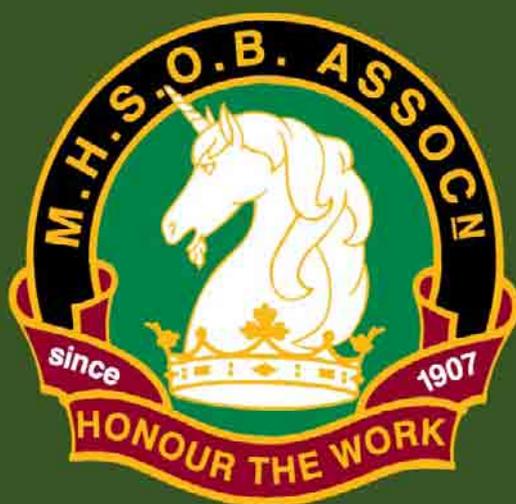


Melbourne High School Old Boys' Association

**Green Maroon & Black
Patrons' Club**



23rd Year

AGM & Annual Dinner

14 June 2017

The MHSOBA Unicorn Club

MHSOBA Green, Maroon & Black Patrons' Club

Twenty Third Annual Dinner 2017

PROCEEDINGS

7.00 pm - 7.20 pm	Registration and Pre-dinner Drinks
7.20 pm	Welcome Mr Colin Green OAM, Executive Officer
7.25 pm	Annual General Meeting Keith Elsner, Patron-in-Chief
7.40 pm	Entrée <i>Salmon nicoise</i>
8.00pm	Induction of new members Colin Green OAM, Executive Officer Keith Elsner, Patron-in-Chief
8.20pm	Principal's Address Mr Jeremy Ludowyke
8.35pm	Main Course <i>Eye fillet steak, crushed pontiacs, creamy red onion caperberry jus</i>
9:15pm	Annual Address Mr Colin Johansen <i>The Importance of Leadership & the role of Executive Coaching in Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates</i>
9.50 pm	Dessert <i>Sticky date pudding butterscotch</i>
10.10 pm	To Finish <i>Selection of cheeses, fruits and biscuits</i> <i>Bottomless filtered coffee with chocolates</i>
10.30 pm	Close of formal proceedings

Wines selection

Sparkling	Taltarni 2012 Sparkling Brute
White	Peter Lehmann 2015 Pinot Grigio
Red	Annie's Lane 2015 Shiraz

Taltarni 2012 Sparkling Brut

Established in 1969, Taltarni is one of the founding wineries of Victoria's Pyrenees wine region. Owner John Goelet, a direct descendant of the Guestier wine merchant family of Bordeaux, discovered and purchased Taltarni Vineyard in 1972 after conducting a worldwide search for a site comparable to the great vineyards of Bordeaux.

Today, Taltarni combines old-world traditions with innovative new-world techniques to produce a diverse range of high-calibre still wines and méthode-traditionnelle crafted sparklings.

Chardonnay Pinot Noir Pinot Meunier

Taltarni Sparkling Brut has crisp green apple with a touch of toast on the bouquet, the palate is fine and refreshing with persistent bubbles and a dry lingering finish. Excellent as an aperitif or with lighter style dishes.

It is an excellent sparkling to set the scene for an excellent night at the 2017 GM&B Patrons' Club Annual Dinner.

Peter Lehmann 2015 Pinot Grigio

Peter Lehmann established the Tanunda-based winery that bears his name in 1979, creating a wine brand that today signifies quality Barossa winemaking. Each vintage, over 140 grape growers supply Peter Lehmann Wines with quality fruit from over 700 hand-tended vineyards located throughout the Barossa.

This wine features an amalgam of floral and tropical notes with distinctive green apple and nashi pear flavours.

Annie's Lane 2015 Shiraz

In the early days of wine making in the Clare Valley, the local community would help each other during busy times of the season. After delivering lunches to workers pruning vines in the middle of winter one year, Annie Wayman's horse drawn cart struck difficulty in negotiating the muddy track back to her cottage. From that day on, the track has been affectionately known as Annie's Lane.

The Annie's Lane brand has a range of reputable wines of regional and varietal expression sourced from some of the oldest vines in Clare Valley in South Australia. Annie's Lane is one of Australia's leading single region wine brand with a loyal consumer and trade following.

This wine tonight, Annie's Lane Shiraz, is vibrant red with deep purple hues. Aromas of cassis lift from the glass while the palate is rich with plums, black olives and dried spices, balanced by subtle oak flavours with hints of chocolate. This wine is full to medium bodied, with pure Clare Valley Shiraz characteristics.

2017 GM&B ANNUAL REPORT

THE PRINCIPAL: Mr Jeremy Ludowyke



If we are brutally honest, most of the knowledge we acquired at school had limited utility during the rest of our life. Very few of us will need to use (or will even remember) the formulae to calculate cos, sin or tan nor are we likely to rely upon our antiquated memory of the Periodic table on a daily basis.

This is not to say the rigour and skills we develop through academic study is of no value and this is precisely the point. The long-term value of an MHS education is the skills, attitudes and even values we acquire rather than the subject matter itself.

In 2015 the School developed a statement of purpose that identified the skills and capabilities we expect every student to acquire if they are to live successful and fulfilling lives. For the past two years, we have been redesigning our Year 9 and 10 curriculum to reflect this shift of emphasis. Courses are being rewritten to imbed, assess and report students' acquisition of these capabilities.

At Speech Night last year, I was quite explicit in my criticism of the VCE. In my view, it is an antiquated program that no longer reflects the priorities of contemporary education. In an ideal world, our graduates would be assessed by employers and for tertiary selection not on the basis of an exam score but on the basis of the skills, capabilities, attitudes and values they have demonstrated.

This is a radical shift in orientation that is being adopted internationally in the highest performing educational countries such as Finland and is also seen in Australian Universities, many of which are now issuing capability profiles for their graduates.

The GM&B can play an important supporting role in this change. In recent years, it has supported the School through sponsoring leadership programs and is currently working on options to introduce students to innovation and entrepreneurialism. Each of these are capabilities explicitly identified in the MHS Statement of Purpose. The GM&B has always supported the School in its quest to remain at the forefront of education and I believe this shift in thinking about education is an ideal platform for further collaboration.

I look forward to a continuing this fruitful collaboration with the GM&B on this and other matters.

Jeremy Ludowyke

MHSOBA
Green, Maroon & Black Patrons' Club
AGM MINUTES
15 June 2016 – 7:10pm - The Unicorn Club

Attendees: Dale Allchin, Barry Atkinson, Colin Axup, Matthew Beazley, Greg Berry, Simon Bowen, Ross Boyd, Daryl Brooks, Ross Camfield, Wayne Chow, John Connor, Daryl Dooley, Lincoln Easton, Keith Elsner, Anthony Felber, Ted Goldstein, Colin Green, Max Grundmann, David Hatton, Andrew Mackenzie, Phillip Macumber, Jim Mathieson, Mark McConnell, John McIntosh, Frank Penhalluriack, Steve Pilmore, Laurie Pole, Stephen Pole, Alan Rae, Andre Razums, Jim Russell, David Saul, Kevin Silberberg, Peter Stathopoulos, Geoff Sussman, Knowles Tivendale, Robin Tuckerman, Jack Warhaft, John Wertheimer, Ian Wilcock.

Apologies: Isaac Apel, Robert Barber, Mel Barnett, Ron Beazley, Todd Bessemer, Gordon Broderick, John Brooke, Simon Crean, John Dodd, Neil Duncan, Marcus Elgin, Georges Fast, Geoff Fong, Chris Fowler, Geoff Grant, Alan Gregory, Scott Green, John Grigsby, David Grundmann, Ian Gust, Jonathan Hartley, Bruce Hartnett, John Howell, Les Innes, Colin Johansen, Paris Kritharides, David Lea, Kwong Lee Dow, Jeremy Ludowyke, Charles Macek, Ben Mahoney, Chris McGrath, Alan Munday, Stephen Munday, Damian Powell, Rob Robson, Louis Roller, Jeffrey Rosenfeld, Harold Seeley, Warren Soffer, Troy Sussman, Todd Tobias, Ajai Verma, Geoff Walker, Allan Whitehead, John Wilson, Tom Wodak.

Guests: Daryl Dooley (Guest of Andre Razums)

Chairman: Keith Elsner (P-i-C)

Topic of Discussion	Action Required	Action By
Confirmation of previous 2015 AGM minutes	MOTION: That the minutes are a true and accurate record of the 2015 AGM. Moved: Steve Pilmore Seconded: Robin Tuckerman Outcome: CARRIED	Knowles Tivendale
Patron-in-Chief's Address	Keith presented his report.	Keith Elsner
Treasurer's Report	Keith presented an update on the club's finances as per the Treasurer's tabled report. MOTION: That the tabled report be accepted as a true reflection of the club's finances. Moved: Geoff Sussman Seconded: John McIntosh Outcome: CARRIED	Keith Elsner
2015-16 Nominations ▶ <u>Patron-in-Chief:</u> Keith Elsner ▶ <u>Deputy P-i-C:</u> John McIntosh ▶ <u>Secretary:</u> Knowles Tivendale ▶ <u>Treasurer:</u> Scott Green	There being no other nominations – these individuals were duly elected to the respective roles.	Executive Officer
Discussion regarding search for younger members and people to further assist the OBA board activities.	Colin provided an outline of a future call for assistance with promoting GM&B membership to younger old boys. He also spoke about the need to garner assistance for the OBA Board.	Executive Officer

<p>Committee reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Membership (Colin Green) ▶ Heritage (Robin Tuckerman) ▶ Mentor Program (Ajai Verma) ▶ Junior Leadership (David Saul) ▶ MHS Foundation (John Wertheimer) ▶ School & OBA Liaison (Peter Stathopoulos) 	<p>Members attention was drawn to the tabled reports. MOTION: That the reports be accepted. Moved: Geoff Sussman Seconded: John McIntosh Outcome: CARRIED</p>	<p>Keith Elsner</p>
<p>Steve Pilmore reiterated the need for the GM&B to encourage involvement and membership from younger old boys.</p>	<p>Colin noted that the specific suggestion would be raised at the next Executive meeting.</p>	<p>Executive Officer</p>
<p>Other business</p>	<p>There being no other business Keith closed the AGM.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">NEXT YEAR'S AGM: Wednesday, 14 June 2017 – 7.25pm The Unicorn Club</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Get out those diaries!</p>	

participating year 10 students, and their Group Leaders (made up of “new” Old Boys), was again excellent.

The Heritage Program has advanced considerably in the last 12 months, under the guidance of Robin Tuckerman, and ably assisted by John McIntosh. In turn, they have had very significant assistance from Mr Luke Savage, who has provided very considerable time and expertise, all voluntary, to advancing the program. Mr Jeremy Ludowyke, Mr Alan Gregory AM, and Mr Peter Stathopoulos have also provided significant assistance. Although there is still a lot to be done, the progress since our last AGM is most encouraging, and I thank all the participants for their efforts.

Ajai Verma continues his busy life in medicine, but has continued to be very involved in the mentoring program, and has put in a lot of time and effort to attract suitable mentors, in an effort to match them with the participating students. I thank Ajai for his endeavours to, once again, ensure the success of the mentoring program. Thank you also to Mr Ron Beazley for his input.

Peter Stathopoulos continues to be an enthusiastic attendee at our executive meetings; I am not sure how he fits in all his commitments to MHS. Peter, thank you for attending our Executive meetings, for providing us with a ‘sounding ear’, and for your regular updates about the School and the OBA activities. Congratulations to Peter for once again being voted in as MHSOBA President, and for a highly successful Old Boys’ Annual Dinner.

Colin Green continues to provide invaluable input to the successful running of the GM&B, in his role as Executive Officer, and also continues to be an amazing source of information about MHS, MHSOBA, and GM&B history and ‘workings’. Colin, thank you for your guidance and assistance during my two years as P-i-C.

Scott Green continues his long association with the GM&B executive, and his work as our treasurer is much appreciated. Scott is also a great source of history and ideas pertaining to the School and the GM&B, and I thank him for his assistance during my time as P-i-C.

Simon Bowen has gradually managed to ‘get the hang of’ the secretarial role, including getting the monthly Executive Meeting Agendas, and subsequent Minutes to us. I thank Simon for having accepted the position, and for his ongoing support to the executive.

My thanks to John Werheimer for his ongoing work with the MHS Foundation.

We welcomed Mr Colin Axup, Principal of Suzanne Cory High School, to our executive, and look forward to his input.

Many thanks to John Dodd, Alan Munday, Jim Russell OAM, and Kevin Silberberg, for having continued to attend the various MHS School Council sub-committee meetings. Jim Russell has, however, indicated to me that he will be stepping down from his role as GM&B representative on the Education Sub-Committee, because of his commitments to Legacy. A volunteer from the GM&B membership, to replace Jim on the sub-committee, would be welcome.

We again had 2 very successful Forums in the last 12 months, with Entrepreneurship being the theme for each Forum. The September 2016 Forum Guest Speaker was Mr Max Grundmann (MHS exit1964), CEO of Maxwell and Williams. Max gave us a very informative, and entertaining address, about his business pathway through the years, to become a successful entrepreneur. He also provided his insight as to what attributes contribute to successful entrepreneurship. Max’s address stimulated great interest amongst the GM&B attendees at the Forum, and created a desire for the GM&B to assist the School, through Jeremy, in furthering the concept of entrepreneurship amongst MHS students.

The April 2017 Forum took the Entrepreneurship theme further, with three guest speakers, namely:

- Ross Pritchard, a Year10 coordinator, who discussed in some detail the Year 10 Innovations Program he has helped to initiate, together with Ms Libby Briggs. He expressed a wish that the winners of the November 2016 program, who will progress their innovation further under the supervision of RMIT MBA students, could also be mentored by GM&B or MHSOBA members, particularly whilst attending RMIT. I would therefore ask that our members consider volunteering for this worthy cause, and perhaps also consider assisting other Year 10 students with promising innovations to further advance their projects.

- Justin Scanlon, father of a current Year 12 student, former member of School Council, and a member of the Year 10 Innovations Program judging panel, also suggested work experience for budding entrepreneurs with entrepreneurial GM&B/MHSOBA members. He suggested that GM&B members could sit in with the year 10 Innovation teams for, say 3 hours, prior to their meeting with the judging panel.
- Adam Ashton (MHS exit 2010) discussed his recent publication, which outlines the careers of seven successful MHS Entrepreneurs.

As a result of these two Forums, I hope that GM&B members will volunteer to engage with the year 10 students in their Innovations Program, and perhaps establish a GM&B Entrepreneurship Program, to enable an incubation of ideas that can be utilised in aiding MHS students to better understand the concept of entrepreneurship, and to possibly assist some students to follow such a career pathway after leaving school.

For those members that have been unable to attend our Forums please consider making every effort to attend future Forums.

Finally, I wish John McIntosh, the incoming P-i-C, and David Saul, the incoming Deputy P-i-C, all the best during their time at the helm, and I thank you all for your membership support whilst I have been P-i-C. Enjoy the remainder of the evening.

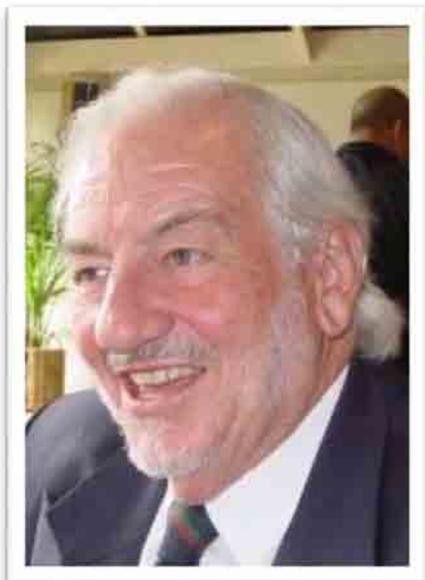
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Keith Elsner

Harold Adolphe Seeley AM

GM&B Patrons' Club Inaugural Patron-in-Chief

MHS 1944-1945. Deceased 11 May 2017.



Harold Seeley has had a long career in general business, in the areas of appliance manufacturing and the gas and transport industries, both in Australia and overseas. He was the 'Seeley' in Craig & Seeley, manufacturers of ovens and Convair heating and cooling products.

Harold was a Board Member of the Australian Gas Association for eighteen years and President of the Association from 1988 till 1990. He held many positions in, and related to, the gas industry. He was awarded the citation of an **AM** in the Queens' Birthday Honours in 1990, 'for service to industry'.

Harold was a life member of the Charolais Society of Australia and was one of the first to bring Charolais cattle into Australia some 45 years ago. His Ashwood Park Charolais breeding program, near Flowerdale in Victoria, is unique in Australia. Harold exported quality females from England to New Zealand, where they were

inseminated with Charolais semen. The progeny were then imported to Australia. Breeding 50/50 polled and horned cattle has seen us produce some lovely good middle-of-the-road productive females, with a focus on calving ease, milk, doing ability and structural soundness. Any females showing temperament are culled and must all calve at rising 2 years. Sires including Cigar, Gaugin and Montana Silver make up a lot of our female base. We are now just starting to see some of the new exciting sires coming through.

Ashwood Park focus on breeding bulls that are ideal for Southern Australia's beef industry and ideally suit British-bred females. Our herd bulls are well muscled soft-skinned middle-of-the-road animals that will mature around 1000kg. Progeny by our bulls give buyers several options at sale point i.e. killed as vealers, into a lot feed or short feed, backgrounding for long feed market. Whichever option, Ashwood Park Charolais bulls are noted and bred for producing easy-doing calves.

All bulls are live scanned in the first week of December and have been running as one contemporary on pasture at the time of scanning. We do this to find the true genetic traits i.e IMF, P8 and rib, weight for age under normal circumstances. All collected data is submitted to Breedplan.

Ashwood Park Charolais is constantly sourcing new genetics from Australia and around the world to use over our females. We focus on bulls that suit the Southern Australian breeder, such as Rio D213E (son of Lt Rio Bravo), Synergy and Ashwood Park Aristocrat (son of Gaugin).

Harold was also Chairman of the Woodlands Fund - a substantial charitable organisation. The Woodlands Fund made significant financial contributions to MHSOBA and the School over many years. Harold was a very generous man and his generosity assisted many a worthwhile cause at the OBA and MHS.

Harold was a devoted and dedicated member of MHSOBA, and was the inaugural Patron-in-Chief of the MHSOBA Green Maroon & Black Patrons' Club commencing in 1994. Despite

deteriorating health Harold was present at the 20th Anniversary Dinner in 2014 held at the RACV. All P-i-Cs present commended Harold on his vision in setting up the GM&B. Through his continuing involvement with the GM&B Harold established a scholarship and bursary scheme for new Year 9 students who had financial hardship. This aided many year 9 students over a five-year period.

Harold and his wife Ann were regular attenders at the MHSOBA Wine Dinners over any years. They generally brought a table of friends to share the joy of the excellent wines and food at many top venues around Melbourne.

In his passing MHSOBA, and the GM&B in particular, have lost a wonderful servant of MHS. His leadership through the foundation year of the GM&B was instrumental in its initial, and ongoing success, for the past 23 years.

Colin Green OAM

The information about Harold's significant involvement in the Charolais Breeding industry was provided by the Charolais Society to the GM&B at the time of compiling the GM&B 20 Year History, in 2014.

Most of this compilation has been published on the MHSOBA website – www.mhsoba.asn.au

2017 GM&B COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Finance: Scott Green



I wish to extend my thanks to the Patron-in-Chief, Executive Committee and members of the GM&B, Margie Haes and Jodie Gunton for their ongoing support during 2016 and early 2017. The GM&B financial status is sound and stable. Annual payments to our parent body the MHSOBA, details of which are given below, over the past few years have risen due to both an increase in members and payments for outstanding member subs.

Accounts 1 January 2016 – 31 December 2016

Opening Balance 1 Jan 2016		\$64,208.81
Income		\$30,534.05
	Annual Subs	\$20,628.00
	Bank Interest	\$1,376.05
	Other	\$8,530.00
Expenditure		\$22,740.84
	Forum Catering (May & October)	\$6,896.05
	Annual Dinner	\$6,453.89
	Junior Leadership Program	\$1,202.50
	2015 MHSOBA Membership fees	\$5,400.00
	Miscellaneous (incl. Mentor program)	\$2,788.40
Closing Balance 31 December 2016		\$72,002.02

Annual Subs

Annual subs have again remained at \$260, but this will need to be reviewed from time to time and may increase in the future as costs for catering and support services rise.

GM&B Members and member fees support a range of programs and in 2016, we continued the Junior Leadership program. The JLM program operates similar to the GM&B Mentoring program, with relatively small expenses providing benefit for existing year 9&10 students, including an invitation to Year 9 Mac.Rob students to the end-of-year Leadership Symposium in the Memorial Hall.

Administration

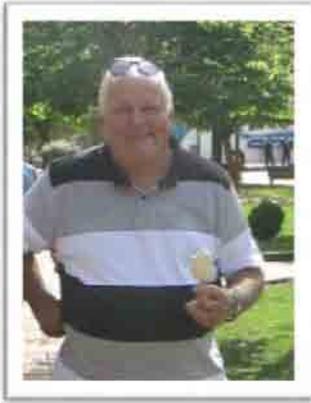
Affiliation fees to the MHSOBA are a fee of \$50 per financial member of the GM&B at 31st December each year. Additionally, new GM&B members who were previously not Life Members of MHSOBA, the GM&B pays to the OBA \$150 per member. Payment for this is transferred to the MHSOBA within the first quarter of the following calendar year.

Currently GM&B members in good standing are entitled to life membership of the MHSOBA as supported by the annual \$50 payment per member.

Future expenses

In 2016, we again forecast costs for the new GM&B Executive to increase, however these proposed expenses were not allocated. As for my last year report, we anticipate \$25,000 for GM&B running costs, including a massive revamp of our website. We have looked to allocate \$20,000 for Heritage projects and equipment and with an expansion to the current leadership and mentoring programs we have allowed \$10,000.

2. Membership: Colin Green



Membership of the GM&B Patrons' Club was 106 on 31 Dec 2016. It is now 103. Since the 2016 AGM report there have been a few resignations through ill health or change of situation or have been delisted through falling way behind in their annual payments and were unable to enter into reasonable repayment terms. A full listing of current members is contained at the end of this report.

Several of our younger members decided not to renew their GM&B membership following the demise of the unsuccessful 'New Old Boys' campaign at the 2015 MHSOBA AGM.

One senior member has been granted continuing membership without the need for further annual fees. His level of engagement with the GM&B over many years has been exemplary, fully warranting his 'honorary' status. As reported in the 2016 Annual Report there was a second person in this situation. Unfortunately, our inaugural Patron-in-Chief Harold Seeley AM passed away in May following a lengthy illness. This club, and its membership, owes Harold a 'great big thank you' for his inspirational leadership and energy in our founding years. A brief statement of Harold's exceptional life and his involvement with MHSOBA and the GM&B has been printed elsewhere in this report.

There is also one member who sought, and has been granted 'leave of absence' for the period 2016-2017.

There four new members to be inducted tonight plus another member from earlier years who has yet to be formally inducted – our Guest Speaker Colin Johansen, who has been abroad in the Middle east since 2006. For details of these new members refer elsewhere in this report. The new members have come about through an active drive through existing Life Members of the OBA during late 2016 and early 2017. Again, this is a most pleasing result. This gain in membership is noteworthy and compensates for the members who have resigned or who have been delisted.

It seems the membership numbers will hover between 100 and 120, which is precisely what the original founders of the GM&B some 23 years ago hoped would be the case.

The age range of 30-45 remains a vital demographic group of Old Boys who would possibly benefit from GM&B membership. Their contribution would be welcomed by the GM&B and the school. Our younger member inducted last year, Wayne Chow, is from this demographic. He is currently engaged in a recruiting drive through leadership ranks of the Armed Services which may result in several new members joining with colleagues already GM&B members. Some of our newer members reside interstate or outside Australia, not seeing distance as an impediment to contribution. Regular GM&B email newsletters seek to overcome the 'tyranny of distance' and members have commented positively about this initiative.

A completely revitalised website of the GM&B Patrons' Club will be launched very soon and, in conjunction with the regular email newsletters, this will enable us to actively engage in new membership initiatives directed to particular professional or demographic groups. Improved communication with existing members on a more regular basis is a key to the success of ongoing membership.

The GM&B Executive is acutely aware of the need to keep the membership drive going as we need to attract new younger members to replace those who have given so much over the past 23 years. Those established or up-and-coming professionals would be ideally suited for membership of this group so the school can maintain its excellent connections throughout the professions, management and industry groups.

If any members would like to contribute to the ongoing membership drive, either in terms of personal time or 'ideas from left field' then please let us know as soon as possible. Geoff Sussman has already been active in this membership drive. Thanks Geoff.

Further support from existing members who may wish to consider nominating others as GM&B members would be most welcome. Your Executive looks forward to your continuing support in this area.

If each current member (103) was able to nominate one known Old Boy (friend or business associate) who would possibly like to join the GM&B and could possibly benefit from it, then please pass on their details to Colin Green who will follow up the nomination. This may result in a 10% take up, or another 10 new members. A most worthwhile exercise!

The GM&B needs to grow annually through the addition of 10 or more new members. We welcome your support.

3. Heritage: Robin Tuckerman



2016-2017 started off very positively with the news that Luke Savage, former School Archivist, had volunteered his services pro bono for a period of one month from accumulated leave. This has since morphed into Luke spending most weekends at the School tidying, sorting and archiving material accumulated over the years. This is certainly above and beyond any call for assistance made by the School or the GM&B and Luke is to be sincerely thanked for his offer and the private time he is devoting to this cause.

Since then we have had two working bees involving Luke, members of the Heritage Club and supervision being provided by members of the GM&B. A lot was achieved with loose material from the Heritage Room being roughly sorted, boxed and moved to the Middleton Room, and heritage material and School records relocated from under T29 (aka Room 9) in preparation for the refurbishment of the area. This latter exercise was a massive task as the materials were heavy, had to be transported up several sets of stairs, and temporarily located in the Middleton Room.

During the end of year holidays the School carried out many activities in the storage area under T29 including blocking windows, painting walls, fixing up lighting, improving fire detection and security, installing extra shelving as well as sanding and sealing the floor and timber shelving. Early in the New Year, Luke single-handedly moved all of the boxed permanent records from the Middleton Room into the refurbished store room – a truly herculean effort.

The next major task is to digitise the soft copies of archival material including reel to reel tapes, vinyl records, cassette tapes, CD's and videos. Peter Stathopoulos has volunteered to assist, as this is his area of expertise, and he is currently in discussion with Luke. In addition, the GM&B has authorised the purchase of a Tascam DA-3000 which will assist in facilitating this. This has now been acquired.

Early in 2017 we became aware of the Community Heritage Grants Program which aims to identify Australian cultural heritage collections which are publicly accessible, locally held and nationally significant. Cash grants of up to \$15,000 are provided to assist in the preservation and access to these collections. Organisations may apply for more than one project and may include an assessment of the significance of the collection and a preservation needs assessment. When the latter is completed, we may then apply for funding to undertake the projects recommended in the preservation needs assessment. This grants program is an annual program and applications close in early May.

It has been suggested that the heritage collection could become a sub set of the School Foundation and although we were too late to apply for a grant in 2017, the GM&B has requested guidance and assistance from the Foundation in preparation for a Community Grants application in 2018.

As you know in early 2017 Knowles Tivendale resigned as Secretary of the GM&B after many years in that role and handed the reigns over to Simon Bowen. Before leaving Knowles left us with a Melbourne High School Draft Heritage Strategy Paper, which is a wonderful legacy and Knowles is to be thanked on behalf of the GM&B. Thanks are also due to Luke Savage, Alan Gregory, John McIntosh and the volunteers at our Heritage Working Bees for their ongoing support.

4. Mentoring Scheme: Ajai Verma



The GM&B Mentor Program for 2017 is well underway, with one hundred students/mentors combined. The Program was limited to fifty Year 11 students in order to maximise student retention and contact with their mentors, which has worked well in the main. Further capitations on student numbers and introducing a written expression of interest (of approximately one hundred words) are also under consideration to further improve student participation in 2018.

The Mentor Handbook has been updated to reflect the evolution of the Program and submitted to the Assistant Principal for ratification. The welcome BBQ was held in May this year and was well attended by over forty participants.

The annual Symposium will be held in August this year (date TBC), with a significant change of format, pending formal discussions, for this year. Overall, the feedback from mentors and students this year has been largely positive regarding the aforementioned changes and as the needs and expectations of the participants continues to evolve, so too will the Program over the coming years.

5. Junior Leadership Model: David Saul AM



The Junior Leadership Model (JLM) continued its iterative development when conducted again in Term 1 this year.

A strong feature of the JLM is the engagement of “younger old boys” as Group Leaders and their interaction with the Year 10 boys. With the assistance, again, of David Smyth the existing database of potential group leaders was expanded to include likely 2014 candidates.

Around 600 students (MHS exit 2004-2014) were selected from a list of more than 1,800 with emails known to the OBA. The 600 students were emailed requesting their support as potential Group Leaders. From an initial response pool of 90 Old Boys a quorum of 30 committed in early 2017. The

commitment of any time must be commended because these Old Boys are often finalising their tertiary studies or commencing full time employment.

Pleasingly a number returned to the program from the previous year and Old Boy Adam Ashton provided great support in managing this process.

The JLM Executive (Keith Elsner, Adam Ashton & Seb Belfrage) provided good input to the 2017 JLM. It was agreed that more attention was required to structuring session activities and participants would benefit from a workbook to record notes. Consequently, the five-session structure was further developed with specific learning outcomes and activities established. Two resources were developed - a basic workbook for each participant and a course program with session notes for Group Leaders.

The JLM Executive supported the continuation of a preparatory session for the Group Leaders in early 2017 facilitated by Mr David Moore.

The transition to Year 10 program for the Year 9 students in November 2016 saw a *Qualities of Leadership* session in the Memorial Hall with speakers including Lieutenant Colonel Wayne Chow (MHS exit 1994), Ms Jenny Taing (Mac.Rob exit 2000) and Danny Ritterman (MHS exit 2003 and a former JLM Group Leader). The information provided by the speakers highlighted the initial challenges of leadership, and set the scene for the JLM program about to take place in 2017.

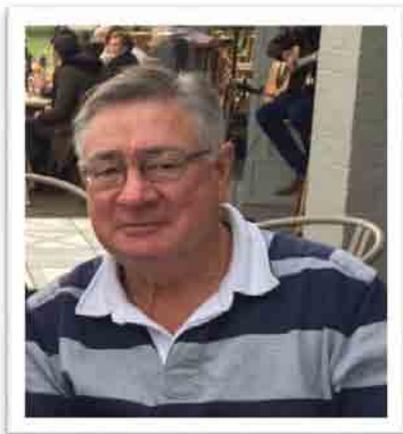
The JLM sessions commenced in February and concluded with the final of five sessions on 28 March. We had a core of 30-40 boys fully engaged with a further 10-15 boys attending some sessions. There is an array of competing interests – debating, sport, cadets, and after school work that drew the boys away from some of the sessions but this was minimised through early scheduling with MHS. The first session was supported by over a dozen Group Leaders and there were 8-10 Group Leaders making themselves regularly available.

The JLM concluded with the presentation of certificates on 28 March to the participants in the MHSOBA Unicorn Club. Parents were directly invited this year and over 30 took the opportunity to attend. Many parents commented on the positive changes they had seen since their son had undertaken the Course.

The JLM was well supported by Pelissa Tsilimidis, Acting Assistant Principal, who coordinated the resources and schedule which allowed the sessions to occur in an organised manner.

It would be remiss not to note the support of Colin Green, Keith Elsner, Seb Belfrage and Adam Ashton who all directly assisted the execution of the JLM at various stages and whose input was invaluable.

6. Education: John McIntosh



The Australia Pacific Youth Foundation has presented your Committee with a proposal for approximately 20 students to participate in a ten-day Community Assistance Project after the final exams in 2018.

The site of the Project is a small impoverished village in Vietnam. Three staff members would accompany the boys.

APYF has organised many similar, successful and ongoing projects for schools in Victoria. We are looking forward to discussing the proposal with the Principal.

7. MHS Foundation: John Wertheimer AM RFD



INTRODUCTION AND MISSION

The Melbourne High School Foundation is the fundraising arm of Melbourne High School. The Foundation enables Melbourne High School to provide a variety of non-Government funded academic, sporting, cultural and wellbeing programs that ensure a rich all-encompassing education for all students regardless of their family circumstances.

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

The achievement of the aims of the Foundation rests on the governance structure comprising board members and

committees which collectively:

- determine policy and direction
- create and implement plans to raise funds
- process donations
- allocate funds in conjunction with the School
- oversee four trusts:
 - The MHS Arts & Cultural Trust
 - The MHS Scholarship Trust
 - The MHS General Trust
 - The Melbourne High School Foundation Health Promotion Trust.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The following directors served during the year:

- John Wertheimer (President)
- Mark Taft (Vice-President & School Council Nominee)
- Michael Hills (Secretary)
- Noel Moloney (Treasurer and Public Officer)
- Simon Evans (Building Advisor)
- Jeremy Ludowyke (School Principal)
- Sam Theodore (MHSOBA Nominee)

Directors' meetings have been held monthly throughout the year.

In July 2016, Executive Director Jenny White moved on from the Foundation, having provided positive leadership and strengthened corporate and community engagement over four years. We thank her for her professionalism, drive and enthusiasm which forged a strong direction for the future of the Foundation.

Commencing in September, Wendy Brooks Consulting provides strategic fundraising advice and secretariat support for the Foundation.

“THINKING FORWARD” - CENTENARY OF MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL AT FORREST HILL

The year 2027 marks the Centenary of Melbourne High School at Forrest Hill. Our focus continues to be the:

- renovation of School buildings and classrooms, many of which have not been updated since 1927
- student wellbeing and a state-of-the art Health Promotion Centre
- co-curricular programs such as sports, music and visual and performing arts
- the Gifted Education Academy at 669 Chapel Street
- Melbourne High School preservation and heritage.

THE MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL APPEAL

The MHS Annual Appeal is an important source of income and is well supported by the alumni and our community of old boys. We are delighted with the strong support generated by the 2016 Appeal for a range of important activities, including the full renovation of our first classroom, T-17. The amounts raised are listed below.

ANNUAL APPEAL		2016 (\$)
MHS	Project 669	1,117
MHS	Castle on Hill	89,073
FOUND	Scholarship. Trust	71,245
FOUND	Arts & Culture	12,437
MHS	Library Fund	7,953
FOUND	Health Promotion Trust	11,615
MHS	Rowing Centre	32,527
MHS	Health Prom Centre	5,792
ASF	Rowing Centre	200
TOTAL		\$ 231,959

In its second year online, the Foundation's website has seen an increase in traffic viewing our projects, news and activities. We invite all members of the community to visit www.mhsfoundation.org.au to keep updated on achievements and ways to become involved with Melbourne High School.

THE MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL BEQUEST SOCIETY

Over the years, past students have chosen to recognize the Melbourne High School's integral part in their development, growth and success by leaving a gift to the school in their Will. This very special support continues to play a vital part in the success of Melbourne High School with many of our buildings, facilities and programs benefitting from gifts in the wills of Alumni, friends and benefactors.

The MHS Bequest Society invites donations to the MHS General Trust. The Society honours the many individuals who have chosen to make a bequest and thus become part of the history of Melbourne High School and two of its pillars, the Melbourne High School Foundation and the Melbourne High School Old Boys' Association. Strong participation by old boys of Melbourne High School is critical to the success of the Bequest Society.

With the assistance of our Ambassadors, Patrons and distinguished Alumni, we look forward to increasing focus on the work and outreach of each of the trusts and the MHS Bequest Society for the benefit of current and future students of the School.

669 CHAPEL STREET: THE PROPOSED CENTRE FOR GIFTED EDUCATION

The initial design and master planning for the Melbourne High School Gifted Academy has progressed since mid-2016.

THE MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION HEALTH PROMOTION TRUST

We are pleased that ongoing support for a program supporting students' wellbeing remains strong.

THE MHS SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The Scholarship Trust continued to be well supported and there was a significant and very pleasing increase in donations. Four new scholarships were established, bringing the total to 36 scholarships. The four new scholarships are the:

- Roderick Macdonald Bursary
- Dr Christopher McGrath Bursary
- The John Beaton Prize
- The Hamish O'Donnell Memorial Media Studies Prize.

THE MHS ARTS & CULTURAL TRUST

The Foundation continued to work towards increasing the financial support available for the development of arts and cultural activities within the School and the wider City of Stonnington community.

STRATEGY FOR FUNDRAISING

The Foundation commenced working with Wendy Brooks Consulting in September 2016 to develop key fundraising strategies and activities. The Foundation's focus is on strengthening relationships with the families of students, alumni and potential supporters; identifying and articulating key programs that will support MHS students to achieve their potential, and implementing our strategic fundraising plan to attract income.

We look forward to sharing upcoming activities with you and encourage everyone in the broader school community to become involved.

IN CLOSING

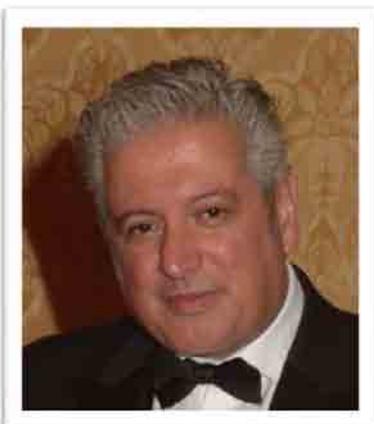
We are pleased with our achievements, strengthened relationships and increased clarity in strategic direction and future activities.

I thank my fellow board members, new and existing ambassadors and patrons, MHSOBA Council, outgoing Chief Executive Jenny White, Finance and Administration Officer Jodie Gunton, MHSOBA Events Manager Margie Haes and the Wendy Brooks Consulting team for contributing to a very positive year.

My sincere thanks to each one of you who supported Melbourne High School's students and staff, past, current and future.

I look forward to seeing many of our members at the AGM on 21 June 2017.

8. MHSOBA & School Council Liaison: Peter Stathopoulos



It gives me great pleasure to be able to table this report for all members to maintain an update of the activities and achievements that occurred during 2016.

Even though we feel that the goals we set during 2016 were set to broaden the base that we are servicing we are always seeking ways that it will enhance the relationship that we have with our associated bodies and therefore increase the interaction that we have with Old Boys from all cohorts and exit years. Several new initiatives have been floated and tried. Successful events will be used as a template to create other functions in the coming year.

I must thank Melbourne High School Principal, Jeremy Ludowyke for again being so inclusive and co-operative in the manner that

we have been able to work together. The MHSOBA's ties with the leadership of MHS are as strong as they have ever been. We also continue to have a strong representation on the MHS Foundation Board and MHS Council where we can contribute in a positive and productive manner. This all goes well for us to strengthen the relationships between the greater MHS family.

MHSOBA Committee

Personally, I would like to thank the MHSOBA Committee for their commitment this year and the countless hours that they gave in serving the greater MHS community. As the President of our association, I can only extend my most sincere thanks to them for giving me the support and encouragement to make our association better and stronger.

During the year we added new committee members in Shan Bannirchelvam and Peter Douros who both added diversity and experience to our group. Both of them are dynamic, hard workers and added to the wealth of knowledge that already sits around the committee table.

To the entire committee, I know that they will continue to *Honour The Work* and all Old Boys can be proud of their efforts. They are, Warren Fall – Vice President, Marco Dogliotti – Secretary, Ted Goldstein – Treasurer, Shan Bannirchelvam, Brad Barr, Peter Douros and Luca Gonano.

Office Staff

I can never thank our staff enough, not just for the manner in which they tirelessly plough through the work that they have ahead of them but also for being the first point of contact for all Old Boys. Margie Haes, our Events Manager and Jodie Gunton, our Administration Officer are both extremely valued members of our association and I would like to personally thank them on behalf of all Old Boys for their efforts this year. We again look forward to them leading from the helm in 2017.

Events

Our reunions during 2016 again saw solid participation numbers and attendances across all year levels and exit years. Our Appreciation Night for members during November was a resounding success and we look forward to running this event again next year. During 2017 we plan to host a number of professional events where Old Boys and current students can rub shoulders, network and hear guest speakers who specialise in a number of areas. We have already laid the ground work for a number of these events in 2016 and now we plan on focusing on the Legal Profession, the Banking and Finance sectors, the Medical Profession and the Engineering Profession.

Our Annual Dinner has seen a healthy increase in attendance numbers over the past four years and we aim to maintain this trend. We always look forward to your attendance at the Annual Dinner as we consider it to be the gala event for the year where all Old Boys can enjoy each other's company. On March 23rd we were pleased to welcome a number of Old Boys to speak at our Annual Dinner. It was an opportunity for us all to thank Lindsay Fox for the love that he has for our school. Lindsay always speaks with great empathy when he speaks about MHS but I have never seen him speak as passionately and emotionally about MHS as he did on that night. He was followed by John Gandel, Ron Beazely and Neil Roberts. Special thanks must also go to fellow GM&B member Geoff Sussman who MC'd the event for us.

Membership/Digital

The **YOU | ME | US** membership campaign has been a success for us during 2016 and will continue in the coming year. New advertising banners have been created as we seek to improve our profile and push on for more growth in membership numbers during 2017 and beyond. We continue to see a huge increase in Old Boys interacting with us through our social media platforms; primarily through our Facebook page, our official *mhsoba.asn.au* web-site and our Twitter posts. Luca Gonano continues to oversee the Digital Media portfolio and I need to congratulate him on his tireless work in this area. We are also expecting to launch our updated and overhauled data base soon. We envisage that this will create a level of ease for all Old

Boys to interact with the data base and update their personal details at any time. This will eventually create greater connectivity with everyone who has correct and current details lodged with us.

Legal

Brad Barr again served us well in this area and although his work may not be obvious to most of our members, I would like to thank him for the magnificent work that he continues to do in the background. His drive for excellence within the MHSOBA is of no surprise to me as it should not be to you either. He was a leader when he attended the school and I for see him as a leader within the greater MHS family for many years to come.

Student Advisory Committee

This is an area that we have been working on from the flanks for some time now. For the MHSOBA to remain both relevant and vibrant we want to aim at assisting as many current MHS students and Old Boys who are continuing their tertiary studies. I have personally created a number of strong ties with MHS leaders who are both currently at the school and have also departed in recent years. From this base we would like to create a Student Advisory Committee so that the MHSOBA Committee can work on ways that we can assist those students whilst they strive to find their path in life. By no means an easy task but we aim to help where we can and where students feel that we can best serve them.

Scholarships

Tertiary scholarships were again granted during 2016 along with our Keith 'Bluey' Truscott Scholarships which are awarded to current MHS students. We have received some heartening feedback from recent scholarship winners and we look forward to once again assist Old Boys where we possibly can. Currently we are trying to expand our suite and range of scholarships. Late last year we were fortunate enough to strike an agreement with the MHS Foundation which will enable greater advantages to key scholarship donors. I must sincerely thank John Wertheimer as the President of the MHS Foundation and Sam Theodore as the MHSOBA Representative on the MHS Foundation for assisting us in reaching this agreement. If you have an interest in contributing to this area, please contact us.

Green Maroon & Black Patrons' Club

I can report that I personally had a very productive year being involved with the GM&B. Attending the regular executive meetings, forums and AGM gave me the opportunity to offer ideas and help where appropriate. All meetings are quite robust and dynamic and I strongly encourage any Old Boy who feels that they can make a lasting and valuable contribution to the way that we can assist the school and its current students to contact the GM&B for further details. The key areas of Student Mentoring, the Junior Leadership Model and School Heritage all built on the sound base and successes that they have previously achieved. I look forward to again giving my two cents worth as I have during the past four years.

The GM&B continues to run an extremely tight and well run operation under the direction of Colin Green as Executive Officer. I must thank Colin for this and for the sage advice which he imparts from time to time. I very much look forward to continuing this relationship.

I would like to take this opportunity to wholeheartedly thank Keith Elsner for his support over the past two years and as the outgoing Patron-in-Chief and I wish him all the best with his future endeavours. He has made a lasting contribution to the greater MHS community and personally I hold him as a valued role model whose footsteps I can only hope to follow in. I look forward to John McIntosh continuing as the new Patron-in-Chief and I'm sure that he will help to drive the current and new initiatives that the GM&B oversee. If there is one thing that I am certain, John does not like to take 'NO' for an answer.

Over the past year I also had the great pleasure in working closely with David Saul and I would like to congratulate him on being elevated to the Deputy Patron-in-Chief's position. Again, he is an extremely driven individual so I see the Junior Leadership Model continuing to grow and I also see David's influence on the greater MHS community expanding. I thank David for his co-operation and again look forward to working with him soon.

One area which I hold close to my heart is the history and heritage of MHS. This area has been ably overseen on behalf of the GM&B by Robin Tuckerman. Great inroads have been made in this area over the past nine months and I must congratulate Robin and Luke Savage on this. After several all-day working bees which were run by Luke Savage on behalf of MHS and the GM&B a number of Old Boys and current students made what I can only term massive inroads into the MHS archive which was housed in the John Elden Room. The heritage white paper which was created several years ago is finally coming to life and it won't be long before interested parties can use the school's archive in a meaningful manner. To all those involved I would personally like to thank you for working together to preserve the history of our school.

School Council

It is both a privilege and an honour to be an invited attendee at School Council.

Much has been achieved by the school since I have been involved but it must be stated that as a non-voting member I only have the opportunity to discuss matters in the most persuasive manner that I possibly can.

I would like to thank the outgoing School Council President, Rika Teicher for her tireless efforts during the year.

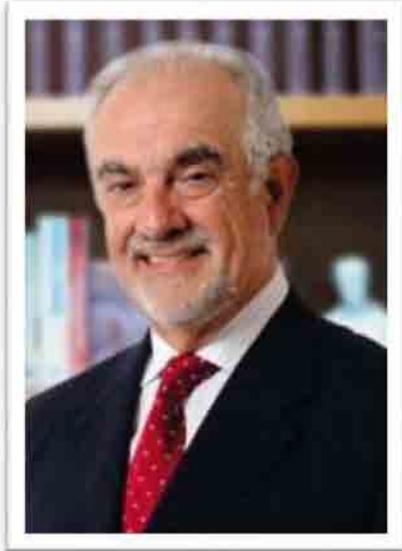
Two areas that are finally seeing traction as a result of the work performed by School Council are the refurbishment of the school's classrooms in the original 20's building and the roll out of the Student Voice and Respect Agenda that the school would like to operate under. Maintaining a friendly, respectful and harmonious atmosphere for all those who attend school five days a week is paramount. It is also important that those who visit the school not only see this working but that they feel the positive nature that is exuded by all those connected with the school.

As a result of my attendance at School Council over the past three years the MHSOBA has decided to establish a 'Student Advisory Committee' where current students and recently exited Old Boys can express what it is that the MHSOBA can do to enhance their experience as a student at MHS and life beyond their time at the Castle on the Hill. Further details are earlier in my report.

I look forward to continuing in my role and hope that I can make a valuable contribution

NEW INDUCTEES 2017

GEORGE PAPPAS (MHS 1960 – 1963) *In absentia*



Chancellor, Victoria University

The Chancellor is part of the University Council, which is the governing authority of the University and responsible for the direction and superintendence of VU.

George Pappas AO became the fourth Chancellor of Victoria University on 1 January 2010. His term as Chancellor will cease on 31 December 2019.

George was born in Rhodes, Greece and emigrated to Australia in 1952. George was a student at MHS 1961-1964. He has a Bachelor of Economics with First Class Honours from Monash University (1968) and an MBA, with Distinction, from Harvard Business School (1971).

After graduating from Harvard Business School in 1971, George joined the international management consulting firm, The Boston Consulting Group (BCG) in Boston, later moving to Tokyo.

He returned to Australia and co-founded Pappas Carter Evans and Koop (PCEK) in 1979. Over the next ten years, PCEK became the leading Australian management consultancy providing strategic advice to the top management of our largest companies. Following BCG's acquisition of PCEK in 1990, George became Managing Partner of BCG's Australasian offices and a member of BCG's worldwide Executive Committee.

George retired from BCG in 2002 and remains a Senior Advisor to the firm. Since then George has undertaken several assignments for State and Federal governments, including serving as the Under Secretary of the Victorian Premier's Department from 2003 to 2005 and leading the Audit of the Federal Defence Budget in 2008. He was a participant in the Prime Minister's 2020 Summit.

George was appointed Chairman of the Committee for Melbourne in 2005 and retired after eight years as Chairman at the Committee's Annual General Meeting in November 2013. During his tenure, he led a group whose members comprise a cross section of the city's most influential companies and institutions and personally led the Committee's effort to support new and innovative industry development, as well as the promotion of Melbourne's Higher Education sector.

As Chairman of Energy Matters Pty Ltd (2008-2014), George led and mentored a group of young entrepreneurs who are establishing one of Australia's leading suppliers and installers of clean energy products.

George also has chaired the Federal Government's Defence Strategic Reform Advisory Board (2009-2012) and is a Director of the Western Bulldogs Football Club.

ROGER MARTIN (MHS 1956 - 1960)



Like many others, I have fond memories of MHS, which I tried to distil into a little speech I gave to the Cadet Band after our performance at my last Speech Night ... something like “looking up over my right shoulder upon walking out the gate after my last day, at the school on the hill...”. I can recall I was close to tears, and was moved when just a few years ago, a younger member of the band recalled the impact of the speech on him.

My father, who always regretted not having a trade, lined me up for an apprenticeship with the view to me leaving school after year 10 (“Intermediate Certificate”). My mother wasn’t sure about this plan, and arranged an appointment with Bill Woodfull. After his “If he were my boy...” advice, I did maths and science.

I enjoyed cadets in Form 3, but the following year I decided to join the band to learn to play cornet/ flugel horn. Marching around a soggy cadet camp at Puckapunyal, in pyjamas, boots and great coat, playing a “wake-up” march every morning, is a vivid memory. My brother Vic (4 years my senior) was also in the cadets. Our uncle had a farm in the Mallee, and we went there every summer to help out. We learnt how to shoot rabbits with a “22”, which accounted for us both making it to the MHS Rifle Team. We both were picked-up by Ray Barrington’s talent search lunchtime shoot-outs at the school rifle range. I recall a bleak windy afternoon at Williamstown Rifle range at a competition shoot. We started at 800 yards from the targets. Captain Ray Barrington (maths master) had an anemometer, and after plugging the wind speed into a formula, he instructed: “Find a piece of dirt half-way between the targets, and aim for it!” We won the day, beating the regular Army team, much to their chagrin. My faith in science has never wavered.

We weren’t an affluent family, so in Forms 5 & 6, we took advantage of the £50 annual Teaching bursary to buy text books. Likewise, I took an Education department studentship to do a Bachelor of Science at Melbourne University, with a major in Chemistry. The studentship paid all the Uni fees, and a modest living allowance. After three years, I decided I wanted to do a PhD to pursue a career in research. Since I had to start paying back the Bond to the Education Department, I needed a job. In February 1964, I started in the research department at the Cancer Institute Board (now PeterMac). My mother was a letter writer, and after I had been at PeterMac for several years, she started making the case that I should be able to work-out my bond to the Education Department with another State government department. As a result of my mother’s letters, the Victorian Ministers for Education and Health agreed to waive my commitment, and amazingly refunded all that I had paid!

I was the 5th science graduate aboard in the research unit; there are now >300! The head of the research Unit, Dr Henry van den Brenk, a radiation oncologist, sent me back to University to do biochemistry and biology. I progressed to my PhD, and apart from sabbatical stints at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm (Aug 1972 until Easter 1974), and Harvard Medical School (12 months from June 1979), I have spent all my career at PeterMac. Most of that time my research has been aligned with radiation oncology, the “core business” of Peter Mac since its beginnings in the 1950s. Now, my research project is aimed developing a topical radioprotector (a similar concept to sunscreen) to minimise the effects of radiotherapy on normal tissues such as oral and rectal mucosa. For example, radiation-induced oral mucositis is a significant burden for patients undergoing radiotherapy for tumours in the head and neck region. After a long haul, with the initial ideas emanating from observations in the 1990s, we are now at the stage of planning clinical studies. Fortunately, we have had good support from commercial sponsors, the most recent being Sirtex Medical, a Sydney-based biotech.

A final challenge

Clearly I am in the “autumn” years of my career (“sunset” might be more apt!) and I am very satisfied with my career choice, and the way it has progressed. But things did take a turn for the worse in December 2013, when the Director of Research decided to close my lab, in spite of the fact that the radioprotector project was still fully funded. Moreover, this decision was taken without an expert review of the science of the project. Fortunately, a combination of the support of the commercial sponsor, and expensive personal legal action has enabled the project to continue. However, the support of the long-time sponsor is now ending, and the Director is again closing my lab (at end-June).

“Honour the Work” is a wonderful motto. It has served me well, and I’m not quitting yet. I want to finish developing the radioprotector product, to ameliorate some of the distressing side-effects of cancer radiotherapy.

GAVAN SCOTT (MHS 1981 – 1984)



I graduated from MHS in 1984 and went on to Monash University where I studied Medicine. Whilst at University I was living with (my now wife) Andree. We both worked long hours to juggle the demands of study and near full time work. Over the summer we always took a long break and backpacked extensively throughout South East Asia.

Following my graduation I went on to undertake advanced training at the Alfred Hospital. I discontinued my studies and accepted a position as a Senior Medical Officer at Werribee Hospital. This position had its share of frustrations but serendipity intervened and I was offered the Emergency Director’s job. I was given authority to make very significant changes to the Department. I brought in a new staffing structure, quality improvement framework, secured increased recurrent funding and received a commitment from the

Government to build a new facility to meet the rapid growth in demand.

I was given enormous opportunities within the hospital and at the broader group level being seconded onto numerous ad hoc projects. I was appointed to the Hospital’s Executive Committee and was Acting CEO to cover extended leave.

I was enjoying work immensely and colleagues and mentors were mapping out a clear path for my future. I had a dream career, a beautiful wife and by now a newborn baby, Jeremy, but I couldn’t shake off the feeling that this wasn’t the path I was supposed to be on! Whilst the financial and social rewards were significant I felt burnt out.

I decided to step away from the corporate world so we bought and restored a 56-foot cruising yacht from the keel up. We then spent the next few years cruising the East Coast of Australia and working shorts stints with the RFDS.

We returned to Melbourne when Jeremy reached school age. I decided not to return to medicine and we looked for a business that would provide a work life balance. We eventually found an opportunity to buy and rebuild a block of 1970’s units to service the temporary accommodation needs of relocating Defence Personnel. Although it was a new product in a new market it succeeded and is still running today.

We now spend much of our time exploring opportunities and learning about business, finance, risk and markets but most importantly, we have had the invaluable opportunity to spend lots of time together as a family.

DREW FAIRCHILD (MHS 1989 – 1992) *In absentia*



Drew has over 20 years of experience across all aspects of Finance. These competencies together with Drew's leadership and commercial skills have underpinned his career to date.

Drew at an early stage of his career was appointed Finance Director of Shell Australia. Shell's business encompassed supply, refining and marketing with annual revenue of over USD 11.3Bn. Drew was also a member of Shell's Country Coordination Team with responsibilities across both Upstream and Downstream businesses. Drew was also accountable for all the requisite elements of finance including M&A; Governance; Risk Management; Reporting; Treasury and Finance Operations.

Since leaving Shell, Drew was appointed CFO in Australia for the Construction Company Fulton Hogan. Fulton Hogan provides civil construction, surfacing, and infrastructure services across Australia for government, mining and energy sectors. The business turns over USD 2.5Bn, generates an EBITDA of USD 75M and employs over 2,000 people.

After leaving Fulton Hogan Drew was appointed CFO for Cleanaway, the largest division of Transpacific and Australia's largest waste management business, turning over USD 0.9Bn, generating an EBITDA of USD 175M and employing over 2,500 people.

Most recently Drew and three others have co-founded an Energy Fund, sponsored by Intermediate Capital Group, a listed Funds Under Management business in the UK to acquire mid to late life oil and gas assets.

Drew is also a non-executive Director of the IT company Damstra Technology and also cofounded the business Top Shelf International the owner of the NED trademark, an Australian Whisky business.

IN ABSENTIA FROM THE 2015 AGM

PARIS KRITHARIDES (MHS 1979 – 1982)



Paris Kritharides graduated from the University of Melbourne in 1987 with a Bachelor of Dental Sciences Degree (Hons). In 1991 he became a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons by Examination in Restorative Dentistry.

He is a Fellow of the International College of Continuing Dental Education and a Member of the International Congress of Oral Implantologists.

Paris is the senior principal in a large private practice in Melbourne, where he oversees a professional and administrative staff of around 30 people. The practice accommodates all facets of dentistry with a further focus on

advanced reconstructive and restorative dentistry.

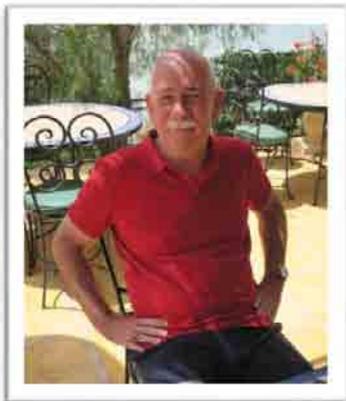
Throughout his professional life Paris has maintained a hands-on approach to mentoring both undergraduate and recently graduated dental students as they embark on their professional careers.

More recently he has been involved with several volunteer and charitable trips, bringing desperately needed dental care to children in the remote villages of Northern Vietnam.

His greatest loves remain his wife and three children, while his greatest frustrations are the Richmond, Liverpool and Melbourne Victory Football Clubs.

IN ABSENTIA FROM THE 2008 AGM

COLIN JOHANSEN (MHS 1971 – 1974)



Since establishing the Executive Coaching practice in Dubai in June 2008, Colin has built his reputation by blending his coaching skills, where he can draw out the inner strengths and hidden abilities of the client to assist them reach their own solutions as well as providing the client with mentoring to aid their development by the sharing of both his personal experience and his research into the best practice in leadership and management.

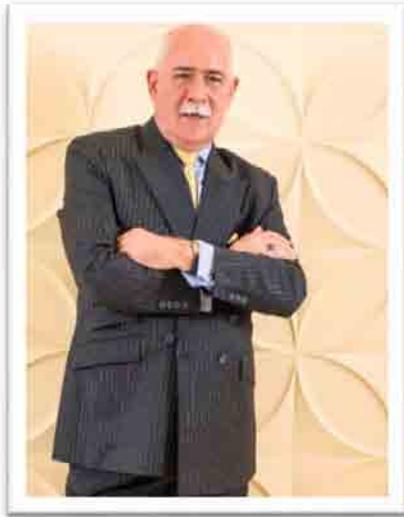
Prior to working and living in Dubai Colin was Vice President of the MHSOB Football Club and senior team manager. He had various positions with recruitment and training firms in Melbourne, owner of real estate businesses and was an executive with

Toyota Australia.

Colin is our Guest Speaker tonight and further detail about his career in the Middle East can be found later in this report booklet.

2017 GM&B ANNUAL DINNER ADDRESS

Mr Colin Johansen



The Importance of Leadership and the Role of Executive Coaching in Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates

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Colin bases much of his coaching on Emotional Intelligence and helping his clients grow their EQ as a foundation for their leadership development. Colin works hand in hand with Dr Martyn Newman a world renowned author and expert in the EQ field.

Colin has worked with a range of clients to provide coaching and mentoring services to delegates participating in Leadership Development Programmes, individuals that require external intervention to develop a particular aspect of their leadership or management, or to raise the delegates self-awareness in relation to behaviours that may be hindering their career progression, as well as onboard coaching where support and assistance is provided to new employees in the first few months of accepting a new role.

Colin works predominately with Gulf Nationals and has built a deep understanding and respect for the cultural aspects pertinent to the region.

Some of the organisations that Colin has delivered coaching and mentoring services for;

- Mohammed Bin Rashid Centre for Leadership Development
- UAE Federal Authority for Human Resources
- National Commercial Bank (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)
- Dubai Holding – Future Leaders Programme
- A W Rostamani – Executive Leadership Programme
- GE Healthcare
- New Zealand Trade and Enterprise (also comprising the NZ Consulate General)
- Dubai Property Group – High Potential Leaders Programme
- Department of Economic Development – Dubai
- Gasco – Abu Dhabi
- ADCO – Abu Dhabi
- First Gulf Bank
- A number of private clients representing a wide range of roles and industries.

CURRENT GM&B MEMBERSHIP: As at 14 June 2017

Surname	PostNoms	Title	Initials	Pref Name	ExitYear	Occupation
Allchin	JP	Mr	D V	Dale	1970	Retired
Apel		Mr	I	Isaac	1964	Managing Partner
Apostolou		Mr	L I	Lewis	1988	Lawyer
Atkinson		Mr	B R	Barry	1956	Retired Civil Engineer
Axup		Mr	C R	Colin	1984	School Principal
Barber		Mr	R F	Robert	1957	Managing Director
Barnett	OAM	Mr	M	Mel	1955	Solicitor
Barr	AM	Mr	W H J	John	1954	Metallurgist & Mining Engineer
Batt		Mr	M C	Matthew	1988	Service Support Manager
Beazley		Mr	M C	Matthew	1984	Principal Lawyer
Beazley		Mr	R C	Ron	1955	Lawyer
Berry		Mr	G H	Greg	1985	Taxation Accountant
Bessemer		Mr	T W	Todd	1987	Management Consultant
Bishop		Prof	G J	Geoffrey	1950	Retired Obstetrician & Gynaecologist
Blackett		Mr	R E C	Richard	1984	Commercial Manager & Investor
Bowen		Mr	S J	Simon	1984	General Manager Operations
Boyd		Mr	R M	Ross	1974	Aust Public Service, Asst Secretary
Broderick		Mr	G J	Gordon	1962	General Manager
Brooke	OAM	Mr	J D	John	1956	Farmer
Brooks		Mr	D L	Daryl	1970	Executive Trainer & Educator
Camfield		Mr	R L	Ross	1975	Travel Manager
Chow		LtCol	W	Wayne	1994	Dental Corps AMF
Connor		Dr	J K	John	1954	Business Consultant
Crean		Hon	S F	Simon	1966	Former Federal Politician
Dodd		Mr	J A	John	1958	Civil Engineer (Retired)
Dolkas		Mr	P	Peter	1985	Banker
Duncan		Mr	N C	Neil	1956	Managing Director (Retired)
Easton		Mr	L K	Lincoln	1984	Founder and CEO
Elgin		Mr	M R	Marcus	1979	Executive Chairman
Ellis		Lt Col	D R C	Dechlan	1985	Consultant
Elsner		Dr	K H	Keith	1961	Orthopaedic Surgeon

Fairchild		Mr	D	Drew	1992	Chief Finance Officer
Fast		Dr	G M	Georges	1963	Dental Practitioner
Felber		Dr	A D	Anthony	1971	Radiologist
Fong		Mr	G W	Geoff	1986	Osteopath
Fox	AC	Mr	L E	Lindsay	1953	General Manager
Fulton		Mr	D H	Don	1941	Architect
Goldstein		Mr	T E	Ted	1966	Accountant
Grant		Mr	G A	Geoff	1962	Retired Photographer
Green	OAM	Mr	C C	Colin	1962	Executive Officer
Green		Mr	S P	Scott	1984	Director IT Communications
Gregory	AM	Dr	A	Alan	1955	Historian
Grigsby		Mr	J R J	John	1993	Secondary Teacher (Retired)
Grundmann		Dr	D	David	1964	General Medical Practitioner
Grundmann		Mr	M	Max	1964	Managing Director
Gust	AO	Prof	I D	Ian	1957	Research Director
Hartley		Dr	J S	Jonathan	1962	Retired Dentist
Hatton		Mr	D S	David	1954	Managing Director
Howell		Mr	J M M	John	1955	Retired
Hutchinson	AM	Mr	D M	Darvell	1946	Company Director
Innes		Mr	L P	Les	1970	Retired Company Director
Ivany	AM	Mr	P A	Peter	1971	CEO/Managing Director
Johansen		Mr	C A	Colin	1974	CEO Exec Coaching
Kent		Mr	G B	Gary	1978	Public Servant
Kliman		Dr	L J	Len	1971	Obstetrician & Gynaecologist
Kritharides		Mr	P S	Paris	1982	Dentist
Lea		Mr	D J	David	1952	Retired
Lee Dow	AO	Prof	K C	Kwong	1955	Retired University VC
Macek		Mr	C	Charles	1964	General Manager
Mackenzie		Mr	A A	Andrew	1965	Assistant School Principal
Macumber		Dr	P G	Phillip	1956	Hydrogeologist
Mahoney		Mr	B C	Ben	1991	Lawyer
Marcun		Dr	P R	Paul	1983	Pharmaceutical Scientist
Martin		Dr	R	Roger	1960	Medical Research Scientist
Mathieson		Mr	J S	Jim	1955	Retired

Maule		Mr	R D	Rodney	1985	Director of Safety
McConnell		Mr	M	Mark	1989	Professional Director / Private Equity
McGrath		Dr	C J R	Chris	1983	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon
McIntosh		Mr	E J	John	1960	Retired
Munday		Mr	A R	Alan	1974	General Manager
Munday		Mr	S J	Stephen	1981	National Development Manager
Pappas	AO	Mr	G	George	1963	Victoria University Chancellor
Penhalluriack		Mr	F W	Frank	1958	Proprietor
Pilmore	OAM RFD	Mr	S R	Steve	1966	Executive Director
Pole		Mr	L J	Laurie	1959	Civil Engineer (Retired)
Pole		Mr	S	Stephen	1988	Airline Pilot
Powell		Dr	D X	Damian	1985	Univ College Principal & Historian
Rae	OAM	Mr	A H	Alan	1954	Civil Engineer
Razums		Mr	A A	Andre	1953	Company Director
Reid		Mr	S A	Scott	1984	Solicitor
Robson	CBE	Mr	R A	Rob	1944	Retired CEO
Roller		Assoc Prof	L	Louis	1958	Teaching Associate
Rosenfeld	AM OBE	Prof	J V	Jeffrey	1970	Neurosurgeon
Russell	OAM	Mr	J K	Jim	1956	Retired Engineer
Saul	AM	Brig	D H M	David	1980	Logistic Manager
Scott		Mr	G	Gavan	1984	Business Owner
Silberberg		Mr	K	Kevin	1963	Honorary Treasurer
Smart		Prof	J P	John	1955	Retired academic
Soffer		Mr	W H	Warren	1969	Director
Stathopoulos		Mr	P	Peter	1982	Proprietor
Sussman	OAM JP	Assoc Prof	G	Geoff	1955	Academic Tissue Repair & Management
Sussman		Mr	T	Troy	1987	Actor and Director
Tivendale		Mr	K J	Knowles	1992	Transport & Urban Planner
Tobias		Mr	T B	Todd	1992	Senior Manager - FX Projects
Tracey	AM RFD	The Hon Justice	R R S	Richard	1965	Federal Court Judge
Tuckerman		Mr	R K	Robin	1961	Consultant
Verma		Dr	A K	Ajai	2006	GP Doctor
Warhaft		Dr	N	Jack	1955	Anaesthetist & Hospital Manager
Wertheimer	AM RFD	Colonel	E J	John	1954	Director - Management Consulting

Whitehead	Dr	A L	Allan	1985	Emergency Medicine Specialist
Wilcock	Mr	I N	Ian	1963	Board Member
Wilson	Mr	J R	John	1957	Retired Executive
Wodak	Judge	T G	Tom	1959	Public Servant

Inducted at the 2017 AGM

Constitution

The Green, Maroon and Black Patrons' Club



Affiliated with the
Melbourne High School Old Boys' Association Incorporated

Incorporating amendments passed at the Special General Meeting at the October Forum, 22/10/2012

COMMENCEMENT OF THE GM&B CLUB

Following a recommendation by the Council of the Melbourne High School Old Boys' Association Incorporated, the establishment of the Green, Maroon and Black Patrons Club was approved by a minute of the Council meeting of 11 October 1993.

It commenced formal operations on 1 May 1995 at the conclusion of the Foundation Membership period.

1. NAME

The name of this club is the Green, Maroon and Black Patrons Club, herein after referred to as the GM&B Club ("**the Club**").

2. PURPOSE

2.1 The purpose of the **Club** is to bring together former students and staff who wish to maintain a high level of philanthropic, benevolent and intellectual interest in the ongoing welfare of the MHSOBA Inc. and the Melbourne High School.

2.2 The **Club** will provide an opportunity for former students and staff of this inclination to meet, fraternise and socialise, on an irregular basis, in the best interests of the Association and the School.

3. MISSION

The mission of the MHSOBA GM&B Patrons' Club is to contribute to the sustainable development of Melbourne High School so that it is nationally and internationally competitive and recognised as such through

the excellence and quality of its educational and experiential programs, its facilities and the achievements of its students and their pride in the School.

4. AFFILIATION

4.1 The **Club** will always be affiliated with the Melbourne High School Old Boys' Association Incorporated, subsequently referred to as the MHSOBA Inc., whose registered number is A001 544P and which was incorporated on 27 January 1988.

4.2 The Articles of Association of the MHSOBA Inc. shall apply in any circumstance not covered by the Rules, including voting at meetings.

4.3 The rate of affiliation fee will be determined from time to time by the MHSOBA Inc. Council.

5. MEMBERSHIP

5.1 The Executive will invite prospective members of the Club to join on the basis of

- recommendation for membership by an existing member;
- their demonstrated loyalty to the School and the MHSOBA Inc. over the years past;
- their genuine interest in the well being of the School and the Association; and
- their understanding and acceptance of the membership and joining fees

applicable at the time of joining.

5.2 If the prospective member advises the Secretary in writing of his/her intention to accept membership he/she will be admitted to membership as from the date of receipt by the Secretary of the notification subject to ratification at the next Executive meeting.

5.3 Providing the conditions in clauses 5.1 and 5.2 are met, or deemed to have been met by the MHSOBA Inc. Council, all former students, teachers and former teachers of the Melbourne High School are eligible to become members of the Club.

5.4 The President of the MHSOBA Inc shall be an ex officio member of the Club.

5.5 The Club may at any General meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of those present offer memberships in the Club to any person who is not included within clauses 5.1, 5.2 or 5.3.

5.6 The Club may at any Annual General Meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of those present confer Honorary Life membership on any member.

6. CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

Subject to the above there shall be three categories of membership:

6.1 Founding Members, those who were invited to join prior to the end of April 1995 by the MHSOBA Inc. Council

6.2 Joining Members, those who join by invitation or recommendation after 1 May 1995.

6.3 Honorary Life Members.

7. REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The Secretary of the MHSOBA Inc. shall keep and maintain a register of members in which shall be entered the full name, address and date of entry of the name of each member. This register will be kept at the MHSOBA Inc. Office, Scoreboard Pavilion, Melbourne High School, Forrest Hill, South Yarra, 3141.

8. RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS

8.1 A member of the Club who has paid all moneys due and payable by him to the Club may resign from the Club by first giving one months notice in writing to the Secretary of his intention to resign and upon the expiration of

that period of notice, the member shall cease to be a member.

8.2 Upon the expiration of a notice given under clause 8.1 the Secretary shall make in the register of members an entry recording the date on which the member whom the notice was given, ceased to be a member.

9. DISCIPLINE OF MEMBERS

9.1 Under exceptional circumstances, if the ideals and high standards of the Club were under threat by a member, the Executive may request that member to make personal representation to the Executive to justify why he/she should remain a member of the Club.

9.2 In this event the Executive would report to a General meeting of the Club which would then decide by a majority vote of those present what action should be taken, including suspension or expulsion.

10. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

10.1 The Secretary shall call an Annual General Meeting of the members of the Club in each calendar year.

10.2 Twelve members personally present constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of an Annual General Meeting of the Club.

10.3 The business conducted at this meeting shall be:

10.3.1 The election of a:

- Patron-in-Chief;
- Deputy Patron-in-Chief;
- Secretary;
- Treasurer.

Nominations for these positions must be received by the Secretary prior to the Executive Meeting immediately preceding the scheduled AGM, with the date of the Executive Meeting being advised with at least 7 days notice to members. It is usual for the Deputy Patron-in-Chief to take over the role of Patron-in-Chief once his term of office is completed in compliance with clause 12.2.

10.3.2 To receive reports about any special projects undertaken by the Club on behalf of the MHSOBA Inc. or the School;

10.3.3 To receive a financial statement from the Treasurer

10.3.4 To receive other business for which due notice has been received in writing by the Secretary.

10.4 The Annual General Meeting generally will be held in the month of March - April each year, followed by the awarding of GM&B Patrons Certificates at the Annual Club Dinner.

11. EXECUTIVE

11.1 The Executive shall comprise the:

- Patron-in-Chief
- Deputy Patron-in-Chief
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- President of the MHSOBA Inc (ex officio appointment)
- Executive Officer (appointed by the Executive)
- Chairs of the various operational committees and such other member or members who are co-opted from time to time by the Executive ("the co-opted member").

11.2 All ex-officio members of the Executive have the same voting rights as the other elected and appointed officers.

12. TERM OF OFFICE

12.1 The members of the Executive shall hold office for a term of 12 months or until the next Annual General Meeting which ever shall later occur.

12.2 The Patron-in-Chief shall be eligible to serve for an initial term and for two successive terms thereafter.

12.3 Any co-opted member shall serve from the date of co-option until the Executive Meeting that is first convened after the next Annual General Meeting.

13. EXECUTIVE OFFICER

13.1 The Executive shall appoint the Executive Officer at the first executive meeting convened after the Annual General Meeting.

13.2 The Executive Officer shall hold office until the Executive meeting that is first

convened after the Annual General Meeting following his/her appointment.

14. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

14.1 All general meetings of members of the Club other than the Annual General Meeting shall be called Special General Meetings.

14.2 The Patron-in-Chief of the Club, or any group of 10 members, may request in writing that the Secretary call a Special General Meeting. The objects of such a request for a meeting must be made clear in the Notice and in the Agenda for the meeting

14.3 The Secretary shall call a meeting by sending such notice to all Club members, specifying the reasons for the meeting, its location, date and time of commencement. 14 days notice of a Special General Meeting must be given to all members.

14.4 Additional items may be placed on the agenda for transaction provided the member/s notify the Secretary in writing no later than 7 days prior to the Special General Meeting and written notice thereof is given by the Secretary to the members no later than 24 hours before the meeting.

14.5 No business other than that set on the agenda shall be formally transacted at the meeting.

15. PROCEDURES AT SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

15.1 All business that is transacted at a Special General Meeting and all business that is transacted at the Annual General Meeting with the exception of that specially referred to in this Constitution as being the ordinary business of the Annual Meeting shall be deemed to be special business.

15.2 No item of business shall be transacted at a general meeting unless a quorum of the Club members entitled under these rules to vote is present during the time when the meeting is considering that item.

15.3 Twelve members personally present constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of a general meeting of the Club.

15.4 The Patron-in-Chief of the Club shall preside at any general meeting of members. In his absence the Deputy Patron-in-Chief shall act as Chair or the meeting shall elect a Chairman for the duration of that meeting.

15.5 Voting shall be by a show of hands save, in respect of the voting for the Patron-in-Chief and for the members of the executive, if it is the will of the meeting, by a secret ballot.

16. OFFICERS OF THE GM&B CLUB

The officers of the Club will be the members of the Executive.

17. ELECTION OF THE PATRON-IN-CHIEF

17.1 All members of the Club are eligible to stand for election to this office providing due notice is received by the Secretary at the Executive Meeting prior to the AGM.

17.2 Nominations for this position will have the right to briefly address the members of the Club about their policies at the Annual General Meeting.

17.3 It is usual for the Deputy Patron-in-Chief to take over the role of Patron-in-Chief once his term of office is completed.

18. FUNDS AND FEES

18.1 The fees payable by members comprise:

- initial joining fee, and
- annual fee.

The Executive will from time to time determine the fees.

18.2 Securing the fees to be paid by members is the responsibility of the Treasurer. Members who default in their annual payments may be subject to review of their membership by the

Executive upon recommendation of the Treasurer.

18.3 The Treasurer will present the Annual Financial Statements at the Annual General Meeting or, in his absence, by the Patron-in-Chief or in his absence by the Chair of the meeting.

18.4 Other income may be derived for special purposes of the MHSOBA Inc. and the School as agreed from time to time.

19. PUBLICATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The normal means of communication is through email newsletters to members together with a printed Annual Report prepared for the Annual General Meeting.

20. DISPOSAL OF ASSETS

In the event of the winding up or the disbanding of the Club, whatever assets and property are held after payment of all just debts and liabilities shall not be distributed to members but to the MHSOBA Inc., or in the event that the MHSOBA Inc. is disbanded then the assets and property shall revert to the Melbourne High School or to a fund with similar objectives to the Club.

21. CONSTITUTION

The Constitution may be amended in accordance with the procedure and resolution passed by a two-thirds majority of those present at a Special General Meeting.

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