

**Melbourne High School
Old Boys' Association**

**Green Maroon & Black
Patrons' Club**



**26th Year
Annual Report**

27 May 2020

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MHSOBA Green, Maroon & Black Patrons' Club

Twenty Sixth Annual Report 2020

The planned **Annual General Meeting and Annual Dinner** was scheduled for **Wednesday 27 May 2020** in the Unicorn Club.

On Wednesday 15 April we provided the following information about **the CANCELLATION of the AGM and Annual Dinner for 2020** due to the COVID-19 restrictions imposed by the governments, Federal and State. This was sent to all members through the regular email newsletter service.

The **FIRST FORUM** that had been scheduled for 6 April has already been **postponed**. The Forum is now tentatively scheduled for **Tuesday 8 September**, the date that had been earmarked for the 2nd Forum. **For 2020 there will only be ONE FORUM**. The excellent agenda will be the one that was previously announced for the first Forum, notified in the March Newsletter. This will be forwarded again later in the year well prior to the September date, **assuming the lifting of current restrictions**.

The **Annual General Meeting and Annual Dinner**, scheduled for **Wednesday 27 May** in the MHSOBA Unicorn Club has been **CANCELLED**. However, in its place will be a detailed **Annual Report**, similar in format to previous years, that will be available on our **website** coinciding with the AGM date, Wednesday 27 May. Members will be provided with a link to this report via an **email newsletter flash** on Wednesday 27 May.

Scheduled for the AGM was a changeover of leadership, with **John McIntosh** stepping down as Patron-in-Chief, and **Daryl Brooks**, currently our Deputy P-i-C, taking over as the new P-i-C. ***Following John McIntosh's Report as the outgoing Patron-in-Chief the new Patron-in-Chief Daryl Brooks will present a more detailed picture of the workings and directions of the GM&B in the next couple of years.***

Other normally elected positions on the Executive will remain the same for the remainder of 2020; viz

Deputy Patron-in-Chief - David Saul (to be confirmed in July subject to work availability)

Secretary – Simon Bowen

Treasurer – Scott Green

If appointed by the first Executive meeting following in July, I will be happy to continue in the role as Executive Officer for the time being.

The **Executive Committee Reports** will outline all the programs and activities the GM&B has engaged in over 2019 and updates on these in 2020.

As advised earlier the **Junior Leadership Program** for Year 10 students (MHS & Mac.Rob) and **Mentoring Program** have been **CANCELLED** for 2020.

We are indeed delighted to welcome into the GM&B family 11 new **Program Members** who have been the mainstay of the Junior Leadership Programs and Mentor Programs over the past couple of years. Full details of these younger Old Boys who have contributed so effectively to the success of the programs will follow the Executive Committee Reports.

One of the resultant outcomes for GM&B members during this very difficult time of restricted activities due to the Coronavirus Pandemic sweeping across the globe is that the Executive

has determined that for all current financial members (paid in full by 30 June 2020) the **membership fee for 2021 will be gratis.**

We hope that we can proceed with the ONE Forum on Tuesday 8 September. We will keep you posted as time gets closer.

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Adrian', with a horizontal line underneath.

GM&B Patrons' Club Executive Officer

MHSOBA Green, Maroon & Black Patrons' Club

AGM MINUTES

10 July 2019 – 7:25 pm - The MHSOBA Unicorn Club

Attendees: Adam Ashton, Deniz Atakan (Guest), Barry Atkinson, Colin Axup, Robert Barber, Ross Boyd, Gordon Broderick, Daryl Brooks, Wayne Chow, Queenie Chow (Guest VP Palladians), John Connor, John Dodd, Marcus Elgin, Ted Goldstein, Colin Green, Scott Green, John Howell, David Kitchen, David Lea, Kwong Lee Dow, Phillip Macumber, Roger Martin, Jim Mathieson, John McIntosh, Alan Munday, Sally Ng (Guest Pres Palladians), Frank Penhalluriack, Steve Pilmore, Laurie Pole, Stephen Pole, Alan Rae, Jeffrey Rosenfeld, David Saul, Gavan Scott, Peter Stathopoulos, Jack Warhaft.

Apologies: Dale Allchin, Isaac Apel, Lewis Apostolou, Mel Barnett, John Barr, Ron Beazley, Todd Bessemer, Simon Bowen, John Brooke, Ross Camfield, Simon Crean, Peter Dolkas, Lincoln Easton, Dechlan Ellis, Keith Elsner, Drew Fairchild, Georges Fast, Anthony Felber, Geoff Grant, David Grundmann, Max Grundmann, Ian Gust, Darvell Hutchinson, Les Innes, Peter Ivany, Colin Johansen, Len Kliman, Paris Kritharides, Jeremy Ludowyke (MHS Principal), Charles Macek, Ben Mahoney, Paul Marcun, Mark McConnell, Chris McGrath, Steve McIntosh, George Pappas, Damian Powell, Scott Reid, Rob Robson, Louis Roller, Andrew Scott, Kevin Silberberg, Warren Soffer, Geoff Sussman, Richard Tracey, Robin Tuckerman, Ajai Verma, John Wertheimer, Allan Whitehead, Angeline Yeoh (MHS Council President)

Acceptances but Did Not Arrive: Jim Adamopoulos, Nicholas Psychogios, Knowles Tivendale.

Chairman: John McIntosh (Patron-in-Chief)

Topic of Discussion	Action Required	Action By
Confirmation of previous AGM minutes, 13 June 2018	MOTION: That the minutes are a true and accurate record of the 2018 AGM. Moved: John Dodd Seconded: Scott Green Outcome: Carried	John McIntosh
Patron-in-Chief's Address	Update on this year's progress.	John McIntosh
Treasurer's Report	Update on finances, financial year 2018. Moved: Steve Pilmore Seconded: Ted Goldstein Outcome: Carried	Scott Green
Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Membership (Colin Green) ▶ Heritage (Robin Tuckerman) ▶ Mentoring (Ajai Verma) ▶ Junior Leadership Program (Wayne Chow) ▶ Innovation & Entrepreneurship (Keith Elsner) ▶ MHS Foundation (John Wertheimer) ▶ OBA & School Council Liaison (Peter Stathopoulos) ▶ 	Members' attention is drawn to the tabled reports. MOTION: That the reports be accepted. Moved: Gordon Broderick Seconded: Steve Pilmore Outcome: Carried	John McIntosh
2019-2020 Nominations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <u>Patron-in-Chief:</u> John McIntosh ▶ <u>Deputy P-i-C:</u> Daryl Brooks ▶ <u>Secretary:</u> Simon Bowen ▶ <u>Treasurer:</u> Scott Green ▶ 	There is no need for an election as these were the only nominations received. All those nominated were unanimously congratulated by members present.	Executive Officer
AOB	Frank Penhalluriack drew members attention to the refurbishment of the Unicorn Club currently underway and congratulated Peter Stathopoulos, President MHSOBA	John McIntosh

<p>Next AGM: Wednesday, 27 May 2020 – 7.00 pm The Unicorn Club</p>	<p>Please mark in diaries now!</p>	
<p>Next Forum: Tuesday 15 October 2019 – 5.30 pm The Unicorn Club</p>	<p>Theme: Report from GM&B Directions Committee</p>	

2020 Annual Report

Patron-in-Chief: Mr John McIntosh



Welcome to this most unusual of Annual General Meetings. Let us hope that it is truly a unique one, and that the School Community recovers quickly. There will be those among us for whom it has been a most distressing time. My thoughts are with you, and my best wishes go to you all as I hand over the reins to your new P-i-C, **Daryl Brooks**. Daryl is singularly well qualified to manage our current programs, and to explore new avenues of opportunity. He has one of the best Old Boy networks in the country to draw upon.

I have been blessed to have had the support of an extremely able and enthusiastic Executive Committee.

Thank you, gentlemen. You have achieved a great deal over the last three years. I have enjoyed working with you all. Thanks also to John Dodd and Alan Munday for their continued contribution to the School Council.

My thanks to the Principal and to Assistant Principal, Pelissa Tsilimidis for their support of, and contribution to, our programs. And a special thank you to Luke Savage who, with the support of retiring Committee member Robin Tuckerman, has rebuilt a neglected School archive into an important asset available to us all. Many of you will have memorabilia which could add value to the archive. You can now be confident that donations will be immediately assessed, catalogued and kept safely.

Our Mentoring and Junior Leadership Programs have gone from strength to strength but will probably have to remain in recess for the rest of the year. It is a pity to have lost a year but that is life now. The volunteers in both programs, drawn from the broader Old Boy community, have much in common. We will build on this next year. These Mentors and Group Leaders are playing an increasing role in the operation of the GM&B. We encourage their input and hope to take it to a new level through our association with Volunteering Victoria. Together with V.V. we aim to explore the notions of “Living Philanthropy” and “Lifetime Engagement”. These are important concepts for a vibrant, active Old Boy organisation as we re-define our path into the next decade.

Our involvement with Mac.Rob through the Junior Leadership Program grows steadily as we all see the benefits to both the current students and to the Alumni of each school. Joining forces with the Palladians has been an important and rewarding step forward.

A source of great frustration to the GM&B over many years has been the uncertainty of our Public Liability Insurance. We have now confirmed our coverage by the Dept. of Education policy when the School or School Council endorse the programs we are running (which they have) provided we nominate the participants and ensure their compliance with WWC legislation. These discussions have brought us closer to the School Council, and we look forward to assisting them and to receiving their input into our programs.

The (now Past) President of the School Council, Angeline Yeoh has attended our functions and has highlighted how little is known about us by the student body and most of the

teachers. This adds to our challenge of promoting to and communicating with the broader School Community. We need to embrace platforms which many of us are not familiar with - an ongoing challenge.

As the GM&B moves forward as a “Deliverer of Programs” and not just an “Incubator of ideas”, we will strive to assess our many skills, and make them readily available to the School Community.

We look forward to your participation.

John McIntosh

On behalf of the Executive I would like to acknowledge the leadership of John as Patron-in-Chief of the GM&B over the past three years. He has demonstrated a dynamism in pursuit of the various issues that have confronted the GM&B, all of which have resulted in very satisfactory outcomes. In particular, the establishment of a Directions sub-committee to develop a revamped structure and new directions that will enhance the quality of our current work undertaken on behalf of the School and the MHSOBA, and extend initiatives in areas not previously considered. All important to ensure our younger Old Boys expand their horizons through their early work years and seek to become contributing members of the GM&B Patrons Club and MHSOBA in years to come.

John, your continuing support for the GM&B will always be most welcome and sincerely appreciated.

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New Patron-in-Chief: Mr Daryl Brooks



It has been an honour and pleasure for me in recent years to contribute to the fine work of the GM&B Executive Committee under the quality tutelage of immediate past Patron-in-Chief Keith Elsner, outgoing Patron-in Chief John McIntosh and David Saul, who had until recently been steering the great work of the Junior Leadership Program with Wayne Chow and I, and whose resumption of availability is warmly anticipated. I am also greatly appreciative of the guidance, support and encouragement of all members of the GM&B Executive Committee who work with care and rigour in overseeing the health and accomplishments of the GM&B. I am also most grateful to the MHS School Council, Principal Jeremy Ludowyke, and Assistant Principal Pelissa Tsilimidos whose guidance and support has been pivotal to the effectiveness of our efforts, and the success of our programs.

It is a privilege and exciting challenge for me to take on the role of Patron-in Chief of the GM&B in these extraordinary times. The enormous disruption created by the Covid-19 pandemic has impacted in every location of our global society, and in all aspects of human endeavour including politics, education, business, community, and family. No individual has been spared from the risk of harm and some level of vulnerability. We find ourselves today in an era of reinvention that now demands our finest ingenuity, intellect, altruism, understanding, empathy, adaptability, resilience, and courage to gradually make lives better for all who have been impacted. This is a time for deep reflection and re-evaluation of our habitual pursuits, and their impact on the world around us, and it is an enforced opportunity for each of us to reconsider our ingrained values, and to perhaps realign our thinking towards more common, simpler needs. As we recalibrate our ways, we develop greater depth of gratitude, and as circumstances around us gradually recover and improve, our optimism is rekindled with deeper wisdom, and for good reason.

Recent times have not been without change and challenge. It was 53 years ago in 1967 that I began as a third form student at Melbourne High School in a decade in which a popular, global tide of cultural, social, and political awakenings brought major changes in all aspects of life. In the sixties we were somewhat indulgent teenagers filled with wonderment enjoying the optimism that came with “times that were a-changing”. Constitutional reform has long been a rare phenomenon in Australia, but it was in that same year that Australians voted overwhelmingly to amend the constitution to include Aboriginal people in the census for the first time, and to allow the Commonwealth to create laws for them. Australia’s involvement in the American War in Vietnam generated growing public unrest, and student protests filled our city streets and swarmed university campuses across the land. On 20th July, in my fifth form year of 1969, Neil Armstrong stepped onto the moon, announcing “one giant leap for mankind”. The following year despite attaining my Higher School Certificate with impressive marks, my fail mark in French denied me enrolment into an Arts degree at university, a significant direction-changing academic requirement that before long was removed.

There remains something indelible about my formative four-year teenage student experience at Melbourne High School. It was embodied in my thinking as a teachers’ college graduate in the early seventies, as a teacher in rural and remote schools in Victoria, when teaching in Scotland as part of approved Overseas Teaching Leave from the Victorian Department of Education and later as an International Teaching Fellow in Dunlap, California, USA in the early nineteen-nineties. The

school's inculcated values relating to purpose and pride in all that we do continued to underpin my education philosophy throughout my enduring career as a successful teacher, school principal, curriculum advisor, teacher educator, and principals' mentor. In a multitude of other endeavours in life as a parent, grandparent, coach, company director and executive trainer, my commitment to learning, personal development, growth in capability and realising potential still impacts all that I do to nurture the learnings of others. Today I continue to practice as a certified practitioner in Whole Brain Thinking, work as a Learning and Development Officer in the language interpreter industry, and in 2019 completed a Certificate of Educational Neuroscience from the University of Melbourne.

As your incoming Patron-in-Chief I value greatly the importance of the GM&B to the school and its students, through the value it offers as an esteemed forum for rigorous deliberation of matters vital to the school that impact directly on students enrolled today and into the future. The GM&B capitalises on the intellectual and experiential prowess of its members to examine school needs and challenges, to develop, explore, refine, and offer possible initiatives, to test ideas, and to assess feasibility as circumstances require.

In these times of massive upheaval and disruption to our 2020 Melbourne High School students' learning experience, and to the teachers' familiar modus operandi, 2020 is a year when GM&B needs to do its finest work, whether through the likely distant prospect of gathering in large numbers again in the Unicorn Club, or as a series of interconnected online events that would be capable of hosting scores of contributors through remote group participation in a variety of ways. By whatever means we can muster the relaxation of physical isolation measures and the technological adaptations we are developing will support reconnection through renewed relationships borne out of shared purpose and implicit trusted intent.

I look forward to working with the GM&B Executive Committee and members in these most challenging times to exercise its collective ingenuity to engage closely with the school in 2020, be fully cognisant of its agreed terms of reference, and be clear in each task. It appears probable that GM&B members' participation will be increasingly stimulated through online visibility, with frequent critical guided discussions, analysis of innovative ideas and commitment to urgent prioritised actions of need. As circumstances increasingly allow, we can look forward to engaging further with open ears and agile minds to the students' 2019 Ray Willis Leadership Scheme recommendations for elements of a "Life Capabilities Program" with requested contributions from Old Boys.

We can also expect that our own personal adaptations to school community and alumni connection may at first seem unfamiliar, but with agreed purpose and ambitious intentions the GM&B will remain committed to optimising the value of its endeavours in the pursuit of timely service to others in these re-formative times.

Healthy regards,

Daryl BROOKS

2020 GM&B EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Finance: Scott Green



I wish to extend my thanks to the Patron-in-Chief, Executive Committee, members of the GM&B and Jodie Gunton for their ongoing support during 2019. The GM&B financial status is sound and stable.

In 2019 we kicked off a review of the future of the GM&B. One of the discussion points was Volunteering and ways that we can embrace this professionally. The GM&B initiated a membership with Volunteering Victoria and agreed to fund an introductory day for Wayne Chow and myself. Whilst this initial kickstart was a small financial outlay, I believe many positives will flow in the future and our relationship with Volunteering Victoria for further training and expertise will continue later this year and beyond.

Review of 2019 finances

Good news was we had higher than previous years participation in Forums & AGM – reflecting an increase cost of approx. \$2000. This includes the funding of additional meals for Junior Leaders and other VIPs.

Unfortunately, the membership subs were down in an active year. Part of the focus of 2019 was to look at the membership profile and ensure we implement changes to arrest this decline, such as better participation of younger members who already provide a lot of energy within the Leadership & Mentoring programs.

Annual Subs

Annual subs have again remained at \$260 for 2020, however due to the current global lock downs, we will include 2021 membership with current 2020 fees. We may see a reduction of payments but will continue to follow up in 2021.

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.

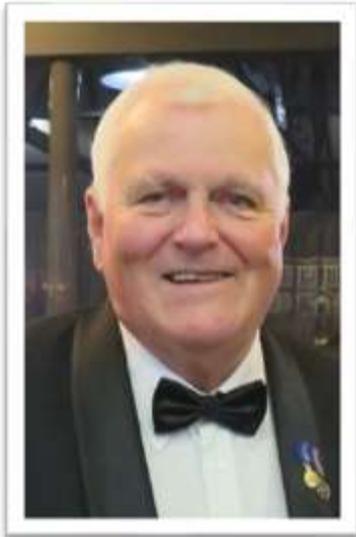
Future income / expenses

In 2020, as will be reported by other Executive Members, we have paused a few activities, including the Annual Dinner & April Forum – which will ease our expenses for 2020. Incomes will also drop, but with continued efforts, we should use this tragic global pandemic to take stock and refocus.

Accounts 1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019

Opening Balance 1 Jan 2019		\$63,336.88
<i>Note: opening balance is adjusted as a membership fee was incorrectly assigned to 2018, should be 2019.</i>		
Income		\$21,025.69
	Annual Subs	\$20,075.55
	Bank Interest	\$950.14
Expenditure		\$24,014.55
	Forum Catering (May & October)	\$7,356.75
	Annual Dinner	\$5,954.37
	Mentoring / Leadership programs	\$2,515.43
	2018 MHSOBA Membership fees	\$5,000.00
	Volunteering Victoria	\$577.00
	Other (Web, Misc, Fees)	\$2,611.00
<i>Note: some web expenses from 2018 were paid in 2019</i>		
<i>* GST included in respective expenses</i>		
Closing Balance 31 December 2019		\$60,348.02

2. Membership: Colin Green OAM



This time last year membership of the GM&B Patrons' Club was 93. It is currently 89. Since the 2019 AGM report there have been several members who have passed on (Richard Tracey AM RFD and Scott Reid), resignations through ill health or change of situation (Georges Fast) or have been delisted through falling way behind in their annual payments and were unable to arrange reasonable repayment terms. A full listing of current members (excluding the new Program Members) is contained at the end of this report.

There are two new members who would have been inducted tonight in normal circumstances, as they were unable to be inducted previously (Drew Fairchild and Steve McIntosh). Membership in future years will be increasingly dependent on the GM&B attracting younger Old Boys to its fold.

It seems the membership numbers will hover between 90 and 120, which is precisely what the original founders of the GM&B some 26 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. Regular GM&B email newsletters, together with a revamped website, seek to overcome the 'tyranny of distance' and members have commented positively about this initiative.

The revitalised website of the GM&B Patrons' Club (www.gmbpatrons.com.au) has now been well launched, with thanks to Scott Green for his preparatory work in this regard 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. **Trilogy Web Solutions** have been engaged to provide continuing web services. This is proving successful in so many ways, but we will need to increase our efforts on the membership front if we are to lift our membership again to over 100 members. 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 25 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.

Recent initiatives by the Executive have supported the establishment of a new membership category for those younger old Boys who have contributed significantly as Mentors or Junior Leadership Group Leaders. It is to be hoped that these **Program Members** will eventually join the GM&B Patrons' Club as full members. Current Program Members are documented later in this report.

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.

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

If each current member (89) 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 10-15% 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



The Honorary Archivist, **Luke Savage** continues to be busy working pro bono and in his own time on weekends. This has been another busy year of consolidation work for Luke with significant achievements in the following areas.

1. Projects

The main research project has been researching former students, starting with the 1905 intake. This builds on the extensive work of John Elden with his school registers. Each student is being searched for in the Victorian Births Death and Marriages database, the Public Record office of Victoria, the National Archives of Australia, Trove (National Library of Australia) and Google.

2. Exhibitions

Two items were loaned to the Stonnington History Centre for its exhibition on sport in Malvern and Prahran. The Shrine of Remembrance returned the Air Speed Indicator Pilot Tube from

Keith "Bluey" Truscott's plane that had been on long term loan. A temporary exhibition was mounted for the launch of *The School that Sings* in the Memorial Hall.

3. Donations

Over the year more than 500 items have been donated to the archives. Another more than 1,000 items already in the collection have now been catalogued, most of which were photographs, part of a larger project to sort various boxes and folders of loose photos. The existing photos were also sorted by date if they did not already form part of a discrete donation of material. The archive now has more than 7,000 catalogued photos out of a total collection of more than 14,000 catalogued items.

4. Visits

A number of people have visited the Heritage Room over the year. The library monitors organised two visits this year with most questions from the students being about the tunnel under the school and how to access it. A number of volunteers from the Second-Hand Uniform Shop visited, with particular interest in the way uniforms have changed.

As previously reported, Luke indicated that a large format scanner would be especially useful in the archives, and the GM&B was able to assist by purchasing an Avison FB-5000 A3 Color USB LED Flatbed Scanner for the School's use.

This will be my last report as I am resigning as the GM&B Heritage Convenor following the release of this report in May. Many of you will know that the principal reason for me taking on this role was because of my concern for the archival history of the School. My fears have now been allayed with the appointment of Luke Savage as the Honorary School Archivist, who is doing an outstanding job. It goes without saying that I will continue to support the GM&B and the School and thank you for your support over the last (almost) 10 years.

On behalf of fellow Executive members of the GM&B I would like to sincerely thank Robin for his outstanding commitment to the preservation of, and extending the knowledge of the School's Heritage collection so that it became more readily accessible to MHS Old Boys. For some years Robin acted alone in his Heritage endeavours. Now he is thrilled to have Luke Savage running the MHS Archives in a most orderly manner. The GM&B will continue to support Luke in his endeavours at enlarging and enriching the quality of the school's archives in the years ahead. Well done Robin for a top 10 years!

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4. Mentoring Scheme: Ajai Verma and Adam Ashton



The MHS Mentoring Program continued where it left off in 2018, with a more streamlined approach to recruitment of prospective participants and matching process with mentors again taking place. The improved accuracy of the matching process was reflected in the strong attendance at the annual welcome barbecue and anecdotal feedback from



participants.

The annual Mentor Program Symposium was held in August with **Dr Ray Boyapati**, CEO and co-founder of MedEntry, enthralling students and parents alike with his story of success and pearls of wisdom regarding entrepreneurship and emotional intelligence. The Symposium continues to be the flagship of the Mentor Program and the GM&B is fortunate to have such an array of seasoned and generous Old Boy guest speakers in its armamentarium.

Last year was also significant for being the final year that the program was coordinated by Dr Ajai Verma, who handed over the reins to Adam Ashton (Class of 2010) for 2020. We started the year strong with a great group of potential Mentors volunteering their time and expertise. Whilst the Program has been put on hold this year due to the coronavirus pandemic, work is occurring in the background to ensure continued success under Adam's guidance.

Well done Ajai as Convenor of the highly successful GM&B Mentor Program. You have demonstrated remarkably well how younger Old Boys can be extraordinarily successful mentors. Whilst many are just through university and in the work force as young graduates, they are able to relate very well to the Year 11 boys seeking mentor support. The GM&B Executive is indebted to your organisational skills, despite the difficulties you faced in reporting to the GM&B Executive from distant locations. Stay involved. The GM&B need young dynamic leaders like yourself in the years ahead in this changed world.
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5. Junior Leadership Program: Wayne Chow



2020 saw a trial collaboration between GM&B and the Palladians to deliver a combined Junior Leadership Program for Melbourne High School and The Mac.Robertson Girls High School. The vision of a joint program took over 6 months of engagement and planning between the staff from both schools, GM&B and the Palladians. The Leadership Symposium in December 2019 successfully launched the JLP2020. We were fortunate to be supported by three experienced and insightful speakers who shared their leadership journeys, drawing from their perspectives and different careers. The three speakers were:

Ethics in Leadership - Lieutenant Colonel Pinghan Chua (MHS 1995)

Evolving Style of Leadership– Mr. Ben Volkering (MHS 1999)

Diversity and Leadership - Dr. Julia McKean (MacRob 1990)

JLP2020 Key achievements:

1. Introduction of **Ethics and Leadership**; a relevant and significant topic for students and group leaders. This brings a total of 6 small group sessions to our program.
2. Adhered to Victorian government guidelines to ensure all group leaders are compliant to working with Children checks (WWCC) requirements.
3. a record number of 120 year 10 students signing up, including 12 from MacRob.
4. With the support from the Palladians, we had 35 group leaders from both schools. It was a fantastic opportunity for the alumni of both schools to work together in JLP2020 and a great networking opportunity.
5. We have moved away from the traditional classroom format of delivery. MHS has approved the use of the new generation classrooms, which has provided enhanced AV capability and seminar room environment to conduct adult learning as well as the option to conduct breakout sessions.
6. The learning outcomes from JLP2020 will be reinforced at the Ray Willis Leadership Scheme (RWLS), where MHS year 9, 10 and 11 students will continue to explore.

What our committee has learnt from 2019 (and 2020) is to design and provide a structural framework for our group leaders to follow during the leadership sessions. We highly encouraged group leaders to conduct discussions and oversee group activities with freedom and according to their own styles and preference, as long as it meets our JLP objectives and outcome expectations. This empowering approach has been a welcome success. We also provided and encouraged the use of videos and online presentations to introduce some of the leadership topics. Unfortunately, only 3 out of the 6 sessions were conducted due to the Covid-19 health restrictions imposed by the Federal and State governments at the end of March 2020.

To foster and encourage the next generation of Melbourne High School Old Boys, we welcomed the introduction of the new category of **GM&B Program Memberships**. This membership will be given to all active JLP group leaders, to recognise their valuable contributions. We hope to see their continual involvement and association with MHSOBA and to participate in other GM&B programs such as mentoring.

At the time of writing, I am reviewing the interim results of our combined effort of JLP2020. We have taken on board many feedbacks and are also looking at different ways to deliver future JLP. With key input from MHS, we are considering and exploring the use of technology and remote learning to deliver future programs. **Watch this space!**

Finally, I would like to thank the JLP2020 committee members Daryl Brooks, Deniz Atakan, Alan Stein, Viet Bui and Sally Ng from The Palladians. I would also like to thank GM&B and MHSOBA for their guidance and continual logistic support. Lastly, a big thank-you to MHS Deputy Principal Pelissa Tsilimidis for sharing our vision and being a part of our JLP journey.

6. 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.

Through its five distinct trusts, the Foundation provides unique opportunities for donors, including parents, past students, businesses, and philanthropists to support the education and wellbeing of past, present and future students and staff.

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 five trusts and funds:
 - The MHS Arts & Cultural Trust
 - The MHS Scholarship Trust
 - The MHS General Trust
 - The Melbourne High School Foundation Health Promotion Trust
 - The Future Fund

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)

In 2019, the Board was also supported by an observer.

- Chitra Amaradasa

Directors' meetings have been held monthly throughout the year.

In 2019, Wendy Brooks Consulting provided strategic fundraising advice and secretariat support for the Foundation.

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 2019 Appeal. The amounts raised are listed below.

In 2019, our annual end of tax year appeal raised the following:

2019 Annual Appeals	\$
Future Fund	24,140
Classrooms	26,222
River Centre	13,224
Scholarship Trust	31,100
Arts & Cultural Trust	3,916
MHSOBA – Sch Trust	6,437
Library Fund	559
Health Prom Tr	826
General Trust	97
Health Prom Centre	243
TOTAL	106,764

669 CHAPEL STREET: THE CENTRE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION STUDIES

In 2013, the Foundation acquired land adjoining the school at 669 Chapel St. Since purchasing the land, the MHS Foundation has worked alongside the school on a proposal to government for the development of a Centre for Higher Education Studies (CHES) on the site. The Board and the School's hard work has resulted in the Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) purchasing the land in December 2019. The MHS Principal will work alongside the VSBA on the development of the project.

CRM PROJECT

In partnership with the MHSOBA and the School, the Foundation invested in Customer Relationship Management (CRM) software that will greatly improve our data and relationship management systems, enhance efficiency and help us to fundraise more effectively.

CLASSROOM CROWDFUNDING CAMPAIGN

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the December 2019, crowdfunding campaign for classroom renovations was postponed and rescheduled for 25th March 2020. This campaign is one of our key strategies for supporting the school to undertake a phased rejuvenation of 50 classrooms by 2027. This ambitious target has been set to celebrate the centenary of the 'Castle on the Hill'. Whilst the building is spectacular the facilities are desperately in need of attention to ensure they meet today's educational requirements. In 2018, in an extraordinary display of community determination and support we raised funds to renovate 7 classrooms. We hope to make this a reality again in 2020.

SUPPORTING STUDENTS

Through our Scholarship Trust, 79 students from families struggling to meet the basic costs of education were given scholarships, bursaries, and prizes. Activities included school fee contributions, cash awards, the provision of laptops, and school uniform and book subsidies.

Funds from the Health Promotion Trust allowed the school to run a wellbeing program for students identified as requiring support. The 10-week program addressed exercise, sleep, nutrition, stress, mobility, and cardiovascular health. The refurbishment of the Wellbeing Centre was also supported. Moveable furnishings were purchased to create a more flexible and inviting space that has increased student drop-ins and allowed the team to use the space more effectively for individual and group sessions.

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. In 2019 we raised funds through our Annual Appeal for the purchase of a new double bass for the music department.

STRATEGY FOR FUNDRAISING

The Foundation continued working with Wendy Brooks Consulting in 2019 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, Finance and Administration Officer Jodie Gunton, MHSOBA Events Manager Jo Malley 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 at a date which cannot be advised due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

7. MHSOBA & School Council Liaison: Peter Stathopoulos



It gives me great pleasure to table this report and update our Members as to our undertakings and accomplishments over the past year.

In 2019 the Committee set several key goals to better serve our Members and the community going forward. These include:

- Acquisition and implementation of a new database/CRM
- Development and hosting of a new website
- Two-phase refurbishment of The Unicorn Club
- Delivery of special Old Boy events
- Greater engagement between current and past MHS students

- Increased hire of The Unicorn Club to the Old Boy community
- New look Member and Old Boy communication

As ever we are dedicated to broadening the base we service and to finding new ways to increase engagement with Old Boys from all exit years. We warmly welcome your participation and support of these endeavours and look forward to sharing reunions and other events with you.

I sincerely thank Melbourne High School Principal, Jeremy Ludowyke for being so inclusive and co-operative in support of our collaboration. The MHSOBA's ties to the leadership of MHS and the greater MHS family are as strong as ever and I will continue do my best to maintain this standard that we have all set.

I also thank Assistant Principals Andrew Sloan, Pelissa Tsilimidis and Marcus Sharp for their ongoing support of our reunions during the calendar year. They make a great contribution to these events through school tours and presentations and we greatly appreciate their commitment and the time that they take out of their extremely busy schedules.

MHSOBA continues to have a strong representation on the MHS Foundation Board and MHS Council where we can contribute in a positive and productive manner. Last year this continued to strengthen relationships between the greater MHS family. Let it never be said that our voice is not contributed, heard and or respected at this level.

MHSOBA COMMITTEE

I would like to acknowledge the MHSOBA Committee for their commitment again this past year. Each has responsibility for a portfolio of the Association and contributes countless hours to serve the greater MHS community. As President, I extend heartfelt thanks to them for their support and encouragement which makes our Association better and stronger.

Due to significant professional and family commitments, Luca Gonano tabled his resignation from the Committee just prior to the recent MHSOBA AGM. I thank Luca for his time and contribution since he has been with us and look forward to his continued support of our community and events.

I know the entire Committee 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; Peter Douros and Guy Velik.

OFFICE STAFF

The office staff of the MHSOBA present themselves as the first point of contact for all Old Boys on behalf of our Committee. They go above and beyond the call of duty in ensuring that matters and requests that are raised are dealt with in a prompt and timely manner.

The time and dedication that they contribute can't be measured in hours alone. They have a wealth of knowledge on how the association operates and they have continued to make valuable contributions to the suite of events on our calendar, the connectivity between the office and all Old Boys. I cannot thank them enough.

Jo Malley has now completed one full calendar year as our Events Manager and she will blossom even further in her position with valuable knowledge being gained over time. Jo is extremely passionate about her role and connection to the association and members that she serves.

Jodie Gunton is our Administration Officer and she continues to take care of day to day matters within our office; especially those concerning financial matters. Jodie's knowledge of the connections that the MHSOBA has between the school and the MHS Foundation are crucial in continuing an excellent working relationship between all parties. On behalf of our association and all Old Boys I would like to personally thank them for their efforts during this past year. I'm sure that their combined skills will enhance our operation once again during 2020.

EVENTS

In 2019, MHSOBA delivered a calendar of events including 11 Reunions; Homecoming for Class of 2018; four Student Vocational Seminars; our Annual Dinner at Leonda By The Yarra; the annual Golf Day at Southern Golf Club; our second AFL Finals Luncheon at Marvel Stadium and an Appreciation Evening.

In support of MHS affiliate organisations and sporting clubs, MHSOBA also assisted in the delivery of 55 meetings and events. Additionally, we hosted 17 private events for Old Boys and external clients throughout the year in The Unicorn Club ranging from professional multi-day seminars to workshops, cocktail parties, and birthday celebrations.

Early in the year we received a special request to host a 60 Year Reunion for the Class of 1959. A dedicated committee led by Laurie Pole worked tirelessly to reach out to Old Boys and secured attendance of 45 guests at the luncheon in October. It was a wonderful occasion and the organising committee is to be congratulated for their efforts. Two reports which featured in our December newsletter cover this reunion in detail.

Many of you will remember that the 2019 Annual Dinner was held at *Leonda by the Yarra*. We were delighted to welcome guest speaker Michael Gudinski AM of The Mushroom Group along with Old Boys Brenden Mason and Kerry McKenna of Madder Lake. Unfortunately, we have had to cancel our Annual Dinner this year due to the COVID 19 virus. We hope that we can again hold this gala event next year for a date scheduled in late May 2021. We warmly invite you to be part of our next Annual Dinner when dates are confirmed.

The events schedule enables many Old Boys to re-engage with the school, the MHSOBA and their mates. Again, it is unfortunate that we have been forced to cancel all reunions this year due to the COVID 19 virus. If restrictions loosen, we may be able to hold a combined event later in the year but that decision for the moment is out of our hands.

MEMBERSHIP / DIGITAL

Importantly we invested in new technology – website and database/CRM – which came online mid and later last year. Both have enabled us to process new memberships more effectively where previously, old technology and limited resources resulted in frustrating delays. We continue to refine database functionality to maximise operational efficiency for the benefit of our members and team.

Warren Fall is the primary host for our reunions and as such his 31 years as a teacher and Assistant Principal at MHS are extremely valuable as a draw card for these events. Warren is held in high esteem by Old Boys whom he taught and coached. His attendance on those nights adds to the recollections that are recalled and the ongoing sense of camaraderie that cohorts have. Warren also uses this platform to engage more Old Boys in the association and the first step for that is for past students to become financial members. Warren has been very successful in this area.

Throughout the year our Digital Manager Luca Gonano posted across social media – LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter – with our Events Manager Jo Malley adding event information and updates to keep our members informed. We also posted a quarterly newsletter to our website along with obituaries and other significant news. Social media and email communications took on a strong fresh look with a black background and white text. I would like to thank both Dr Alan Gregory, School Historian and Luke Savage as Honorary School Archivist for their assistance in preparing most of the obituaries and countless articles which focus on historic matters connecting MHS and the MHSOBA.

SCHOLARSHIPS – PETER DOUROS

Tertiary scholarships were again granted during 2019 along with our Keith 'Bluey' Truscott Scholarships which are awarded to current Year 11 and 12 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 and we are aiming to create relationships that will enable greater advantages to key, scholarship donors. Again, 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 maintaining close contact with us and enabling us to offer a greater breadth of scholarships to those Old Boys who require assistance. If you have an interest in contributing to this area, please contact us. Peter Douros has been overseeing this portfolio over the past year and I must congratulate him for his drive in projecting what we are aiming to achieve in this area. Peter has focused his passion and energy in this area, and I know he will create positive growth in this area in years to come.

STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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 several strong ties with MHS leaders who are both currently at the school and have also departed in recent years. Although this area has not hit any great heights, yet I remain enthused by the interest that many people have shown in getting this area working well. Guy Velik is helping to drive this committee and whilst he has many commitments with tertiary studies and rowing he is doing his best to progress the foundations for what will make this an extremely important and valuable portfolio in adding value to the experience of current students, tertiary level Old Boys and those who become young professionals.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

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

I would like to thank the School Council President, Angeline Yeoh for her tireless efforts during the year. The lines of communication between Angeline and the MHSOBA have been excellent and her interest in all areas of the greater MHS family is ever present. Angeline also committed time to attending a number of GM&B Forums and events in order to help strengthen the ties that the GM&B has with the school. Due to professional commitments Angeline stood down from this position at the March 25th School Council AGM. Mark Bainbridge has been voted in as the new President of School Council and David Craven as his new deputy. I wish them all the best in their roles and I know that as Old Boys they both have the school's best interests at heart.

Projected upgrades of the school's classrooms in the original 20's building continued during 2019 after a healthy amount of funds were raised during the MHS Foundation's inaugural Giving Day. This project is by no means finished and hopefully the school can continue these upgrades in a swift manner as we approach the centenary of MHS at Forest Hill.

Other areas of interest to all Old Boys where regular discussions took place were in the areas relating to the Chapel Street Education Centre project and the COMO Boat Shed Centre located on the banks of the Yarra River. My role on the school council is extremely satisfying and it may only be advisory, but I look forward to continuing to make a valuable contribution.

GREEN, MAROON & BLACK PATRONS' CLUB

It's always a pleasure being involved with the GM&B. Attending the regular executive meetings, forums and AGM gave me the platform to offer help where needed and appropriate. As always meetings are robust and dynamic and I strongly encourage any Old Boy who feel 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 Program and School Heritage are all built on a sound base. All these areas are going ahead in leaps and bounds. Positive feedback continues to come back to us from all those involved in these fine initiatives. I look forward to again making a contribution in 2020 and thank John McIntosh as, Patron-in-Chief, Daryl Brooks as, Deputy Patron-in-Chief and Executive Officer, Colin Green for their leadership and contribution this year to the greater MHS community.

Student Mentoring had been overseen by Ajai Verma for a number of years and with great success. I thank him for his input and wish him all the best for the future. To fill Ajai's boots is no easy task yet Adam Ashton is up for the challenge. Adam has a great rapport with current students, Old Boys from his cohort and senior Old Boys whom he has engaged with over the

past few years. Adam has a bright future within the Old Boys' organization, and I expect big things from him going forward.

Wayne Chow and Daryl Brooks have taken the Junior Leadership Program to another level this year. I thank Pelisa Tsilimidis as Assistant Principal in charge of this program and her enthusiasm to assist the GM&B members to make the most of this opportunity to work with Year 10 students. This year saw another platform added to this program by inviting Year 10 Mac.Rob students to not only attend the initial symposium but also to attend the leadership sessions at MHS. All reports suggest that this initiative was a winner in more ways than one and I am sure under the direction of Wayne and Daryl this program will again flourish in coming years.

Many of you will know of my interest in 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 again and I must congratulate Robin and Luke Savage on this. I have a fantastic working relationship with Luke Savage and as such Luke has assisted me in the relatively large program of digitizing the sound material held in the school's archive. The John Elden Room is again a comfortable area for which the archives can be worked on and it also can be used as a place where Luke Savage and Alan Gregory can meet prospective donors. It is a space that will come into great use in years to come.

The GM&B have taken a brave and bold decision to project their vision beyond the regular two year period that covers the office of a Patron-in-Chief. Much discussion was had late in 2019 about the future paths, connections, and roles that this group can take. No hard and fast decisions have been made as talks continue with all stakeholders involved. I am sure that the primary goal of what the GM&B can do to assist MHS and its current students is at the forefront of its plans going forward.

GM&B PROGRAM MEMBERS, 2020+

During 2019 the GM&B Executive approved the notion of **Program Members**, being specifically for younger Old Boys who have supported well either the **Junior Leadership Program** as Group Leaders to our Year 10 students, or the **Mentor Program** as Mentors to our Year 11 students. Nominated persons would be invited to become a Program Member of the GM&B as a recognition of their outstanding work. They would be a Program Member for the duration of their engagement with the various programs. They would be welcome to attend our two Forums and contribute to discussions as 'younger Old Boys'. Their input so far has been outstanding. Hopefully, they will become full GM&B members when the situation allows.

DANIEL SULLIVAN (MHS 2008-2011)



Following school, I studied at The University of Melbourne, completing a Bachelor of Environments degree, majoring in Environmental Geographies, Politics and Cultures.

Since University, I have pursued a career in the public service. Starting at the Victorian Public Sector Commission in 2016-17, I undertook research and data analysis on issues relating to public sector improvement, such as tackling workplace bullying.

From there, I worked at Family Safety Victoria (FSV), implementing a key recommendation of the Royal Commission into Family Violence (RCFV), known as the Central Information Point, which provides critical information to assess the risk of perpetrators of family violence, in a timely manner. I then took a new role at FSV responding to a Victorian Auditor-General's Office audit into another key reform of the

RCFV, known as The Orange Door. The audit, titled Managing Support and Safety Hubs, is set to be tabled in Parliament in May.

Since April, I have joined the Department of Health and Human Services' response to the COVID-19 pandemic. I am currently working to respond to overseas travellers' applications for exemptions from mandatory hotel quarantine in Victoria.

In my spare time - admittedly, before the pandemic - I co-led the Riff Raff Radical Marching Band, a community band that attends protests and rallies to add some music and creativity to several movements for social and environmental justice in and around Melbourne. While there are some key differences between my current band and MHS's ceremonial band, Riff Raff's founding in Melbourne secretly owes a lot to Tattam Band!

CAMERON FOYSTER (MHS 2013-2016)



Having graduated from MHS in 2016, Cameron is currently completing his final year of a Bachelor of Actuarial Science and a Bachelor of Commerce (majoring in Finance) at Monash University. During his time at MHS, Cameron was extensively involved with the Australian Air Force Cadets, having achieved the rank of Cadet Under Officer in his final year. Cameron has recently completed an actuarial internship at Medibank over the summer and is currently seeking a graduate position for next year.

In addition to his studies, Cameron has also been involved as an Access Monash mentor working with groups of high school students to promote tertiary education pathways at their schools. He has also been further involved with the University as a Business School Ambassador during open days and events such as Monash's Big Data Challenge day.

DENIZ ATAKAN (MHS 2010-2013)



During Deniz's time at MHS (2010-2013) he was part of the rowing fraternity (1st XIII and 1st Four) and led the Political Interest Group. He is keenly involved in the GM&B's Junior Leadership Program and has been part of the organising committee since 2018.

Deniz is in his final semester of his undergraduate studies at Monash University, undertaking a double Bachelor of Electrical and Computer Systems Engineering (Honours) and Bachelor of Laws. He recently completed his honours thesis on the applicability of PCC-OFDM in achieving Ultra Reliable Low Latency Communications in 5G telecommunications systems.

Deniz will be commencing as a graduate consultant with Deloitte in the Analytics and Cognitive team in 2021. Deniz also has a keen interest in finance and has interned at Macquarie Capital in their infrastructure investment banking division.

HANFORD LAM (MHS 2010-2013)



After graduating from MHS in 2013, I completed a Bachelor of Music at Monash University and went on to study an Honours degree in the student-mentor relationship between Sergei Lyapunov and Mily Balakirev, two prominent pianists of their time.

I have since found my passion in education – a field that I believe rewards generalists. In pursuit of a well-rounded firsthand experience of current educational practices, I have returned to university; this time at the University of Melbourne in a Bachelor of Science, ideally culminating in a major in mathematical physics.

My relationships with my mentors have inspired me to take on the mantle of becoming a proponent for positive social change. It is not uncommon for me to interact with my students in a way that encourages thinking beyond the scope of academic success and throughout the whole process, I constantly revise my understanding of what it means to be a member of a species and how to achieve a balance between contradictory ideas.

JONATHAN LING (MHS 2009-2012)



During his time at MHS, Jonathan was deeply involved in the academic and co-curricular life of the school, including Army Cadets, Symphony Orchestra, String Orchestra, Students Alive, Chorale, Hockey and Lacrosse.

Recently, he also returned as a mentor for the MHS Junior Leadership Program. After graduating from MHS, he gained a BS (Physics) and DipMath (Operations Research) from the University of Melbourne and entered the workforce as an analytics and data science consultant. In 2019, he began studies at Stanford University for an MS (Management Science and Engineering), and which he is currently undertaking. In his spare time, Jonathan enjoys travelling, spending time with friends, and learning new things – sometimes all at the same time.

LEWIS SHOBBROOK (MHS 2005-2008)



I attended MHS from 2005-2008, and have many fond memories of the numerous academic, sport and extracurricular activities I dove into. I feel extremely fortunate to have had those years where I was challenged and supported by wonderful teachers and brilliant peers.

Following my high school years, I spent some time working entry-level jobs, playing in a band, and volunteering before jumping into my tertiary studies – completing a Bachelor of Commerce at Deakin University, majoring in Management and Finance.

Professionally I have worked across various Human Resource Management roles at the National Australia Bank, where I presently work as a Senior Consultant in the People Analytics team. Aside from my day-to-day responsibilities, I get a lot of joy from mentoring and coaching recent graduates and junior colleagues who are commencing

in the workforce or trying to figure out how to navigate the next stages of their careers. I find it thoroughly rewarding to guide those who are beginning to navigate their futures, which is what drew me to support the GM&B Junior Leadership Program.

When I am not doing something work related, you are most likely to find me playing guitar at home, out watching live music, or running out of breath on the lacrosse field.

ALAN STEIN (MHS 2009-2012)



Graduating from MHS in 2012, Alan undertook a gap year with his youth movement Betar Australia where he learnt invaluable leadership skills. Upon returning, he undertook a Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Criminology at Deakin University and graduated in early 2020. Outside of university, Alan spent three years sitting on the state executive of Betar Australia and one year as the Secretary of the Australasian Union of Jewish Students at Deakin University.

Alan has also undertaken pro bono legal work in Family Law and in advocating for people with disabilities. He completed his Practical Legal Training with College of Law in 2019.

Currently Alan works as a Law Clerk in a general practice law firm in Pakenham and seeks to be admitted as a practicing lawyer in May 2020. He is also one of the co-authors of the current iteration of the Junior Leadership Program.

VICTOR YANG (MHS 2008-2011)



Victor was at Melbourne High from 2008 to 2011. He is a Chartered Accountant, currently working as a Transformation Design Specialist within Telstra's Transformation Delivery Office. Victor was previously a Senior Tutor at the University of Melbourne and has over 3 years' experience working as an external auditor at KPMG.

In Victor's current role within the Transformation Delivery Office at Telstra, his key responsibilities include: assisting in defining and implementing the transformation execution model for Telstra's company-wide T22 transformation strategy; ensuring sufficiency and consistency of T22 delivery across internal roadmaps and scorecards; undertaking deep-dive projects on select topics including implementation of process excellence across Telstra, Wideband delivery improvement and cost modelling; and engaging with key

stakeholders on Telstra's T22 strategy, plan and performance.

Victor has a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting Honours and Finance) from the University of Melbourne. His thesis was based on a survey exploring Australian's companies current implementation progress on AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers and is the co-author of the published paper "Implementing AASB 15 revenue from contracts with customers: the preparer perspective" in the Accounting Research Journal.

Outside of work, Victor is the treasurer of Tally Ho Tennis Club and is a Body Attack instructor for Fitness First Australia.

STEVEN SCHMIED (MHS 1986-1989)



Undergraduate courses studied

Bachelor of Engineering (Aerospace with Honours), Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) University, 1994

Post grad courses undertaken

Doctor of Philosophy (Naval Architecture), University of Tasmania Australian Maritime College, 2014.

Doctorate (Naval Architecture), Delft University of Technology, Netherlands, 2014

Master of Engineering (Computing), Deakin University, 2001

Master of Business Administration (Capital Project Management), University of Southern Queensland, 1998

Current professional workplace situation

Steven is a Chartered Fellow of Engineers Australia, who is a recognised expert in the definition of new capabilities, formulating acquisition strategies and managing the subsequent implementation of the project. Steven has over 27 years of Defence experience, including Defence Industry, Defence Consulting and being a member of the Army since 1992, both full time and reserves. As a reserve Army Officer, Steven is currently drafting a Strategy Paper on the Jurisdiction and Capability of the Australian Army to support Defence Aid to The Civil Community (DACC) in response to COVID-19 and the subsequent rebuilding of the Australian society. Previously, as a researcher with the Australian Army History Unit, Steven wrote the history of the Joint Proof and Experimental Unit (JPEU), titled "*Awe and Beauty*", published in 2019.

Steven is an owner of Schmied Research And Development Pty Ltd. In addition to providing support to Defence, Steven investigating shock event cavitation Injury using a Full-Body "*Digital Twin*" Computational Fluid Dynamics numerical model. As a result of this research, Steven is developing Liquid Filled Advanced Body Armour and Helmets to protect from both projectile penetration and cavitation injury. The armour is especially beneficial for female soldiers due to its decreased mass and mouldable shape.

Steven is also an owner, Director and the Chief Technology Officer for the Dutch company 247waves B.V. (www.247waves.com). 247waves is finalising the construction of their first indoor surfing wave pool in the Hague, The Netherlands. The pool based on Steven's research conducted over the previous 15 years.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM MEMBERS

The following two Program Members have been unable to submit either photos or profile statements in time for the publication of this Annual Report.

Adam Galvin

Maxim Mattvey

CURRENT GM&B MEMBERSHIP: As at 27 May 2020

(Not including Program Members listed earlier)

Surname	PostNoms	Title	Initials	Pref Name	ExitYear	Occupation
Adamopoulos		Mr	J	Jim	1993	Principal Consultant
Allchin	JP	Mr	D V	Dale	1970	Retired
Apel		Mr	I	Isaac	1964	Managing Partner
Apostolou		Mr	L I	Lewis	1988	Partner (Lawyer)
Ashton		Mr	A	Adam	2010	Podcast Creations
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
Beazley		Mr	R C	Ron	1955	Lawyer
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	Exec Trainer & Educator
Camfield		Mr	R L	Ross	1975	Travel Manager
Chow		LtCol	W	Wayne	1994	Dentist
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	Director Client Strategy
Elsner		Dr	K H	Keith	1961	Orthopaedic Surgeon
Fairchild		Mr	D	Drew	1992	Finance
Felber		Dr	A D	Anthony	1971	Radiologist
Fox	AC	Mr	L E	Lindsay	1953	GM / Truck Driver

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
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
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	Human Resources Consultant
Kent		Mr	G B	Gary	1978	Public Servant
Kitchen		Mr	D	David	1998	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
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 F	Roger	1960	Retired Med. Research Scientist
Mathieson		Mr	J S	Jim	1955	Retired Manager/Company Director
Maule		Mr	R D	Rodney	1985	Director of Safety
McConnell		Mr	M	Mark	1989	Director / Private Equity
McGrath		Dr	C J R	Chris	1983	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon
McIntosh		Mr	E J	John	1960	Retired
McIntosh		Mr	S	Steve	1988	International Engineer
Munday		Mr	A R	Alan	1974	General Manager
Munday		Mr	S J	Stephen	1981	National Development Manager
Pappas	AO	Mr	G	George	1963	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	Principal & Historian
Psyhogios		Mr	N	Nicholas	1979	CEO
Rae	OAM	Mr	A H	Alan	1954	Civil Engineer
Robson	CBE	Mr	R A	Rob	1944	Retired CEO
Roller		Assoc Prof	L	Louis	1958	Teaching Associate
Rosenfeld	AC OBE	Prof	J V	Jeffrey	1970	Neurosurgeon
Saul	AM	Brig	D H M	David	1980	Logistics Manager
Scott		Prof	A J W	Andrew	1980	University Professor
Scott		Mr	G	Gavan	1984	Business Owner
Silberberg		Mr	K	Kevin	1963	Honorary Treasurer
Soffer		Mr	W H	Warren	1969	Director
Stathopoulos		Mr	P	Peter	1982	Business Proprietor
Sussman	OAM JP	Assoc Prof	G	Geoff	1955	Academic. Tissue Rep. & Mge'ment
Sussman		Mr	T	Troy	1987	Actor and Director
Tivendale		Mr	K J	Knowles	1992	Transport & Urban Planner
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	Company Director
Whitehead		Dr	A L	Allan	1985	Emergency Medicine Specialist

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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Our hope is that all GM&B members and their families stay well and safe in this exceedingly difficult time.

We should be thankful that we are in Australia, and in Victoria, where the leadership has been firm, clear, and unambiguous over the past couple of months.

Our future, in a different world, will be challenging. The GM&B, over the past 25 years, has responded well to challenges, and we will do so in the future.

We look forward to your continuing support.