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WE’RE MISSING YOU!

It seems the club photos are a hot commodity! We’re short on photos and hope you can help. We want to make sure no one is left out in the archives of the College, and the Club photos is a must have for recording that ‘you were here’ aspect of life at Lincoln.

We have photocopies of some of the formal photos, originals of the ‘funny’ ones, missing both for some years, no names to others... the combinations are endless!

If you have the original College Club photo of any of the years listed we’d LOVE to have a high resolution scan for the College records – or the original if you can separate yourself from it! We’re very happy to do the scanning, but if you’re on the other side of the planet, or simply too far away, and can send us a scan (no smaller than 300 dpi) it would be a huge help!

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LINCOLN LINE

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN COLLEGE LIFE?
The College has a large and energetic community. Volunteers are warmly and deeply appreciated – we currently require volunteers with database and research experience, and the Archives and Photo Library are in need of attention. Whether a parent, old collegian, or friend of the college, if you would like to be more involved we’d love to hear from you. Contact the Lincoln College Office to register your interest.

LINCOLN ONLINE COMMUNITY... IS IT FACEBOOK? IS IT MYSPACE?
Register online now to stay in touch with past Lincolnites

Have you visited www.lincoln.edu.au recently?
To assist our community to stay in touch with us and each other, we are working with Potentially to change the current website into one that is more interactive, informative and interesting! Alumni are encouraged to log in and register details. Just visit www.lincoln.edu.au, click on Community and click on Alumni.

By visiting our free, secure online Alumni environment you will be able to:
• Contact anyone who has registered
• Find Lincolnites working in your profession via the business and mentoring directory
• Share your latest news by leaving messages on the bulletin board
• Update your contact details
• View photos of recent alumni events and reunions
• Search the world for Lincoln Alumni
• Access the events calendar

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

THE RESIDENTS

Life at Lincoln this year has been remarkable. We began the year at over-capacity and by date attrition, so Freshers Jack and Ben are still living in the newly created music rooms until we farewell our lovely American residents mid-year. We had an intake of 50 Freshers (the large number was mainly due to the reopening of Abraham/Annexe) which has made a significant difference to the culture of the College – fortunately in all the right ways. Whilst we have lost some “wisdom” in the form of senior students, we have an amazingly creative, positive and lively group of Freshers who are active in their corridors, in College Club events and in particular on the sporting field. For the first time in a long while Lincoln has finished first term in SECOND PLACE on the Dougies Irving High Table Cup.

The spirit of the College has of course been led by our wonderful College Club President Candice Houda and her Exec Team, as well as the O week Committee. Outstanding work and care for the new residents by the Club, the Committee and the Tutors alike ensured a welcoming and fun Orientation Week. The Freshers were inducted by the Senior Staff and Tutors and attended a Sexual Assault Prevention session hosted at St Mark’s College. The welcome BBQ on the Sunday was well attended by parents and residents. We are considering hosting an information session for parents on the O week Sunday as they seem to be more traumatised by their offspring moving to College than the offspring are.

The contribution of our senior residents this year has been generous, wise and helpful. It is great to see so many of the “oldies” participating with renewed vigour in activities. New if OBA could just stay ahead in College Legends to take the cup! In all seriousness, there is nothing more satisfying than seeing Freshers who were so homesick we didn’t think they’d be staying, become active, passionate Lincolnites due to the care and follow-up from the oldies.

I began my year as Principal with a commissioning service in February for Uniting Care Agency CEOs led by the Moderator of the Uniting Church, Lincoln College Alumni and Council Member Rev Rod Dyon. It was lovely to have Council Members Mrs Barth Fifer and Assoc Prof David McKirdy in attendance to support me and all those being commissioned. As part of the service we all vowed to be good stewards of our agencies and of our charges. It was nice to be included in such a prestigious and generous group of people who all work towards making society better and educating future generations.

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Academics at Lincoln are taken very seriously and this is evidenced in the outstanding applications for merit Scholarships that we are currently sitting through, and the fact that many of our students win awards, are members of the Golden Key Honour Society or are simply in the top 10 percent of their course. We have also had several students undertake significant summer vacation research scholarships including Tutor Team members Gaydolyn Huang and Ken Chow in the areas of Dentistry and Medicine respectively. Congratulations also to 2nd year music student Anna Cooper for her swag of music awards including the David Cubbin Memorial Award 2008 and her first place in the Youth Orchestras Concerto Competition 2008. For a summary of our 2008 Academic Results, go to the Lincoln Website in late May to view the Annual Report.

HONOURING AN ALUMNUS

I had the privilege to attend the funeral of the late Rev Kyle Waters earlier this year – it was a humbling and a joyous occasion. Kyle was a member of the Lincoln College Council as Secretary for many years, and as Chaplain at PAC he influenced several generations of future Lincolnites. Kyle was known for his booming laugh and his emphatic commitment to life and to others. He embodied the Lincoln spirit and will be missed by many.

GOVERNANCE

Earlier this year, the Council welcomed alumna Mrs Barbara Fenner – after a long stint as Principal of Westminster School, Barb’s husband Brad has taken up a position as Headmaster of a boy’s school in New Zealand and so the family travelled across the ditch in April to join him. Mrs Jane Longmire, our Deputy Chair will attend her final meeting in April. Ramona I am looking forward to visiting Barb and Jane for Alumni functions in the future. A heartfelt thanks to both of them for their commitment, passion and hard work as Council members and as Committee members, we will miss them.

The Council has welcomed three new members this year: Ms Miranda Riley, whose expertise is in marketing and PR, has joined us for a year, Ms Candice Houda, College Club President also joins Council, as does Eric George, a senior Dentology student. Ms Kate McKenzie returns for another stint as a student representative. Welcome aboard!

STAFFING

Lincoln College office stalwart Mrs Rosemary Crosser last week attended her first housing conference! Rosemary and Sue Severino travelled to Torquay in Victoria as delegates at the ACHU (Australian Association of College and University Housing Officers) conference. There they listened to papers and panels on best practice in the residential housing industry from across Australia and New Zealand. Both have brought back nothing but ideas, but also with confirmation that we do many things at Lincoln very well indeed – always great to hear! In particular, Rosemary and Sue focussed on conference procurement and critical incident practices as areas for further investigation and work. They have both said that the most invaluable aspect of the conference was networking with other housing officers and visiting other colleges and halls in Victoria.

ABRAHAM HOUSE DEDICATION AND ADVANCEMENT

In April approximately 200 residents, community members, dignitaries and Alumni witnessed a magical event – the dedication of Abraham House, in memory of Datuk Dr Sam Abraham. The weather was perfect, the food was spectacular, the dancers were lovely and the Abraham family were gracious and vivacious guests of the College. We were all transfixed by Danil Dulce’s Abraham’s speech, we were awed by the presence of Professor Dr Basil Hetzel who dedicated the building, and gladdened by the Rev Dr Geoff Scott’s Blessing.

On the Friday night before the dedication the Lord Mayor of Adelaide the Right Hon Michael Harbison held a civic reception hosted by Councilor Sue Clearihan – that was a night to remember – the Abrahams and some of Sam’s old friends needed to be dragged away from the piano in order to attend the dinner in their honour in the Hamly Common Room. Huge thanks to all of our wonderful staff and especially to all of the student volunteers – you helped make it a memorable occasion.

A special mention to those Alumni who are returning to Lincoln for events such as this after absences of many years: Ramona and I are enjoying getting to know you and hearing your stories and we love seeing your reactions to the changes that have taken place. You are always welcome for buns throughout the week or for a meal on Monday nights at Formal Dinner. Contact Ramona if you would like to join us for a meal or drop by for an afternoon cup of tea (+61 8 8290 6000).

At the Dedication of Abraham House, I was able to announce a new scholarship generously endowed by the Abraham family. Jeff and I have also pledged to this Scholarship Fund. If you would like to contribute to the Abrahams’ desire to see a scholarship established for an outstanding resident who embodies the gifts and attitude of Sam Abraham and his fellow Colombo Plan scholars (community, academic excellence, generosity, humility, cultural education, lifelong friends) please contact the College.

I also spoke of our dream to complete the verandah of Abraham House (the outside room for Lincoln) Project. For a contribution of $1500 going towards the maintenance and improvement projects of the room and building, you will receive a certificate and your name will be placed on an honour board outside the room in Abraham that you nominate. Unlike other institutions, we felt that multiple members might like to have this opportunity so rather than limit each room to one person we have limited it to 10 names per board. Contact Development Director Ramona Dalton if you would like to “Make Room for Lincoln”.

Bec Pannell, Principal

Annexe Building with verandah, 1953.

Artsi impression of verandah reconstruction on Abraham House (Annexe).
The strength that you get from one another is tremendous. You grow up together. You learn together, and learn from each other as well. Like family, you don’t choose who lives at Lincoln with you; however you certainly choose which people you keep in touch with once you’ve left. Many of you have continued these friendships over decades. What’s a 70th birthday without a mate from Lincoln?

You come back to the buildings to visit, and even see how this family has grown, and to see who’s living in these buildings now. And are you surprised when a current resident asks you about the Rick Burge Run or the Barnyard Dance? About the ducks from the Torrens? About the motorcycles going up and down the hallways in Annexe? Will you ever think that these 12 medical students be surprised when a resident looks at them, 30 years from now, and says “Oh, so you’re the one whose name’s on my chair”?

And what more could you ask for from old chairs? And why not make a donation to the college like a business but make it feel supportive of your fellow Lincolnites doesn’t end when you leave these buildings. The chairs when I saw two of these residents, Ramona Dalton, Development Director

WHEN WERE THEY WORN? Have we got this right?

Anna: Donated in 1953.
Bec: Donated in 1958.
Bek: Donated in 1954.
2. After 1958 for everyday use
3. Possibly 1963 onwards
4. 1964 - confirmed use in 1968
5. Around at same time as #2 - confirmed use between 1958-1965

A big thank you as well to Mervyn Allen, Wayne Barnsten and Graham Angus for donating their Lincoln neck ties, and helping us to solve the question of their use.

ANNUAL APPEAL 2009

As Lincoln Line goes to press, we are preparing our Annual Giving Letter. Annual Giving sustains our college. Lincoln College is a remarkable place and it deserves recognition for this – but we need financial assistance if we are to fulfil our dreams and goals to remain a relevant and sustainable residential college. Our intentions are always to be as professional as possible – to run the college like a business but make it feel like home. Your gifts enable us to continue this practice.

This year’s Annual Giving projects will focus on the refurbishment of student spaces such as the Abraham House Common Room and the newly renovated KMB Seminar Room. The spaces look terrific – now we have to furnish them! Also, the College Club would dearly love a BBQ trailer that they can easily transport to sports and other events. Please consider all of our worthy projects – all contributions are welcomed.

Bec: Pannell, Principal

MEET THE COUNCIL

Lincoln College Council prides itself in attracting experienced and distinguished professionals and community members to its membership. They are sought out for their sound judgment and community spirit, and genuine caring for the residents of the College. Allow us to introduce you to some of the Council in the pages of this newsletter in every issue.

RICHARD STAFFORD

Richard was born, raised, and educated in Mount Gambier SA prior to living at Lincoln College during his University years. Living at Lincoln from 1987 to 1991, Richard was the President of the Lincoln College Club in 1990, and was on the College Club for a number of years.


Richard joined the Lincoln College Buildings & Grounds committee from 1998 before becoming a member of the Lincoln College Council in 2007.

Richard lived at Lincoln College during the period of his life when he ‘grew up’! The people he met and the many nationalities he was introduced to made a significant impact on his life, opening his eyes to the world. Richard always felt that whilst Lincoln was a great place to live (it had a great ‘soul’ the facilities were somewhat lacking (a bit run down and old, in need of some TLC), By being on Council he is hoping to help Lincoln realise its greater potential without losing the spirit that makes it so special.

PROFESSOR STEPHEN H BEGG

Stephen (Steve) H Begg has been a Professor of Petroleum Engineering & Management at the University of Adelaide since 2002, where his focus is on decision-making under uncertainty, asset and portfolio economic evaluations, and psychological factors that impact these. Formerly, he was Director of Strategic Planning & Decision Science with Landmark Graphics, a major software supplier to the oil gas industry. Prior to that he worked with BP for 13 years where he held a variety of senior operational engineering and geo-science roles for BP Exploration in Alaska, and was a reservoir characterization researcher and manager for BP Research in the UK.

Steve, the youngest of 9 children, was brought up in Warrenton, Northern Ireland and went to the University of Reading in England, where he obtained a BSc and PhD in Geophysics - unlike Australia, the vast majority of UK students choose to go to a University that is not in their home city. Whilst at Reading, Steve lived in “Halls of Residence” which are similar to “Colleges” in Australia.

In addition to his professional expertise in decision-making, Steve brings a long experience of leadership positions in political and religious organisations in UK and USA. He and family (wife Helena and sons Adam[14] and Ian [11]) currently attend Morialta Uniting Church. For recreation he enjoys cooking and wine, travel, outdoor pursuits (hiking, fishing, canoeing, camping) and oil-painting.
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE GETS NEW PUSH

Year 2009 sees a new approach to the provision of academic support to students at Lincoln College. Unlike previous years where the role of academic support was provided by Residential Tutors, this year the role is taken over by the Academic Support Team.

The Academic Support Team, led by the Assistant Dean, consists of academic coordinators, academic tutors and sessional tutors, working closely with the Academic Peer Support (APS) Team. The duties of the team include formal scheduled teaching (e.g., tutorials and one-to-one sessions) and delivery related activities (follow-up and proof reading). This new structure is aimed to effectively address the varying academic needs of students enrolled in a variety of courses. A one-day training session was organised for the academic team to equip them into their new role. Topics such as learning styles, teaching pointers and active learning were covered.

A number of academic sessions have been organised by the academic support team in term one and feedback from students so far has been positive and encouraging. One particular event was a report writing day where students were given tips on how to effectively write a research report.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH PRESENTED BY DEAN OVERSEAS

Dean of Lincoln College, Jordan Roberts, was in Denver USA in April, attending the biennial conference of the Society for Research into Child Development (SRCD) (www.srcd.org), the publishers of the premier journal in her field of study, Child Development. She’s taken some time out of her overseas travels to let us know how it’s all been going:

The three day conference of the Society for Research into Child Development addressed a wide range of child development issues including psychology, biology, medicine, education, pre-natal experiences, and parenting. There were 6000 attendees! I focussed on attending talks in the psychological stream, although I saw some interesting cross-disciplinary presentations.

I presented some of my own PhD research in the area of educational resilience in primary school children, in poster format; this was made possible by the funding I received to support my trip from the School of Psychology and the Faculty of Health Science at the University of Adelaide, the Walter and Dorothy Duncan Trust, and Healthy Development Adelaide.

It was wonderful learning about new areas of research in my field which will undoubtedly improve the quality of my own work. Arnold Sameroff, the current president of SRCD, gave a fascinating talk in which he integrated four aspects of the field of child development in a way I’ve never seen before, giving me an expanded framework for my research. The conference was also a very useful networking experience and I have made contacts which will assist me to spread my research results further.

For those of us who never had the chance to meet him, every story added perspective and every warm smile added more depth to an understanding about who he was and what he stood for.

It was alumnus John Gibb Maitland who first suggested something be done to honour Sam, and within a short time it was decided that the renaming of Annexe in his name was quite apt. You see Annexe was where as a young Malaysian university student Sam lived, cooked curries on its verandah, and made genuine life-long friends. Renaming the Annexe building Abraham House is an important step for our current and future students. Endowing and when you make a difference like Sam, you change lives, you touch people and you inspire others to greatness.

On the morning of the dedication we were blessed to have Sam’s wife, Datuk Dulcie Abraham, speak to the community, and when she did you could hear a pin drop, the pride and love in her voice taking everyone’s breath away. Sam’s daughter, also an alumna also spoke with much admiration for her father and her understanding of what Lincoln means to those who lived here. Dr Geoff Scott, past Principal offered blessings, and did so with a sense of celebration and humour that had everyone saying aloud “Amen!”

Community continued on page 12
Edmonds-Wilson, and current Principal Bec Pannell. Alumnus Dr Prof Basil Hetzel, Sam’s old Tutor at Lincoln, officially opened the building, cutting the ribbon in front of the west door.

John Gibb Maitland and the ‘Original WA Boys’ could not make it to Adelaide for the event, however, they donated the plaque that is now affixed to the building bearing their friend’s name, Abraham House. This plaque was eagerly uncovered by Sam’s beautiful grandchildren Aidan, Jooaan, Thea and Mischa. It reads:

SAM ABRAHAM
1929 - 2007

This building is dedicated to the memory of Datuk Dr Samuel CE Abraham, MBBS, FRCP, FRACP, FRCPH, who was a student at Lincoln from 1954 to 1958 and lived in this building for much of his tenure. He was blessed with many talents but at all times he remained a modest and humble man, full of honour, mischief and a great affection for humanity. He was integral in bridging early race ignorance and prejudice among Australian and Asian students at Lincoln and then more broadly at the Adelaide University when he became the first Asian student to be elected President of any Student Representative Council in an Australian University. Later he became Vice Patron of the University Alumni Association and was conferred the Distinguished Alumni Award in 1995. Graduating in medicine from the University of Adelaide he specialised in Paediatrics and became one of the most highly respected medical practitioners in Malaysia. A committed social activist he worked for 30 years for the Malaysian Government Medical service, believing this to be the instrument for change. And change there was. He was the driving force in settling up the Johor Baru Spastic Centre, Dignity and Services (Championing the right of people with learning disabilities), the Sentul Project (disadvantaged children) and many more Government Health policies and projects. Subsequently in his private practice he often treated disadvantaged children for free, pressing a fruit or sweet upon them.

He was the first President of the Malaysian Paediatric Association and served on the boards of many international health bodies. His many honours include: The Companion of the Order of the Crown of Johore, The Companion of the Order of Loyalty to the Crown of Kelantan, The Malaysian Government’s Order of Distinguished Service, The Sultan Ibrahim Medal, Knight Commander of the Order of the Life of the Crown of Kelantan which carries the title ‘Datuk’ and The Outstanding Asian Paediatric Gold Medal Award. In spite of the above, Sam would always say to anyone addressing him as ‘Datuk’ or Dr Abraham... ‘just Sam will do’. He was a unique man, an idealist – some say ‘an ideal man’ who served God, country and people of all ethnicities and religions with love and compassion. One thing is sure; he touched the lives of all who knew him. This building was named ‘Abraham House’ on April 4, 2009 to honour Sam’s contribution to humanity and Lincoln culture.

Plaque donated by his Western Australian mates.

These mates are:

• John Gibb Maitland
• Graham Watkins
• Dr John Williams
• Dr Gordon Baron-Hay
• Dr Neil & Beverley Cumpston
• Dr Harry Hanson
• Dr Malcolm Hay
• Dr John Olden

Our current residents, a pleasure to work with and have at Lincoln, volunteered to help out with the set-up, food service, and building tours for the dedication. Many residents also attended as guests. Something seemed to have changed in them during those hours – they have shared an important event in the history of Lincoln, and the years between them and Alumni became irrelevant. Their friendship group suddenly became that much larger. We feel very strongly that Sam’s accomplishments are proving inspirational to these young adults.

In the guest book from the day a student wrote “I feel honoured to be living in Abraham”. What more is there to say.
Candice Houda, College Club President

You there! thank you to all those parents who came out. And on behalf of all our cricket players a big battling it out for 3rd place against St Ann’s, whilst our girls cricket team will be second place in swimming and fourth in tennis. At the time of writing this our boys’ event planning. Out on the sporting field we that the Club’s expertise was not limited to complete with cocktails made behind the was transformed into the Lincoln Lounge, Not long after O’Week the common room at various times during the day and early evening, and the shouts of “how’s that” and much. Cricket was played outside the common their company, and their sense of humour, very friends with our Lincoln Asians, and enjoyed “Asiatics”. However, we quickly became good limited knowledge of our Asian neighbours, In the early fifties, most Australians had a played a honky-tonk piano, wearing bowler the Lincoln Dramatic Club, in conjunction with St Ann’s College is mentioned, and from memory I think one of the productions was a play or sketch produced by Peter, Millhouse, Starring “Widge” Thyer. My brother Jim and myself had a minor role, playing a hinky-tonk piano, wearing bowler hats, and smoking cigars, in a seedy mock nightclub, on stage at the University Union Theatre. “Widge” had learnt his extensive lines, and endured a number of rehearsals, but unfortunately shortly before the opening night he was overtaken by a fit of anxiety, and drank the better part of a bottle of brandy. Faced with Widge in an unconscious state, we sought the advice of our senior medical students. Without hesitation they prescribed adrenaline, and I remember seeing a number of medical students, clad in white medical jackets and stethoscopes, and armed with a large hypodermic, bending over Widge’s inert body. Happily, the treatment resulted in consciousness returning within half an hour and Widge reciting all his lines without fault. One thing the Club’s expertise was not limited to event planning. Out on the sporting field we have asserted our dominance, with an equal second place in swimming and fourth in tennis. At the time of writing this our boys’ cricket team had just beaten St. Mark’s, and are preparing for the grand final against Aquinas, whilst our girls cricket team will be batting it out for 3rd place against St Ann’s. And on behalf of all our cricket players a big thank you to all those parents who came out to support our team. It was fantastic to have you there!

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Part Two

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Lincoln DrAmatic Club

In the early fifties, most Australians had a limited knowledge of our Asian neighbours, who had previously been referred to as “Asiatics”. However, we quickly became good friends with our Lincoln Asians, and enjoyed their company, and their sense of humour, very much. Cricket was played outside the common room proclaiming majestically “The Black House”. The occupants didn’t mind this at all (they may have done it themselves), and left the sign there for some weeks. It illustrates their wonderful humour. Both of them wore a constant smile. I do apologise if I have mistaken the occupants (or the perpetrators) – please correct me through this journal if necessary. A few more prosh day pranks are worth recalling. I think there was a “Dr Who” type red phone box on the corner of Kermode Street and King William Road adjacent to our favourite sandwich shop, which still remains. I think the phone box disappeared (it may be wrong). I bet that as it may, early on prash morning, passer-by on Hind William Road noticed that a red phone box had appeared, standing lonely on the hidden fountain in the middle of our beloved Torrens Lake, with no visible means of ingress or egress. However, I believe Lincolnites were not guilty in this case. On Sunday mornings, when Lincolntes, St Annians, and gorgeous right nurses at the
he was never heard complaining of his lot, limited physical ability. There was also the Graham had haemophilia which meant a sense of humour, and commitment to his sense that the public’s understanding of financial issues was enhanced by his ability to go to the heart of the matter and explain in concise terms. A proper summing up of Graham would fail short if it did not recognise that what he brought to those who had the privilege of knowing him was a warm, affectionate, courageous, engaging and very witty personality. He is greatly missed by his family and many friends. Graham is survived by his wife, Catherine Caust, and his sons Alex and David.

Ian Bissland (Alumnus 1965-1967) KONG HAI TAN (Alumnus 1960-1965) My heartfelt thanks and appreciation to you for all your kind words and letters. I can only assure you that I have taken your comments and suggestions to heart. My last letter to you was written on 15 March 1997. I have been very busy with my work in Malaysia, and have not had the time to write to you more frequently. I hope that you will understand this.

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I came to Adelaide to further my studies in 3D animation. The Australian Film Television & Radio School had a graduate certificate course that in 2008, could only be taken in Adelaide. So if I ever wanted to work at PIXIAR I would have to make the trip across the Hay planes to a place that seems to run on a different clock to the east coast.

College was a weird place. Having someone to cook your meals and someone to clean your room was awesome and allowed time for the important issues; how to maximize FUN! Room crawl (for everyone who arrives early) was my first taste of college fun, and showed my friends just how little I could drink without needing help. Fast forward many pub nights and there were great events such as Hen’s parties. Despite the time commitments, it was an amazing experience. I then left college, started a business, and went like the people passing my door. I first came to Lincoln in 1999 after responding to an advert in The Advertiser for Tutors. I had completed my undergraduate BSc (Ma & CS) at Adelaide University, and was starting Honours in Computer Science that year. I hadn’t had anything to do with any of the colleges during that time, having grown up in the suburbs of Adelaide. So when I arrived, I found myself in the unusual position of being both a Tutor and a Freshman.

I travelled to 20 different countries, learnt (some) Spanish and Russian, met the most wonderful woman, and am now engaged to be married (to her) later this year here in London. Actually, truth be told, these are the days, and the next few years look even more promising. Then we’ll probably have kids of our own, and in another 18 years time, they might well be checking in for O-Week at Lincoln College.

I’m looking forward to returning to college when I visit Adelaide with Polina in April-May this year, and sharing some of my experiences with interested students.

MICHAEL BONGIONNO (Alumnus 2008)

I came to Lincoln College because I was brought up as a Methodist and the Reverend Dr Frank Hambly was the Principal of the College and my parents, in particular my father Jack, thought it would be a damn good idea if I was exposed to Frank Hambly. As it turns out, Frank was a lovely bloke. His and Mrs Dulcie Hambly were welcoming. Frank’s idea if I was exposed to Frank Hambly. As it turns out, Frank was a lovely bloke. His and Mrs Dulcie Hambly were welcoming. Frank’s intellectual was far above those of the rest of us rabble but I do seem to recall that he was quite an avid smoker.

I was initially quite overwhemed and intoxicated (both figuratively and actually) by the place! I had never been to a College environment having gone to Waikerie High School.

Those classic old buildings – the Anexe and the offices etc were terrific. I do remember the College very fondly. Perhaps time erases any unhappy memories. I can recall that there are often complaints about Mr Coch’s meals but then I didn’t have much of a point of comparison – my mother Mavis being a relatively unimaginative cook herself!

STUART ANDREW (Alumnus 1969-72)

IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY

It’s not uncommon that Lincolnites have had such a good time living here that they send their offspring here as well. And so wouldn’t you? This edition we look at the reflections of father and daughter Alumni, Stuart and Joanna Andrew.

My initial impression of Lincoln was excitement – leaving home the first time and being able to meet so many new people! Lincoln College was where dad went when he was young. So, I guess the idea of going to Lincoln wasn’t completely new to me. We had a great time when Dad would come down from Berri to Adelaide for work, and would go to the Dover Castle Hotel on Margaret Street. It was the college pub at the time, and as it turns out was the same one he used to go to with his college buddies... It was closed down eventually as I guess the local residents didn’t like the noise - but it was a great pub. We spent time in other pubs as well, the dirty pub like the Queens Head (in those days it was a dive) as well as the one on King William Rd. Lots of fun times. It was great living and studying with so many people who became your friends, Lincoln ball, inter-college ball, scull nights, and above all the friends that I made there were memorable! I can forget the food though! I hope that bit has improved...

When I left I have to say that it was with the feeling of having had a great experience – I got what I wanted out of it, and I’m pretty sure what Dad hoped I would do as well. I’ve kept in touch with some friends that I made. I finished my law degree (although I studied Health Science while there) and I am now a partner of a law firm, Melor Olsson, in Adelaide. I married Ben Krupka and have 2 step children as well as a 9 month old girl who brings us lots of joy.

Joanna Andrew (Alumnus 1998)

Joanna Andrew

If you would like your family’s Lincoln tradition to be featured in the next issue, please contact the Editor.
Pravin Narayan (Alumni 81-83) visited the College in December. He’s now living in New Zealand and working as a Senior Consultant with a Business Management Consultancy.

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London Marathon Challenge

Mark Hassall (Alumnus 2006-07) has embarked on the quest to raise funds for the London Marathon on April 26. He and two friends are running on behalf of the Heart Foundation and trying to raise $42,195 – a dollar for every metre they’ll cover in London!

If you’d like to help these guys cover their costs for the trip and raise money for a worthy cause, visit their web site at www.adelaidestolondon.com to see how you can contribute.

Petunia Pincher

Our Garden has been improving in leaps and bounds. Barry, the master behind it all, has done a fabulous job making our grounds worth stealing. No joke. We had a theft earlier in the year when our blue, white and yellow petunias and gardenias were taken straight out of the ground after some handy work by Barry! They’ve since been replaced and the garden is looking lovely once again. Thanks Barry!

Lincoln’s Green Thumbs

We like to make sure Lincolnhites can feel at home here and so when Alfred Yap and Albert Yeap asked about growing vegetables, fruits and herbs, how could we say no. It’s great knowing that our soil is being cultivated by such talented residents. We hope to get a worm farm soon to make sure we’re doing all we can to help our environment and cultivation along.
UPCOMING EVENTS

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THE STAG SOCIETY – BEQUESTS

The Stag Bequest Society was launched in 2007 and aims to recognise the important role our bequestors play in ensuring the longevity of our College. The College deeply appreciates the commitment of our inaugural Bequestors who have named Lincoln College as a beneficiary in their will.

Members of the Stag Bequest Society receive a membership pin and are invited to join us at significant College events in acknowledgment of their commitment. If you would like to learn more about becoming a member of the Stag Bequest Society please contact the Principal, Ms Bec Pannell.

LINCOLN PRIDE

Show your Lincoln pride by sporting one of the College’s neck ties. Although South Australia doesn’t get much rain these days, be prepared for a downpour and purchase one of our umbrellas. They have an impressive span of 150cm diameter.

OLD COLL’S FOOTBALL IS HAPPENING YET AGAIN!

4.00 - 6.00pm  
Sunday 17 May  
followed by BBQ and drinks!  
Park 10, with lights, Adelaide University Ovals  
(enclosed by McKinnon Parade, Bundey’s Road, War Memorial Drive and Frome Road).  
Any Old Coll interested in playing please contact Daniel Snodgrass on snodc002@students.unisa.edu.au

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