



# Adelaide Technical High School OLD SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION INC.

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## *From the President*

If we cannot attract enough interested people to be on the Committee and organise functions in the forthcoming year, it might prove necessary to wind up our group. For this reason the Annual General Meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> of April in Heywood Park will be critical to the ongoing viability of our Association.

Since its inception, our Old Scholars' Association has maintained a strong membership and thanks to the work of dedicated committees throughout its existence, a continuing series of successful activities. No Member of your committee wants to see the Old Scholars Group dissolve. Neither however, do we wish to see the fruits of the labours of so many wither on the vine.

Some of our Committee Members have given sterling service since the inception of the reconstituted organisation. Assisted by others, who have also given years of service, we have always managed to keep going. We are indebted to them and thank them for their contributions. In time, all things change. Some of our mainstays now find that their personal circumstances have altered such that they can no longer continue their Committee contribution. This year there will therefore be a number of very big shoes to fill.

While the old "Tech" ceased as an entity some time ago now, the youngest of the Old Scholars are in their early '50's. Such an age profile would suggest that the course of the Association has some decades left to run, but it cannot continue unless some interest is shown through some of our "younger" old scholars shouldering some of the Committee work.

The easy way is always to think that it doesn't matter or to let others do the work. Too often, however, when it is too late, we find that we've lost something which had greater value than we first thought. If you wish/are available to help, please contact one of the Committee by email, phone or fax so that you can be nominated at the next AGM. If you cannot manage to do that, turn up, put up your hand and you'll be welcomed as a new member of the team.

I conclude by thanking, both personally, and on behalf of every member of our Association, not only those who are retiring, but all Office Bearers and Committee members for their efforts in the last twelve months.

If we want a bright future, each of us must play whatever part we can, in making it happen.

Mark Brindal  
President

## *Some things change, ....Others remain the same*

*(This is an extract from a longer article provided by GIHS Principal, Bob Knight. It will appear in full in the magazine)*

Glenunga International High School now has over 1300 students from 60+ countries, and a large waiting list.

A highlight of Glenunga's internationalism has been the growth of IB (International Baccalaureate) programs, for both middle years and senior students. The IB is arguably the world's finest premier international curriculum, studied by students in 1500+ schools in more than 100 countries; but our kids have performed exceptionally well by world standards, achieving an average Tertiary Entrance (TER) score of more than 93 over the last 15 years - well above world average.

Academic excellence was one of the reasons for Glenunga gaining International Accreditation through the Council of International Schools in 2001 - one of the first schools in Australia to do so.

The school provides IGNITE (gifted education) programs, and the deliberate strategy of supporting effort, application, work and achievement from all students, whether in IGNITE classes or not, have been highly successful in shaping an enquiry based learning environment focussed on excellence, which again models that of "Tech".

Glenunga is now regarded internationally as a 'World Class' School. It has been so acknowledged, through accreditation by ECIS (European Council of International Schools), CIS (Council of International Schools), and CIASa (Council of International Accredited Schools (Australasia)).

Its reputation is as a school of excellence and achievement; a school with a wonderful spirit and heart; a school of both tradition and innovation. Now, does that sound familiar?

## *The Website*

The website at [www.athsos.com.au](http://www.athsos.com.au) is going strong. 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. *If you or your company would like to be an official sponsor of the website, please contact Peter Keen on 8388 3626. Sponsorship would include having your company logo etc. on the site.*

Peter Keen  
Membership Officer

**Adelaide Technical High School  
Old Scholars Association Inc**

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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 on

**SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2007**

at approx. 11:30 am at

**Heywood Park**

Northgate St, Unley Park

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**NOMINATIONS**

are hereby called for the following  
Committee positions:

President	Vice Presidents (2)
Secretary	Membership Secretary
Treasurer	Committee Members (4)

*Please make your Nominations to  
Secretary Sue Thomson on 0402 356 010  
by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2007*

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

**ANNUAL PICNIC**

*Incorporating the AGM*

**(Note Change of Venue)**

**SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2007**

**10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**HEYWOOD PARK**

**Northgate St, UNLEY PARK**

**FREE LUNCH: CHICKEN & SALADS**

to commence  
after conclusion of AGM

**Salad or Sweet dish would be appreciated  
BYO Drinks, chairs, table etc.**

*The following Committee Positions  
will be vacated:*

Secretary

Treasurer

Membership Secretary

**Memorabilia**

We still need AHS memorabilia for our archives.  
Photos, Magazines, Uniforms & Information.

Write to **Judy McKeough**

**10 Fairway Drive, Seaton 5023  
or Phone 0428 835 339 or 8353 3910**

**Your Committee:**

		<b>Years</b>	<b>Phone</b>
President:	Mark Brindal	61-65	(08) 8373 5081
Vice Presidents:	Chas Grimes	43-46	(08) 8379 5321
	Lesley Moir (Averay)	62-64	(08) 8555 5517
Secretary:	Sue Thomson (Jennings)	66-70	0402 356 010
Treasurer:	Lesley Moir (Averay)	62-64	(08) 8555 5517
Membership:	Peter Keen	58-62	(08) 8388 3626
Committee:	Kath Harrison (West)	39-40	(08) 8332 4856
	Lyle Baldock	49-52	(08) 8264 9364
	David Stoba	51-54	(08) 8266 0007
Archivist	Judy McKeough (Downie)	58-61	(08) 8353 3910



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## MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL – 2007 AND “ATHS - THE STORY” BOOK ORDER FORM

TITLE	PRESENT SURNAME	SURNAME AT SCHOOL	GIVEN NAMES	YEAR

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- Please enrol me as a Financial Member for Year 2007 (\$25.00)
- Please accept my Donation for  \$5  \$10  \$15  \$25  Other (please tick box)
- Please accept my order for ..... “ATHS - The Story” Books @ \$45.00 ea. incl. postage
- Please record changes to my details
- Please do not divulge my contact details to other Old Scholars without my permission
- Please email me notification when a newsletter is posted on [www.athsos.com.au](http://www.athsos.com.au)

**You may pay by Cheque/Money Order/Visa/Mastercard** (Please circle card type)

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Name on Card: (Please Print)..... Signature: .....

*Please post completed form and payment to:*

**The Treasurer  
ATHS Old Scholars Association,  
PO Box 4041,  
Norwood South SA 5067.**

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form and bring our records up to date.

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