

CERISE & BLUE

MARIST, ROSALIE NEWSLETTER

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

March 2023 Vol. 6 issue 1

FOREWORD

This will be the sixth year our association has published the Cerise and Blue Newsletter. We are never short of material to publish and send to our members. If you have an article or photos that you would like to share with our members, please submit these and we will do our utmost to include your items in a subsequent publication.

As you are aware we had three new members elected to the Committee at the last AGM. They are Michael Harvey, Stan Macionis and Robert Sibley. We are fortunate to have such professional talent to help lighten the workload. We would like to thank retiring members of the Committee for their service including, Josh Kindred, Alex Pringle and Owen Strath. These guys served the association well for the past few years. We are also grateful to Chris Begley and Andrew Boyle for offering to sit on sub-committees in 2023 and help with specific projects.

This year has commenced with a number of projects and events for The Old Boys' Association. The first of these was the Leaders Forum held on the 25th. March and we were delighted with the success of this event. We thank those who attended and contributed ideas and opinions on how we can better serve the Old Boys. Those present ranged from years 1962 to 2008. There were College Captains, Vice-Captains and others who came to the event when some leaders were unavailable, due to alternative commitments or geographical location.

Also planned for 2023 are the following events: The Rosalie Tribute Match, The Old Boys' Sports Lunch for 1st. XV team members for 1953, 1963, 1973 and 1983 Rugby Teams, The Marist Vintage Lunch, The Marist Golf Day and the combined AGM and end of year lunch in November.

At the most recent meeting we discussed holding a School Reunion in 2023. We have not made any firm decision as to timing and details, discussions will continue at our next meeting.

We have had a request from a group of Old Boys' to hold an event on Caulfield Cup Day in October. Details of this will be discussed with the proposer at the next Committee meeting.

Our search has been ongoing for additional resources to assist the Association in various projects to lessen the workload of our current Committee. We are pleased to advise we are having discussions with some very talented past students who have the skills and expertise we have been searching for. However, there are always projects in the pipeline, so if you would like to be involved we would be honoured to have your expertise. We only ask you to commit to small amount of your valuable time each week. Please contact me on 0419 715 697 or our Secretary Jaccie Dawson on 0429 236 360.

We hope you have had an excellent start to 2023 and it continues throughout the year.

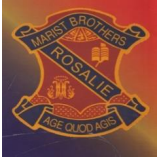
Jim Griffith

Please send any contributions to Rosalie Newsletters to: JIM GRIFFITH

E-mail: info@rosalieoldboys.com.au

Mobile: 0419 715 697

WEBSITE: www.rosalieoldboys.com.au



MARIST ROSALIE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

EASTER MESSAGE

Each year our Association sends an Easter message to our members and in the last year we have seen an outbreak of war with the invasion of Ukraine by Russia. Now our region is feeling threatened by the Chinese invading Taiwan and if this eventuates it will cause further turmoil throughout our region and Asia.

As I scanned the internet, I was looking for a suitable Easter message and came across one from Pope Francis and thought to myself, "I don't think I can find anything more suitable than this message for the times we live in. We should sit up and take heed of his words".

I hope all our members and their families have a Happy and Holy Easter and they stay safe and well in an environment which is challenging all of us in so many ways.



Pope Francis Easter Message for the world – 2023

Please, please, let us not get used to war! Let us all commit ourselves to imploring peace, from our balconies and in our streets! Peace!" Thus proclaimed Pope Francis in his Easter message "Urbi et Orbi" ("To the City and the World").

"May the leaders of nations hear people's plea for peace," he urged. "May they listen to that troubling question posed by scientists almost seventy years ago: 'Shall we put an end to the human race, or shall mankind renounce war?'" (see: "Russell-Einstein Manifesto" <https://bit.ly/3L8lQgj>).

To the detriment of our world, leaders of nations ignore this sobering common-sense question.

Nation after nation continues to pour money into war-making and war preparation. According to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, world governments are now spending a combined total of \$2 trillion per year on their militaries. With just a fraction of that amount of money, we could eliminate world poverty and hunger.



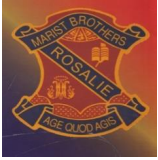
In his Easter message to the world, Pope Francis also highlights the cry of all the "children who suffer throughout our world: those

Please send any contribution to this newsletter to: JIM GRIFFITH

E-mail: info@rosalieoldboys.com.au

Mobile: 0419 715 697

WEBSITE: www.rosalieoldboys.com.au



MARIST ROSALIE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

dying of hunger or lack of medical care, those who are victims of abuse and violence, and those denied the right to be born" (see: <https://bit.ly/3vavDg0>).

Greed, power, nationalism, political influence given to weapons corporations, rationalization, careers and selfish political strategizing are among the illogical and immoral reasons that war and war preparation continues.

Furthermore, the nine nations that possess nuclear weapons continue to spend additional money to modernize their nuclear arsenals. For instance, the U.S. is in the process of a wasteful, dangerous 30-year modernization plan costing more than \$1.7 trillion.

Pope Francis has declared that even possessing nuclear weapons is immoral! Yet most Catholics – both laity and clergy – remain unmoved by the leader of the Catholic Church's denunciation of even having nuclear weapons.

Thus, the major reason that world leaders are not listening to the highly moral call to nonviolent peacemaking and multilateral nuclear disarmament is because most citizens are silent. It is a sad and dangerous example of the "culture of indifference" Pope Francis continues to warn against.

One of the notable exceptions to this unholy silence is Archbishop John Wester, who leads the Archdiocese of Santa Fe in New Mexico. He recently wrote a pastoral letter titled "Living in the Light of Christ's Peace: A Conversation Toward Nuclear Disarmament" in which he states "Pope Francis has made clear statements about the immorality of possessing nuclear weapons, moving the Church from past conditional acceptance of 'deterrence' to the moral imperative of abolition" (see: <https://archdiosf.org/living-in-the-light-of-christs-peace>). And it is worth noting that inspiring Gospel-centered active nonviolent organizations like Pace e Bene/Campaign Nonviolence (see: <https://paceebene.org/campaign-nonviolence>) and The International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) are helping to build a world free of nuclear weapons and of all forms of violence.

Australia has not signed the United Nations' [Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons](#). Bishop Terry Brady, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Delegate for Social Justice, has [called on the Australian Government to sign the Treaty](#) and work towards its ratification. Bishop Brady says that the use of nuclear weapons is immoral as they are inherently indiscriminate and their impact is uncontainable in time and space. Furthermore, their continued existence "poses an unacceptable risk of deliberate or accidental use, and it diverts resources from the things that positively foster peace".

But we still have a long dangerous way to go. The insanity continues. War, war preparation – including nuclear annihilation preparation – continues unabated.

And so, the troubling question posed by scientists almost 70 years ago, and raised again by Pope Francis in his Easter message to the world remains before us: "Shall we put an end to the human race, or shall mankind renounce war?"

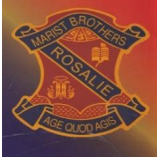
Concluding his Easter message on a hopeful and challenging note our Holy Father says, "Faced with the continuing signs of war, as well as the many painful setbacks to life, Jesus Christ, the victor over sin, fear and death, exhorts us not to surrender to evil and violence. Brothers and sisters, may we be won over by the peace of Christ! Peace is possible; peace is a duty; peace is everyone's primary responsibility!"

Please send any contribution to this newsletter to: JIM GRIFFITH

E-mail: info@rosalieoldboys.com.au

Mobile: 0419 715 697

WEBSITE: www.rosalieoldboys.com.au



MARIST ROSALIE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

LEADERS FORUM

The leader's forum was held in the Rosalie Room at The Marist Centre on 26th. March, which is in the Marist Ashgrove school precinct. The Marist Centre is a separate building and does not come under the management of the College.

The group that attended was small but inclusive. There were twenty-two attendees in the room and a further ten members joined us via zoom. With the help of Marist Ashgrove, we were able to resource excellent technical skills to ensure the event would run smoothly and without hindrance.

We wanted to invite as many Captains and Vice-Captains as possible, but with Rosalie Old Boys scattered across our country and the entire globe, we had to cast the net wider to invite people to cover every possible year. Those that attended were passionate about contributing to the future of our Association.

Approximately three weeks before the event, we emailed a survey to attendees so we could evaluate the current service we were providing to our members and we had an excellent response. We also even received responses from those members who were unable to attend the event on the day. This provided us with valuable intelligence about how to set the scene for our presentations.

One of the questions on the survey asked members for suggestions and we received an extensive list, which delighted us. This has given us a "bucket list" to work on. Our intention is to prioritise some of these and action them in as short a time as possible.

We learned from our attendees that members do not want our Association to be just a "social club". They were very appreciative that high on our list of priorities was to develop a "Sense of Purpose". At the conclusion of the forum, the members completed an evaluation sheet. The rating for that topic was, that attendees viewed this as the most valuable part of the forum. Seventy-five per cent placed it at the top of the list.



We believe that the Rosalie legacy should be to follow in the footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat, whose main mission in founding the Marist Brothers was to teach Brothers to work with children deprived of Christian education, in remote rural areas.

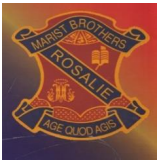
This work by members of the Marist Order continues today. We know some of our fellow Old Boys including Br. Adrian Story and Br. Tony Burrows, Br. Peter Corr (the last Marist Brother Principal of Rosalie) amongst many others, are working to educate local people in remote communities to provide an education and train teachers so that younger people receive the education they deserve.

Please send any contribution to this newsletter to: **JIM GRIFFITH**

E-mail: info@rosalieoldboys.com.au

Mobile: 0419 715 697

WEBSITE: www.rosalieoldboys.com.au



MARIST ROSALIE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

We believe that developing a legacy for our school is an excellent way to fulfill our "Sense of Purpose" By assisting in the education of boys to be teachers who can educate children who do not have an opportunity to learn. Education is one of the most important ways of overcoming poverty in the world we live.

It is almost like turning page a page in the history book. It is very reminiscent of that great man, St. Marcellin Champagnat, who educated poor children in France in very turbulent times during the French Revolution.

At the end of the Forum, the evaluation form we asked our attendees to complete and rate on aspects of the forum, gave us excellent feedback and produced very pleasing results.

The average overall rating of the event out of 5 was 4.58 with the lowest rating given being a 4. Every attendee who filled out the form said they would attend a follow up event. Ninety-two per cent said they would recommend the event to a fellow old boy.

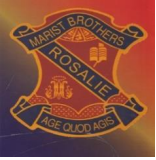


The preferred order of the presentations was as follows. Sense of Purpose, followed by Questionnaire results, then current activities, membership database and growth, day's review and finally our Welcome Message.

A big thank you needs to go to the people who gave generously their own time to support the event.



Please send any contribution to this newsletter to: **JIM GRIFFITH**
E-mail: info@rosalieoldboys.com.au
Mobile: 0419 715 697
WEBSITE: www.rosalieoldboys.com.au



MARIST ROSALIE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

UPCOMING EVENTS.

The Committee of The Marist Rosalie Old Boys' Association held its first meeting for 2022 on 5th. February. This meeting was primarily to discuss and confirm plans and events for the coming year.

A summary of all events which have been scheduled so far for 2023 and a description of these events are as follows: -

Rosalie Tribute Match

The Rosalie Tribute match for 2023 will be against **St. Laurence's** and will be played on MacMahon Oval on **22nd. April**. Kick-off time is yet to be confirmed but is approximately 2.30pm.



In previous years there have been crowd restrictions due to the Covid Pandemic. This year there are no limits to attendance, so we are hoping for a large number of Rosa Old Boys being at the game to cheer the boys wearing the "Cerise and Blue".

If you do come to the game, be sure to wear your Rosa Jersey, if you have one. If you do not have a commemorative jersey, drag your original out of the wardrobe and wear that, providing it fits you. Otherwise wear something Rosa or Cerise and Blue on the day.

We will be keeping you informed of further details as we near the date of the game.

DRINKS AND NIBBLIES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DECK AND A SMALL CHARGE OF \$15 WILL BE PAYABLE IF YOU ATTEND.

PAYMENT IS BY CASH ONLY FOR EVENT CHARGE & DRINKS

Please send any contribution to this newsletter to: JIM GRIFFITH

E-mail: info@rosalieoldboys.com.au

Mobile: 0419 715 697

WEBSITE: www.rosalieoldboys.com.au



MARIST ROSALIE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

History of the Rosalie Jersey at Marist College Ashgrove

I received an email from fellow Old Boy John Richards, who kindly gave me history on the Rosalie Tribute Game and the Jerseys. John was part of the group that was originally involved in organising the event.

In 2009, following the closure of Marist College Rosalie, a group of five Rosalie old boys, four of whom had sons attending Marist College Ashgrove, spoke about and canvassed ideas to help perpetuate the memory of Brisbane's first Marist school. A number of suggestions were made, and as most of the old boys had sons who participated in rugby at Marist College Ashgrove, and understood the importance of the game at the school, decided that providing a playing strip for the 1st XV to be worn once a year in trial games played by the college would be a good way to achieve their goal.

A number of these persons who were also involved much earlier in the purchase and the inauguration of the Marist Cup played between the two colleges annually. While that cup was only contested a few times, it remains pride of place in the Tower Block exhibition at Marist College Ashgrove. In the last playing of the game for the Marist Cup Rosalie, against all odds, managed to draw the game 7-7, a fitting way to conclude the competition.

Following the closure of the college the first Rosalie jersey to be worn by Marist College Ashgrove 1st XV was in 2010 against Toowoomba Grammar at Suncorp Stadium in a curtain raiser to the Reds Super Rugby game. The group of Joe Nowak, Martin Silec, John Wiltshire, Chris Goddard and John Richards donated the strip. The games continued annually and in 2017 when the gold strip didn't arrive in time for competition fixtures the Rosalie jersey was worn for the first three competition games setting the team on course for an undefeated year.

The first jersey, which continued for three years, was a cerise, blue and gold hoop design. Later designs incorporated the cerise and blue colours with gold numbering. In all three different strips were purchased by the old boy's group, until the point was reached in 2019 when the Rosalie Old Boys Association took over the organising of the strip.

For each of the ten years that the original group organised the playing kit, presentations were made to the playing group and the history of the Marist journey in Queensland and its special place in Marist education in Queensland was imparted to the players.



John Richards - 1977

Please send any contribution to this newsletter to: JIM GRIFFITH

E-mail: info@rosalieoldboys.com.au

Mobile: 0419 715 697

WEBSITE: www.rosalieoldboys.com.au



MARIST ROSALIE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

Rugby Archives

A couple of weeks ago I received an interesting email from one of our most respected and outstanding Old Boys from the 1950's, Hector Macdonald.

I have reprinted Hector's email below together with two fascinating pieces of memorabilia, one being a program and the other details of the 1965 Office Bearer's for the Marist Rosalie Old Boys' Association.

Dear Jim,

I shall attend the Ashgrove v St Laurence's game on 22nd April.

I have attached a copy of the program of Saturday June 1st, 1957, at the Brisbane Exhibition Ground in which Ashgrove played St Laurence's College. I don't know who won. The best game of the day was Marist Brothers, Rosalie v St Peter's. We came second. You will note my name was spelled M^cDonald. I explained to nine different Brothers at Rosalie over nine consecutive years from 1949-1957, that my name was Macdonald and not M^cDonald. None of them could understand. When I received a prize as Dux of the College at the end of Senior, it was awarded to Hector M^cDonald.

After the three Curtain Raisers at the Exhibition, the New Zealand All Blacks played Australia. Naturally, The All Blacks won.

Later that year, we played St Laurence's on their home ground at South Brisbane. We beat them 17-0.

Keep up the excellent work you are doing managing the current Rosalie Old Boys Association. I have attached a copy of a page from the 1965 Annual Magazine.

Yours truly

Hector Macdonald

I am certain that guys from the 1950's and early 1960's who knew Hector well will notice that he will be attending the Rosalie Tribute Game. I hope a few Old Boys from that era can also attend the Tribute Match. It is an excellent opportunity to have a catch up.

Members of that team including Terry O'Sullivan, Barry Brown are still with us and are active Old Boys still attending events.

I have also added a third photo of the "Mighty Midgets" in the following section together with a story about their success which has been reprinted from of the 1953 Silver Jubilee Magazine. It is a story about the 6 stone 7 lb Rugby team who were the first Rosalie Rugby Team to win a premiership.

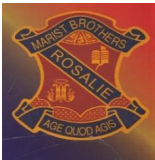
For those who are not aware 1953 was the year Br. Cyprian Dowd changed the school from playing Rugby League to Rugby Union. It was his second term in office.

Please send any contribution to this newsletter to: JIM GRIFFITH

E-mail: info@rosalieoldboys.com.au

Mobile: 0419 715 697

WEBSITE: www.rosalieoldboys.com.au



MARIST ROSALIE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

CURTAIN RAISERS — EXHIBITION OVAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1957

11.15 a.m.
ST. PETER'S COLLEGE
Indooroopilly

v.
MARIST BROS' COLLEGE
Rosalie

Referee : Mr. R. Osborn
Linesmen : Messrs. R. Nye and
J. Kerkow

ST. PETER'S
(Colours : Maroon and White)

- (1) B. FABIAN
 - (2) K. WONG
 - (3) D. LEE
 - (4) T. WATKINS
 - (5) R. ZIMITAT
 - (6) E. EPP
 - (7) B. FRESSER (V.-Capt.)
 - (8) G. HORROLT
 - (9) M. KERKOW (Captain)
 - (10) G. KIRSCH
 - (11) N. HAUG
 - (12) J. KUDER
 - (13) D. VON PLOENNIES
 - (14) M. ROBKE
 - (15) D. LEGGETT
- Reserves :
- (16) JANADABING GEJAMMALO
 - (17) L. MAGDALINSKI

v.
MARIST BROS.
(Colours: Cerise and Blue)

- (1) C. SULLIVAN
 - (2) T. O'SULLIVAN
 - (3) A. ANTILL
 - (4) P. TRACEY (V.-Capt.)
 - (5) A. KASPROWICZ
 - (6) B. DART
 - (7) P. DAWSON
 - (8) B. BROWN
 - (9) W. PHILLIPS
 - (10) J. BURGESS
 - (11) P. STACKPOOLE
 - (12) R. BRUTON
 - (13) M. JOSEY
 - (14) P. GERRY (Captain)
 - (15) H. McDONALD
- Reserves :
- (16) J. BURKE
 - (17) M. STEEL

12.30 p.m.
MARIST BROS' COLLEGE
Ashgrove

v.
ST. LAURENCE'S COLLEGE
South Brisbane

Referee : Mr. D. Hunt
Linesmen : Messrs. R. Nye and
J. Kerkow

MARIST BROS.
(Colours : Blue and Gold)

- (1) P. MAHONEY
 - (2) A. BARKER
 - (3) K. CRAVEN
 - (4) R. LARACY (V.-Capt.)
 - (5) B. COPLEY
 - (6) D. KAESE
 - (7) B. DAWSON
 - (8) B. KNAPP
 - (9) J. O'CONNOR
 - (10) L. O'REILLY
 - (11) R. MULLEN (Captain)
 - (12) N. MORRISON
 - (13) D. CURRIER
 - (14) P. CALLAGHAN
 - (15) B. WILSON
- Reserves :
- (16) L. ALLEN
 - (17) G. PAFF
 - (18) T. SWANTON

v.
ST. LAURENCE'S
(Colours : Black and Gold)

- (1) R. HOFFMAN
 - (2) W. McAUSLAN
 - (3) T. HANDRAN (V.-Capt.)
 - (4) D. O'DONOVAN
 - (5) L. TWEEDIE
 - (6) T. CUMNER
 - (7) K. McNAMARA
 - (8) G. ARNOLD (Captain)
 - (9) B. HAMBRECHT
 - (10) B. ROGERS
 - (11) J. DICKIE
 - (12) G. BAXTER
 - (13) P. FITZPATRICK
 - (14) W. WILCOX
 - (15) J. ARNOLD
- Reserves :
- (16) A. CUMMING
 - (17) P. PRENTICE

1.45 p.m.
THE SOUTHPORT SCHOOL

v.
TOOWOOMBA GRAMMAR
SCHOOL

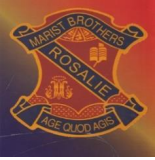
Referee : Mr. H. Eaves
Linesmen : Messrs. A. De Landelles
and L. Kelly

SOUTHPORT
(Colours : Red, White and Blue)

- (1) M. GREEN
 - (2) B. RICHTER
 - (3) A. FITTOCK (Captain)
 - (4) R. COOKE
 - (5) B. SCHMIDT
 - (6) D. RYLANCE
 - (7) H. WRIGHT
 - (8) B. PARKINSON
 - (9) W. HORN
 - (10) T. ARMSTRONG
 - (11) B. HENNING
 - (12) J. MacRONALD
 - (13) D. CAMPBELL
 - (14) J. WINN
 - (15) G. DAVIDSON
- Reserves :
- (16) R. LETHBRIDGE
 - (17) K. ROBERTSON
 - (18) J. BARNES
 - (19) R. REYNOLDS

v.
TOOWOOMBA GRAMMAR
(Colours : Blue and Gold)

- (1) G. SEYMOUR
 - (2) I. DALGLEISH
 - (3) D. PETTY
 - (4) R. TREVETHAN
 - (5) K. BEARKLEY
 - (6) J. STUART
 - (7) K. McLAREN (Captain)
 - (8) T. LOVELL
 - (9) R. FORSTER
 - (10) J. HANDLEY
 - (11) E. MILLS
 - (12) D. SKINNER
 - (13) J. CORFE
 - (14) G. HOBBS (V.-Capt.)
 - (15) J. PROVAN
- Reserves :
- (16) G. PETHARD
 - (17) N. SNELLING



MARIST ROSALIE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

OFFICE BEARERS

Patrons:

MOST REVEREND P. M. O'DONNELL, D.D.
Archbishop of Brisbane

REVEREND BROTHER ERNAN
Director Marist Brothers' College, Rosalie

Vice-Patrons:

P. J. HANLON, Esq., M.L.A.
REVEREND BROTHER GILDAS
Director, St. Augustine's College, Cairns, Nth. Q'land.

President:

H. MACDONALD

Secretary:

R. E. TREDENICK

Treasurer:

D. GORDON

Committee:

W. WINTER	C. DONALDSON
G. HUDDY	J. TREDENICK
P. BOLTON	L. McCOSKER
V. BOUDETTE	G. PACKER
J. HARRIS	N. EVANS
JIM TREDENICK	R. CLOUGH

Magazine Editor:

W. MAYNE

Honorary Auditor:

T. G. J. MAULE, Esq.,
Public Accountant

—:0:—

COLLEGE STAFF — 1965

Principal:

REV. BR. ERNAN

Vice-Principal:

REV. BR. HAROLD

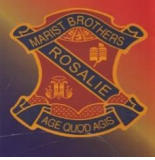
REV. BR. CONRAD	REV. BR. SAMUEL
REV. BR. NIVARD	REV. BR. ELWYN
REV. BR. BRENDAN	REV. BR. CHARLES
REV. BR. WILLIAM	

Lay Teachers:

MR. JOHN WATSON, MR. TOM WHITE,
MRS. P. DUFFY

Page One

Please send any contribution to this newsletter to: JIM GRIFFITH
E-mail: info@rosalieoldboys.com.au
Mobile: 0419 715 697
WEBSITE: www.rosalieoldboys.com.au



MARIST ROSALIE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

The Mighty Midgets

6.7's.

Beginning our first season of Rugby Union with a sturdy and capable side, Rosalie won all the early matches with comparative ease. Industrial A provided our first shock, and in a very hard battle, the home side went down six points to five on the familiar Too-wong oval. Nothing daunted, we entered upon the second round in a very determined manner, triumphing again over Ashgrove, St. Columban's, Villanova and Industrial B in a very convincing style, with scores up to forty-two to nil. Then came the virtual final against Industrial A at the Normanby field. To quote our dugged half-back, Noel Bugler, "The great day had dawned when Rosalie was to take the field against Industrial in the six stone seven premiership final. Our team arrived at the field confident, despite our previous defeat. There goes the whistle, and Leon Taeffe, our captain, led us on to the field. The air was tense while the coin was tossed; it fell to the ground in Industrial's favour.

"They elected to run with the sun, as this was the only advantage. Right from the kick-off it was a hard-fought battle, with Rosalie keeping to the tactics that had won them many matches; bustling their opponents off their feet by short, sharp forward rushes. Late in the first half, out shot a pass to 'Pussy' Steinhart, In-

dustrial's winger. In a flash he was over in the corner, despite all efforts of Kerry Victor to stop him. First blood to Industrial!

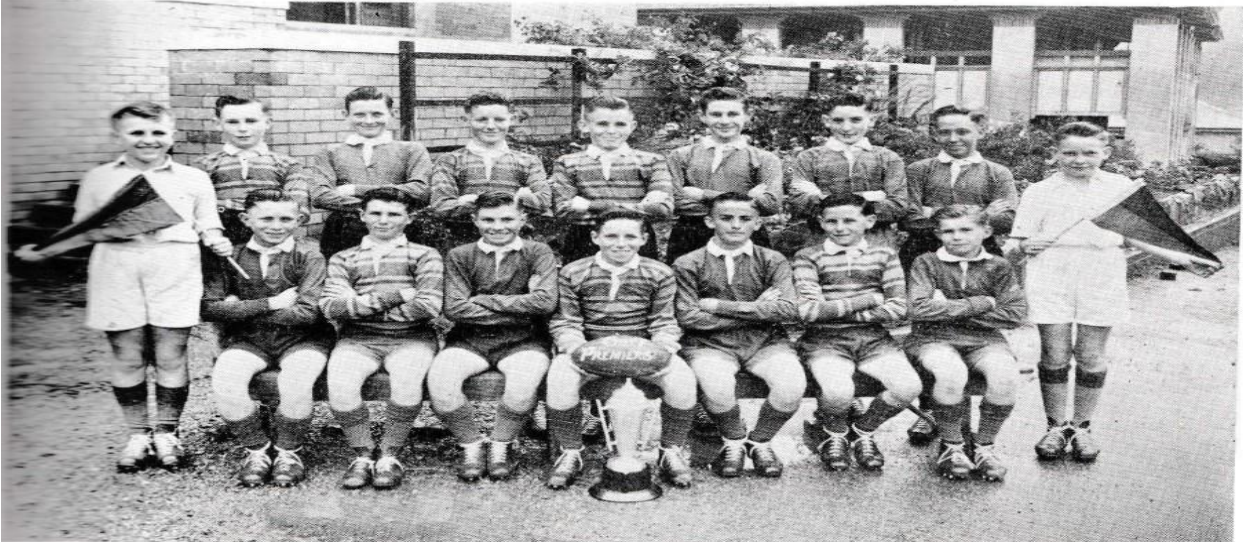
"Faster and faster became the play, 'the pigs', living up to their name, pushed and rucked like tigers. With five minutes of the first half left, a penalty was awarded to Rosalie. Leon Taeffe's punt landed under the posts, and after various players had sorted themselves out one by one, none other than Jim Connor was lying on the ball. It was an easy conversion for Jim, and when the players left the field, the scores stood at Rosalie five, Industrial three.

"On the resumption of play, Industrial attacked vigorously. Their tactics came to naught, however, thanks to Alan Robinson and Peter Gerry. Grimly, Industrial fought back. Then Des McDonough broke through. Sidestepping brilliantly, he cut the defence to ribbons, passed to the three-quarters who swept downfield like an avalanche. A try near the corner post resulted and Rosalie led eight to three.

"After that, Industrial wilted; Taeffe scored from a penalty, and a few minutes later a magnificent solo run by Ken Speedy ended under the posts. Connor had hardly time to convert when the whistle sounded. Rosalie had won sixteen to three, and were joint premiers. A jubilant war cry was all that was needed to complete a very successful game."

MARIST BROTHERS, ROSALIE, 1929-54

Page 39



SIX-STONE SEVEN, JOINT PREMIERS

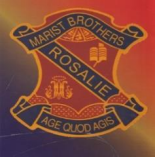
Back Row (Left to Right): D. Bryett (Linesman), M. Butler, B. Dart, J. Sweeney, D. McDonough, K. Victor, T. Gilday, J. Quinn, H. Macdonald (Linesman).
 Front Row: P. Gerry, K. Speedy, G. Cawley, L. Taeffe (Cpt.), N. Bugler (V.-Cpt.), A. Robinson, J. Connor. Absent: F. Flynn

Please send any contribution to this newsletter to: JIM GRIFFITH

E-mail: info@rosalieoldboys.com.au

Mobile: 0419 715 697

WEBSITE: www.rosalieoldboys.com.au



MARIST ROSALIE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

Old Boys' Sports Day – 27th. May 2023

The Old Boys Sports Day will be held on **27th. May 2023**. The match being played is between **Ashgrove and St. Pat's on McMahon Oval**.

Team members who played in the 1st. XV for Ashgrove, Rosalie, and St. Laurence's teams in 1953, 1963, 1973 and 1983 and have registered will be invited to the official lunch and events on the day.

We hope to see a large representation of players from that era who attended and played for all three Colleges.

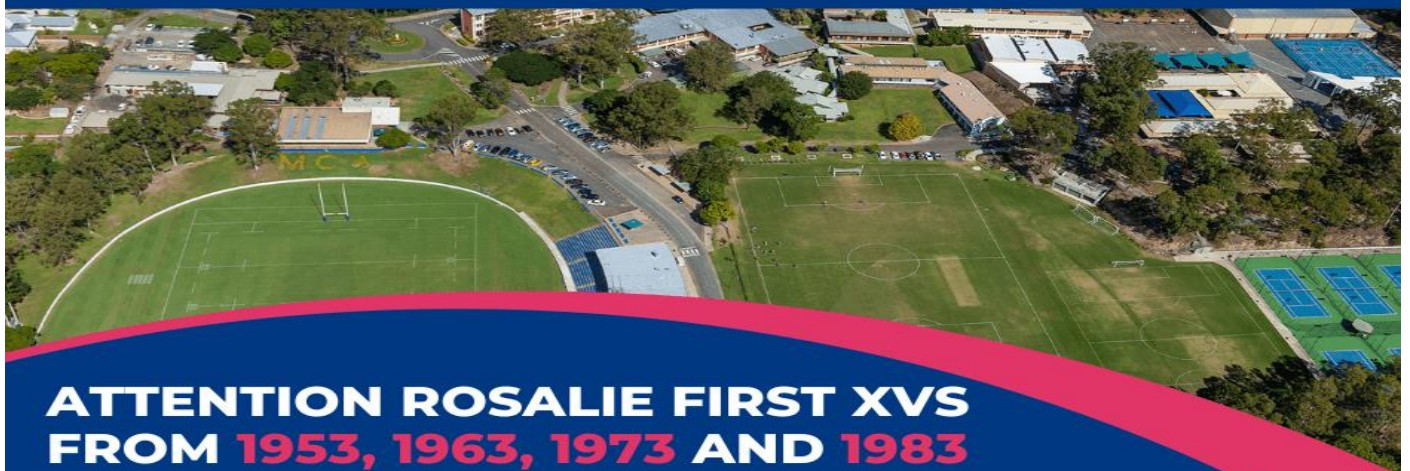
Please register so you receive an official invitation. Without it, you will not be admitted to the official lunch. YOU MUST ALSO RSVP BY THE DATE PRINTED ON THE OFFICIAL INVITATION.

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

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

Please forward your details to Jim Griffith at maristrosa45@outlook.com together with the year you represented Rosalie, ASAP.

**DATE CLAIMER
OLD BOYS' SPORTS DAY
SATURDAY 27TH MAY 2023**



**ATTENTION ROSALIE FIRST XV'S
FROM 1953, 1963, 1973 AND 1983**

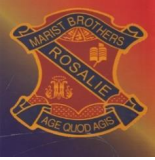
Please set aside **Saturday 27th May 2023** for the **Old Boys' Sports Day** when the **Rosa and Ashgrove First XV's** from **1953, 1963, 1973** and **1983** are invited back to **Ashgrove** for a celebratory lunch and presentation before the present day **Ashgrove First XV** play **St Pat's**.

Please send any contribution to this newsletter to: JIM GRIFFITH

E-mail: info@rosalieoldboys.com.au

Mobile: 0419 715 697

WEBSITE: www.rosalieoldboys.com.au



MARIST ROSALIE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

Marist Vintage Lunch



When the Rosalie Old Boys Association lapsed into inactivity after the school closed in 2008, we were invited by Ashgrove to have a Rosalie presence at this lunch, which was then called the Blue and Gold Lunch. In past years we have had up to fifty attendees and many more are welcome.

To make the lunch more inclusive of both Ashgrove and Rosalie Colleges, **the name was changed two years ago from the Marist Blue and Gold lunch to the Marist Vintage Lunch.**

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.

The meal is excellent quality, drinks are included and the event is good value for money.

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

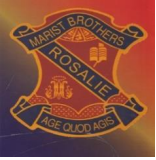
In 2023, the lunch will be held on Friday 18th. August and we are hoping to have a record attendance of our Old Boys.

Please send any contribution to this newsletter to: JIM GRIFFITH

E-mail: info@rosalieoldboys.com.au

Mobile: 0419 715 697

WEBSITE: www.rosalieoldboys.com.au



MARIST ROSALIE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

Marist Rosalie College School Re-union

In the past few years, our annual School Reunions have been around the month of May. This year we are holding A Leader's Forum in March, The Rosalie Tribute Match in April, The Old Boys' Sports Lunch in May and The Marist Vintage Lunch in August. We do not want to create a traffic jam of events and if we proceed with a reunion it is likely to be held in the third quarter of the year. These events take time and effort to organise. We need to consider that our members have families and other things happening in their lives.

We have received a submission from one of our Old Boys to run an event in October and then in November we have The End of Year Lunch and AGM scheduled.

At the next Management meeting we will discuss various options and make a decision on how to proceed.

Marist Rosalie AGM and End of Year lunch – TBA

The 2023 Annual General Meeting of the Marist Rosalie Old Boys' Association will be held in The Trophy Room at The Paddo Tavern in November on a Saturday with the actual date still to be confirmed.



The agenda for the day will be identical to previous years. We will hold the AGM before lunch at 11.00 am and lunch will follow.

This year we will have some interesting entertainment and a surprise guest and hopefully some fun.

We are aiming to give advanced notice so as not to clash with any Class re-unions happening around the same time. Keep your eye on the website.

You are welcome to hold your class re-union on the same date at this venue and share some interesting stories and tales about your time at Rosalie.

Please send any contribution to this newsletter to: **JIM GRIFFITH**

E-mail: info@rosalieoldboys.com.au

Mobile: 0419 715 697

WEBSITE: www.rosalieoldboys.com.au



MARIST ROSALIE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

OUR ASSOCIATION

Our committee continues to work relentlessly to ensure the history and memory of Rosa lives on. We do this by having strong membership and promoting the Rosalie brand through the events we hold. **We need your support and attendance at these events** to ensure the occasions are a success. Your commitment, communication and enthusiasm are important to us.

The **total membership of the Rosalie Old Boys' Association has now passed the 1,400-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 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 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, especially for those wanting to claim donations as a Tax Deduction. . The ideal organisation for us to work through is **Australian Marist Solidarity** who have the correct structure and required processes.

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.

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, AMS 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.

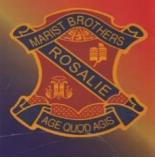
Together, we transform the lives of young people by raising awareness of the power of education, and the funds that make it possible.

Please send any contribution to this newsletter to: JIM GRIFFITH

E-mail: info@rosalieoldboys.com.au

Mobile: 0419 715 697

WEBSITE: www.rosalieoldboys.com.au



MARIST ROSALIE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

MARIST ROSALIE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION SUPPORTING AUSTRALIAN MARIST SOLIDARITY

MARIST BROTHERS ROSALIE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION



Marist Brothers Rosalie - Old Boys Association (OBA) was formed to facilitate a continuing relationship with the College and former classmates.

Marist Brothers Rosalie represents an enduring example of the history of Catholic Education in Queensland.

The Marist Rosalie Old Boys Association has a long history of providing support through bursaries for students at Rosalie College and later at Marist College Ashgrove. We are excited to support AMS and ICFP, with the first \$5000 raised being contributed to this impactful program.

AGE QUOD AGIS

Whatever you do, do it wholeheartedly & well.



AUSTRALIAN 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.

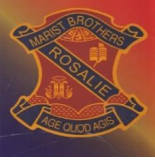
TOGETHER, WE BRING HOPE

Please send any contribution to this newsletter to: JIM GRIFFITH

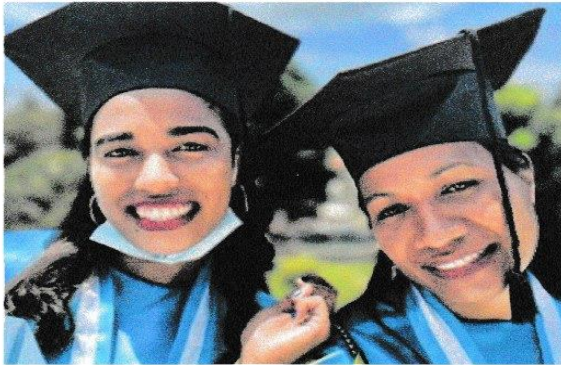
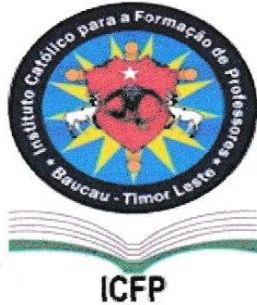
E-mail: info@rosalieoldboys.com.au

Mobile: 0419 715 697

WEBSITE: www.rosalieoldboys.com.au



MARIST ROSALIE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION



Two recent graduates, Zulmira Freitas Belo and Joaquina Espirito Santo de Oliveira (Licentiate Degree - 5th March 2022)

Instituto Católico para a Formação de Professores (ICFP) is an AMS-supported, Marist-run Catholic Teacher's College in Timor-Leste. ICFP is one of only two primary education teacher training providers in the country and offers an accredited Bachelor Teaching. ICFP aims to strengthen the Catholic School system and provide the country with fully qualified teachers.

ICFP has a specific focus on forming fully qualified professional teachers within an environment influenced by the values of Jesus and the gospels within the context of the Catholic Faith and the culture of Timor-Leste.

In keeping with the Marist ethos, it aims for student teachers to develop the qualities to:

“become good citizens and good Christians”
(Saint Marcellin Champagnat).

Your donation supports AMS in ensuring that sustainable, quality teaching can evolve in Timor Leste breaking generational inequalities.

Donate online at:
<https://bit.ly/OBAdonate>

Or scan the QR code to donate.



Connect with us to find out more.



australianmaristsolidarity.net.au



(07) 3354 0600



PO Box 273
Ashgrove West
QLD 4060



@australianmaristsolidarity



@MaristSolidarity



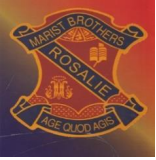
@australian-marist-solidarity

Please send any contribution to this newsletter to: JIM GRIFFITH

E-mail: info@rosalieoldboys.com.au

Mobile: 0419 715 697

WEBSITE: www.rosalieoldboys.com.au

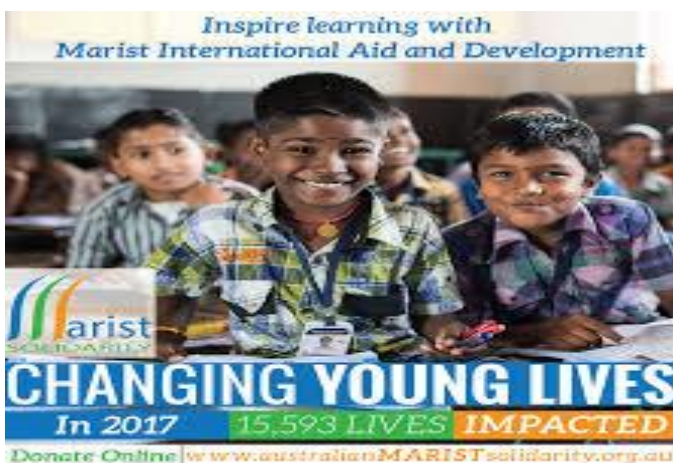


MARIST ROSALIE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

We ask that you help us to support this cause.

Use the following procedure to donate online: -

1. Enter the URL <https://bit.ly/OBAdonate> into your web browser of right click on the link here and select "open hyperlink".
2. Select the amount you wish to donate.
3. You will then be prompted to enter your name and other details. This will ensure you receive your Tax Receipt via email.



Thank you for supporting our Association to help to change lives.

Please send any contribution to this newsletter to: JIM GRIFFITH
E-mail: info@rosalieoldboys.com.au
Mobile: 0419 715 697
WEBSITE: www.rosalieoldboys.com.au



MARIST ROSALIE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

ROSALIE WEBSITE

We are receiving a consistent number of visitors to our website daily. This site now been fully operational for over twelve months. We would like to see more traffic to the site and that justifies the cost of maintaining the website.

If you use social media, you can follow us on LinkedIn or Facebook. It is intended that the website and social media will be the repository for communication we need send to our members. Please visit www.rosalieoldboys.com.au regularly.

Important Dates for 2023

ITEM	DATE
Rosalie School Re-union	TBA
Marist Rosalie Rugby Tribute Match Ashgrove V St. Laurence's	22 nd . April 2023
Old Boys' Sports Lunch 1953, 1963, 1973 and 1983	28 th . May 2023
Marist Vintage Lunch Old Boys – Pre 1984	18 th . August 2023
Marist Rosalie End of Year Lunch & AGM	TBA – November

MANAGEMENT MEETINGS

May	20 th . 2023
July	15 th . 2023
September	16 th . 2023
November	4 th . 2023

If you wish to attend Management Meetings as an observer, you are most welcome.

Should you wish to present a paper or suggestion for consideration by the Management Committee details 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 a 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.

Please send any contribution to this newsletter to: JIM GRIFFITH

E-mail: info@rosalieoldboys.com.au

Mobile: 0419 715 697

WEBSITE: www.rosalieoldboys.com.au



MARIST ROSALIE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

Vale Ian Roland

Ian Rowland - 11/10/1946 - 13/02/2023

It is deep regret we are notifying all members of the Marist Brothers Old Boys' Association of the passing of our fellow student and friend Ian Rowland.

Ian's funeral notice was published in the Courier Mail and was submitted by Elizabeth and Tristan Rowland.

Their notice read as follows.

Elizabeth and Tristan are sorry to inform you of the passing of Ian Rowland. Father, Husband and epic Grandad. Memorial service details are to come, please call Tristan on 0411572970 should you wish to attend in person or via zoom.

Ian was the second son of Alderman for the Brisbane City Council, Charlie Rowland.

Both Ian and Brother Ainslie were both educated at Marist Brother's, Rosalie and Ian completed Senior at the college in 1964.

Ian's Life

Ian had suffered ill health for some time and suffered a serious heart attack in 2022. Even after that event he quipped to someone; "I wasn't going to die, because I would make too many of my relatives extremely happy! (That's Ian's idea of joke) The heart attack was not Ian's first.



Ian always kept busy and celebrated a remarkable milestone: 50 years as an active Justice of the Peace. He is still in the top three youngest ever to be appointed a Justice of the Peace in Queensland!

From time to time in emergency situations, JP's are called upon to sit on the bench' many times when the local court is a JP short." Since 1964, Ian spent his life living on Coochie Mudlo in 1964, and purchased land there in 1982, building his house in 1984.

Ian will be sadly missed by his friend and the community on Coochiemudlo.

R.I.P Ian

Please send any contribution to this newsletter to: JIM GRIFFITH

E-mail: info@rosalieoldboys.com.au

Mobile: 0419 715 697

WEBSITE: www.rosalieoldboys.com.au



MARIST ROSALIE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

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 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

***IF YOU CHANGE YOUR EMAIL OR CONTACT
DETAILS
WE NEED TO BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY.***

Please send any contribution to this newsletter to: JIM GRIFFITH
E-mail: info@rosalieoldboys.com.au
Mobile: 0419 715 697
WEBSITE: www.rosalieoldboys.com.au



MARIST ROSALIE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

Sub Tuum Praesidium

This book is a reprint of the original which was published in 2022 and is the 150-year history of the Marist Brothers in Australia. It was Co-authored by a legendary Headmaster of Ashgrove Brother Neville Solomon, it is just an incredible read and a must for any Marist Old Boy and member of the entire Marist Family !



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

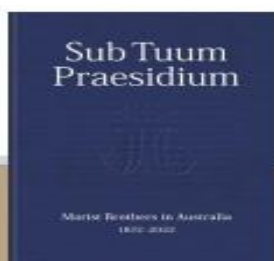
Vicar for Communications, Parramatta Diocese

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



ISBN 9780646853253
576 pages, hard cover
Published by Marist Brothers
Australia
Released June 2022.

RRP \$50
+ postage

How to Order Your Copy...

Available at Marist Resources
The Hermitage, Mittagong

CLICK HERE TO ORDER

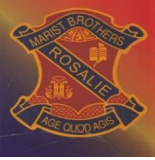
or go to www.thehermitage.org.au
Search under 'Shop' for 'Marist Resources'



E-mail: info@rosalieoldboys.com.au

Mobile: 0419 715 697

WEBSITE: www.rosalieoldboys.com.au



MARIST ROSALIE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

Sacred Heart Convent, Rosalie - Re-union

Invitation

SCHOOL REUNION

You're invited to the "ROSALIE REUNION"
for ALL past students of any year from
SACRED HEART CONVENT SCHOOL ROSALIE

Date	Saturday, 26 August 2023
Time	1pm - 5pm
Where	The Paddo Sync Function Room 186 Given Terrace Paddington, Qld 4064
Price	\$40 per person, including hot and cold canapés, tea and coffee Drinks available for purchase at bar
Bookings via Bank Transfer	Name: ROSALIE REUNION 2023 BSB: 734-090 ACCT: 590018 Please provide name as a reference

Please share! We're sure you understand that your prompt booking is crucial to the success of this event. We need to establish numbers as soon as possible in order to move forward with the planning. Thank you in advance.

Enquiries: rosaliereunion@gmail.com



Please send any contribution to this newsletter to: JIM GRIFFITH
E-mail: info@rosalieoldboys.com.au
Mobile: 0419 715 697
WEBSITE: www.rosalieoldboys.com.au