



Adelaide Technical High School OLD SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION INC.

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From the President

To all Old Scholars,

A second year in this role has quickly passed and soon the events of 2005 will unfold. The major Old Scholars' event will be that of 12 March when we dedicate the WWII Honour Board, honour our Head Masters and launch the story of *The Tech*. Mostly because of safety considerations, only old scholars will be admitted. We are limited to a maximum of 400 people all up.

Even though our Honour Board is funded by the Federal Govt., we still need your financial support for the Head Masters' Memorial Sculpture and History Book project. You will read the notice about the AGM and Picnic. It worked well in 2004. Also, we need more younger Committee Members. Please nominate yourself or someone else you think could help.

Also please enrol and join the ever-growing body of Ordinary Members so you get the magazine and are kept in touch with coming events.

Our Luncheon in October saw a great gathering of Old Scholars and some staff. The CD version of the story was successfully launched. A great time was had by the record numbers present. We plan another Luncheon for Oct 2005.

We continue to sponsor an IB scholarship at Glenunga International High School. It was awarded this year to Ana Nevjestic. A Mid-Year Trophy went to Chong Zhou for her involvement in the school community. You can read about them in

the 2004 magazine. In December we also helped send a student to a struggling South African school supported by GIHS.

Which reminds us of the $\frac{2}{3}$ world to our North-West and the appalling events of Boxing Day, 2004. We are all involved in supporting the aid going to help these suffering people from the Federal Government, but no doubt many of you, in true *Tech* tradition, are helping in more direct fashion in financial and other practical ways. Looking forward to seeing many of you at the 12 March event, the Picnic and the Luncheon.

Don Warren (1943-46)

The Launching Luncheon

Adelaide Tech-The Story

The CD version of our story was launched at the Luncheon in October 2004. Many Old Scholars have already enjoyed learning more about their old school through this means. Your Committee is most grateful for the work put in by Bryce Kohler and others in writing and compiling this comprehensive account.

A record number attended this outstanding event. Classics Restaurant achieved their usual high standard with the meal provided. Placemats this year, in keeping with the history theme, displayed many photos of staff members through the years. Ron Cotton was honoured as the oldest Old Scholar attending. Also recognised were three staff members present, Joy O'Reilly, Max Jacquier, and Sam Twartz.

Your Committee:

President:	Don Warren	8289 1090	Membership:	Peter Keen	8388 3626
Vice Presidents:	Chas Grimes	8379 5321	Committee:	Lyle Baldock	8264 9364
	Kath Harrison	8332 4856		Don McColl	8379 2212
Acting Secretary:	Chas Grimes	8379 5321		Ross Taylor	8382 3624
Treasurer:	Don Thomson	8263 7779		Sue Thomson	8263 5138
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Your Programme for 2005:

- 12 March-Old Scholars Event in Brookman Hall. *See enclosed invitation.*
- 3 April-Picnic in the Park and brief Annual General Meeting.
- 12 October-Annual Luncheon at Classics Restaurant, Walkerville.

Dr Don Beard, former scholar and Patron of the OSA was honoured with Life Membership. Bryce and Fay Kohler were honoured guests. Bryce told briefly of the writing of the story of *the Tech*. The CD then went on sale. Yvonne Clark represented the University of South Australia and Principal Bob Knight, Glenunga International High School. He was presented with the 2004 scholarship cheque by Chas Grimes.

We thanked former students and others who contributed prizes for the competitions held. We also thank the talented Committee Members for the wonderful décor and those special souvenir place mats.

We look forward to bumper sales of the printed format being launched on 12 March at Brookman Hall. It is a very well presented volume of which we are very proud. Those who are able to get into this event will be able to purchase unlimited copies on the day for the special price of \$35.00. If you are unable to be there please order via the form in this Newsletter. The normal price of \$45.00 each including postage will apply.

Old Scholars Celebration 12 March 2005

With this Newsletter you will receive an invitation to this event. Please reply to Chas or Margaret Grimes as soon as possible as seating is limited. It is also limited to Old Scholars only (unless the Old Scholar needs the assistance of a carer). Brookman Hall is permitted to hold only 400 people for safety reasons. Please read the Invitation carefully to make sure you are clear about everything.

We will dedicate the replacement World War II Honour Board made possible by a Federal Government grant. This will be in the presence of Veteran Affairs and RSL officials.

Members of the Moyle family will be present for the unveiling of the John Dowie bronze head of Sidney Moyle. Two other North Terrace Head Masters, Andrew Ferguson and Cedric Cannell, will be commemorated by plaques attached to the blackwood pedestal. We hope that John Dowie himself will be able to attend.

Then the book you have been waiting for will be launched and be available for sale at \$35.00 after the formalities. Bryce Kohler will be on hand to autograph the production. There will be ample copies available.

There will be musical items during the programme

which will be followed by afternoon tea. We are suggesting a \$5 donation as you will realise expenses are high for such an event. This will cover a souvenir programme and the afternoon tea. We have engaged an excellent provider for the afternoon tea. There will be food including fruit, tea, coffee and fruit juice available. We look forward to a very memorable occasion.

The Picnic

Now you can use the combined Picnic/Annual General Meeting for your reunion. That's what a group of 1951 students did in 2004. It worked well. You will see some photos in the 2004 Magazine.

The Botanic Park was a great venue. The event, which commenced at 10 am, was focused on the great barbecue provided from 12 noon to 1 pm. This meant that most people were there at the same time with maximum opportunity of meeting old friends. The AGM time was kept to a minimum but we did have a quorum, so we ended up with a new committee to continue the OSA work. The Marquee provided a focus and shelter.

Reunions

With the database available on the website, a quick look there will bring to mind people you knew perhaps long ago. You can check with the Membership Secretary, Peter Keen, through the email facility or by phone, whether they are still around and where, if they have given permission for these facts to be released. Then you are on the way to creating that large or small and select reunion. It could be a coffee with an individual or a meal in a restaurant or hotel. You will enjoy it either way. Remember there's no time like NOW to get under way.

All 1954 (Commercial & Technical course) First Year students are called to a "50 year Reunion in the Park" on the first Sunday in April 2005. Some "Tech 1A" boys have spoken of this several times and the Picnic/AGM at Botanic Park on April 3 looks like the best opportunity to get together.

Please email your confirmation to Ross Taylor at <roscoe@e-access.com.au> and head your email "1954 AHS Reunion" so Ross attends to it quickly. We do need numbers for silly things like Public Liability Insurance etc.

Membership

Since the last Newsletter, twenty more financial members have been added, making 96 more than last year. No more scholars from the 1963-73

records have been added to the database yet, although the keying of many of these records has been done in readiness. It was disappointing that we had only one response from the 170 traced new scholars, for the luncheon in October.

We hope that the increase in contactable, interested old scholars will prolong the life of the Association for the good of all.

The Website

The website at www.athsos.com.au is now up and running. I urge you all to look at it periodically because it will provide you with the latest information on the Old Scholars Association – Newsletters, current news, and forms for renewing membership and changing details, including addresses will be included. This is your website. If you have any suggestions for improvement, we will be glad to hear and consider them for periodic upgrades.

Peter Keen
Membership Officer

Treasurer's Report

Once again I am pleased to be able to take this opportunity to say thank you to all Old Scholars for your membership subscriptions and kind donations. Membership has increased further and donations have again been very encouraging. Financially we are still quite strong and I am confident that this trend will continue as long as we all keep doing what we are doing now, that is to support our Association and take a keen interest in its future. Once again, keep up the good work and I hope to see as many of you as possible at the March 12 Event and the Picnic/AGM on April 3.

Don Thomson,
Treasurer.

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In accordance with the Rules
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the above Association will be held
during the Annual Picnic at
Botanic Park, Hackney Road, Hackney
on Sunday, 3rd April 2005.

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NOMINATIONS

are hereby called for the following Committee
positions:

President	Vice Presidents (2)
Secretary	Membership Secretary
Treasurer	Committee
Minute Secretary	Member (4)

*Please make your Nominations to
Acting Secretary Chas on 8379 5321*

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**We encourage all Old Scholars to take their turn
in nominating for one of the above positions.**

Financial Donors

We are grateful to a number of Old scholars for their donations to the production of the CD/Book and the John Dowie sculpture of Sidney Moyle. There is still opportunity to contribute in order to support these important projects.

“ATHS – THE STORY” ORDER FORM

If you are not attending the March Book Launch and wish to order a copy of the Book, forward your order details to: **Don Thomson, Treasurer, ATHSOSA, PO Box 52, St Agnes SA 5097.**

Name: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss

Address:

.....StatePostcode

Please forwardcopy(ies) of ‘Adelaide Technical High School-The Story’ Book Version at \$45.00 each incl postage. Total amount \$.....

You may pay by cheque payable to ATHSOSA or by Credit Card (Visa, Bank Card or Master Card).

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