

The upcoming 16 April Forum will focus on *What Members Consider to be the Future Directions of the GM&B Patrons' Club*. This will be your opportunity to influence strategic directions for the next 10 years.

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GM&B Feb-Mar 2019 Newsletter

Are you a regular reader of one of the daily newspapers?

If so, then you might be a significant help to the MHS Archives and Luke Savage. We are looking for Old Boys who would be prepared to look out for comments/articles/news of MHS or its Old Boys in the press. The article(s) could then be cut out, sourced and dated, and posted to **Luke Savage, Honorary Archivist**, at Melbourne High School, Forrest Hill, South Yarra, 3141. The GM&B would be happy to reimburse postage costs incurred, on a monthly basis.

Membership Fees

In November 2018 all GM&B members were sent a personal invoice for their 2019 membership fee, together with any fees still outstanding. **Your membership (1 Jan-31 Dec) required payment in advance to the start of this year.** Whilst this is respected and honoured by the majority of members, there are still some who are reticent about paying fees due on time. If you have still to pay then please do this before the end of March. I will be sending a further notice for outstanding fees early in March to remind you of this obligation.

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Dear << Test First Name >>,

Forum No. 1: Tuesday 16 April 2019

GM&B: Our Next 10 Years of Growth

For the past 8-10 years the GM&B has primarily focused on improving the range of services to the current students of the school. Most of these services have come about through the request of **Principal Jeremy Ludowyke**, seeking help at the GM&B Forums. The current **Mentoring Program** has developed considerably from its early years. The **Junior Leadership Program** is now very successful for current Year 10 students and involves many younger Old Boys as Group Leaders. The **Heritage Program** has made significant strides forward under **Robin Tuckerman**, supporting the excellent work of **Luke Savage**, the MHS Honorary Archivist.

Your Executive now feels the time is right to devote attention at the first 2019 Forum on 16 April to our next 10 years of growth. **Nicholas Psychogios** will outline his vision for the GM&B providing great impetus for discussion groups following.

This Forum should not be missed. Please make every effort to attend and ensure your views are heard so that the GM&B can move forward in a very positive way.

To help us with catering, can you please confirm your attendance for the **Tuesday 16 April Forum**. Please note the change of night from a Monday to a Tuesday on this occasion.

[YES Confirm attendance](#)

[NO Apologies for non-attendance](#)

Directions Sub-Committee

At the recent Executive Meeting a new sub-committee was established to develop a longer term strategy for the GM&B. Initially established with three members, **Scott Green, Simon Bowen and Colin Axup** it is hoped that several more "younger" members may join up or offer support. It is hoped that the 15 October Forum No 2 will focus on this sub-committee's report.

Lou Barberis Publishing Project by Professor Andrew Scott

Professor Andrew Scott of Deakin University (MHS 1977-1980) has now been offered a contract with a scholarly publisher for his proposed book on **The Lou Barberis Years** at Melbourne High School. Funding support is continuing to be

GM&B Dates for 2019

Tuesday 12 March: Executive Meeting

Tuesday 16 April: GM&B Forum No 1

Tuesday 14 May: Executive Meeting

Tuesday 11 June: Executive Meeting

Wednesday 10 July: AGM & Annual Dinner

Tuesday 6 August: Executive Meeting

Tuesday 17 September: Executive Meeting

Tuesday 15 October: GM&B Forum No 2

Tuesday 12 November: Executive Meeting

Tuesday 10 December: Executive Meeting

** Significant dates in bold*

All Exec Meetings

commence at 6.00 pm at 13 Osment Street Armadale.

GM&B Website

Just a reminder that the revamped [GM&B website](#) is now fully operational.

organised. A survey of Barberis era boys for whom the Association has email addresses will be formulated and distributed by MHSOBA soon as part of further reaching out to as many former students as possible, who were at the school in the time Lou was Principal (in the years 1975 to 1986), who can be reached. This survey will encourage those students to contribute their memories of, and reflections on, the school at that time. It aims to ensure that a wide range of students' experiences and recollections from that era will be expressed in the publication. Anyone who is interested in this project who wishes to contact Andrew directly about it can do so by emailing him at: a.scott@deakin.edu.au

Any thoughts?

If any GM&B member has any thoughts about any issue affecting the GM&B, the MHSOBA or the School, then please contact the EO [Colin Green](#) or Secretary [Simon Bowen](#) and the matter will be raised at the following Executive meeting. Feedback will be provided to the member about the issues discussed.

Best wishes << **Test First Name** >>. We hope you will at the 16 April 2019 Forum! Please make every effort to attend.

Colin Green OAM
Executive Officer

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