boy Association is that we do not have a working school where can increase funds annually and we do not charge a membership fee. We do need to raise some money because we do have costs. We have website maintenance costs, some software fees, printing costs and costs when we run an event. We make a very small margin on events we do run. If we have diminishing attendees, we make an even smaller gross margin.

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We are very conscious that people have families and lives to lead and we understand that many also have full time employment. Those activities must take pride of place in their lives.

Rosalie Old Boys are spread across the globe and sometimes geographical location also impacts on a person's ability to be more active in the Association.

We receive many accolades for the services we provide especially the Newsletters, Website, Facebook and LinkedIn. However, these accolades are not converting into active participation in events and support of the Old boys Association.

We are fast approaching the next AGM in October or November and if you feel you can make a contribution and help with our future direction, we would welcome any assistance offered.

We are now at a point in time where might need to do some soul searching and perhaps redefine our strategy.

Since the Old Boys' Association was restructured and became incorporated in 2019, we increased better and more constant communication than the Rosalie Old Boys Association has ever given to its members. We do not intend to let this diminish.

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 and THE SPIRIT OF ROSA LIVES ON.

We are only as strong as our members. They are our greatest asset.

One of our major goals in 2023 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**. They 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 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.

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.

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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>

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.

Recently there has been a lot more in interest in the Association from students who studied at the College, especially in 1990's.

We welcome this very much and if the Spirit of Rosa is to live on it will be through guys who went to school at the college from 1980 until it closed.

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We previously communicated to members of the Old Boys' Association asking members if they had skills that would help us. We need them 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.**

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 The Rosalie Old Boys' Association. We are looking for someone with database management skills and website maintenance to help us.

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 our Management Committee. We need them to provide us with guidance and utilize their technical skills to update our current applications.

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.

ROSALIE WEBSITE

The Rosalie Old Boys' website now been up and running for well over nine months and is the place where the most recent news is posted. We update the site when 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 important you visit www.rosalieoldboys.com.au regularly. In the future, we expect to publish information every few days and eventually the internet will be our primary means of communication to our members.

It is time consuming and costly to produce the quarterly Newsletter and the time may come where this will be completely replaced by social media and the website. This is especially true if we do not have the skills and help to do the tasks which are time consuming and costly.

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

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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 and is considered contrary to the professional ethics and conduct of our Association these will be removed. We do not want political opinion or bias.

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 shared 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

MARIST SCHOOLS AUSTRALIA – 150TH. ANNIVERSARY

Marists of Champagnat in Australia commemorated their 150th Anniversary of Marist education on April 8 with a solemn Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. Marist Brothers, Marist teachers, Marist parents, current and past Marist students, Marist support staff, singers, musicians, ushers, altar servers, Marist Old Boy priests and bishops all led parts of the beautiful eucharistic celebration to visibly give thanks to God and the Good Mother Mary who has blest the Marist mission to education in Australia. The Archbishop of Sydney, Anthony Fisher, was the main celebrant. Melbourne Archbishop, Peter Comensoli, travelled from Victoria to concelebrate. Mark Edwards OMI,

The full report on the event can be read using the URL below. Please copy and paste this into your browser.

<https://champagnat.org/en/solemn-mass-for-the-150th-anniversary-of-marist-schools-in-australia/>



Mass of Thanksgiving



Celebrating 150 years of Marist
Education in Australia
1872-2022

Friday 8 April 2022

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LAUNCH OF SUB TUUM PRAESIDIUM – MARIST BROTHERS IN AUSTRALIA 1872-2022

As part of the celebration of the 150 years of Education by the Marists in Australia this book has been released detailing a history of the Marist Brothers in Australia.

Book Launches Across Australia Launches of Sub Tuum Praesidium were held in early June in Melbourne, Brisbane, Sydney, Adelaide and Perth to reflect the spread of Marist communities across five states.

Each of these launches enabled Marists to gather and hear about the book. Br Peter Carroll launched the book in Brisbane, Sydney and Perth, Br Darren Burge in Melbourne and Br Michael Green in Adelaide. In each case one of the writers spoke on behalf of the writing team.

Marist Brothers' Sesquicentenary and a new Marist history In April 1872, four Marist Brothers began the first Marist school in Australia in St Patrick's Parish, Church Hill, Sydney. Irish Catholics of The Rocks called them the 'French Brothers' because their headquarters was in France and their leader was an outgoing Frenchman, Br Ludovic Laboureyras.

Full details of the launch can be read in the following Marist Province Bulletin.

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Sesquicentenary of the Marist Brothers in Australia

A New History!

Sub Tuum Praesidium Marist Brothers in Australia 1872-2022

by
Julian Casey, John Luttrell, Peter Rodney and Neville Solomon

The religious institute of the Marist Brothers of the Schools has educated thousands of young Australians since the first four brothers arrived in 1872. That influence continues today in the 56 schools of Marist Schools Australia, in youth ministry, in youth care provided by Marist180, in the outreach of Australian Marist Solidarity and in thousands of lay Marists, colleagues and ex-students.

For all of these, 'Sub Tuum Praesidium' has been their traditional hymn for occasions of solemnity and celebration.

The authors, all Marist Brothers, write from a broad experience of the Marist mission locally and internationally.

Provincial Peter Carroll sees this history as significant for the Marist sesquicentenary in Australia – an opportunity 'to celebrate achievements, apologise for our failures and give thanks to God and all those who have supported us in our life and mission'.

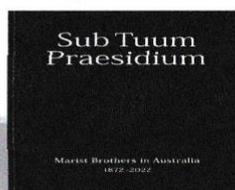


Part social history, part personal memoir and part pastoral theological analysis, it sure-footedly achieves its objective of providing a window onto a religious order of educators, as it discerned the signs of the times in Australian society and church over the past 150 years.

Mark O'Connor FMS
Vicar for Communications, Parramatta Diocese

This book is a detailed history of the Marist Brothers in Australia over the past 150 years. It contextualises Marist people and works within the social and political history of Australia and the Church. It portrays the characters, the tensions, successes and failures, as the Institute has followed its mission through changing circumstances. A valuable resource and inspiration for all of us who name ourselves "Marist".

Jennifer Elvery
Deputy Leader
Marist Association of St Marcellin Champagnat



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