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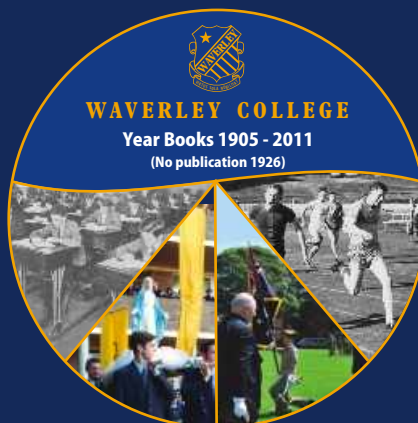
102nd Annual May Procession & Celebration of the Feast of Blessed Edmund Rice

6th May 2012



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WAVERLEY COLLEGE
Year Books 1905 - 2011
(No publication 1926)

As a way of launching the
Waverley College Year Books
(all from 1905 - 2011 except 1926)
a free DVD will be available to all Old Boys
who attend this years May Procession
on Sunday 6 May commencing at 2.00pm

Waverley College launches blended learning

Two hundred Year 7 Waverley College students were the first to receive Macbook Air laptops in March when the College launched its innovative blended learning program known as *Waverley iLearn*.

Waverley College Headmaster Mr Ray Paxton said all Waverley College students from years 5 to 12 would be issued with laptops by 2014.

The launch followed an extensive year-long training program for Waverley's teaching staff and the appointment of the College's new Director of Learning Innovation, Mr Westley Field.

An acknowledged expert, Mr Field came to Waverley College from MLC Burwood where he was responsible for implementation of a highly successful blended learning program for the past seven years.



"The laptop initiative is aimed at increasing our students' engagement in their learning," Mr Paxton said.

"Research by the US Department of Education has shown that blended learning – combining online and face-to-face techniques – significantly improves academic performance and discipline in the classroom compared to traditional face-to-face teaching."

At the launch event, excited Year 7 students and their parents were briefed on use and care of their new laptops as well as cyber safety and ergonomics.

"*Waverley iLearn* introduces a blended learning environment which places equal value on both strong teacher/student relationships and online learning with the appropriate tools," said Mr Paxton.

"Our aim is to enhance the learning experience for our students, with well supported, customized, safe and secure technology. "This technology is the future for our students in both their working and personal lives," Mr Paxton said.



New learning techniques would include online access to notes and learning materials, online collaboration during class, podcasting, blogs and wikis.

“Blended learning allows students access to their teacher's resources any time, anywhere, to participate, communicate and revise” said Mr Paxton.

“Classroom collaboration can now be global: Waverley College has already established collaborative relationships with a number of interstate and overseas schools which are part of a new iLearning Consortium,” he said.

The College's investment in blended learning has included installation of new network facilities and provision of wifi throughout the campus. School lockers were fitted with secure compartments for laptop storage and the College's sports training facilities were also fitted with secure storage. Even school bags were fitted with padded laptop compartments.

Mr Paxton said the introduction of blended learning was part of a strategy to consolidate and build on the College's strong record of academic achievement.

“Waverley is proudly non-selective and yet achieves a place among the top 25% of the State's schools with eighty per cent of our graduates attending university,” said Mr Paxton.

“This is achieved by retaining outstanding staff with a focus on the needs of each individual student in our care.”



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HSC High Achievers 2011

At the Academic Reception Night on the 20 February, we celebrated and acknowledged the outstanding efforts of our HSC High Achievers from the Class of 2011. Below is a list of the twenty-nine boys names and their Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) and the courses at University these boys will be pursuing in 2012. As a new member of the Waverley Community it tells me there are already high academic standards in place at Waverley and that the boys here want to do their best and achieve. The column that highlights the courses these boys will be studying in 2012 illustrates the broad and diverse career pathways these top academic achievers will be taking. What else does it tell us?

Surname	Name	ATAR
Phillips	Luke	98.8
Dunne	Jonathan	98.6
Saad	Luke	98.35
Prime	Douglas	97.95
Galego	Alexander	97.85
Docking	Rory	96.9
Furka	Adam	96.5
Hannigan	Jake	96.5
Kastengren	Timothy	96.5
Bassil	George	96.3
Weetman	Andrew	96
Filippopoulos	Andrew	95.25
Higgins	Alistair	95
Taslim	Indra	94.5
Cooksley	Samuel	94.4
Parry	Joshua	93.95
Wakim	Thomas	93.05
Wang	Yu-Kai	93
Rathborne	James	92.6
Toms	Elliot	91.85
Rowan	Marcus	91.65
Lam	Jeremy	91.05
Kennedy	Jordan	90.9
Sekhas	James	90.9
Talpadi	Roy	90.85
Bennett	Angus	90.6
Lee	Clarence	90.55



Academic Award Winners Term 1

Week Seven this term saw over 100 students presented with academic awards. The awards are one way of the school formalizing and celebrating individual academic achievement. Congratulations to all these boys for working with their teachers in class and giving of their best to their work.



Academic Address: Never Give Up On Your Learning

I want to tell you a true story. It's about a young man who had a dream and wanted his dreams to come true but God didn't quite give him the HSC mark he needed to be a doctor. From an early age this boy got good reports in school studied hard but won no awards. When he left school he wanted to help people.

First he became a teacher which he loved so he travelled the world and Australia teaching in various jobs. Then he went back and studied some more and became a scientist specializing in researching diseases. Then he studied some more and became a paramedic saving peoples lives as an Ambulance officer. He realized he had finally found his true calling in life. Medicine.

By this stage the young man was in his late thirties and finally decided he wanted to become a doctor. Many of his friends thought he was too old to do this and should settle for something else. The dream he had when he was at school all those years ago was about to be realised. Funny how life works. He has now graduated from medicine and is continuing his study at the age of 50 to be a medical ER specialist in paediatrics.

The moral to the story for all you today not just the ones receiving awards is to :

Never give up on your learning, even when you think it gives up on you;

AND

Have big dreams for your future and school is one part of providing you with the solid foundations for life.

Congratulations to all the boys receiving awards today for giving their best. And is your sitting out their not receiving an award this term then set your goal to be up here next term. Imagine if instead of 100 award winners if we had 200. Wouldn't that be amazing sight!

Academic Award Speech from Luke Saad ATAR 98.35

Good Evening

Mr. Paxton, teachers, parents, distinguished guests and current students of Waverley College. I graduated from Waverley College in 2011 with an ATAR of 98.35. In 2012 have enrolled in mining engineering at the UNSW as a fulltime student.

Tonight I have been asked to talk to you about my experiences at Waverley College in relation to how I approached my final year at Waverley as well as pass on any advice to current students as they pursue success

To the students of Waverley College today you stand here tonight because you have succeeded in your chosen fields of study, you are the brightest minds this College has to offer and are the future of this College. The school will look to you for guidance and growth and one day you will stand where I stand tonight sharing your experiences from your time at Waverley College

Tonight I issue a challenge to the students to take responsibility for their own education and futures, if you fail at times don't blame your teachers, your parents, your school or your peers, blame yourself. I challenge you to succeed because you want to, because you want to rise above those around you, because you want to be known and remembered and better than everybody else, not because your parents or teachers or school want you to.



Success comes from belief in yourself and a desire to accomplish what others cannot, in life people will tell you that you will fail, or that you're not good enough, people will tell you that you are wrong; these are the people who have failed in their own lives. Trust in yourself, nobody knows you better than yourself.

As obvious as it sounds first and foremost in order to succeed you must first try. Many people do not try because they fear that they are inadequate and will fail, they fear what others will think and say about them. Don't let anybody tell you what you can and can't do, or that your dreams are impossible, never lose sight of your dreams because these are what define you as human beings. Success comes from hard work, there's no shortcut to success no matter how naturally talented you are. I see talent as a head start in life, but it's not how you start, it's how you finish. The HSC is designed to reward those who put in the hours. When you're not putting in the work, when you're playing games, going to parties, watching TV, etc. there is always someone out there working hard, improving themselves, getting ahead of you.

At the end of the day remember what is important in life... your family, your friends, your community, your beliefs. Do not lose sight of those who have given their time and made sacrifices for you because without them you would not be here today

For those currently undertaking the HSC your final year at school is the most important year of your lives up to date, not because it determines your future, but because it takes you one step closer to achieving your dreams .

I would like to conclude with two quotes. Firstly I quote Lance Armstrong:

"Pain is temporary. It may last a minute, or an hour, or a day, or a year, but eventually it will subside and something else will take its place. If I quit, however, it lasts forever."

Secondly I quote Marianne Williamson: "Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure."

Academic Mentoring Program Begins for Year 12

Two of the biggest effects on improving student learning outcomes are:

1. Providing **feedback** to students regularly;
2. Developing teacher-student **relationships**.

One way we will do this in 2012 in an ongoing and consistent manner is for members of the College Executive and Heads of Department and Senior Yearmasters to meet with all students in Year 12 once each term to discuss their academic progress. Each student in Year 12 will have a mentor they meet with for a lesson to sit and discuss one on one or in a small group such questions as:

Questions from Academic Mentor

1. What subjects were you pleased with in your last report. Why?
2. What subjects were you disappointed with? Discuss reasons.
3. What strategies can you put into place to improve your subjects?
4. What goals would you like to set yourself for the next term?
5. Tell me about your study habits- good chance to check if they are organised, completing homework etc. Perhaps even ask for their college diary to see if they are mapping assessment tasks or bring some study notes with them to interview.

1:1 MacBook Learning Program Launch for Year 7

2012 saw the beginning of 1:1 learning at Waverley. Waverley is calling this it's iLearn program to distinguish the unique features of it and to make all in the Waverley community understand what this exciting program is all about.



What is iLearn?

iLearn stands for what we call 21st Learning at Waverley. It is the world we live in. The world of the iphone, ipads, macbook, chat, SMS, increasing social networking media that connects our world. It's all about Innovative Learning programs at Waverley and providing students with information in their hands so they can engage with their world. And we know just like the baby in the photo learning starts early.

The 3 C's for 21st century Learning

At the core of the world of the 21st Century learner are the 3 Cs: The Student as Collaborator in a team to produce and Create new information to share within a Community of learners. At Waverley this may be a History student who is studying the Vietnam War and travels to Canberra to visit and film his experiences of the National War Memorial. He is challenged in a group to make a 10 min documentary of Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War and upload this to the College Learning Portal, Haiku, to be viewed by a panel of judges in the National History Competition, or to be shared by parents, teachers and students and a presentation night at the school.

Challenge Based Learning

iLearn and the 1:1 learning program is focused on tomorrow and moving forward. At Waverley we want to Develop critical thinking skills in our students required for today's workforce. We want boys to be challenged in their learning where they constantly reflect and think about how they best learn. We want to provide an environment where boys can collaborate on projects and share their learning and ideas with students both at Waverley and with online communities across the world.

We have five broad aims for our students that iLearn will drive:

1. Students reflecting on their learning and understanding how they learn;
2. Students collaborating with other students in networks at Waverley and online;
3. Students developing critical thinking skills in how they learn;
4. Students working in teams to simulate real world projects that challenges their thinking and displays their problem solving skills;
5. Students developing as Independent learners within a framework of blending learning environment, where some time is spent on face to face instruction in class and other time spent researching and learning independently online.

Using Research in Learning

The 1:1 iLearn program is based on a lot of research that works. We are using research from Apple to look at a Challenge Based Learning Framework for Year 7. We want boys to be challenged to think about their world to ask essential questions. We want them to have big ideas and work in teams to produce solutions to their questions now and into the future. 2012 marks the start of exciting times for learning at Waverley for teachers, students and parents.

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Director of Curriculum

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supports the most impoverished people within our region... home and abroad!

Throughout Australia the Edmund Rice Foundation provides a myriad of support to the disadvantaged. Eddie Rice people in Australia conduct hospitality vans for the homeless; facilitate support programs for indigenous youth and in every state of Australia the Foundation helps support Edmund Rice Camp programs that assist and mentor some of the most impoverished youth in Australia.

ERFA operates cutting-edge Development Projects in East Africa, East Timor, The Philippines and Papua New Guinea.

These projects provide best practise models in community development, education and advocacy for the poor.

Over the past ten years **ERFA** has steadily increased its presence in these nations and has become a prominent and vital supplier of education and health services.



Aussies running an Edmund Rice Camp for the children of Kibera slum in Nairobi.



THE NEW SOUTH WALES CHAPTER...

A worthy cause, a just cause... and a needy one!

The New South Wales Chapter of the Foundation will be comprised of many support groups that will include the colleges of Edmund Rice Education Australia and the many past students of the Christian Brothers.

Its members come from all walks of life. But they have one special thing in common: they have known the breadth of education in the Edmund Rice Tradition.

Nowhere is this better understood than among Old Boys of Waverley College where students – from many and varied backgrounds – all receive wonderful opportunities and rewards and long-lasting fellowship.

They – you – now have a unique opportunity to continue Edmund Rice's legacy today.

Over the next three years the New South Wales Chapter will be asked to build a profile and help to financially support the work of the Edmund Rice Foundation Australia. In particular the New South Wales Chapter will take responsibility for supporting

1. Callan Services is the major provider of health & community based rehabilitation services for people with disabilities in PNG.
2. ER Camps: Providing a positive influence in the lives of kids and families who are marginalised, from urban and rural NSW, and developing leadership in young adult volunteers. This is facilitated through recreation and mentoring opportunities and
3. Indigenous Programs: Working in partnership with regional and rural communities to provide education through experience, in order to develop Australia and society's understanding and action on social justice issues.



Volunteers doing preparation work before leaving for Anusha in Tanzania.



BEGINNINGS...

The Christian Brothers' started in Australia in 1843 (the time of Caroline Chisolm) with three slum schools in Sydney. But it was not until 1868 with a school in Melbourne they became permanently established here.

In 1887 they expanded to NSW with a school in Balmain. It was quickly followed by schools in Lewisham, Newtown, Rozelle and the railway town of Goulburn.

In the early 1900's "Our Lady's Mount," Waverley College and its 'branch schools' – St Charles, Paddington, Woollahra and Edgecliff – opened in 1903. Then followed schools in Burwood, Wagga and Albury.

In the 20's & 30's Christian Brothers' schools started in Castle Hill, Young, Tamworth, Wollongong; St Patrick's Strathfield (1928) and later St Pius, Chatswood (1937). The post-war 50's era saw similar expansion: Wahroonga, Gosford, St Edmund's Canberra, Sutherland, St Leo's Wahroonga and St Dominics, Penrith.

An incredible contribution to education in NSW... and now alumni of Waverley College and their families have a unique opportunity to acknowledge their education, to be altruistic and to help the poor and the needy... just as Edmund Rice did 200 years ago!

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Waverley sport continues to throw up some great results for both individuals and teams. We have had many young men continue to represent at high levels and some of the recognized selections include:

- * Jake Smirnotis - U/16 NSW Basketball squad.
- * Zac Cardassilaris, Dominic Kyriacou, Conor Moloney, Cameron Harkins and Hamish Kenehan qualifying for NSW CIS swimming on May 1st.
- * Patrick Sharpe placing in the top ten at the All Schools National titles.
- * Brendan Madiera placing 2nd in the U/16 hurdles at the National Athletics titles.
- * David Buckland placing 5th in the 200m and part of the winning 4 x 100m relay team at the national athletics titles.
- * Charlie Negus and Sam Negus making the NSW Water polo team.
- * Rhys Beccaris selected for NSW CIS tennis.

I'm sure many more boys will continue to represent Waverley at representative teams over the year.

Everybody is very much looking forward to the upcoming Winter season and all teams have had a very good pre-season. Both the 1st XI Football and 1st XV Rugby are looking strong and I invite all members of the College Community to come and support our teams at all home games. The dates for the home games are as follows:

- May 19 v Cranbrook
- May 26 v Barker
- June 16 v Knox
- August 4 v St Aloysius
- August 11 v Trinity

Any old boy groups that would like to attend a home game as part of a reunion are most welcome. If organisers can let the school know we can assist in arranging the event to include spectating at Queens Park. On behalf of the school community I wish all of our students in their winter co-curricular activities and sport the very best wishes.

'Go the Waves!'

Mr Steve O'Donnell
Sports Master

Support for India

As previously mentioned in the Nurrunga, many ex-students from 2000-2006 raised \$17,000 last year participating in the Blackmore's Fun-Run to purchase a mini-bus for a community of L'Arche in Kolkata.

Then following a further charity evening in the PAC in November-featuring the screening of the World Cup Rugby Final, another \$3000 was raised and donated to help educate children in a garbage tip slum in Kolkata. The Slum Development Project organised by Asha Bhavan Charity, offers Physical Therapy and education to hundreds of disabled and impoverished children. This liberates them from an existence of rag-picking, begging and prostitution.

We would like to extend our thanks to Mr Paxton, Ms Cullen and the Waverley community for their on-going support and encouragement of ex-students and their families involved in Social Justice Programs in the spirit of Edmund Rice.

Brydon and Darvill families and friends.



Refugee Accommodation

I have had a request for help from a parent. Her parish is supporting a woman and her child until her refugee status is verified. If anyone has a granny flat or knows of some temporary accommodation this woman and her child can use, please contact me on 93690690.

Lenten Appeal

Many thanks to those who have already donated to our Lenten Appeal. This will continue until the end of the term and all money raised will go to Christian Brothers schools in remote parts of India.

Geraldine Cullen
Social Justice Coordinator

Waverley College Old Boys' Union Council for 2011/12

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This is my final report as President of the Waverley College Old Boys' Union. Hopefully over the past three years we have achieved our aims and increased the overall involvement in the Old Boys' Union. It has been a privilege to serve as President.

Below are some of the aims we achieved during 2011-12.

New Constitution

The Constitution was passed after legal approval. My thanks to Bob Bell for his drafting and implementation.

Br Paul Leary

It was sad news to hear of the death of Br Paul Leary in December 2012. Paul was Headmaster at Waverley College from 2004 to 2009, a ball of energy and loved by all. It was a fitting tribute that so many recent Old Boys attended his funeral at St Patrick's Strathfield. (The SMH Timelines is reproduced in this Wavelength.)

Waverley College Board Committee

A new sub-committee, the "Development and Engagement Committee" will work with the College stakeholders: OBU, P&F, Mothers' Club and Supporters' Clubs.

This will include such matters as:

Strategic Vision of the College, Strategic Plan, Development and Engagement Committee, Marketing Plan, Long Term Fundraising giving to the school for future generations. The employment of a Development Manager, and a Marketing and Events Manager, who will both work closely with this Committee. The OBU will be represented by the President or an OBU member.

The 'Back to Waverley' day grows in popularity and participation every year. It is a perfect opportunity to invite Old Boys back to the College to see it in today's environment. This day is sponsored by the College, but strongly supported by the OBU.

The CAS Old Boys' Gathering

The Waverley OBU took the initiative to invite representatives from the CAS Schools OB Committees to attend an informal gathering at the Br RJ Wallace Performing Arts Centre on 7 November 2011. The evening was a great success giving all present the opportunity to discuss how things are done at the various schools Old Boys' groups. Since this first gathering other CAS schools are eager to continue this on an annual basis, with each school taking turns to host the event.

College Year Books (Annuals) Go Digital

With much help from the College Community, the College's Year Books from 1905 to 2011 (excluding 1926, no publication) were scanned, digitised and copied to a DVD. My special thanks to Kim Eberhard (College Archivist) for gathering all the Year Books, and to Peter Foley Jnr. for his assistance in having all the books scanned - a mammoth job with over 11,000 pages. They were scanned to a print resolution. At present the Year Books are only available on DVD, and will be distributed to all Old Boys who attend this year's May Procession. Future access is still being discussed.

Thank You

My thanks to the Headmaster, Ray Paxton, for his involvement and support to the OBU. Also a big thank you to Suzi Wright and the admin staff for their help and assistance throughout the year. My gratitude to all members of the OBU Committee - their thoughts and ideas at all meetings are greatly appreciated. We have a devoted group of Old Boys keen to develop the OBU and encourage more Old Boys to become involved. Again my personal thanks to Chris O'Sullivan - no request is ever too much for Chris and his tireless efforts are a great asset to the OBU.

My best wishes to the incoming President, and may the OBU grow and develop as a major part of the Waverley College community.



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BROTHER PAUL LEARY 1943-2011

Gifted educator a charitable dynamo

The teacher and principal Brother Paul Leary got things done at his schools, no matter what the cost. Once he was heard to exclaim to a stunned electrical contractor: "Well, you'd better give me a good price - I'm working stacking shelves in Coles to pay for all this!"

He always left his appointments in better condition than when he arrived - even going to Papua New Guinea for a time to help clean up a school after a volcanic eruption.

He gave his work his all and he gave his life to education.

Paul Leary was born on December 19, 1943, one of the sons of Vincent Leary and his wife, Betty (nee Fry), and grew up in the Strathfield area.

His association with the Christian Brothers began when he was a student at St Patrick's College Strathfield then he joined the brothers in his late teens after working briefly in a bank.

He started his teaching career as a commerce/geography teacher at St Joseph's Toowoomba (1968) and went on to St Leo's Waitara (where he taught

a young Mel Gibson), then St Patrick's Strathfield.

His first senior executive appointment was as assistant principal at St Edmund's Canberra in 1979, followed by two years as principal at St Paul's in Kempsey.

In 1984 he started 10 years as principal of St Patrick's Sutherland, where he oversaw the change of the school to coeducation. He gained fame there for constructing a new building before the Catholic Schools Office gave its approval - as the official sat in Brother Paul's office discussing the proposal, Brother Paul cut the conversation short by stating loudly: "You know that building we're planning? Well, you're sitting in it now."

In 1995, Brother Paul arrived as a ball of energy at St Pius X College Chatswood. He always spoke basso profundo.

He projected a loud, deep voice from his barrel chest and could command respect from any audience, and rarely needed a sound system if he wanted to make a point.

In difficult moments he liked to use the most robust of language. His favourite imprecation was "feck" and the general rule



Committed ... Brother Paul Leary left a raft of improvements wherever he worked.

was that if there were more than two "fecks" in a sentence, it was a good time to leave him alone.

During his eight years at the school, Brother Paul renovated anything he could.

His legacy includes the redone entrance and foyer, the landscaped yard, the pavilions nicknamed Big Brother and Little Brother, the Leary Learning Centre, the repainted class-

rooms and the extensive computer facilities.

He was always ebullient, generous to a fault, exciting to be around and a sincerely Christian man in his dealings with others.

Brother Paul was always ebullient, generous to a fault, exciting to be around and a sincerely Christian man in his dealings with others.

He was a great storyteller and could make meal time a loudly entertaining experience. He was also never frightened of public opinion.

One newspaper reporter who interviewed him over a difficult and sensitive issue said that out of the many principals she had spoken to, Brother Paul was the most honest, sensible and direct in his comments.

He also had great compassion. One member of his staff was distraught about his five-year-old daughter's serious illness.

On hearing of it, Brother Paul spread his arms wide, leant back and loudly exclaimed: "Well, you qualify for three months leave to help her - and when that's done

I'll give you a whole lot more. And I'll lend you \$10,000 for the bills - pay it back when you can. Now go home and take care of your family!"

Such stories followed Brother Paul throughout his career. He helped many, many people, and frightened hell out of others. But such emotional honesty had its personal cost.

The last thing he took care of was his own wellbeing. When asked what he wanted for dinner he would loudly exclaim, "Anything as long as it's not green!"

He saw out his working life as principal of Waverley College from 2004 to 2009 then lived in community at Gerringong before his final move to Perth, where he was involved in several projects and died suddenly in his sleep.

Paul Leary is survived by his brother John, sister Mary, and their children.

Tony Cunneen



Ball of energy ... he was known for his loud, commanding voice and could draw respect from any audience.

WALLY KELLY - Class of 1950

Son: Mark Kelly - Class of 1975

Son in law : Gerard Rigby - Class of 1979

Grandson: James Rigby - Currently Year 11

...A true Waverley Man

Wally knew everyone and everyone knew Wally

Wally

We did not call him dad or grandpa just 'Wally'.

There was nowhere in the world he ever went where he did not bump into someone who knew him.

Wally had the rare ability of making everyone feel special, and, he did it every day of his life

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He was also involved in;

- * Wairoa Special School in Bondi
- * Mater Hospital & Medical Research Institute
- * North Bondi Surf Club
- * Woollahra Golf Club, amongst others.



One of his proudest moments was the realisation of a 5 year project by him to acknowledge the work of Australian Catholic priest POW's in Changi Prison during WW2. In 2004, Wally noticed their names were missing from the memorial plaque and Wally spent the next 5 years obtaining names and, in 2009; a new plaque was unveiled listing their names at a special ceremony in Singapore's Changi prison museum with Wally and Margaret in attendance.

ARTHUR DYSTER - Class of 1956

Arthur attended Waverley College completing his Leaving certificate in 1956, representing the College in the First XV. Active in Cadets he attended the Royal Military College at Duntroon before completing a Law degree at ANU. His career in Government and private enterprise saw Arthur involved in many famous, and infamous, moments in Australian politics including New Guinean independence, indigenous reconciliation, national security and "the dismissal" before operating his own consultancy firm.

Arthur lived the last years of his life at Bondi Beach, a place he had enjoyed growing up and where he had been a lifesaver with the Bondi SLC. Waverley College always held fond memories for him and he became active in the Waverley College Old Boys Union when returning to Sydney serving as President.

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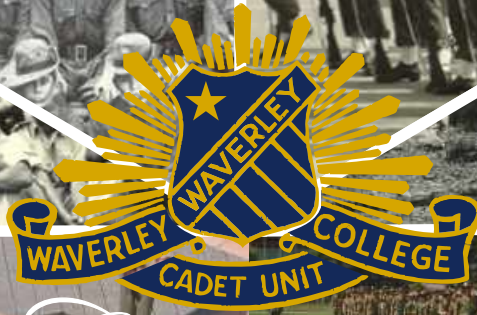
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A time to reflect



**2.00pm
6th May 2012**

All Old Boys, young and old, are invited to join the Waverley community at the Annual May Procession and Celebration of the Feast of Blessed Edmund Rice.

All Old Boys are then invited to afternoon tea in the Br R J Wallace PAC after the Procession. A copy of the Year Books DVD will be distributed.

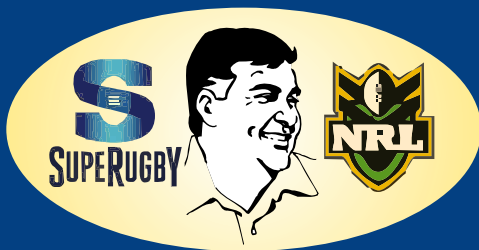
WAVERLEY COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Br R J Wallace
Performing Arts Centre
6 May 2012
(AFTER MAY PROCESSION)

AGENDA

- Opening Prayer
- Welcome and Introductions
- Apologies
- Acceptance of minutes of 2011 Annual General Meeting
- Matters arising out of minutes
- President's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Standing down of Office Bearers and nomination of electoral officer for election.
- President, Vice President
- Treasurer, Secretary
- Council Members
- Conclusion of Meeting
- Closing Prayer

Old Boys' Sponsors Sought



OBU Website
The NRL and Super15 Rugby Tipping Competitions are well and truly underway on the Waverley College OBU website with great participation from Waverley College Old Boys. Potentiality offers a prize to the outright winner from participating alumni. Waverley College OBU would like to offer a prize to the winning Waverley College Old Boy for each of the League and Rugby Tipping competitions. Here is an opportunity for an Old Boy who would like to donate an appropriate prize. We would be most grateful, and the donor/s would be highlighted on the OBU site. Please contact Col Blake on col.blake@optusnet.com.au to show your interest.

Old Boys from '62



10 years ago... time to meet again

A reunion will be held on Friday 2nd or Saturday 3rd November 2012 (venue to be organised). These dates have been chosen to link with the "Back to Waverley" day on Thursday 1st November. Any 1962 Old Boy interested in helping with organising a function please contact Col Blake at col.blake@optusnet.com.au

Old Boys from '68



Old Boys of '68 enjoying the wines and golf on the Murray - March 2012
Back Row (L - R) Alan Eastwood, Ken Jones, Peter Bourke, Tony Mooy, Gerard Smith, Kev Blacker, John Starr
Front Row (L - R) Jim Ball, John McKeon (College Captain)

Waverley College Old Boys' Union Membership Application & Update Form

Member Details

Title Date of Birth

First Name Second Name

Surname

Address

Postcode

Telephone (H) Mobile

Fax (H) (W)

Email Address (H)
(W)

Years at Waverley Last Class attended at Waverley

Leaving Year you wish to be associated with

Occupation Industry

Employer Position

Qualification

Membership Status: Please tick

I am a life member

I enclose \$30 for an OBU tie

I enclose a donation of \$

Signature Date

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Account # 00805254
(Please send confirming fax / email to Chris O'Sullivan re transfer of funds)

Please forward these details to
Chris O'Sullivan
131 Birrell St NSW 2024
Fax: (02) 9387 1979
Email: uellie182@hotmail.com

Reminder to all those organising reunions for years ending in 7 & 2 and 8 & 3 to contact Chris O'Sullivan (as shown left) for year list and details of OBU Reunion financial assistance

Join or update your details now

REGISTER NOW

**Membership Application
& Update Form
post the form
and/or join the OB website**

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Community ▶

then click on to

Old Boys

this will bring you to the next screen (Step 2 below)

STEP 2

Read the... Old Boys Online section this will explain what this site offers and how secure the site is.

Now go to the top right of this page

Old Boys Union Login
(Links to external site)

Login

Haven't signed up yet?

Click on **Register** and follow the prompts, with minimum information you will be registered.

STEP 3

Once registered you will come to this site.

On first visit go to the Menu Box (top left) and click on the various Headings to see what is offering, and Update your Bio.

To find an Old Boy type his surname in lower shaded box and click the green arrow.

The more you explore, the more you can communicate.

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