MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MARIST ROSALIE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY OF JUNE MEETING:

DATE: JUNE 10 PLACE: "LAVALLA BOARD ROOM" - FERNBERG ROAD, ROSALIE Management Committee: Chair: Michael Harvey Treasurer: Andrew Boyle

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Secretary:	Jaccie Dawson
Committee:	Chris Speare (Members Data Base & Assistant Webmaster)
	Mark Plattz (Social Media)
	Robert Sibley

BUSINESS:

MARIST VINTAGE LUNCH

The date of the Marist Vintage Lunch is August 16th. This will be held at Ashgrove - details will be advertised on the website in the following weeks. We hope to get a good turnout this year and if you have any queries regarding this event, please contact me or Michael Harvey using info@rosalieoldboys.com.aui

JERSEYS FOR TIMOR-LESTE

The Marist Rosalie Cerise & Blue jerseys that have been worn at the Tribute Match each year by Ashgrove First XV are being retired. Next year we are planning to have the White Knights jersey introduced and worn at the Tribute Match. The Committee discussed a use for the retired jerseys:

a) Send them to Timor-Leste Teacher's College for the students to wear. (It was later confirmed that the jerseys would be far too big for the students in Timor-Leste)

b) Offer them up for sale to the Association (The funds from the sale of these could be donated to the school in Timor-Leste).

F.O.G.I. (Friends Of Gallipoli Incorporated)

In 2022 the Association was presented with two Gallipoli Pines by Lt Col Garry Spencer (retired). These have been donated to schools around Australia to be placed in a prominent place at the school in memory of those who served or lost their lives in ADF campaigns.

The Management Committee at the time accepted these trees and approached the Old Boys of Marist College Ashgrove to have these planted in the grounds of Ashgrove and establish a "Memorial Plaque" of those who have "Fallen" (past students of both Rosalie and Ashgrove). The aim is to have the two trees planted near the new "Junior School" and to have a Commemoration Ceremony on "Remembrance Day" 2024.

AMS (Australian Marist Solidarity)

The Committee is looking at the possibility of setting up a "Bursary" to assist a student in Timor-Leste to go to Teachers College or that we present "a student" with a one-off "Graduation Gift".

MEMBERSHIP FEE

As decided at the last AGM, a Membership Fee of \$25 will be commencing in July 2024. This will be an annual fee and benefits of being a "paid-up member" will be released in the upcoming months. Initially, each paid-up member will receive a Marist Rosalie Old Boys lapel badge which was designed specifically for this.

AGM

Last month, the Management Committee discussed bringing the AGM forward to either August or September. Holding the AGM at the end of November made it difficult for the committee to get up and running before the end of the year. The date for this year's AGM has been set for August 24 2024. The Paddo Tavern have provided a quote for the AGM and the lunch to follow.

BACK TO LAVALLA

We recently contacted BGG to request a "Back to Lavalla Day" event for the MROBA.

The Committee sent a letter requesting them to consider booking into their calendar a morning/afternoon on a weekend to MROBA for a social event. This was very well received by their Director of Communications and Engagement, Ms V Herron.

Later in this year, the BGG Calendar for 2025 will be planned, and our request is on their agenda for consideration.

Each month a Summary of the Management Committee Meetings will be hosted on our website so that you, the Association Members, will have an insight into the workings and decisions your committee is making on behalf of the Association.

All members of the Association are very welcome to attend the Management Committee meetings and participate in the decision making. Please just email me so we know who to expect.

The Committee would welcome your participation/input, and if you feel you can contribute to any of the "projects" that are on the table please contact us.

If you have a project you would like to have the Committee look at, please communicate with us via email. *secrtary@rosalieoldboys.com.au*

The Management Committee meet monthly at alternate venues: **NEXT MEETING:** July 10th - Wednesday 6pm to 8pm Rosalie Room, Marist Centre, Ashgrove