

KINGSMEN AND THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS



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FROM THE

MASTER

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Master and Chief Executive

“Kingsmen and their Achievements” is the theme of the final magazine for 2018. The College often focuses its attention on the achievements of Kingsmen, old and current but in this issue we take the opportunity to introduce you to some of those Kingsmen you might not usually meet.

These are the extraordinarily gifted and dedicated men who are working in fields some of us have never encountered and they are contributing to a future some of us may never understand!! Their focus includes engineering, avionics, design, world weather, to fundraising and philanthropy, cell development and international relations.

Naturally, we cannot include all those Kingsmen who are doing brilliant work in highly specialised fields but we celebrate the brilliance and dedication of the many Kingsmen who are achieving so much for their immediate and broader communities here and abroad.

UQ Alumni Awards



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Emeritus Professor Stuart Pegg AM

(King's 1951-1956, President KCSC 1955) M.B, B.S Hons II, MD

Stuart Pegg was one of five UQ alumni to receive the Vice-Chancellor's Alumni Excellence Award in 2018. Stuart is a pioneer of burns management and has been recognised nationally and internationally for his achievements. He began in general practice at Julia Creek and then undertook further surgical training in Brisbane and in the UK. He returned to Brisbane in 1967 when he was appointed Surgical Supervisor including burns management at the Royal Brisbane Hospital – the beginning of his lifelong passion.

Stuart Pegg pioneered the development of burns surgery in Queensland nationally and in 1977 he was appointed Director of Surgery at the Royal Brisbane, a role he maintained until 1994. His illustrious career and dedication to his work saw him honoured with an AM in 1996 for his services to medicine. The burns units at the two major hospitals in Brisbane are now named after him.



Cameron Bellamy

(King's 2006-2007) Master of International Economics & Finance

Cameron was awarded the UQ Distinguished Young Alumnus Award in October this year. He is an endurance athlete, businessman and co-founder of African charity, the Ubunye Challenge. Cameron completed his undergraduate studies at Rhodes University and then came to King's to complete a Master of International Economics and Finance at UQ. He founded the Ubunye Challenge in 2011 and through endurance challenges, Cameron and his team of athletes raise money to support communities in some of the poorest areas of South Africa and Zimbabwe.

In 2018, Cameron became only the eleventh person in history to complete the Oceans Seven challenge after swimming seven of the toughest channel swims in the world. He is also the co-founder of Cobaltix Compliance, a boutique consulting firm specialising in cyber security and compliance. He is now living in San Francisco.



Professor Justin Cooper-White (King's 1998-'90) BE (Chem) Hons I 1991, PhD 2000: Justin is an extraordinary leader in his field. He is based at the AIBN at UQ, heading the Tissue Engineering and Microfluidics Laboratory, and the UQ Centre in Stem Cell Ageing and Regenerative Engineering but is also heavily involved in projects with CSIRO and Monash University and the US too.



His website states that he "specialises in elucidating the micro environmental cues that regulate stem cell behaviours and translating those insights into biomaterial scaffolds and micro devices to direct stem cell differentiation – "and there is no doubt that he is making and will continue to make major contributions to solving key problems in biology and medicine.

Professor Mark Kendall (King's 1990-'91) BE (Mech) Hons I, PhD. Named UQ Young Alumnus of the Year in 2012: Mark is an Australian biomedical engineer and innovator. After completing his BE and PhD at UQ, he moved to Oxford in 1998, as a University Research Lecturer in Engineering Science. He returned to Brisbane in 2006 as a researcher at The University of Queensland's Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology (AIBN). In 2011, he co-founded the development company Vaxxas with an investor syndicate. The company's technology, called Nanopatch, is intended to serve as a needle-free vaccine delivery device. In 2011, Kendall and his AIBN team received the Australian Research Council Eureka Prize for Excellence in Research by an Interdisciplinary Team. In 2012, he was awarded the Rolex Award for Enterprise for his "pioneering efforts to expand knowledge and improve human life."



Today, he is a Vice-Chancellor's Entrepreneurial Professor at The Australian National University.

Dr Brendan Griffen (King's 2004-'06) BSc Hons IIA, PhD (Astronomy and Astrophysics): After a postdoc at MIT, Brendan worked for the Centre for Curriculum Redesign in Cambridge Massachusetts, "striving to build better, data-driven education foundations for students into the 21st century." He later moved from this work to found and run Scaled Biolabs which "is pioneering a Cell Therapy Discovery Engine, working at the frontier of microfluidics, automation, and machine learning to develop best-in-class cell-based medicines." Today, Brendan is based in the San Francisco Bay area.

Deane Chadwick (King's 2005-'08) BE Avionics: Deane has been a Lead Project Engineer for the fitting out of the new Boeing 787 Dreamliner aircraft. His contribution to the seating of this plane was such that he featured prominently in a television program produced by Boeing to coincide with the arrival of the first Dreamliner in Australia earlier this year. Deane is based in Sydney.

Luke Meakin (King's 2003-'06) BE (Mech) Hons I: Luke was the King's Scholar in 2007 and has been a Lead Engineer on the construction of a new aluminium refinery in Dubai.

Angus Cummings (King's 2008) BE Mechatronic Hons IIA: Angus is a Technical Officer with the Bureau of Meteorology at Macquarie Island Mawson in Antarctica. The Australian Bureau of Meteorology has a long history of supporting the safe and efficient undertaking of the Australian Antarctic program.



Angus recently reported that he, "discovered that I really enjoy being outside, in the dark, in screaming winds, and freezing cold temperatures."

Damian Curran (King's 2012-'14) BE (Mech and Aerospace) Hons I: Damian is undertaking a PhD in scramjet engine design at UQ. While a student (and School Captain and Dux) at Bundaberg State High, he was selected as a member of the Australian team for a NASA competition to design an international space station.

David Belvdere (King's 2004) BE Computer Systems Hons I, B Int Tech: David is a Senior Software Engineer with Boeing and for many years has devoted significant time and energy as a valuable tutor in software engineering and related subjects to Kingsmen.

Jamie Border (King's 2014-'16) BE Mech and Aerospace Hons I: Jamie is now undertaking a PhD in scramjet engine design at UQ. Both Jamie and Damian are likely to continue to be heavily involved in the design of rockets for space exploration.



Josh Hudson (King's 2004-'05) BE Mech and Space Hons IIA and **Bill Martin (King's 2012-2013)** BE Mech and Aerospace Hons I: Brilliant mathematicians, Josh and Bill develop and use highly sophisticated mathematical algorithms for online trading at Vivcourt Trading in Sydney - a company that was established to donate its profits to charities and the community generally.

Andrew Blackman (King's 2002-'05) BBus (International Economics) Hons I, QUT Medal: Andrew was King's Scholar 2004 and 2005. He worked for the Australian Treasury in Canberra and Jakarta before completing a Master's degree at Harvard. He moved to Ecuador as an economic adviser to members of the Ecuadorian Cabinet, before returning to the World Bank, where he has responsibility for many of the bank's involvement in Pacific nations.



Jyi Lawton BArch, BJ (King's 2008-'09): Jyi was QUT Student Leader of the Year in 2014 - the first indigenous recipient of that award. He enjoyed a successful career in Yimbana, a creative cultural design agency that he founded, which "applies cultural principles to design, to work collaboratively with clients to reflect their story through the powerful medium of art."

Jyi is also the Vice-Chancellor's nominee on the QUT Alumni Board and has recently been appointed Senior Manager at Indigenous Business Australia. Of great note is that he recently helped design the Queensland Maroons' Indigenous training jersey.



Jack Ward BAdvSc (King's 2014-'16) Geological Sciences Hons I: Jack is recognised for his work on rare earth element geochemistry of Australian Neoproterozoic carbonate, and its implications for extreme climate change.



Dr Iqbal Jaffer (King's 2006-'08) BA, MB BS, PhD: Iqbal came to King's from Canada in 2006 to commence his medical studies. Today he is a Resident Physician in Canada and Resident in Cardiac Surgery at McMaster University. His PhD, completed last year, evaluated the effects of direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs) clotting, on mechanical heart valves.



Andrew Crouch (King's 2001-'03) BE Computer Systems Hons I: Andrew who was King's Scholar in 2002 initially worked as a peripatetic trouble-shooter for international telco Ericsson, but now undertakes similar work as a private contractor from his base in Florida.

Cover: Kingsman Harri Jones, recently crowned the Australian Formula 3 Champion! Harri proudly raced with the King's College crest on the vehicle wing for the last rounds in Adelaide. That Wyvern did fly!



HARRI JONES

(KING'S 2018 -)

My father raced a variety of cars before I was born so I guess it's a genetic thing but motorsport wasn't the first sport direction I took. My sporting passion from age 12 - 16 was Downhill Mountain Biking which saw me competing at State, National and Oceania events. My best result was 3rd in the Oceania Downhill Mountain Bike Championship.

My Dad started racing again when I was 13. I sat in his car for the first time and an undeniable passion for motorsport was ignited. He probably regrets that day because since then he has selflessly stepped out of his driving seat to support me in my motorsport career, and he's been beside me every step of the way.

I started honing my motorsport skills in 2015 in a Formula Ford and finished 2nd in the Queensland Formula Ford Championship in my first year of racing.

Early in 2017 I was given the opportunity to drive with a well-known German team (PROsport Performance) in the Bathurst 12 Hour. We conquered the mountain and took top step of the podium in the GT4 class. A totally unforgettable experience.

I stepped up to National Formula Ford in 2017, but it was the excitement of wings and slicks cars that saw me test in a Formula 3 throughout the year. I love open wheel race cars as they are purpose-built machines and are the fastest cars on the planet.

MRF Challenge over the Summer of 2017/18 opened my eyes to what International Motorsport has to offer. I raced among some of Europe and Asia's best young drivers, and drove on some of the most prestigious race tracks in the world, including Yas Marina Circuit in Abu Dhabi. I finished 6th in the championship with multiple top 5 finishes in a very tight and competitive field.

Following the MRF Challenge, I was straight into my first weeks of Uni, and preparation for the fast approaching Australian Formula 3 Championship. Living away from home and juggling training, study, travel and competition certainly has its challenges but I managed to keep it all in balance by setting my sights on my goals and working out a system by which I could achieve them. Always trying to stay ahead of university work by pre-reading, getting assignments done well before due date was imperative. Living at King's enabled me to do this without having to worry about cleaning, food preparation and travel to University as well as the support of friends/colleagues and staff on campus. I was awarded elite athlete status which has also been extremely helpful when exams and assignments have clashed with my motorsport events.

I have kept my eye on the prize in both sport and academia and sought the best help needed to achieve these goals. I have a coach to help me in motorsport and the best mechanical and engineering team around me to optimize my results. This is the same with my study. I seek advice when I need it and to date have maintained a high GPA. I recognise the wisdom in having a degree behind me while also pursuing a career in motorsport as you always need a backup plan.

Winning the Australian Formula 3 Championship this year has been an incredible experience and was certainly a great reward for the entire Jones Motorsport team. Many people have put in a huge effort to get us where we are, for which I am extremely grateful.

2019 will see me continue to juggle study and motorsport. I'm not entirely sure how that will play out. We are following up opportunities for testing in FIA Formula 3 in Japan as well as other options in other classes here in Australia. A lot will depend on securing sponsorship. Ultimately, to partner with a brand that would be interested in helping to fund my motorsport, and in return benefit from the exposure and promotion I can offer, would be ideal.

Whatever I do next year, there'll definitely be adrenaline involved... and study...and giving my best! I'm extremely grateful for the support from my King's Collegians, mentors and staff.



Sentiments

What a year for King's! When we look back on the past two semesters, there are so many moments to be proud of.



We retained the ICC sport title for the 10th year in a row, once again took home the Francis & Kassulke Cup, partook in community events like the King's in Pink Fun Run and Bush Care, hosted the inaugural King's Away Boat Cruise and successfully christened our new bar: The King's Keep. Personally, some of my fondest memories of the year are embedded in our cultural endeavours. Most notable were winning the One Act Play - with a King's original script - coming 2nd in Bandfest and Chess, and 4th in Choralfest - with the help of our wonderful Ronda Eastall. Whilst these are truly amazing achievements, there are a few things that I know will stay with us all long after the memories of the judges' rankings fade (although the shock result of Dancefest might be hard to forget anytime soon).

In these cultural events, I saw so many friendships forged through a common commitment to victory as well as inclusivity, to having a go as well as a laugh, and making each other, as well as King's so proud. This year I watched boys who have never sung before, never drawn before, never acted before, never danced before and never been half naked in front of hundreds of people before, represent the college with smiles on their faces and pride in their hearts. And it paid off - we've undoubtedly put the cultural competition back on the map at King's, by showing everyone that expressing yourself through these types of events doesn't have to be a 'mock' and can instead be one of the most rewarding things you'll ever do.

I have the utmost confidence that this perception of, and our success in, the cultural competition will continue to improve exponentially in the next few years.

Beyond the cultural realm, I also saw boys who have never played sport for King's before, never met a whole new group of mates before, never supported a sport or cultural team before, never studied so hard before and never tried the ham steaks in the dining hall before, do just that. As a collective, we've clearly put in hours of rehearsals, hours of trainings, hours of study, hours of fundraising, all so that we can give just a little bit of ourselves to a college that has given us all so much. If these are not the marks of a great year, I don't know what is!

I'm sure I can speak for everyone here at King's in saying that 2018 has been the best year of my life, and I'll be forever grateful for every Kingsman for making it so. Another year at King's draws to a close, I think it's safe to say that all the friendships, all the laughter, all the ups, all the downs and all the memories we've shared will echo throughout these halls for years to come, and in our hearts forever.

Luke Chapman
Cultural Minister 2018

Luke Chapman has just completed his B.Sc and will graduate in December. He returns to University next year to commence his MD studies. His achievements this year have been extraordinary - there are many more to come.

Above: Luke at Valedictory Dinner after receiving the Wensley Cultural Laureate Award for 2018.



FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

2018 has been a year of many achievements. All members of Council join with me in congratulating the College, our Kingsmen and Old Collegians for their achievements.

COLLEGE ACHIEVEMENTS

At the beginning of 2018, it was acknowledged that there was a range of internal and external factors that had resulted in the lower utilisation of the College's capacity. Council requested the formation of a Working Party on College Occupancy to identify these factors and recommend tangible actions for the future of the College. These actions included increased scholarship offerings, a financial re-evaluation of fees and more innovative flexible options for students living at the College.

As a result, King's College has taken the initiative to give students more flexibility with fees and accommodation choices for 2019. Next year will see students being able to take control of their catering options and room choices, to tailor more to their individual financial budget. These choices range from accommodation only and self-catering, to accommodation with 7 or 14 meals per week or to full accommodation and 21 meals per week. Evidence has proven thus far, by increased enrolments for 2019, that this bold move has been embraced by both new and returning students. To assist in providing these new flexible meal plans, the College has contracted the Chartwells Catering Service to deliver all in-house catering in 2019. We are very excited to see the new changes take effect and seeing the 'new look' servery upgrades in the kitchen.

I am delighted to announce that the Board of Fellows awarded over \$70,000 in scholarships and bursaries in 2018 to assist students in financial need, acknowledge their achievements and to further support their personal and professional development. There will be further increased bursary and scholarship offerings in 2019.

Academic achievement this year has been superb with 12 students achieving university academic commendations in the UQ Dean's Commendation for Academic Excellence (GPA of 6.6 and above) and the QUT Dean's List (GPA of 6.5 and above). Thirteen Kingsmen participated in a study abroad program in 2018 to the UK, France, Spain, Germany, Netherlands, USA and Canada.

The Learning Centre has hosted over 90 tutorials a week across both semesters – by far the most at any College. King's College continued its professional engagement support for students this year by holding specialised cocktail events and careers and employability workshops. These events provide access to invited special guests with expertise from the fields of engineering, business and career advancement. Their valuable professional industry advice and wisdom imparted to the attending students has been priceless.

There has been a noticeable change in social life in the College in 2018 with the café/bar in the Common Room. The opening up of the area and relocation of the pool table has created a space in which Kingsmen are now spending time, rather than simply passing through.

Where a small number may have gathered for a game of pool prior to a meal we now find a more substantial group will gather at this time that additionally interact more with those passing through to the Dining Hall. The café (or affectionately known as the "King's Keep" by Kingsmen), has also become a popular location and a wonderful social hub on a weekday morning to stop in for a morning caffeine fix and a quick chat before going about the day. There is a fantastic relaxed vibe to the activity in this space that is reminiscent of the days when the College Common Room was the only place with a TV or other entertainment.

KINGSMEN AND OLD COLLEGIANS' ACHIEVEMENTS

I am astonished each year by the number of outstanding and diverse achievements by Kingsmen in external individual pursuits. This year is no exception, ranging from cycling to athletics and even Formula 3 Motorsport.

Equal third place was an outstanding achievement for our young King's Rugby 10s team at this year's Hong Kong 10s tournament. Out playing some of the best in the game, King's managed to beat Samurai in the quarter finals, a team consisting of a number of know Fijian sevens international identities.

Kingsmen are also to be congratulated for their fantastic involvement in the Inter-College Competitions (ICC). King's was in the top four finish of the 2018 ICC Cultural and ICC Sport saw the Old Collegians' Cup won for the 10th consecutive year by King's. The College retained the King's vs St Leo's Francis & Kassulke Cup.

In 2018, King's College nominated three distinguished Old Collegians for prestigious awards and all three were successful. We warmly congratulate them and celebrate in their success:

- 2018 Queen's Birthday Honours List as a Member (AM): The Hon Justice Martin Daubney AM (King's College 1981)
- 2018 The Vice-Chancellor's Alumni Excellence Award (UQ): Emeritus Professor Stuart Pegg AM (King's College 1951 – 1956)
- 2018 The Distinguished Young Alumni Award (UQ): Mr Cameron Bellamy (King's College 2006)

I take this opportunity to thank Greg, his entire management team and all members of the Council and Committees for their significant support of the College during 2018.

Dr Brett Robinson
President, King's College Council

Meet the 2019 King's College Students' Club President **Maverick "Mav" Ryan**



I was born in Central Queensland, in the town of Rockhampton. By the age of six, my family had decided to move seven hours south to live on the Sunshine Coast. Mum and Dad enrolled me and my two younger brothers at the Sunshine Coast Grammar School, a place that I would call home until I graduated.

I remember as the finish line of school loomed, I still had no idea what my future was going to be, what I was going to do, or where I was going to live. College hadn't been even considered as an option. Rather, it was something that I discovered last minute, upon a trip to the UQ Open Day.

I toured a few of the Colleges, before deciding (quite easily at that) upon King's as the right fit for me. Of all the options, it was quite obvious that King's College was by far the best choice. I think it was the friendliness and welcoming nature of not only the Administration, but of the actual residents themselves, that cemented our decision. On top of that, the facilities offered at King's are second to none.

Looking back now at the decision I made, I am very glad that I chose to call this place home in 2017. I have been at King's now for two years, and I will be going into my third year in 2019. In my time at College I have found myself surrounded by likeminded individuals. Men who are driven and passionate about their success; whether it be on the sporting, academic or cultural front. I can gladly say that I consider the men of this college my brothers, and the closest of mates.

Next year, I have been given the honour to represent the KCSC as President. There is no doubt, 2019 is going to be a busy time, as the College will be going through a number of significant changes and restructurings. However, I believe that our 2019 Executive and Student Leadership group are first class.

We are extremely excited to work to ensure the continual growth and success of King's College, next year and into the future.

**Radio
BRISBANE**



MEDIA SPOTLIGHT

Kingsman Mitch Cook took to the airwaves again this year, accompanied with King's In Pink Patron, Thérèse Eddy. The pair chatted with ABC's Loretta Ryan, promoting the fun run and walk to raise money for UQ's School of Pharmacy. Both also spoke of the advantage of College living while attending university.

COLLEGE events

Angus Murray with his mother, Stacey after the Francis & Kassulke Cup match.



Francis & Kassulke Cup



3rd Year and Later Dinner

ICC Sport

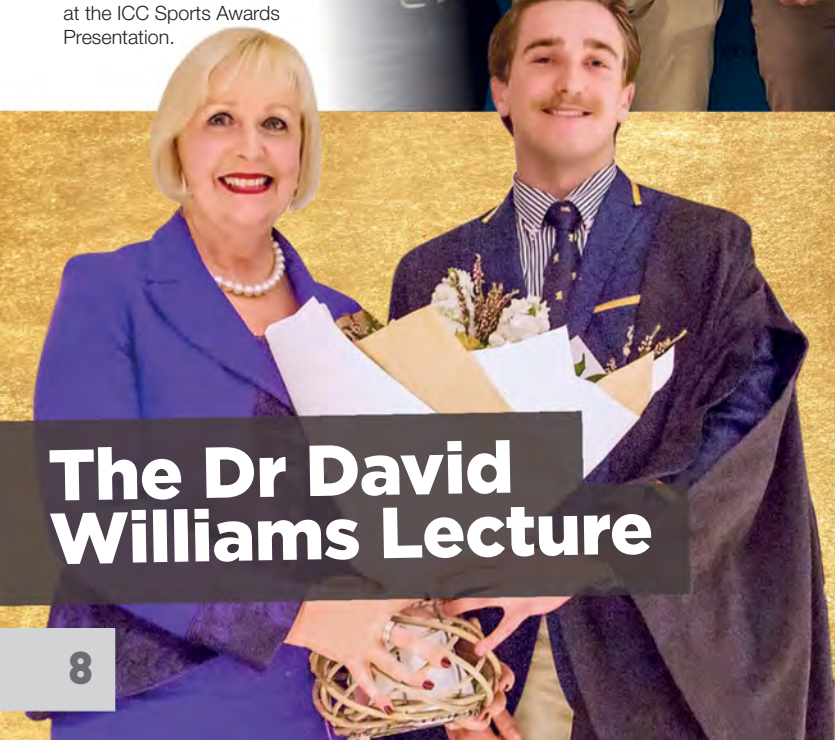
Collecting Old Collegians' Cup for ICC Sport for the 10th consecutive year.

Sports Minister, Jed Cooney (4th from left) with Jordan Vieira, Harry Wright, Fraser Hopkins, Scott Foxton (Sports Minister '19) & James Finnimore (Sportsman of the Year '18) at the ICC Sports Awards Presentation.



Fraser Hopkins with the Spirit of King's Award presented to him at the Valedictory Dinner

The Dr David Williams Lecture



The Dr David Williams Lecture titled "Fulfilment favours the Brave" was delivered this year by King's Council member and CEO, Sarina Russo Group, Kathleen Newcombe. Mr Nicholas Warren, President King's College Students' Club provided the vote of thanks and presentation. **Image:** Trevor Heath



2018 Valedictorians

Inaugural King's Schools' Dinner



Kingsmen, Old Collegians, parents and friends of King's were invited to the Inaugural King's Schools' Dinner held in June this year. Moderated by Scott Young (former international rugby referee), the panel included Tim Horan AM (former Wallaby and Rugby commentator), Brett Robinson (former Wallaby and Deputy Chairman, Rugby Australia), Kathleen Newcombe (CEO, Sarina Russo Group) and Mike Partridge (British rower and Qld Rowing).

The panel debated and entertained guests with their view on Sport, the Arts, Media, Careers – and Culture.



King's Keep



KING'S IN PINK

FUN RUN & WALK
Kingsmen supporting women's cancers

THERE IS NOTHING LIKE THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE, OR KNOWING OF SOMEONE WHO IS GOING THROUGH THE CANCER JOURNEY, TO INSPIRE ONESELF TO GET OUT OF BED ON A WET SUNDAY MORNING TO RUN IN THE DRIZZLING RAIN. THE SECOND ANNUAL KING'S IN PINK (KIP) FUN RUN AND WALK WAS HELD MID-OCTOBER, WITH FUNDS RAISED AGAIN GOING TO OUR CLOSE NEIGHBOURS AT UQ'S SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.

King's in Pink began ten years ago – as an initiative of Thérèse Eddy, wife of the Master, Greg Eddy. It began as an opportunity to encourage philanthropy and welcome women into the College. Now, the students have taken ownership of the event and thus it has morphed into the Fun Run & Walk it is today. Despite the "drought breaking" rain it was wonderful to have so many students from all Colleges, along with family, staff and friends combine in a "sea of pink" to raise money for Breast Cancer research. A big thank you to KIP event co-ordinators:- Daniel Broadbridge, Callum Tucker, Jai Lewis and Ben Clarke.



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FROM THE KOCA PRESIDENT

As 2019 draws to a close I'd like to briefly recap the happenings for KOCA this year. It is not always obvious what KOCA is doing or supporting so this is a good chance to communicate to members what the Committee has been involved in.

In line with the theme of this edition of the Wyvern magazine, these are the achievements of KOCA. Achievements which are made possible by the support and generosity of all Old Collegians and the efforts of a group of committed and enthusiastic Committee Members.

In 2018 the key activities were:

- Welcome to KOCA Drinks at the Port Office Hotel on 21 March 2018... a little bit late this year.
- The three societies all held networking evenings in the March to May window. These being the **Broomhead-Ferros Society** (for Business, Commerce and Economics disciplines), the **Watson Miles Society** (For Engineers and Information Technology disciplines) and the **Cooper Foote Society** (for those studying or having completed a legal degree).
- The ANZAC Day ceremony at the College, jointly organised and funded by the College and KOCA. We again had a large turnout of current Collegians, Old Collegians and families and members from the community. We were privileged to have Major General Stuart Lyle Smith, AO, DSC present at the College for the keynote speech. Thanks to Sam Harrison for his organisation.
- KOCA sponsored the Hong Kong Tens rugby team for King's. This is a joint Old Collegians, Friends of King's and current Collegians team. Once again the team performed exceptionally well, placing third in a pool of international teams. KOCA supported this endeavour, as it represented a substantial marketing opportunity for the College and involved Kingsmen on the world stage.
- The Francis & Kussulke Annual Rugby Match against St Leo's saw KOCA again support Man of the Match awards for King's. KOCA representatives select a man of the match based on game day performance and present them with a pewter mug.
- KOCA representatives attended multiple King's Council meetings, King's Foundation Advisory Committee meetings and other stakeholder forums for the College. These are important roles played out behind the scene, helping govern and support the growth of the College.
- KOCA representatives have played roles at all the formal dinners of the College and at the Valedictory Dinner, ensuring Valedicts leave with a positive KOCA interaction. This year we provided each Valedict with cufflinks.
- KOCA has also maintained an active Facebook page for Old Collegians. This has allowed for messages to reach 753 members. We are hoping to continue to grow this. This is a closed group on Facebook – so please search for "KOCA" and submit your details.

- The Old Collegians supported Cameron Bellamy, Barry Harris and Vikram Kholsa with hosting a fundraising event for Cameron's foundation, the Ubunye Challenge. Barry and Vikram are board members with Cameron. The purpose of Cameron's foundation is to improve early childhood opportunities in South Africa (from where he hails). This event also served as a networking event for a number of Old Collegians.
- KOCA made the decision to establish a Legacy bursary – going forward the KOCA will fund \$10,000 for a Legacy ward to join the College community. This was seen as an important bursary to support a small but important subset of Collegians who are/were in the Defence Force and also give an opportunity to a young man who might not have otherwise been able to enjoy the benefits of College life. There are several Old Collegians who are Legacy wards themselves and we know this initiative has significant meaning to them.

Other KOCA Matters:

Election of the new KOCA Management Committee

The July AGM of KOCA saw the following representatives elected to the KOCA Management Committee.

Office Bearers:

- Blake Miller – President
- Harrison Wildman – Vice President
- Matthew Morgan – Treasurer
- Jack Lee – Secretary

Committee members for 2018-2019 are:

- Andrew Collins
- Ben Crowley
- Jim Hollindale
- Nathan Huehne

If you need to contact the Committee please email us at President@koca.com.au.

What's involved in the Annual General Meeting?

Beyond the election of officers and the broader committee members, the AGM is a good chance to hear about the activities of KOCA, how the College is performing (which is delivered by the Master of the College) and generally network and catch up with other Old Collegians.

The AGM is a free of charge event and was recently held at KPMG's offices in Brisbane's CBD. We have endeavoured to make the timing and format consistent. The meeting is always held on the last Friday of July each year and the formal aspects of the evening are intended to be completed within an hour.

The most recent meeting saw a group of 5-6 Kingsmen hang back with me after the meeting concluded. We discussed careers and options on the journey ahead. This is one of the benefits of attendance – the chance to learn from others.

Vote of thanks to Jon Moriarty

The 2018 AGM did have a sad note – Jon Moriarty resigned after a long stint on the Management Committee. Jon held the positions of Vice-President, Treasurer and Committee Member for a number of years. Jon's support and drive for KOCA and the College has always been obvious and he has been the 'wise old head' to an otherwise very young Management Committee.

Jon has also represented KOCA on the King's College Council and in this role has helped shape King's into what it is today. He has stepped back to prioritise family commitments. Anyone who knows Jon well will be familiar with his passion for cycling and with a son competing nationally, is regularly travelling interstate as support crew.

Representation on College Council

The different roles KOCA plays in the King's College community are not always apparent to our members. I therefore felt it worthwhile outlining a little about the governance role KOCA performs.

Through the King's College Constitution KOCA is allocated four positions on the College Council. The four representatives attend meetings of the Council five times a year as well as an Annual General Meeting. Each of these meetings cover topics such as, risk management, finances and budgets for the College, the setting of or change to King's policies and procedures, consideration of strategic plans and the oversight of several sub-committees which deal with specific topics.

The role is an important one for the College. The Old Collegians provide a unique understanding of College life yet also bring a diverse range of professional skills and experiences to the boardroom table.

Currently we are represented on Council by:

- Blake Miller – As the KOCA President Blake is appointed ex-officio
- Brad De Luca, appointed for his marketing and strategic management experience.
- Scott Young, appointed for his wealth of knowledge of College operations and his experience in philanthropic activities.
- The fourth position is currently vacant pending an appointment of a suitable representative. The Management Committee is in discussions with potential representatives and will have this resolved before the end of November.

Old Collegians' Events – Welcome to KOCA Drinks

On the last Friday of February every year KOCA holds its "Welcome to KOCA" event. This event is an informal gathering in the Brisbane CBD allowing Kingsmen from all generations to drop in, have a cool beverage and a snack before heading back to family (or to other establishments for continued celebration).

Last year was a cracking event with 40-50 Kingsmen (and somehow some Leonians) in attendance. We hope to keep building this event up as a regular in the calendar and hope to see you there.

Organisers for the 2019 version are Andrew Collins and Jake Lengui. You can contact them for additional details at andycollinsdubai@gmail.com or jake.lengui@gmail.com. Keep an eye out on social media or your email inboxes in January 2019 for the specifics such as the starting time and venue.

Pictured: Blake Miller with Old Collegians Mathew Allen (left) and Mitchell Petrie (right) at the Broomhead Feros Society event.



King's "At Homes"

Hobart



London



UCA Conference Hobart

The biennial Heads of Colleges' conference for University Colleges' Australia was held in Hobart this year. Here, the Master, Mr Greg Eddy is pictured with the Governor of Tasmania,

Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Kate Warner AC, the President of UCA and Master of St Mark's College, Adelaide, Ms Rose Alwyn and the Heads of two of the remaining three men's Colleges in Australia, Dr Don Markwell, Warden of St Paul's College at The University of Sydney and Mr Steve Foley, Head of St Leo's College UQ.

MAMA MIA! A BIG GREEK WEDDING!

As editor it is always wonderful to receive happy news stories, such as that of Blake Hesse. (King's 2010 - '12)

Blake recently married fiancé Zara in Hydra, Greece. No less than nineteen Kingsman attended the wedding. Accompanying the photo was the following wonderful accolade.

"It was amazing to have everyone back together again, probably the first time all of us have been united in the same place since King's. It's a testament to the College that the place helped to foster a special bond for us all that will no doubt last a lifetime and continue to unite us in years to come. So 'Thank You' for bringing together such a great group of young men that will forever share a connection through the College.

We hope the young Kingsmen coming through the College today find the same companionship and comradeship under Greg's guidance." - **Blake Hesse**

Featured: Rob Goodwin, Jack Myers, Pat Taylor, Ben Lanskey, Joe Bisgrove, Max Reiner, Corey Brown, Lachlan Hoch, Niko Leontakianakos, Graeme Stone, James Honey, Callum Dregghorn, Austin Smith, Omar Zubair, Paget Forester, Stuart Bisley, James Baillie, Anthony Ireland-Jones and Blake Hesse (at front)

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Graham Johnston (King's 1959 - '62)
Passed away 2015

Rev Graham Ross (King's 1944 - '46)
Passed away 2017

Lloyd Taylor (King's 1941 - '42)
Passed away 27 May 2018
Both Lloyd and Evelyn have been great supporters of King's, particularly with our Annual Appeal donations.

Kenneth Grimes (King's 1964 - '65)
Passed away 17 August 2018

Reverend James "Jim" Tame (King's 1960-'61) Passed away 3 September 2018

Dr Greg Staunton-Smith (King's 1961 - '66) President of the KCSC 1966
Passed away September 2018

King's "At Home" Dates 2019

Singapore
Friday 29 March

Hong Kong
Wednesday 3 April

London
Saturday 29 June

On behalf of the King's College Community

Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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ANNUAL APPEAL 2019

Being the title of this edition ...'Kingsmen and their achievements', it is worth noting that for some students the opportunity to attend King's and achieve in any capacity, would not be possible without the financial assistance provided by the College's numerous Scholarships and Bursaries. **Over half a million dollars was offered in 2018.**

The focus again for 2019 will be to generate greater financial support for students in need.



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"The bursary I received basically enabled me to come and study and stay in Brisbane. The alternative was to commute to uni everyday which would be about 3 hours on a train each way. The bursary has helped my family and me a lot this year."

Tim Scanlon (Sept 2018)

"The bursaries I received in semester 1 helped me pay for a trip to Canberra in the mid-year break where I attended an Aerospace Engineering conference."

Callum Bretherton (Sept 2018)

"I would not be able to afford my residential fees. In 2015 I was an Associate Member, as I could not afford the fees. My relationships and studies have since improved, as a full-time resident at King's College. I would like to thank all members involved in allowing me this fortunate opportunity. Great thanks."

Thomas Underwood (Sept 2018)

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