



On the sporting field, King's College has excelled, winning six of the 10 sporting competitions to date in the Inter College Competition. A 14-member rowing squad (VIII and IV) – including our first and newly appointed female coxswain Ashleigh Hockings, has been training hard to represent the College and UQ at the Henley Royal Regatta in the UK in July.

Culturally, King's College won third place for debating and finished in the top five for both the Choralfest and Idol contests, all part of the Inter College Competition. The King's Away and King's "At Home" events organised by the Students' Club were both highly successful and well-attended.

We've spiced up the dining options this semester at King's College, appointing a new external caterer to prepare meals in our newly renovated kitchen and servery. For the first time this year, King's College also offered a self-catering option with nine students in A Flat sharing a new, fully appointed kitchen.

There was an announcement in March that King's College will be co-residential from 2020, a landmark decision in its 107-year history as an all-male residential College. Change can be challenging, but I'm pleased to report that feedback has been overwhelmingly positive and the College has received numerous inquiries from families of young women eager to discover more about the opportunities offered at King's.

We will continue to work closely and collaboratively with former, current and returning students on the best way to ensure a smooth transition to co-residency, but we have been greatly encouraged by the goodwill, loyalty and support received to date.

The Wise Wyverns' luncheon for Kingsmen aged 70 years and older as well as their partners was held in March. This event is always a calendar favourite for many of us who enjoy listening to the memories of men who helped create the King's College culture and legacy. This year's guest speaker was the KCSC President, Maverick Ryan.

The College's annual tour of high schools throughout regional Queensland, visiting students and staff in Cairns, Townsville, Gladstone, Warwick, Toowoomba, Goondiwindi and elsewhere is well underway. This "tour" always provides a great opportunity to meet not only potential new students, but also to catch up with Old Collegians, parents and families.

Most recently, we hosted the largest ever Parents' Cocktail Party to be held at the College with parents of current and potential students enjoying a bird's eye view of the river from the Common Room terrace and bar areas.

The mission of King's is to offer "an outstanding collegiate experience that supports each student to learn, develop and excel". I trust you will see from this semester's magazine that we have done just that! Thank you all for your continuing support of King's College.

Falewell Trevor Heath and Don Barrett

Emeritus Professor Trevor Heath OAM was appointed the College's Academic Consultant in 1989 and resigned earlier this year. Don Barrett joined the College Council in 1990 as the University Senate's nominee to Council and he will retire in December this year. We hope to formally acknowledge both men with a farewell before the end of the year and tributes will be prepared and published in the Wyvern magazine in December. In the meantime, heartfelt thanks to you both for your extraordinary contributions to King's College.

NEWScholarships for Women

The College is delighted to announce the introduction of the Lady Watson Scholarships, for young women entering King's College from 2020.

Named after the late June Watson (wife of the late Sir Bruce Watson AC - King's 1946-1949), this Scholarship will recognise young women who have significantly contributed to their community/communities and will continue to do so at King's.

This Scholarship was made possible through a generous gift to the College Foundation in 2019 from the members of the Watson family (Tim Watson, Sally Watson and Jenny Brook) in memory of their mother and great supporter of King's College, June Watson. The College community is enormously grateful to the Watson family for their support of women entering King's in 2020.

To begin in 2020 there will be 8 x \$5,000 Scholarships awarded.

Professional Award

The success of turning A Flat into a self-catered living option this year has meant B Flat will take on the same

configuration in 2020. Expanding the options for living

has been very much the College's focus in recent

exam period and no, not one dish in the sink!

years. This photo was taken during the semester 1

Congratulations to our Director of Learning Tony Andres, who in May received the 'Fran O'Brien Award for New Professionals' at the Asia-Pacific Student Accommodation Association Conference (APSAA) held in Melbourne



UQ SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to current Kingsman Justin Cridland (King's 2016-) who was named The University of Queensland Sportsman of the Year for 2018.

> Presented in February this year, the award is open to a current student or recent graduate of The University of Queensland. This award is granted not only for excellence in sport, but also for contribution to university life during the award period of 2018.

> In addition to his impressive sporting ability, he has also received UQ's All-Rounder of the Year for a second-consecutive year for his excellence in both academics and sport. Justin is a fourth year student in Physiotherapy (Hons) and holds a cumulative GPA of 6.5!

Contributing to his success in receiving the Sportsman of the Year Award is as follows:-

- First Touch Football player to receive the award
- Team mate in Australia's winning Mixed Touch team at the 2018 Trans-Tasman Championships
- Won a National Touch League Elite Eight Men's title with the QLD Cowboys
- Captained UQ's Mixed Touch team to gold in UniSport Nationals Div 1

Other recent Touch achievements

- Member of QLD's 2018 Open Men's team
- Member of the World cup Winning Australian Mixed Team in Malaysia
- Captained the U19's Australian team in 2017
- Currently Justin is in the Cowboys NRL touch side. (Watch FB for viewing times)

Needless to say, Justin is also willing to pull on the Wyvern jersey for King's in a number of ICC sports including; Rugby, Rugby 7s, Athletics, The Great Court Race and of course Touch. Congratulations and well deserved Justin!

Image above: Justin Cridland with the UQ Sportswoman of the Year Lakeisha Patterson. Lakeisha is an Olympic and Commonwealth Games gold medallist swimmer.



Among the many emails and letters of support was this piece from Emeritus Professor Colin Power AM (King's 1957-1959). We publish it here with Colin's permission. Colin Power served as Deputy Director-General of UNESCO - the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation.

That term as Deputy Director-General came after ten years as Assistant Director-General for Education, a time when, in effect, Colin Power was the "E" in UNESCO. For the twelve years he was at UNESCO, Colin Power was responsible for UNESCO's education programs in the organisation's 188 member states.

He is now credited for having played an outstanding international role in assisting education authorities the world over during a decade of profound political, economic and cultural transformation. As Deputy Director-General of UNESCO, Colin Power assumed a very high level of responsibility within the UN system in the global struggle to alleviate poverty, to defend human rights, and to protect world cultural and natural heritage sites. He has been recognised by The University of Queensland as a Distinguished Alumnus and he is a Fellow of King's College.

Dr Brett RobinsonPresident, King's College Council

King's College: Co-education as a challenge and an opportunity.

The changing landscape of higher education.

For more than one hundred years, King's College has played an outstanding role in supporting the education and development of young men enrolling at the University of Queensland. Colleges like King's are indeed the "treasures within our universities..... treasures that must be preserved and used in ways that continue to enrich the lives of our students, nation and world.1" The question remains: what must be preserved, and what needs to be done to ensure King's provides the support and conditions required if it is to be an optimal environment for the development of tomorrow's Kingsmen and Kingswomen?

Australia prides itself on being an inclusive, fair society, one built on shared values, while embracing diversity. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights insists that "Higher education shall be equally available to all on the basis of merit." But for most of our history, this fundamental human right has been denied to girls and women, and our indigenous peoples. In Australia, as in most OECD countries, it was not until the late 19th century that small numbers of women were granted admission to universities. In 1911, 23 women and 60 men attended the first classes at the University of Queensland. Soon after, the first single-sex residential colleges (Kings, 1913; Women's, 1914) were set up.

Over the past 30 years. there has been a worldwide explosion in demand for higher education, especially from girls, women, and overseas students. The "academic revolution" has been particularly evident in Australia. Higher education institutions, including colleges, now must wrestle with diversity, extremism, massification, internationalisation, the digital challenge, unsustainable levels of student debt and a cut-throat competition for students, funds and status, while struggling to preserve the values central to their mission.

While gender inequalities within subjects and the labour market persist, the gender imbalance in higher education in most OECD countries has been reversed.

Today, 58% of domestic students attending Australian universities are female. Coupled with the expansion of providers serving students not-living at home, the demand for places in single-sex colleges has been falling, and more and more colleges are going co-ed. In the UK, King's College Cambridge went co-ed in 1972 and the last single-sex college (St Hilda's) at Oxford went co-ed in 2008. Today in Australia, there are now just three male-only residential colleges, one of which is King's.

The decision by the Council to go co-residential makes sense. It represents an appropriate response to the changes taking place in our society and in higher education. But going co-ed is not just about adjusting to market changes, it is also about equity, inclusion and diversity, about adding to the quality of student life, about ensuring the College equips Kingsmen and Kingswomen with the qualities they will need to assume the leadership and professional roles demanded of them in the future.

Single-sex vs Co-ed Colleges

Advocates of both single-sex and co-education have put forward many arguments in favour of their position. But what evidence is there that single-sex university colleges are more or less effective than co-educational colleges?

There is research literature on co-education at the schools' level, but few studies adequately control for differences in socio-economic background or take into account school ethos, policies and practices. Once background factors are taken into account, the differences in performance outcomes are small, inconsistent and only rarely statistically significant. There is no substantive basis on which to claim that one is superior to the other simply because it is a co-educational or a single-sex institution.

At the higher education level, what we know about gender differences in performance stems mainly from university-wide studies. There have been few, if any, well designed studies comparing the environment and performance outcomes of single-sex and co-education university colleges.

The OECD reports that at the university-wide level, female students generally have higher professional aspirations, completion and attainment rates than males, at least in the subject areas they chose to take. The research also indicates that single-sex learning environments tend to reinforce gender roles, and that the critical feature supporting students studying in subjects not traditional to their gender is the academic culture of the university department and/or college they attend.

The evidence indicates that it is not single-sex vs co-ed that matters most. In co-ed settings, well-designed and executed gender-inclusive policies, programmes and settings narrow gender differences and biases, and are associated with long-term social and emotional success. Male and female students report that they connect better with each other and with the wider world as they embrace differences and find common ground. Students feel more confident in expressing their views in the presence of members of the opposite sex and more likely to make friends with them. In supportive co-ed settings, students also report lower levels of harassment and bullying.

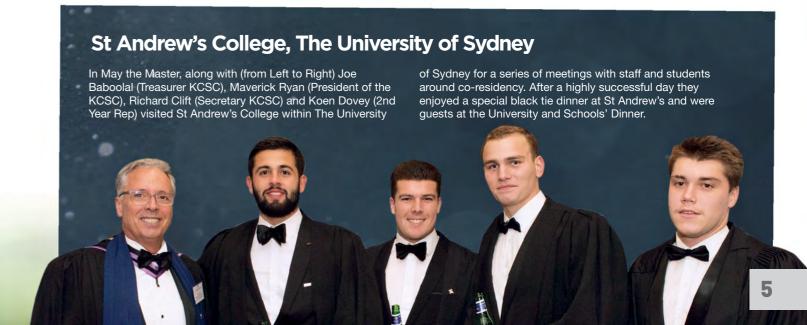
The future of King's

In 2018, the College Council set up a Working Party on College Occupancy to make tangible recommendations on the future of the College, most of which have now been put in place by the Master and his management team. As the President of KCSC puts it, having toured the Colleges on the UQ open day, it is quite obvious that King's is the best choice – at least for men. In 2020, it needs now to be the best choice for both women and men, in terms of what is most important to them and their families.

Certainly, we can learn from other colleges that have gone co-ed, about the challenges they faced and how they tackled them. But we do need to have a clear and agreed vision for the future of King's. A good start has been made by the Council, the Master and his team. All members of the King's family will need to work with them to realise that vision.

¹Cf. "The treasure within our universities," My address at 2013 King's Commemoration Dinner.

Emeritus Professor Colin Power AM (King's 1957-59)







Key events since the last Wyvern Magazine:

The **Welcome to KOCA drinks** at the end of February saw a solid attendance with about 30-40 Kingsmen at Riverland on Eagle Street in Brisbane. A number of Kingsmen who had not attended previously were present which was great to see. These drinks are held every year on the last Friday in February to kick off the year for KOCA members.

The **Old Collegians' ANZAC Day remembrance ceremony** was again strongly attended and we were fortunate to have the inaugural recipient of the Legacy Bursary, current Kingsman, George Freeman address the assembled King's community. The Legacy Bursary is a need KOCA supported initiative to provide men and women, who have family serving in the Australian Defence forces the opportunity to attend King's.

The Broomhead Ferros Society event was held in May with the audience being solely current Kingsmen. Guest speakers Robbie Bernardie and Al Blenkin delved into the transition from university to the first few years of a career.

One of the most interesting parts of the event was a discussion about how to deal with different styles of people in our professional and personal lives. Always one to borrow the wisdom of others far smarter than I – this article, which can be found on the internet easily is highly recommended reading for a perspective on working with different styles of people. How to handle diverse working styles, by Cheryl Meyer (11 June 2019).

The key point which resonated with me:

"We judge behaviour from the impact that the behaviour has on us, rather than the intention. I feel hurt, and I conclude you meant to hurt me."

Thanks goes to Tony Andres, the Director of Learning, for his organisation of the evening. These society events are truly excellent low key sessions which I am sure will continue to grow.

Upcoming in the second half of the year are the Miles Watson and the Cooper Foote Society events.

Changes to the College from 2020

Obviously the biggest announcement of the previous few months is that King's will become co-residential in 2020.

This is a great opportunity for King's and will see the College continue to produce great men into the future and now exceptional women as well. I am 100% behind the future of the College and very excited by the potential for King's men and women.

At the request of KOCA, the College Council held a forum on the 15th of April for Old Collegians to attend and hear from Council members about the changes. This addressed some key questions and gave Old Collegians a chance to voice any queries about the change to the College.

From the outset, KOCA Council Representatives knew there was going to be a variety of views across the Old Collegians' body about the change. Regardless of any members' views on the change, what is evident is the passion and appreciation many Old Collegians have for their time at College. This has been wonderful to see in recent months.

An FAQ was developed from the forum and is available on the KOCA website: koca.com.au

Exploring a USA chapter



Acknowledging the efforts of the Management Committee

Thankyou to the Committee for their work this past year.

They have been in the background ensuring KOCA events are planned and the mission of KOCA continues.

Harrison Wildman for the past year has fulfilled the role of Vice-President and supported me and the entire Management Committee with his considered approach to all challenges and opportunities. Personally, I have appreciated all Harry has done for KOCA and myself – He is always an excellent sounding board and aided all of the committee throughout the year.

Matthew Morgan, in his role as Treasurer has been a long serving member of the Management Committee and has been working on a special project exploring alternative income sources for KOCA. Matthew's work has led to a concept for a KOCA benefits / rewards portallt is in the concept stage with a prototype platform ready to launch for a trial. This portal is outlined on the KOCA website for members to consider.

Upcoming events

Special General and Annual General Meetings of KOCA

17th of July at 6pm at the Brisbane Club, 241 Adelaide St, BRISBANE QLD 4000 (see KOCA website for agenda details)

KOCA Social event

Given St Leo's is hosting the Francis & Kussulke Cup this year, KOCA holds a function the night before the game at the College. The event starts at 6:30pm at the College and is on 6th of September 2019

Watson-Miles Society Event

29th August 2019

Cooper-Foote Society Event

10th October 2019

Welcome to KOCA Drinks Last Friday of February 2020

Simon Cleary

Congratulations to Simon
Cleary on the publication of his
third novel – The War Artist.
It's a compelling story about
the legacy of war, the power
of art and the possibility of
atonement. It's an enthralling
novel and the first in Australia
to explore the legacy of our
involvement in Afghanistan.

Jack Lee has been serving as Secretary for the past year and was on the Management Committee before that. Jack has been a great addition to the Committee and he has really grown into the role. Jack is an exemplar of the opportunity KOCA Management Committee participation provides members – the chance to learn leadership and governance in a lower risk environment surrounded by and having access to experienced leaders within the broader College Community. It has been a pleasure to regularly meet with Jack over breakfast and talk at length about many matters both KOCA and personal.

Ben Crowley has been on the Committee since July 2015. Ben has organised multiple events for KOCA from the Welcome to KOCA Drinks, ANZAC day, Society events and been very active despite being based out of Toowoomba the past few years.

Jim Hollindale joined KOCA Management Committee at the same time as Ben and has been instrumental in setting up and driving the expansion of the KOCA facebook group. Jim is a regular poster of content and supporter of the Francis and Kussulke Cup each year.

Nathan Huehne has been key in reviewing the operations of KOCA through benchmarking with another committee he sits on – Brisbane Grammar Old Boys.

Andrew Collins has now served his second year on the Committee and has been key to the organising of a number of events, namely the Welcome to KOCA Drinks.

Jake Lengui is completing his first year with the Committee and has been part of the Welcome to KOCA Drinks and also a project to directly engage with Old Collegians from his era – seeking to remind them to be active – as best they can – with the KOCA Community.

Thank you to the entire Management Committee for their efforts and support.

KOCA NEWS

Radio Roma

For all our Roma community, tune into to 4ZR. Rob Goodwin (King's 2010-13) started in May behind the microphone to bring you the morning program.

Births

Tom Heading (King's 2005-08) and wife Rachel, announced they welcomed a little girl; Nina Rose born 12 February. "We are all well and slowly settling into life as a family of three."



The Kingsmen Folk Group

Current series such as The Voice, Australia's Got Talent and

Did you know King's had its own talented "folk group" that formed in the early 1960's? They triumphed at King's College 'At Home' concerts before setting their sights further. A Channel 7 Talent Quest beckoned where these intrepid musicians fought their way through the various heats, beating off the local talent, to win the overall competition. The group went on to make two half hour Specials for Channel 7 in 1964 and 1965 before disbanding to take up real jobs as the folk music era faded and the Beatles happened along. The Kingsmen comprised Adrian Hobba (guitar and harmonica), Ray Baker (banjo and guitar), Colin Howard (guitar), Mike Rickard (12-string guitar) and Bruce Alcorn (double bass). Sadly Bruce passed away in May of this year.

L-R Col Howard, Mike Rickhard, Bruce Alcorn, Adrian Hobba, Ray Baker



Reegan Brown in Malawi

Following in the footsteps of Australian Cricket Coach, Kingsman John Buchanan (King's 1971) is our more recent Old Collegian Reegan Brown. Reegan was selected as a QLD club player and coach to participate in an exchange program between the Lords Taverners Australia, NSW division, and the Malawi Cricket Union (MCU) in Africa.

As a volunteer at the MCU for four months, Reegan was involved in every avenue of the Malawi cricket program from rolling pitches and recovering outfields from termite nests to selecting the national men's and women's teams and assisting in the delivery of two indoor cricket facilities!

Key activities Reegan was involved with include:

- Coaching the Malawi Women's team at an ICC Six Nations T20 Tournament in Botswana, Malawi won its first ever international women's match at this tournament and will receive its first ever ICC World Ranking:
- Preparing the Malawi Men's team for the upcoming ICC T20 World Cup and Africa Cup regional qualifiers in October 2018;
- Assisting Malawian cricket coaches in running regional U19, U16 and U13 boys and girls tournaments in schools;
- Applying for government financial aid to deliver two indoor cricket centers in Blantyre. These facilities will accommodate high performance and national squad trainings as well as offices to support Malawian cricket coaches who are studying at university.

"Cricket in Malawi is still at a basic level and progression of the sport is being continuously challenged by cultural, economic and political issues. Malawians are born as underdogs.

Being in the top 5 poorest countries in the world and with an average life expectancy of only 59 years, Malawi has a smorgasbord of problems including public sector corruption, unreliable electricity, an 11% prevalence of HIV/AIDS in adults, excessive deforestation, land degradation and water pollution just to name a few.

This means that most Malawian's are far more concerned about surviving day to day then about playing professional cricket. The Cricket Academy (TCA), a club in Blantyre, that I assisted in their grassroots and development programs, believes however that cricket can be used as a powerful tool, to do much more than just teach a sport."

Reegan Brown (King's 2013-15)



James Reginald Webb (King's 1962-65) passed away 15 April 2019

> Bruce Alcorn (King's 1965-66) passed away 18 May 2019

Scribblers

Fellow of King's College Dr Jennifer Harrison, hosted the 'Scribblers' group at King's in June. (Scribblers has been in existence since 1911 with a member writing and reading a paper.) Patron of the group, Mrs Kaye de Jersey, wife of the Queensland Governor, Hon Paul de Jersey AC (King's 1970). was a guest also. The Master, Greg Eddy was invited to join the group for afternoon tea.

Paul Davidson

Paul Davidson (King's 1969-70 and Old Theolog 1969-72) had a 30 year career as a Professor of Business at QUT and then found himself back in the Navy fulltime. Paul resides in Canberra in the Australian Defence College, after a posting in submarines. "Perhaps I was well prepared for this late age career by the experience of living in confined quarters in King's, all

those years ago.'

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UQ & King's College Open Day Sunday 4 August

Annual Dr David Williams' Lecture and Dinner Tuesday 20 August

Valedictory Chapel Service and Dinner Friday 18 October

Annual Theologs' Luncheon Friday 8 November

Master's Garden Party to acknowledge friends and donors to the Foundation Saturday 23 November

King's College "At Homes" 2019

Old and current Collegians, parents and friends of the College are invited to join Greg and Thérèse Eddy at King's "At Homes" to be held in:

Perth Wednesday 10 July, 6pm to 8pm

The Westin, Haven Lounge Lobby Bar, 480 Hay Street, Perth CBD, Canapés provided, cash bar available Smart casual dress

Melbourne Saturday 27 September, 6pm to 8pm Venue TBC

Sydney Saturday 4 October, 6pm to 8pm Venue TBC

Please contact the College 38719600 or r.eastall@kings.uq.edu.au

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ANNUAL APPEAL 2019

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 is to generate greater financial support for students in need.



"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 midyear 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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