May friendships formed here ever flourish and grow

MOCA Membership currently 1050 and growing
From the Rector’s Desk

It is indeed a great pleasure to share with our wider Mazenod Family the events and happenings at your College. As you can imagine in a school the size of ours (1240 students, 150 Staff, 900 Families and approx. 7000 Old Boys) we are a diverse community and there are so many activities that it will only be possible to highlight a few.

As we approach the end of the academic year, assessments and the VCE have dominated the landscape. While the exact nature of the results remain unknown, we have been very pleased with the dedication and hard work displayed by the students and staff. We make the commitment to stand with and assist all of the students as they transition out of high school into the various fields of endeavour available.

This year we have hosted NET Ministries (National Evangelisation Team). These five young adults (19-22yo) have devoted a year of their lives to the students and staff here at the College. Essentially the ministry involves pastoral care, spiritual guidance, supportive presence, prayer opportunities and actions of service. We have made a significant investment into the spiritual journey of each student and the NET ministry really did connect with the boys. We have made a further commitment of two years to this programme.

Our liturgies in the second half of the year have been the Founder’s Day Mass, Assumption Day Mass, Requiem Mass for Old Boys as well as the weekday Masses during each term. Each Mass aims to be relevant, engaging and ultimately a moving way to connect with God and our local community. The music has been of an exceptionally high standard and the boys have fully entered into the spirit of each occasion.

The Musical in August once again entertained many, many people. This year the musical Hot Mikado was selected and over 200 students and staff were involved in its production. Mr Ken Nailon directed his 23rd musical and led the community very well. We were very pleased that our audience included students and staff from the Monash Special Development School as well as Wavlink. This demonstrates that every aspect of College life is intended to reach and benefit our local community. Our music tour of New Zealand was a very significant experience for each of the boys. We combine with the talents of our brother school (Iona College) in Queensland and experienced both the local Maori culture as well as the music culture of the festival. In 2013 we will travel to Queensland for a Music Tour and then aim to tour Singapore in 2014 as part of an ongoing commitment to music at the College.

Four students in year 11, Tishan Lokuge, Martin Nguyen, Patrick Ryan and Dwight Rogers formed a vocal ensemble called the Tenortones. They have worked extremely hard and were awarded the ABC FM, People’s Choice for Choir of the Year. The College will fund a recording opportunity for these boys and we are very proud of their achievements so far and wish them every success in the future.

This year over 920 students represented the College in an accredited ACC (Association of...
Catholic Colleges) activity. This is our highest ever participation rate and is testament to the very real passion that is demonstrated when wearing the black, white and blue. For the first time in the College’s history our Senior Students were successful in winning the Senior ACC Aggregate. This means that across the 8 sports of Football, Football (Soccer), Table Tennis, Volleyball, Basketball, Cricket, Hockey and Tennis we were the highest performing school. With those 8 sports were 3 premierships (Tennis, Volleyball and Table Tennis), 2 runners-up (Basketball and Soccer) and a top 4 in Football and Hockey with Cricket in 6th place. Further success happened across all year levels which the following results demonstrated. Premierships in Year 7 A and B Soccer, Year 7 Table Tennis, Year 7 Division 2 A Volleyball, Year 8 Table Tennis, Year 8 Division 2 B Volleyball, Year 8 Division 2 A Volleyball, Year 8 Division 1 A Volleyball, Year 8 Basketball, Year 8 Badminton, Year 9 Volleyball A and B, Year 9 Tennis, Year 10 Table Tennis. Our Junior Public Speaking students were successful as were our Junior, Intermediate and Senior Chess teams with all securing the premierships. Of most significance though was the continued improvement across all sports with basketball, hockey and cricket all showing signs of genuine progress. I thank all of the staff, especially Adrian Connelly our Coordinator and all students who have represented the College with distinction and who have shown respect to their opponents, officials and team mates. The ACC is an excellent competition and we value our place in it very dearly.

Our Volleyball teams achieved outstanding results in the recent State Championships where 4 out of the 5 teams achieved a Gold Medal. When our Under 17s were granted a wildcard for the Nationals it ensured that we were the only Victorian school with qualification to the highest divisions in every age group. This is testament to the great depth of our programme. Under the guidance of Damian Schumann, Joe Moore and our Old Boy Coaches the boys have developed really well together. And we wish them every success in the Australian National Championships in December.

During Term 3 a truly inspiring event occurred at the College and one in which we call all truly be proud. In Year 7, we have Ethan Devine who needs the use of a wheelchair because of a muscular condition. Ethan has fully involved himself in many aspects of College Life. He recently completed the Cross Country in 78th position in his wheelchair, which was a significant achievement, even if he did happen to get his chair bogged a few times. Ethan has a great love of Basketball. As Ethan’s chair posed some safety concerns for his full involvement, we looked for a way for him to be fully included. To the great credit and support of the ACC, Whitefriars, St Bernard’s and Parade, we were able to bring about a new Sport for the ACC Basketball season. For the first time in the ACC and in any sporting competition that we can find, an agreement was reached that the boys would compete in Wheelchair Basketball for competition points. For the 50 or so boys involved they gained a deeper appreciation of mobility issues and for Ethan he now became the student with the highest ability in the Sport. The boys involved showed what great character they possess and every family should be proud of them. This was a great day for Ethan, to find out that he could formally represent the College in a fixture ACC Sport. I thank them all most sincerely for finding a creative solution to allow Ethan to fully participate and also allow themselves a unique and possibly once in a lifetime experience. I genuinely hope that the story presented above fills you with tremendous pride that an opportunity now exists for Ethan. I thank every student and staff who helped to bring this to reality.

Also during Term 3, we witnessed one of the true sporting highlights of the calendar with the Annual Mazenod College All Stars versus Mazenod Panthers Football Match. The Mazenod Panthers are a Football team comprised of people with intellectual disabilities. They play in a Sunday fixture competition and each and every year there is a challenge match between the school and the Panthers. The Trophy is named the Sharp/Johnson after Mr Andrew Sharp, founder of the Panthers and Mr Matthew Johnson, Staff member and first VFL player for Mazenod.
RECTOR’S MESSAGE

This year approximately 50 students volunteered to be a part of the match and demonstrated the very best in character and genuine compassion. It was sport at its finest and purest. In a closely contested match the Panthers were the deserving victors. I thank each and every staff member and student who was involved and I could not have been prouder of the boys. When asked “Who won?” concerning basketball and football stories above, the answer is a very clear: everyone.

There are many new facilities taking shape at the College and every Old Boy is invited back to visit on any occasion to see the development. A new deck has been created outside the O’Rourke Complex as a further recreation and learning space for the boys. The Library is undergoing a major refurbishment and upgrade to both modernise it and also give it greater flexibility for future learning styles. A new enrichment and enhancement centre is being constructed and it will work closely with the Learning Centre to provide some cross faculty projects and opportunities for the boys. Our new (yet to be named) Multi-Purpose Gathering and Sports Centre is rapidly taking shape. With completion expected in time for Founder’s Day, the current student body are eagerly awaiting its completion. Some pictures below give some indication of its progress.

I have been particularly pleased with the continued growth of the Mazenod old Collegians’ Association in the areas of student and community engagement as well as the music and sporting opportunities it presents. The formation of Mazenod United Football Club and the continued ongoing and sustained success of the Cricket and Old Collegians Football Club have been highlights. I am pleased that they are working in unity and looking for ways to be mutually supportive of each other. This should be a distinguishing feature of our community. For every student and Old Boy to know that they will always be remembered in prayer is a distinguishing feature of our community. Every member is always welcome on the second Friday of every November at 7:30pm.

November saw the annual gathering for our Requiem Mass in honour of Old Boys who have passed away. This is a particularly moving liturgy where the overwhelming sense is one of grief, support and compassion for each other. For every student and Old Boy to know that they will always be remembered in prayer is a distinguishing feature of our community. Every member is always welcome on the second Friday of every November at 7:30pm.

We have recently farewelled our latest group to travel to China for a Mission Immersion Experience with the Little Flower Orphanage. We also farewelled approx. 30 students on the Italian Language and Cultural Exchange Programme and we wish both of these groups a safe and life fulfilling experience.

At our recent graduation of Year 12 students, Old Boy Gerard Noone reflected on three traits of a Mazenod Man and I felt that they were very appropriate. First was an ability to be a community that is humble and to not to take ourselves too seriously, second was a hard-work ethic that meant that we didn’t have any sense of self-entitlement and third was a deep faith and value system that stood up for, the people who struggle most within our community. These are most definitely a goal that the College supports. As you read this Mazenod News, I encourage you to please keep us all in your prayers so that we can continue to provide a significant and positive presence within our local and global community.

On behalf of the Oblate Community here at the College, we would like to wish you all a very happy, safe and holy Christmas season. May the birth of Jesus reignite in you a love for life and a desire to reach out to those within your community.

Take Care

Fr Michael Twigg O.M.I.
Come to the Cabaret...

25 August 2012

What a night of joy, music and lots of laughs! Our inaugural Old Boys’ Cabaret Night was certainly a night of great fun and entertainment! We were entertained by fifteen Old Boys, as well as, by Joseph Perna, a current Year Eleven student, as we listened to an evening of wonderful music provided. To add to the Cabaret feeling of the evening, everyone enjoyed a light supper. Those who attended were thoroughly entertained!

The Tenortones

Mazenod College’s quartet ‘The Tenortones’, won the audience vote for the best vocal ensemble in Australia as part of ABC Classic FM and Musica Viva’s ‘Vocal Romp’ competition. To have won a competition held by these hosts is an incredibly high calibre achievement. This is particularly the case since they are only sixteen years old and were up against some very fine, and well established vocal ensembles from all over Australia. I’m sure we will see these boys go on to do great things!

Tina Giacco
Mazenod Volleyball Teams
Gold Medal Winners

In July 2012 seventy Mazenod students competed in the Victorian State Schools Cup. It was an extremely successful weekend with 4 out of 5 age teams winning a gold medal.

The Year 7A team who are still extremely new to the game, listened and responded extremely well to their coach, Nick Boesten, and managed to defeat Monbulk in the gold medal match.

The Year 8B team stormed through the field and did not drop a set all weekend to win the gold medal match defeating St Bernard’s. Credit must go to Josh Cowan and Matt Young for pushing the team all year to continue to improve.

The Year 9 team suffered a couple of close five set defeats early in the tournament but they eventually defeated a strong Billanook team in the final to win their gold medal.

The Year 10 team started extremely well and in the pool games managed to defeat the eventual winners, showing that they do have what it takes. After a hard fought tournament, they lost their bronze medal match in four sets.

The Mazenod senior team went into the final against the senior St Bernards team that beat the Mazenod senior team quite convincingly in the first 2 sets. With some brilliant strategic coaching moves by Rob Velardo, John Dal Santo and Anthony Smarrelli, the Mazenod seniors clawed their way back to win the third, fourth and the fifth sets and the gold medal. The game lasted for well over two hours.

Damien Schumann
Senior Coach and Team Manager
Friday, 12 October, 2012 is the anniversary of the death of Constable Steven Tynan, a former Mazenod College student. Steven was slain in 1988 whilst on duty and in the course of seeking to keep our community safe. On this date, Mazenod held its second annual assembly for our Emergency Service Workers. This is our way of showing our appreciation to our former students who are actively working as police, ambulance or fire officers. We acknowledge and pay our respects to their service in providing us all with a safe and tranquil community in which to live. The entire Mazenod community thanks these people for the wonderful contribution they make to our lives.

Tina Giacco

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick
and brought comfort to the weary;
give strength and courage to the men and women of
the emergency services across the globe.

Bless our police, fire, ambulance
and emergency service workers.
We especially ask you to bless those
who attended Mazenod College.

We remember and pray for the soul of Steven Tynan
and for the souls of all the men and women from our
emergency services who have given their lives in order
to provide us with a safe and peaceful community.
Comfort their families.

Grant to all of our current emergency
service officers Your love and presence
in the heart of danger, sorrow, pain and anguish,
that they may continue to find life and
hope in the midst of destruction.
This we pray in Jesus’ name,

Amen
At the outset let me recognise the support provided by Father Michael Twigg and the College during the past year. Father Michael’s level of commitment to MOCA, MOCCC, MOCFC, MUFC and old boys in general is truly incredible given his very busy schedule. He has attended most MOCA Committee Meetings and is a regular attendee at functions and sporting fixtures involving old boys. This is in addition to the pastoral care that Father Michael and the Oblate community at Mazenod provides to old boys and their families.

I must also pay tribute to Matt Johnson and Tina Giacco who are the old boy contacts at the College. They have taken on the role previously performed by Steve Putrino and have been integral members of the MOCA Committee. They provide MOCA’S administrative base at the College and play a key role in communications and event organisation. Their commitment of time to these tasks is well beyond what old boys could reasonably expect.

I need to also acknowledge the contributions of Stephen Fontana (Vice President), Luke Van Grieken (Secretary), Daniel Sinifosa (Treasurer), Shane Regan, Stephen Palamara, Simon Fisher, Michael Gilmour, Peter Dobeli, John Speranza, Minh Truong, Matt Persico, Antonio Marandola, Christian Cester and Stephen Welsford as MOCA Committee members during some or all of this past year. Each has contributed in some way to the evolution of this young association and I appreciate their guidance and support. Thanks also to Dean Bray, our inaugural president, with his assistance during the handover.

MOCA will have just over 1000 paid up members soon with this year’s VCE and VCAL students becoming life members of MOCA. Excluding the 2010, 2011 and 2012 graduating class members, we have over 400 members from a pool of over 7,000 old boys. We aim to steadily expand membership in order to improve our capability to achieve MOCA’s mission statement which is to deliver an active and enduring stream of resource (spiritual, cultural, professional and financial) to the Mazenod College Community in the spirit of Leave Nothing Undared for the Kingdom of God. Sharing our life experiences with each other, students and other members of the College community can be a very valuable resource and the more MOCA can do to facilitate this exchange the better.

The MOCA Committee has met eight times since the last AGM. Major areas of discussion have concerned our communications strategy (including website provider and content), events, sponsorships, charitable pursuits, sporting club collaboration and support, potential future clubs/activities and mentoring. More specifically, during the past year MOCA has:-

1. Sought to provide a more engaging web presence. Our third party provided portal with its login requirements had not been conducive to member interaction and steps have been taken to make it easier to access the website (www.moca.com.au) and content has been more actively managed with regular updates. We acknowledge however that there is still more to do to improve the site. We will continue to monitor our strategy in this area and look at more cost effective options including greater use of social media.

2. Supplemented the biannual Mazenod News magazine with an electronic newsletter to those on the College’s old boy database (covering about 2000 old boys). Six editions and one special edition of MOCA eNews have been issued so far this year. As previously advised, future editions of Mazenod News will only be posted to MOCA members and associate members. We will continue to distribute MOCA eNews to all those on the old boy database.

3. Worked with our affiliated old boy sporting clubs. MOCA provided financial assistance to support the establishment of MUFC which uses the College’s synthetic pitch as its home ground. Congratulations to the MUFC Committee lead by Daniel Paone for the successful launch of this club which fielded a senior and reserve team this year. MUFC’s senior side won the premiership in its division and MUFC is now expanding to include junior teams as it seeks to move up the ranks.
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of the State league. MUFC has established a solid membership and sponsorship base in its first year. I also congratulate James Dobeli and his MOCCC committee and Steve Paolucci and his MOCFC committee for continuing to build on the strong traditions of those two clubs. These sporting club committees and the volunteers who assist them do a great job in providing old boys with the opportunity to continue to play these team sports and to also allow others to join and enjoy the Mazenod spirit on the sporting field. Both MOCCC and MOCFC run junior programs catering to the next generation. MOCFC is also involved in the Mazenod Panthers Football Club. This club fields teams of players with intellectual disability in the Football Integration Development Association (FIDA). The first and second teams both enjoyed premiership success in 2012. A short film about the FIDA which features the Mazenod Panthers can be viewed at https://www.focusonability.com.au. MOCA has continued to work with the College in 2012 to support the Founders’ Day football matches in late May with MOCFC and MUFC. This day reinforces and celebrates the strong bonds between the College and these clubs. A Founders’ Day event is to be held on 8 December 2012 for the broader Mazenod community to support MOCCC. I encourage all old boys to drop in from time to time and watch some of these teams play. One is likely to encounter a familiar face and your support will be much appreciated by the clubs. MOCA is also promoting greater collaboration between the sporting clubs in areas where there are mutual benefits and a meeting was held in June with the three club presidents. MOCA is finalising guidelines for providing assistance for the establishment of additional sporting and cultural clubs.

4. Participated in Year 12 Leaders Night held on 20 March 2012 and we welcomed back some old boys to participate in a discussion on leadership. This annual event brings back old boys to share their experiences with the VCE class as they embark on their year at the top of the College student tree. This year’s event was open to all Year 12 students and not just those in leadership positions. We particularly wish to acknowledge Stuart Hayes for his contribution to the evening.

5. Held two Insight Nights during 2012. The objective of the Insight Nights is to provide a forum to discuss topics of general interest with a bias in favour of old boy speakers. Following on from last year’s Crime Night, our first Insight Night [27 March 2012] “Real Crime – The Detective’s Case Book” arranged by Assistant Commissioner and MOCA Vice-President Stephen Fontana, involved Stephen, Detective Inspector Andrew Gustke and Inspector Martin Tynan presenting on a major unsolved crime, a police shooting and an armed robbery, respectively. Our second Insight Night [6 June 2012] organised by Shane Regan and Matt Johnson brought together a panel of elite sportsmen to discuss the level of determination needed to succeed as an elite sportsman. Silvio Foschini, Heath Black and Matthew Boyd from an Australian Rules football perspective (with Silvio also having a parent’s perspective as his son, Matthew, plays for Melbourne Victory and the Olyroos), Jeff Risely a dual Olympian who represented Australia in London in athletics at 800 metres and Jack Cummings a world junior cycling champion (recently signed to a professional European team) and recipient of the first MOCA sporting sponsorship. Nick Parry an old boy who is also a great contributor to the MOCFC was a polished MC for the evening. These nights are educational and also allow the Mazenod community to celebrate the success of, and contributions made by, old boys in

The AGM was held on Monday 19 November
The new committee for 2013 is:

President: Tony Pane
V-President: Stephen Fontana
Secretary: Luke Van Grieken
Treasurer: Daniel Sinforosa
Executive Officer: Matt Johnson, Tina Giacco
Rector: Fr. Michael Twigg OMI
General Committee: Shane Regan, Stephen Palamara, Simon Fisher, James Dobeli, Jason Fonti, John Speranza, Minh Truong and Antonio Marandola

Congratulations and looking forward to a most successful 2013.
the broader community.

6. Held a musical cabaret night on 25 August 2012 which involved a number of old boys entertaining a small audience for 3 hours. It was a great night organised by Tina Giacco and Tony Couglan with the assistance of Doug Leutchford and the College Music department. I see this becoming an annual event that will showcase the talents of our old boys and provide them with an opportunity to dust off their instruments and vocal chords. MOCA will be looking to facilitate interested old boys promoting upcoming performances via a MOCA Gig Guide and, possibly, establishing a performing arts society in the longer term.

7. Built upon the charitable foundations laid last year. Minh Truong is continuing his great work on the MOCA Vietnam Scholarship project supporting an Oblate orphanage and is working with the College (via Mission Action Day) and the Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate (MAMI) to secure additional sources of funds as MOCA doubles the scholarships offered to orphans from 10 to 20 for the Vietnamese academic year commencing August 2012. We thank the College students for their $10,000 contribution from this year’s Mission Action Day. Minh also spoke on the Vietnam Scholarship at the MAMI annual De Mazenod dinner on 8 September 2012. Minh has also been liaising with John Patti who this year introduced MOCA to the charitable works of Sol-Kenya an organisation John was introduced to by Oblates in Kenya. Sol-Kenya is looking to open a new Community Resource and Education Centre. MOCA will be making contributions to both these causes this year.

8. Steve Fontana and Steve Palamara are working on a mentoring program which will have a student stream and an old boy stream. The student stream will be run in conjunction with the College and will seek to cater to the career aspirations of students. The old boy stream will also provide career mentoring, but will also seek to help old boys going through difficult times. We aim in this latter regard to supplement the assistance that the Oblate fathers may be providing. We will be looking to identify old boys with life experiences in the areas identified by prospective mentees to act as mentors.

9. Provided sponsorship funding to Sam Alves who is on a volleyball scholarship at a Canadian university. The MOCA Committee has formalised sponsorship criteria drafted by Shane Regan.

10. Conducted an inaugural AFL footy tipping competition. A tight competition with numerous lead changes (including Peter Riley, Michal Wos, Matt Johnson and Stuart Merrick) was finally won by Simon Fisher by one from Calvin Ricci with Stuart Merrick third.

11. Participated in the College Reunion held on 13 October 2012 for the College’s first graduating class of 1972 and the classes of 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997 and 2002. I felt humbled to see the efforts of Matt Johnson, Tina Giacco and other College staff members in making the night a success. About 90 old boys attended the evening and we had 50 apologies. Going forward we need to get more old boys involved in promoting College Reunions which are now the responsibility of MOCA. We already expect too much of the College’s very generous staff.

12. Presented the 2012 Steve Putrino Fostering the Future award to Year 12 student James Munroe at the College Speech Night. This award is a cash prize with part thereof contributed to a charity chosen by James. James has been an important leader at the College and through his enthusiasm and dedication helped mentor fellow students. We look forward to James contributing his talents to MOCA in the years to come.

We started this month remembering those old boys who are no longer with us (including Francesco Foschini [class of 1991] who passed away recently) at the annual Requiem Mass held on 9 November. This annual mass at the College chapel on the second Friday in November also remembers Oblates and staff members who have passed away. It is a moving mass attended by family members and friends who no doubt appreciate that their loved one is never forgotten. The later part of the month sees the 2012 VCAL and VCE students ending their student days at the College. Last week we welcomed the 2012 VCAL students to MOCA Life Membership at their year-end mass before they headed off to dinner and we will be welcoming the 2012 VCE students to MOCA at their Valedictory dinner later this week.

I feel we have only scratched the surface and there remains much to do. I am prepared to continue in my role in 2013. I am pleased to advise that most of the current committee has either renominated or expressed an interest in continuing to assist in a more limited capacity. Nominations for the new Committee do not include representative positions for each of the affiliated clubs. These clubs will be participating in the new subcommittee structure discussed below.

I have been discussing with the MOCA Committee establishing special purpose subcommittees (as provided for in the MOCA Constitution) to allow for more targeted attention to particular areas with subcommittee membership being more flexible allowing old boys with particular skill sets to participate on an ad hoc
I envisage that there will be subcommittees dealing with affiliated clubs and sponsorship (including an Old Collegian Business Directory), charitable pursuits, communications and mentoring. I expect these subcommittees will be established at the December MOCA Committee Meeting.

On a financial note, the Treasurer’s Report confirms that MOCA is financially secure. One of the resolutions this evening is to appoint Mr Kevin Jones as our auditor. Kevin, who is the College Financial Administrator and has a private practice, has kindly offered to donate his services. We continue to rely heavily on the annual life membership fees for the graduating class and we will be finalising go forward arrangements with Father Michael shortly. I expect that this annual contribution the College makes on behalf of the graduating class will comprise a cash amount and an in kind provision of administrative support (including Mazenod News). We will be discussing with Father Michael an old boy being employed on a casual basis to provide administrative support for MOCA assisting Matt Johnson, Tina Giacco and Committee members as part of the in kind component.

MOCA has been extending the early bird $110 life membership fee for old boys from graduating classes before 2010. The MOCA Committee is expected to consider at its December Meeting a new life membership fee structure based on the $240 fee prescribed in the MOCA Constitution with discounts for members of affiliated clubs and groups of five or more joining together. Rebates will also be offered to affiliated clubs for their members who join. A discounted membership will apply to Associate Members (e.g. College staff and parents). I take this opportunity to note that some members that have paid by credit card in the past may not have had the fee debited to their account. We are rectifying this, but it has not delayed your membership being recognised. We are keen to expand our membership base of pre-2010 old boys and potential Associate Members.

The amendments to the MOCA Constitution being considered this evening allow some additional flexibility for life membership fee arrangements, recognise that the Executive Officer may be assisted by other College staff members and clarify/update certain matters.

It has been a privilege this year to be MOCA’s President and to represent MOCA on the Mazenod College Board. The Board takes a keen interest in MOCA and is very supportive of our activities and aspirations.

MOCA’s success depends upon old boy support and the Committee has been pleased to see old boys supporting our events. We also need your input on what we are missing and what we can do better. Feedback is an important contribution and will help build an association that is receptive to the needs of its members and the broader community it wishes to serve.

Finally, I would like to thank all those old boys who in one way or another have contributed to the Mazenod College community during the past year. Many make anonymous contributions such as providing employment opportunities for students and old boys. In part MOCA’s role is to help recognise some of the good work being done by Mazenod old boys for our community.

Tony Pane
MOCA President
19 November 2012

1000th Moca Member

Congratulations to Lachlan Petrie (2012) on becoming our 1,000 member of MOCA!

Lachlan has just completed his VCE studies and studied the following Year 12 subjects: English, Art, History Revolutions, International Politics, Psychology and Religion and Society. We wish him all the very best for his future endeavours!
What are the Old Boys Up To?

MOCA Salutes our 2012 Olympians

Chris Ciriello (2003)
Chris Ciriello became the first Mazenod old boy to win an Olympic Medal. Chris was part of the Australian Men’s Hockey team. Chris had a memorable tournament scoring several goals.

The team rebounded from a shattering semi-final loss to eventual Gold medallists Germany to defeat the Poms for a Bronze medal. Our congratulations and best wishes to Chris on his outstanding efforts.

Cat Nguyen (1993)
I graduated from Mazenod in 1993. I was not entirely sure what I wanted to do with my life at that stage, so I accepted the first course that was offered to me at RMIT University studying Medical Laboratory Science. While I enjoyed the many aspects of tertiary life, I discovered, to my dismay, that the course did not suit me and decided a change was needed. Still without knowing which direction to take I changed to a very general undergraduate degree in Science. In between studying at university I was working at Myer in Chadstone and volunteering some of my free time helping out another Mazenod old boy, Hung Vo, with his philanthropic work, tutoring and mentoring students from underprivileged migrant/refugee families in the Braybrook, Footscray, Sunshine, Springvale and Greater Dandenong suburbs. It was through this voluntary role that I met my wife Minh-Minh who was also one of the other fellow volunteers. We tied the knot on St Patrick’s day 2007. During that time I discovered that I really enjoyed assisting and mentoring younger kids and now being a little older and a little wiser, I understood the path that lay ahead and promptly finalised my studies and completed a Bachelor of Education/Science at Deakin University. I have been teaching at Wellington Secondary College since and I am always telling many of my students to seize the day and make the most of their opportunities just as our Mazenod school motto suggests. In August 2009, my wife and I were overjoyed at the arrival of Ursula, our first daughter. The tiny addition to our growing family was exceptionally small and weighed 1.7 kilograms, she was born two months premature and has been our pride and joy. Minh Minh recently gave birth to our second baby, daughter, Tabatha, on 17 September.

Jeff Riseley (2004)
Jeff Riseley was hugely upset by his performance in the 800 metre heats but MOCA maintains its pride and delight at seeing one of our own run in an Olympic Games. A fact which goes unnoticed is that Jeff is only 8/100ths of a second outside Ralph Doubell’s long standing 800m record. We hope he goes on to break it.
Adam Dalzotto (2008)

I graduated in the Class of 2008, making me 22 this year. Currently I’m a registered nurse working at the Royal Children’s Hospital in the emergency department. My interest in nursing as a profession came quite late in the process of applying for universities, however it is possibly one of the best decisions of my life. Late in my final year I decided that I wanted to enter the ‘health’ profession but wasn’t really sure what I wanted to do. I tossed up ideas but nothing seemed to really stick.

Then one day I went to the careers coordinator, Ms. Seremetis and she, off the cuff, suggested nursing. It had never crossed my mind. The reasons for that were obvious; I went to an all male, Catholic college. Nevertheless, I looked into it and the more about it I read the more it interested me. So without much hesitation I placed Deakin University Bachelor of Nursing as my top preference. Three very fast years later I managed to acquire a graduate position at The Royal Children’s. I felt ecstatic getting that position because roughly 700 people applied on paper and through computer match with 200 getting interviews for only 50 positions in the entire hospital. So far, it has been amazing and I’ve learnt so much and have been exposed to so many different and exciting things! However, since graduating I’ve managed to holiday in America and have also taught a first year nursing subject at Deakin as a tutor while I was in my final year studying! Further prospects for me include further study hopefully including a post graduate course in paediatric emergency and also some down time travelling and working around the world as a nurse!

Martin Ansell (1996)

Since my time ended at Mazenod, life has moved quiet fast! In 2008 I married Lara, who fortunately for me was also very passionate about her skiing, which means the snow is still a big part of our lives.

We now have two beautiful girls, Isabella 3 and Gabriella 1, who are also now following in their parents’ footsteps of snow sports and the mountains, not that they have any choice!

Our family plan is to work hard and enjoy life, holidays are always planned around snow falls and new and exciting places to take our girls.

My career path after leaving Mazenod was always going to head down the path of property. After a short stint studying at Swinburne University, I found myself cutting my teeth in real estate at Barry Plant Glen Waverley. I was with Barry Plant for five years and then I moved to a retail management position.

I was eventually drawn back in to the property industry and 2007 and I am still there today. My current role is Director of Property for the Grollo Group; we are a privately owned company with interests in development of residential, commercial, alpine and industrial property, along with a diverse property portfolio to look after.

I will always appreciate my time at Mazenod. Mazenod instilled in me the importance of friendship, morals and values that I have taken into the next stages of life and plan to pass these on to my girls.
Scott Coy (1997)

It’s been 15 years since I completed my VCE at Mazenod College in 1997, and like many old boys I’m sure, it suddenly dawns on you that “gee I’m getting old!”

I have the most wonderful memories about my time at the College, and am very fortunate to still be in contact with a number of close mates from Mazenod.

Following my VCE year, I decided to try my hand at a university degree at RMIT, Melbourne and I quickly realized that this was not my forte and chose to find another venture.

I decided a career in hospitality was my calling and began working at a number of hotels. Throughout these years I moved into hotel management and met my future wife, Casey.

Casey and I have not moved far from where we grew up, currently living in the South Eastern Suburbs of Melbourne. We have been privileged enough to start a family, with our son James being born in November 2000 and our daughter Lily being born in August 2007.

In 2004 I decided a career change was needed. I went completely left field of hospitality and began work at a construction equipment rental company where I still am today. I have had many roles over the 8 years in this company, ranging from operations to sales; I am currently a Specialist Manager for Products Vic/Tas.

Next year is shaping to be a big year for both our children. James will begin his high school life at Mazenod and will amazingly be taught by some of the same teachers that taught me so well. He is incredibly excited to enter into the College and cannot wait to get stuck into the Mazenod way of life! Lily on the other hand is really looking forward to beginning her primary school journey.

Mazenod College is not just a school; it is an institution which positively shapes the lives of many young men and their families. I feel forever indebted to Mazenod for the opportunities provided to me and am confident our son James will feel the same.

Roger Le Grand (1992)

After leaving Mazenod in 1992, I completed a Bachelor of Arts degree at Swinburne University Hawthorn majoring in Media Studies and Literature. From there, I went on to complete a 12 month Commercial Radio course, also at Swinburne University. It was while completing the radio course that I was placed in Ballarat on a 3 week work attachment at radio station, 3BA FM. From this 3 week work placement I was offered full time work at the radio station as a Copywriter / Announcer so I packed my bags and left Glen Waverley for Ballarat for what I thought would be 6 to 12 months. In my early days in Ballarat, I lived with a former Mazenod classmate, Sean Sullivan, who was living there at the time and working as a Podiatrist. Sean subsequently moved back to Melbourne, but I stayed and have now been living in Ballarat for over 15 years.

In 2008, I married Emma and we have 3 beautiful children Fergus & Poppy (2 year old twins) and Harriet who was born in August. When I get the time, I still enjoy umpiring Aussie Rules football. I have now umpired in excess of 500 games, 9 Senior Grand Finals across the VFL, TAC Cup, Ballarat FL, Central Highlands FL, Yarra Valley Mountain District FL and the Wimmera FL. I also enjoy spending time with my extended family, including brothers John (1994) and Mick (1997).
Sean Green (1986)
I am the third of four boys to attend Mazenod from the Green family. I followed Patrick and Peter and was a year ahead of Gerard. My brothers are travelling along well and I know that they still occasionally catch up with their Mazenod connections. The baby of the family, Ruth, went to Avila and has recently added to the next generation to bring the total grandchildren for my parents, Marg and Pat to a respectable eight.

I am currently living in Echuca and have been in the town for 6 years. My wife Jenny (nee McKay also ex Avila) and I have 3 gorgeous girls Margaret 11, Jacalyn 9 and Mary 7.

Since leaving Mazenod, I graduated from Christ College and began teaching in primary schools in the Catholic system. I lasted about 10 years before I felt a change was needed but I had no idea what to do. I saw a careers counsellor, and included in the hundreds of occupations left to consider, one was a role in the funeral industry. I wasn’t that interested but mentioned it in passing to my brother Pat who coincidently was training the staff at Tobin brothers in the area of I.T. for Andrew Noone’s training company. One thing lead to another and I started work at Tobin Brothers some nine years ago. I consider myself very fortunate to work within the industry and for a company who work hard for others.

After about 3 years at the company I was asked to consider moving our family to Echuca to manage the business that they had recently acquired. Life in country Victoria is fantastic. Our family is very fortunate to be a part of a strong local community with good friends. Jen now works at a local resort, Moama On Murray. It is fantastic to live in a place that many other Victorians visit only on holidays because of the great climate and majestic river.

The Echuca Bombers is a local team that I support, joining the committee earlier this year. Some old boys have been up to support the local team and they include Wayne Francis, Adrian Sheales, John Wilkinson and James O’Shannassy. Stuart McMullin is often present at these occasions but given his fickle nature he will support whoever is winning or for the team he believes will most aggravate those around him. (Condolences to Stewart’s teachers over the journey. We know the pain)

Those times often raise fond memories of past students, teachers, stories, glories and infamies from our time at Mazenod. Adrian Sheales (Erving) has even been known to break out in verse of the school song at these occasions usually late in the evening and as a soloist. Mrs. Boyle would have been proud that he left nothing undared.

More recently we have just moved into a new house that has some space that we hope will be filled with friends and family visiting from Melbourne in the coming years. On a personal note, last month I was fortunate enough to be able to join with some local friends to walk the Kokoda track. It was certainly challenging but well worth the effort.
Nick Perriman (2001)
After completing his studies at Mazenod in 2001, Nick was accepted into the Australian Defence Force Academy in January 2002. He graduated ADFA with a Bachelor of Arts in 2004 and then completed another 18 months of training at the Royal Military College - Duntroon. After graduation from RMC-D in June 2006, Nick was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the Australian Army, allocated to the Royal Australian Infantry and was posted to 5th Battalion (Mechanized), The Royal Australian Regiment in Darwin. Whilst posted to 5 RAR (Mech) Nick held a variety of command positions, including Platoon Commander, Mortar Line Officer, Company Second-In-Command, and Company Commander. Nick also deployed three times whilst posted 5 RAR (Mech). This included to Iraq as a Platoon Commander with Overwatch Battle Group (West) - 2, November 2006 to June 2007, to East Timor as a Platoon Commander with Timor Leste Battle Group - 5, September 2008 - February 2009, and following promotion to Captain, to Afghanistan as the Operational Mentoring and Liaison Team Leader and Patrol Base Commander of Combat Outpost Mashal with Mentoring Task Force - 2, September 2010 - June 2011. Nick was posted to Headquarters 1st Division in Brisbane in January 2012. He is engaged to be married to Pamela in November this year. Nick keeps in regular contact with his Mazenod mates, including Andrew McAdam, Gerard Nisbet, Matt Snell, Daniel Jenkinson, Emmanuel Costuna, Dave Bamber and Paul Kropman.

The Queen’s Birthday Honours list 2012 included Nick Periman who received the Distinguished Service Medal for his outstanding work in Afghanistan. His citation is included below.

Captain Nicholas James PERRIMAN
For distinguished leadership in action as the Commander-Mentoring Team Two, Combat Team Delta, Mentoring Task Force - Two, on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan.

Captain Perriman demonstrated superior levels of courage, initiative and leadership in action against the enemy. His calm and determined example to his soldiers in stressful combat situations on several occasions ensured his team defeated the enemy and evacuated severely injured comrades. Captain Perriman consistently provided strong leadership and outstanding reassurance to those he commanded, enabling their excellent achievements.

Matt Carrazzo (1998)
I finished my VCE at Mazenod in 1998. I will always remember my final year and the guys who I graduated with. My best memories are of how hard everybody worked together when CATs (Common Assessment Tasks) were due and around exam time. Most of us achieved our goals at the end of the year. My subjects included maths with Mark Rolfe and Lynne Dickenson, chemistry with Kaye Williamson and English with Mira Strengers. I can’t imagine a more supportive, encouraging and caring group of people. The College is blessed to have had these long-serving staff. They have given so much and been incredibly dedicated.

Since leaving Mazenod, I completed my combined Law/Arts degree at Deakin University. I have been practising law for nearly 7 years. In 2006 I moved to Ballarat with my partner Julie and worked at a busy small firm for 4 years. I enjoyed the work in Ballarat enormously, and made some great friends there in the close-knit legal fraternity. I moved back to Melbourne to work at the Victorian Government Solicitor’s Office in late 2009. My work involves anything from advising Government Ministers, prosecuting criminal charges in court, or working in-house at government Departments. Julie is training as an anaesthetist at the Alfred Hospital.

My older brother Nick (1995) is a human resources consultant, and a sensational cook in his spare time. My younger brother Andy (who left in 1998 and completed VCE at De La Salle) is living his childhood dream, playing footy for Carlton.
**Brendan Scott (1993)**

I left Mazenod at the end of year 12 in 1993. At that time I was already partially established as a professional musician having been performing in shows since age 4. Because I have mostly specialised in “seniors” entertainment I was booked up with work for the rest of that year until Christmas. Effectively, I finished school one day and went straight into work. My plan was to continue performing gigs for the next year and then make decisions after that about University. I had planned to gain qualifications in music to perhaps become a teacher.

It is now 2012, I am 36 years old and haven’t yet made it to University. Luckily for me, I was able to create enough full-time work as a musician / performer to make a living. My work has taken me to various parts of Australia and the United States and it has given me much joy over the years.

Part of my career has been my involvement with Radio 3AW, predominantly on the overnight program formerly hosted by Keith McGowan. Consequently, I was able to develop a following of listeners (many of them seniors). This led to much demand for live performances as well as promoting many CDs that I have recorded over the years. For a long time I hosted and produced many large functions related to the radio program. I would put together shows that featured various performers including Mike Brady, John-Michael Howson, Jade Hurley, Shirlene Clancy, among many others.

These days I continue to perform in many facets of the entertainment industry. I regularly appear at “Morning Melodies” shows which are staged around various hotels around Melbourne, as well as appearing at numerous festivals and private functions.

In 2005 I married Christine in her home town of Caledonia, Minnesota USA. Christine works full time for Camp Australia as a coordinator and regional support officer for various locations outside of school hours Care, mostly in primary schools. We have one daughter, Keira who is age 4 who will start school in 2013. Recently, we moved to Mooroolbark, Victoria where we have set up not only our home, but a recording studio in the back of the property.

I fondly remember my time at Mazenod and the various people who were such an important part of my life. Fr. Kevin Davine, Mr Kevin Morgan, Mr Doug Leitchford among so many. I treasure the memories of those days, and all of the great events such as musicals, concerts, masses and senior balls. At the kind invitation of Miss Tina Giacco, I recently returned to Mazenod to perform at a musical evening. I cannot tell you how impressed I was by the music complex, none of which existed during my time there. It was a great evening and so wonderful to catch up with many people.

**Kurt Kansley (1995)**

‘Kurt Kansley graduated in the class of 1995 and went on to study performing arts at Monash University and music at the Melba Conseratorium. Kurt has since had a successful career in the professional theatre. In Australia he has been in Show Boat, HMS Pinafore, Godspell, The Grand Hotel, RENT, Hair and The Lion King. It was after a years contract performing in the The Lion King that the Disney Theatrical group invited Kurt to be a part of the West End production in London in 2005. Kurt now lives in London where he continues performing and has also been in The Lion King, The 12 Tenors, Rock Around the Clock, Hair, A Midsummer Nights Dream, The Last of the Mohicans and Ragtime. Kurt also works as a singing and acting tutor at Bird’s College and Arts Educational which are two of London’s most established tertiary courses in dance, theatre and dramatic arts.’
Andrew Pinto (2002)

After graduating from Mazenod in 2002, I began studying Psychology and Computer Science at Monash University. My passion for higher studies led me to further postgraduate studies in Economics and Finance, which I completed in 2010.

After graduating, I have worked at Commonwealth Bank in the Melbourne CBD in a variety of roles such as Business and Private banking which involved working with medium to large sized businesses with their general banking and investment options – a job which at time was very challenging and demanding but still very rewarding at the same time. It allowed me to meet a number of high profile business people, taught me some very important life lessons and confirmed my desire to work within the finance industry. I have since moved to Colonial First State and am working in Superannuation.

I have so many fond memories of my time at Mazenod from walking through those gates for the very first time. Most especially, I have made some very great friends – Mike De Silva, Craig Don Paul, Emmett Bowen and Andrew Lou who have literally become part of my extended family. I am looking forward to meeting up with Mike, Craig and their wives overseas in the US and Europe next year.

It’s amazing to think that some 10 years ago, I left Mazenod for the world of opportunity but never parted with my association with Oblates through various Oblate programs such as Rosies’ Oblate Youth Mission, Oblate Youth Australia, the International Oblate Youth Encounter and World Youth Day. In recent months, I have been made a Rosies’ Team Captain and enjoy providing the homeless people of the Melbourne CBD a cup of drink and a friendly chat – I urge any old collegians that want to give back to the community to also participate in Rosies. It really is a great experience and help build goodwill and peace in the world. I have especially been involved in the planning and coordinating of their youth programs such as the Rotary Youth Leadership Award of which I was a recipient in 2009, and continue to service as a Rotary Youth Ambassador within my local Rotary district.

Mazenod has continued to play a significant role in my family with my brother Daniel and cousins Mark, Nigel, Kieran, Joel having passed through the College in past years and my cousin Jonathan to join within the next couple of years. Reflecting back to my days at the college, the old adage comes to mind: ‘you only get what you give’ Mazenod is a school with a wealth of opportunity and provided me with a fantastic education, some great opportunities, friends, experiences and memories for a lifetime.

Daniel Pinto (2006)

I am truly grateful for the amazing education, experience and opportunities that Mazenod gave me during my time at the College. They truly have been formative in shaping me into the person that I am today. One of my fondest memories at the College was when Fr Pat Moroney addressed my Year 12 cohort telling us that if we want to ‘unlock the doors’ of success we need to have many keys available to us and this comes with a strong desire to persevere and believe in ourselves and above all ‘Leave Nothing Undared’.

From the early days in Year 7, I immersed myself in college life getting involved in many various activities. I especially remember playing clarinet and saxophone in the bands where I developed my love for music and which was also translated into my involvement in the choirs. The College was also a place where I made a number of good friends and grew as a person both in faith and in character and I’m grateful for the teachers and my friends that were with me during this part of my journey.

After graduating from the college, I began a double degree in Arts/Commerce at ACU and Monash Universities, majoring in Accounting and Japanese, and minoring in Political Science. My love for the Japanese language began in Year 7 under the guidance of Sensei Fuji. I am especially looking forward to next year, where I will be completing further studies in a Master of Teaching. I hope to use these skills to travel and work in Japan in the coming years.

My connection to the Oblates has continued on from my college days through various Oblate programs such as Rosies’ Oblate Youth Mission, International Oblate Youth Encounter and World Youth Day. In recent months, I have been made a Rosies’ Team Captain and enjoy providing the homeless people of the Melbourne CBD a cup of drink and a friendly chat – I urge any old collegians that want to give back to the community to also participate in Rosies. It really is a great experience...
and reminds me of things that I often take for granted such as food, friends and a warm bed.

In my past time, I can often be seen dabbling in the kitchen with different cuisines. I am especially looking forward to expanding these skills when I complete a cooking course in French and Japanese cuisine in the coming year. I also spend my time involved with Rotary International through their youth programs and in July this year was a recipient of the Rotary Youth Leadership Award. I was also honored to be nominated and appointed as a Rotary Youth Ambassador in the coming year, which will involve me mentoring a number of youth within my Rotary district, a role I am really excited to take up.

Brian, Scott and Matthew Weatherson

Brian (1990)
Brian is the Marshall M. Weinberg Professor of Philosophy at the University of Michigan. Prior to this he lectured at Rutgers, Cornell and Brown Universities.

He received his PhD from Monash University in 1998, with a dissertation on formal models for reasoning under uncertainty, titled "On Uncertainty". His areas of expertise are Epistemology, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language and Decision Theory. During the US summer vacation Brian lectures at the University of St Andrews in Scotland.

Brian’s wife, Ishani Maitra, is also a Professor of Philosophy at the University of Michigan. Brian and Ishani have a 2 year old daughter, Nyaya who has already travelled twice to Scotland and last year she holidayed with them in northern Norway. Nyaya is the name given to one of the six orthodox schools of Hindu philosophy – specifically the school of reasoning.

Scott (1993)
Scott is Principal Timpanist with the Macao Orchestra.

He received his Bachelor Degree in Music from the Victorian College of the Arts and his Masters Degree in Percussion from the Amsterdam Conservatory in 2004, with his Master’s Thesis on the construction and uses of different styles of timpani in the orchestra. He has toured extensively with the Macau Orchestra, having recently returned from a concert tour to Portugal, and is scheduled to perform with them in Beijing at the end of the year: Scott has also played with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra.

In 2012 Scott was inducted into the Associated Catholic Colleges Arts Hall of Fame in a ceremony at Mazenod.

Matthew (1999)
Matthew is currently working as a Director at the Judicial College of Victoria.

He graduated from Monash University in 2005 with Honours Degrees in both Science and Law.

He is responsible for the College’s preparation of judicial educational publications and is actively involved in the ongoing updating and maintenance of the Victorian Criminal Charge Book. This online publication contains model jury directions for use in criminal trials and has been recognised as an invaluable resource for both judges and lawyers.

Matthew is married to Melanie who has a Science Degree from Monash, majoring in Geology.
Reunions
A time to renew friendships...

Saturday, 13 October, 2012 was a night filled with happiness, joy and much laughter as our Old Boys reminisced about some of the escapades and antics they experienced during their time as students at Mazenod College. In welcoming them back to the College, the reunion had students from the following years: 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997 and 2002. Most significant was the fact that this reunion was the fortieth anniversary of our first Year 12 class, amongst whom, Oscar Moze, Mazenod College’s first College Captain was present. The night began with the celebration of the Eucharist in the College Chapel, followed by a tour of the College. Our Old Boys were overwhelmed to see how much the College has grown in size and to learn about the subjects, sports and other activities in which our students can participate. The Old Boys were delighted to renew their friendships with our Oblate Priests. In addition, over a meal and many hours later, the boys caught up with some of their former teachers and fellow students, many of whom they had not seen for many years. Through the exchange of phone numbers and e-mail addresses, many friendships have been re-established.

  Tina Giacco

Class of 1972
Class of 1977
Class of 1987
Class of 1992
WHAT ARE THE OLD BOYS UP TO?

Class of 1982

Class of 1997

Class of 2002

Oscar Moze (first College Captain, 1972) with Fr Pat Moroney
Marriages

Chamath Jayaweera to Stuti Kohli
Nicholas Perriman to Pamela Lester
David Cannon to Alicia Mynott
Michael Peters to Diane Clarke
Adrian DeFanti to Elspeth Coker
Anthony De Fanti to Shevaun Sun
Matthew Dobeli to Claire Goodman.
MARRIAGES, BIRTHS & DEATHS

Births

Ethan Corfee and Mel, a baby boy, Oscar
Roger Le Grand and Emma, a daughter, Harriet
John and Cara Le Grand, a daughter, Maddison
Cat Nguyen and Minh-Minh, a daughter, Tabatha
Anthony Calderone and Sarah, a son, Luca,
Adam Jelic and Anita, baby girl, Lara.

Luca Ignatius Calderone
Born August 13th 2012 at 9:33am weighing 3880 grams and 49cm long
Proud Parents Anthony and Sarah
with Excited Big Sister Daniella

Tabatha Nguyen

Harriet Le Grand with sister Poppy and Roger

Oscar Corfee with big sister Asha

Maddison Le Grand

Lara Jelic
In Memoriam

The Mazenod College Community is saddened by the recent deaths of:

FRANK FOSCHINI RIP
Frank Foschini attended Mazenod College and was a vibrant part of the College Community. He is remembered as a kind-hearted, friendly and cheerful young man.

The College Community extends our condolences and prayerful support to Frank’s parents; his brother, Silvio, and to all his family and friends.

JOHN KEARNEY RIP
John worked as a teacher at Mazenod from 1985-2003. He was an integral part of the Commerce Faculty, and taught Accounting, Business Studies, Economics and Legal Studies. In addition, he was part of the six inaugural staff members who formed the “Bay Thirteen” table in the Mazenod College Staffroom. John’s other colleagues on the infamous and hilarious Bay Thirteen group were: Gerald Carstairs, Brian Knox, Michael Keady, Peter Schneider and Lionel Tanti, RIP. We extend our deepest sympathy to John’s son and his family.

VERONICA RYAN RIP
Veronica was part of the Mazenod College Library staff for twenty-seven years and retired in 2008. A passionate Carlton supporter, Veronica’s three sons: Paul, Brendan and Matthew also attended Mazenod, and her grandson, Zach is currently in Year Eight.
We extend our deepest sympathy to Veronica’s sons; her daughter, Leonie and all the family.

PATRICK KILEY RIP
Patrick was a well- respected member of our Gardens and Maintenance crew and ensured that our College grounds and facilities were kept in excellent order. In addition, Patrick’s nephews, James (1981) and David Reed (1992) also attended Mazenod. We extend our condolences and prayerful support to Patrick’s wife, Pauline, and to his family and friends.

DAVID BIAGI RIP
AFL Trainee and Staff Member passed away after a battle with cancer. David was only 26 years of age. We extend our deepest sympathy to David’s family.

EMMA WICKMAN RIP
We extend our sincerest condolences to Anthony Wickman (1993) and to all his family upon the death of his wife, Emma Nicole Catania-Wickman. We extend our condolences and prayerful support to Anthony and to Emma’s family and friends.

Remembrance Mass for the Souls of our Old Boys, Oblates & Staff 9th November 2012

Each year, on the second Friday in November, Holy Mass is celebrated in the Mazenod College Chapel. This provides us with the wonderful opportunity to pray for the Souls of our Mazenod Old Boys who have died; as well as, to pray for the Souls of our Oblate Priests and former Mazenod College Staff members. The celebration of this Mass reminds the families of our Old Boys and of the wider College Community of our belief in the Communion of Saints. This is an acknowledgment that death does not break the bonds of our relationship with one another. The holy Souls are praying for us, and we are praying for the Souls of our loved ones as they seek to be in to union with God. We commit the Souls of our loved ones to God because God is love. Those who have gone before us need our prayers, and someday, we will rely on those on earth to pray for our Holy Souls. Our beautiful belief in the Communion of Saints reminds us that through Almighty God’s Grace, we still have a tangible, wonderful and beautiful relationship with our loved ones whom we have committed to God.

Tina Giacco
Valedictory Dinner and Graduation

Welcome To Our Latest MOCA Members

On Friday, 23 November, we welcomed the newest members of MOCA: the class of 2012. Tony Pane addressed our Old Collegians and their parents and staff who were present at the Valedictory Dinner. Then, Matt Johnson and Tina Giacco presented each “Old Boy” with the gifts of a MOCA key ring and a “goals” diary for 2013.

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News for the Editor

Do you have any news?

about yourself or another member of the wide College family, which could be included in the next issue of the Newsletter?

If so, please forward to Tina Giacco.

We want to hear from you.

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