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MARIST, ROSALIE NEWSLETTER

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

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FOREWORD

We are now halfway through another calendar year and we have already held two events for our Rosalie Old Boys, The Tribute Match and The Marist Sport's Lunch. We still have three important events before 2023 comes to an end.

The next event, **The Marist Vintage lunch will be held at Ashgrove on 18th. August**, which is the Friday of Exhibition week. This lunch is for students who finished their education forty years ago or more, at either College. Therefore, any student who finished their education at either Rosalie or Ashgrove up to and including 1983, is welcome to attend.

The second event is the **Rosalie Race Day** which will involve a get together to have some fun at the Stockyard Hotel in Edward Street on **Saturday the 25th. October**, which is Caulfield Cup Day in Melbourne. There is a maximum of one hundred and twenty (120) spots available for this afternoon of light-hearted fun and frivolity. An expression of interest has been forwarded to all members to indicate if they will attend the event.

The **final event for 2023** will be a **reunion lunch to be held at the Paddington Tavern**, Given Terrace, Paddington on **25th. November 2023**. Attendees will be able to choose from one of three food items from the menu. The bar will be open for ordering of drinks of your choice. We will be having some light entertainment on the day. I am certain you will thoroughly enjoy the reunion.

Preceding lunch we will hold the annual AGM and it is your choice if you wish to attend. At the AGM all Office positions are declared vacant and the Committee for 2024 will be elected. Should you wish to nominate, you will need to complete the necessary documentation by the prescribed date which will be emailed to you.

The AGM is that time of the year when we review our efforts and elect officers for the coming year. If you feel you can contribute to Association, please put up your hand. As Br. Cyprian Dowd once said. "You can never have too much help. If anyone comes, we will find them a job". The same philosophy applies to our association.

As you are aware we have expenses and while some generous Old Boys have donated funds to keep us going, we are still falling short and the bank balance is diminishing. At the AGM we will be proposing that we introduce charging an annual membership fee.

Our annual expenses include maintaining the website, newsletter production fees, government charges, postage, stationery, and several other costs.

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MARIST ROSALIE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

We do not want to build a huge bank balance, but we do want to reward those members who support the Old Boys' Association.

Our committee continues to work tirelessly 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 these occasions are a success. Your commitment, communication and enthusiasm are important. 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 that the Catholic and wider Communities see that Rosalie is still functioning through our "Old Boys" Association.

When we held the Rosalie Leaders forum this year, we invited representatives from each year to come and tell us what we were doing right and in what areas we could improve.

What we heard was that it was important that The Rosalie Old Boys' Association needs to be more than just a social club and not just hold social events. We need to have a real sense of purpose. It is true to say that we had already recognised this. It became more obvious that we needed to escalate this as one of our major goals for 2023 and beyond.

We had previously donated a small amount of funds to Australian Marist Solidarity (AMS) to provide opportunity for young people to have the same education as we were given by the Marist Brothers. This amount was subsequently matched by other Old Boys. You can see the progress of our fund raising on our website.

We have formalised an alliance with AMS to support their cause in the Star of the Sea Province which encompasses the Pacific rim and beyond.

Because our Old Boys had embraced our decision to support this cause, we set up a link on our website to make it simple to donate to AMS. Our target was set at the modest amount of \$5,000 and to date the grand total of donations is \$1,253.

We were surprised that because of the positive feedback from many Old Boys, we thought the total gifting we would receive would be higher, especially with 1,400 members on our database. Less than \$1 per person is not overgenerous. We do ask that you find it in your hearts to consider a donation and reach into your pockets to donate to the Rosalie Old Boys' cause.

The link to the donation page on the website is as follows: -

<https://rosalie-old-boys-ams-donation-page.raisely.com/>

We are grateful to the loyal members who not only give a donation by putting their hands in their pockets but all those who give their time at meetings and events.

Jim Griffith

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ROSALIE TRIBUTE MATCH

The Rosalie Tribute match for 2023 was held against **St. Laurence's** on MacMahon Oval at Marist Ashgrove on **22nd. April**.

Approximately, fifty of our Old Boys attended the afternoon's festivities and while we had interest from over one hundred leading up to the day, the actual attendance fell short of our expectations.

It was a hard-fought Rugby Match with Laurie's running out winners when the final whistle sounded.

Because the renovations to the Cyprian Pavilion were not completed in time for the Rugby season Marist College Ashgrove had erected a large marquee with table and chairs for us to sit on. The entrance to the marquee was through the gates from the Rosalie Lavalla Playing Fields which had stood proudly there until the closing of the school. We thank Ashgrove for preserving those gates for posterity.

In the marquee we held the presentation of the Rosalie Jerseys to the boys who had been selected to play in the match. The boys wore the Jersey's proudly onto the field and gave their all for the 80 minutes of the game.

The College put on an abundance of food and drinks and the organisation of the afternoon from Bethany Halpin and the Marist Ashgrove Old Boys led by Dom Melrose and his team were exemplary. You can view all photos from the Jersey presentation on our website at www.rosalieoldboys.com.au



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Marist Sports Day – 27th. May 2023

The Old Boys Sports Day was held on **27th. May 2023**. The match was played between Ashgrove and Iona on McMahon Oval.

Team members who played in the 1st. XV for Ashgrove and Rosalie teams in **1953, 1963, 1973 and 1983** were honoured guests of honour on the day at an official lunch and Ashgrove Jersey presentation.

The Following Rosalie members of the Rosalie Teams were introduced to the crowd before the kick off the 1st. XV game and presented with a medallion to mark the celebration of the event.

1953
John Quinn

1963
Vic Boudette
Ron Gordon
Joe Nowak
Bob Sibley

1973
Paul Scanlon ©
Chris Marriott
Arthur Ponting
Santo Santoro
Lindsay Trigar

1983
Tony Buckley
Paul Cunnington
Greg Hawkins
Daron Hodder
Nigel Jones
David Keating
Frank Negric
Chris Spinetti



1963 - RON GORDON, JOE NOWAK, BOB SIBLEY, JOHN QUINN (1953), VIC BOUDETTE, JIM GRIFFITH (PRESIDENT)

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1973 - ARTHUR PONTING, CHRIS MARRIOTT, PAUL SCANLON (CAPTAIN), SANTO SANTORO. LINDSAY TRIGAR



1983 BACK ROW - FRANK NEGRIC, NIGEL JONES, DARON HODDER, PAUL CUNNINGTON
FRONT ROW - JOE NOWAK (ASSISTANT COACH) GREG HAWKINS, TONY BUCKLEY (ASSISTANT COACH),
MIKE ASTBURY, DAVID KEATING

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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 sixty attendees and many more are welcome to attend.

To make the lunch more inclusive for both Ashgrove and Rosalie Colleges combined, **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 several 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 excellent 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.

Do not let the forty years attendance demarcation line deter you from coming. I am certain Ashgrove would not turn a Rosalie Boy away if they wanted to have an excellent lunch with old school mates.

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

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ROSALIE RACE DAY

Recently we sent you an expression of interest to gauge your interest in attending a "The Rosalie Old Boys' Race Day" on the running of the 2023 Caulfield Cup.

Expression of Interest

The Committee of the Marist Rosalie old Boys' Association have received a proposal to support "The Rosalie Old Boys' Race Day" on the running of the 2023 Caulfield Cup

It is important to understand that there is **only a maximum of 120 guests that can attend the event.** Therefore, if you indicate your intention to attend and do not confirm by the acceptance date you will lose your seat and it will pass to the next person on the list until the 120 places have been confirmed. Reservations will be on a first in first served basis.



Overview

The Rosalie Old Boys' class of 1980 have been getting together at the Stock Exchange Hotel for around 10 years now on Caulfield Cup Day.

In 2022 we noticed that the hotel had been remodelled to cater for private functions and the addition of a new Sport bar. We enquired about this and made a tentative booking for 2023.

Rosalie Old Boys Race Day – (Caulfield Cup)

Date – Saturday 21st October 2023

Venue – Stock Exchange Hotel – 131 Edward Street (5 min walk Central Station)

Commencing – 11am – 6pm (Note Daylight savings in Southern States)

Cost - \$15.00 Entry Includes Nibblies during the Afternoon & Rosa Trifecta's/Quaddie.

Private Room Venue – 120 Guests / 80 seating (Sports room image below)

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On the Day

We already have several attendee confirmations mainly, from the 1980 class, so we expect the quota will most likely be filled very quickly.

There will be a group put together to organise activities on the day.

- Payment of your \$15 will be through a booking events system. Further details will be sent firstly to those who have indicated they will attend and then if there are still places available following that, selection will be based on receipt from those who indicated they will maybe attend in chronological sequence until all 120 places are filled. No refunds will be given if you do not attend the event once payment has been made.
- Are we happy to adopt the PAYG scheme for Drinks.
- Dividing up and dividends at the end of the day providing we pick a few winners.



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The Day's Activities

Betting examples

Any monies won on the day 50% could go towards the Table and 50% donation to Rosa Charity.

Example as follows – 100 Participants = \$1,500

Food and nibbles - \$10 each = \$1,000

Punting Money - \$500 – Based upon ten races for both Caulfield & NSW races.

Tables x 10 – Bets 20 Boxed Trifectas (4 Runners) @ \$12 each 50% Return = \$240

Tables x 10 – Bets 20 Quaddie's (3 Runners) @ \$12 each 14.81% Return = \$240

Winning Proceeds Split 50% with table winners and 50% donated to Rosalie Charity.

TAB on site to place bets relating to tables and collect on the day.

Please Complete the details below and send to Paulm6372@gmail.com

Yes, I will definitely attend the Event _____

Maybe I will attend the Event _____

No, I will not be attending the Event _____

Name _____

Class Group _____

Email Address _____

Mobile Number _____

RSVP by 31st. August 2023.

Please feel free to bring a mate or partner on the day. They will also need to make an official booking and submit \$15 payment.

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MARIST ROSALIE REUNION - 2023

Over the past few years, our annual School Reunions have usually been around the month of May. This year we are holding the re-union in the form of a lunch on Saturday 25th November.

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.



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MARIST ROSALIE AGM - 2023

The 2023 Annual General Meeting of the Marist Rosalie Old Boys' Association will be held in The Trophy Room at The Paddo Tavern at 11.00 am on Saturday 25th. November.

The agenda for the day will be identical to previous years and you will start receiving documentation in October. The re-union lunch will follow the AGM. It is not mandatory to attend the AGM if you only wish to attend the lunch.



The format for the AGM will be as laid down in our Constitution.

All documents for the AGM will be emailed to you in ample time to nominate for election to any positions on the Committee. Your nomination must be submitted to The Secretary detailed on the nomination form by the prescribed date.

If you wish to propose a resolution to be passed at the AGM, you must do so by the date prescribed in the documentation.

If you are unable to attend, you can provide your proxy to another registered member and this must also be submitted as per the date notified to you in the AGM documentation.

The Committee may also submit resolution(s) for to amendment to the Constitution of The Rosalie Old Boys' Association inc.

If you feel you can make a contribution to our Association, we encourage you to nominate for a position on the Committee. It does not take an onerous amount of your personal time. However, from time to time there are deadlines to be met that may involve a little extra effort and time.

If you would like to contribute you can still help your association by volunteering to be part of a sub-committee.

We expect all Committee members will be part of a sub-committee or at least be involved in projects throughout the year.

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It is vital that you, our members, support the Old Boys' Association so the Catholic and wider Communities see that Rosalie is still functioning through our 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 (AMS)** 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.

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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.

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TOGETHER, WE BRING HOPE

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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.

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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.

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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	25 th November 2023
Marist Vintage Lunch Old Boys – Pre 1984	18 th August 2023
Rosalie Race Day	21 st . October 2023
Rosalie AGM, Paddington Tavern	25 th . November 2023 11.00 am.
Marist Rosalie End of Year Lunch	25 th . November 2023 12 noon

MANAGEMENT MEETINGS

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.

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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 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
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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: rosallereunion@gmail.com



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Many Rosalie Old Boys attended the Sacred Heart Convent before going to complete their education at our famous College and have strong and happy memories at this establishment.

We sincerely thank the Nuns and the Convent for their support going as far back to when the college opened in 1929. We encourage our members to attend this event to ensure it is an enormous success.

MARIST BROTHERS - 1928

Alongside the creation of the Sacred Hearts Girls School, Dean Lee had recognised the necessity for a boys' school and the pending arrival of the Marist Brothers would help address that need.

On 29 July 1928, on the western side of Fernberg Road, the Foundation Stone of the new Marist Brothers Monastery was laid by Archbishop Cattaneo, Apostolic Delegate to Australia, in the presence of Dean Lee and visiting dignitaries. Brother Osmond Rice was named as Director with his Assistants, Brother Althanasius Raess and Brother Campion. The new Marist Brothers Monastery was opened and blessed by bishop Duhig Sunday 20 January 1929. It opened for class on 28 January with 135 students enrolled. One year later the primary side opened with 220 students and the first secondary class began with six scholarship boys.



The first staff: Brother Osmond, Director, Dean Lee, P.P., Brother Athanasius and Brother Campion. Brother Osmond has been Director of St. Joseph's College Hunters Hill and Darlinghurst. His academic qualifications were M.A., B.Sc., Dip. Ed.

The first month was a trying one. The thermometer stood at 100-110 degrees. There were no blackboards, no protections on the veranda from inclement weather, no musical instruments. The desks were old and rickety, and the walls bare, in front of the house, stones and debris. Principal Brother Osmond, Diary

Since their arrival, the Brothers had taught in the original 1898 church building, which had been relocated to its Fernberg Rd position. When an unsound stump fell out from under the school, Father McCarthy and Archbishop Duhig decided that it was finally time for a new school building to house the Brothers and the boys.

During all their time in Rosalie, the Brothers have had to struggle against adverse conditions in the matter of buildings and equipment, and it was only when the old wooden church, which was the main portion of the school, threatened to collapse with disastrous results, that we were able to get a permit to raise this fine, well-equipped building. Archbishop Duhig

On 6 June 1948 the Foundation stone of the new Brother's school was laid. Distinguished guests included the Queensland Premier, The Hon EM Hanlon MLA, Minister for Works, The Hon W Power MLA, and Mr Earmon De Valera, Premier of Ireland, who performed the laying of the stone.

On Sunday 2 October 1949, Archbishop Duhig presided over the opening, blessing and dedication to the Sacred Heart of the Brother's new Sacred Heart College.

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This magnificent school, built and equipped at a cost of less than P35,000, is a concrete act of faith in Christian education. It is an act of faith consecrated by exemplary sacrifice on the part of the Pastor and people of the Parish of Rosalie. I doubt if ever before in the history of Australia has a working man's parish undertaken to build a school attaining the outlay of such a large sum of money as has been expended here. Archbishop Duhig

The education of our children is of the highest importance, and those who train them adequately are amongst the greatest benefactors of the nation. The Greeks and Romans honoured in a special way the preceptors of their children. In the home countries which gave citizens to Australia, there was none more honoured a trinity than the parents, pastor and the school master. Archbishop Duhig

In 1969 the Monastery and School were taken over by the Catholic Education Department.

The news was received with disbelief and heavy hearts that the Marist College had been separated from the Rosalie Parish. We had to face the truth that we were not financially in a position to provide the facilities and teachers to keep the College and maintain it in line with the general high standard that Marist Colleges enjoy. Nothing could sever the high regard in which the Brothers are held by the Parish, and the gratitude and affection we all feel towards them. **Author - Ellen Ries**

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