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LINCOLN LINE

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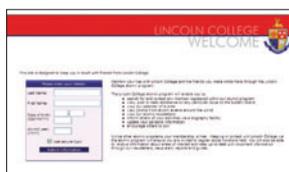
WHEN WERE THESE TIES WORN?

It seems Lincoln men have consistently been looking their best in Lincoln ties! We've recently been lucky enough to get our hands on these old ties but can't quite put on finger on when they were worn? Would you happen to know? If you have any idea please get in touch with us and help us join the dots.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN COLLEGE LIFE?

The College has a large and energetic community. Volunteers are warmly and deeply appreciated – we currently require volunteers with database and research experience, and the Archives and Photo Library are in need of attention. Whether a parent, old collegian, or friend of the college, if you would like to be more involved we'd love to hear from you. Contact the Lincoln College Office to register your interest.

LINCOLN ONLINE COMMUNITY... IS IT FACEBOOK? IS IT MYSPACE?



Register online now to stay in touch with past Lincolnites

Have you visited www.lincoln.edu.au recently?

To assist our community to stay in touch with us and each other, we are working with Potentiality to change the current website into one that is more interactive,

informative and interesting! Alumni are encouraged to log in and register details. Just visit www.lincoln.edu.au, click on Community and click on Alumni.

By visiting our free, secure online Alumni environment you will be able to:

- Contact anyone who has registered
- Find Lincolnites working in your profession via the business and mentoring directory
- Share your latest news by leaving messages on the bulletin board
- Update your contact details
- View photos of recent alumni events and reunions
- Search the world for Lincoln Alumni
- Access the events calendar

from the principal

THE YEAR'S ROUND UP



Well, what can I say? Another great year at Lincoln. The year began and ended on a high: Winning the Swimming in Term 1 (again!) and in October

celebrating our Valedictorians at VD.

Thank you Alumna Michelle Rawady for an inspiring speech, you truly touched on the spirit of Lincoln. Michelle was so inspiring that another Lincoln tradition that had fallen by the wayside was reinstated after VD:

The Torrens Duck Hunt. No ducks were harmed in this process, only Lincolnites.

If there are any Lincolnites reading this who would like to volunteer as guest speakers at VD and who have traditions that are lawful....

please volunteer next year. Two new awards were given this year at VD along with all of the fantastic Club prizes: The Arts Prize was awarded to Ms Rajes Selvanathan for her continuous and outstanding contribution to the Arts at Lincoln and the Principal's Prize was awarded to Fresher Mr Scott Hammerton for his passionate and dedicated contribution to all aspects of College Life. Scott has been voted into the position of Social Secretary next year on the Club, and along with the other members will no doubt organise a fabulous year of events and activities. The recipients were awarded both a trophy and a cash prize of \$100 each. The Principal's Prize is a golden glass stag!

This year's Freshers have been outstanding contributors to the College and we are fortunate that so many of them will be returning. Led ably by the College Club Exec and older residents they have embraced all the good things about college life: friendship, community, academic support and fun. We have over 75% of the current college who have reapplied and been accepted for readmission next year. Approximately 20 of our 2008 residents are graduating and by the time this goes to press I will have had the privilege of watching many of them receive

their degree on stage. In particular, I will watch with pride as our Senior Tutor Mr Aaron Stevenson graduates from Medicine to join a fine list of Lincoln Med Graduates!

During 2008 the College has said goodbye to several staff and has welcomed three wonderful new recruits: Mr Richard Munton (Administrator), Mrs Ramona Dalton (Development Director) and Mrs Sue Severino as our new full time Residence Services Officer. This year many people have also commented on the gardens and grounds – thanks to our new part-time caretaker Barry Boehm the gardens have received a new lease of life and you will even find the brass signage polished. Keeping the College in good condition is a challenge with four heritage listed buildings and a few others that are showing signs of “middle age”: Leaking where they shouldn't; becoming susceptible to draughts and chills; making the wrong kind of noises and other age-related conditions! We are all looking forward to the opportunity to begin work on them in the future.

This year several Council Members accompanied The Principal and Senior Staff to Malaysia to Honour Datuk Dr Sam Abraham posthumously with the announcement of the renaming of Annexe to Abraham. This visit was also an opportunity to re-engage with education agents and Alums. Ramona and I have enjoyed getting to know many of our Alums from both here and overseas as you drop by to say “Hello”. We hope that all of our current students who are leaving us will continue to visit both the actual college and the virtual college through Lincoln OnLine. We look forward to hearing your stories and adventures. Don't forget to upload your photos to the Alumni site.

In particular this year, I have enjoyed seeing the reactions of our Alums as we show them through the renovated Federation and Annexe (soon to be Abraham). The buildings look terrific internally and the student feedback has been positive: reduced noise issues and increased comfort. In the first week of April 2009 we will welcome our Malaysian Alums and all who knew and

respected Sam to the dedication of Abraham House. Come prepared to tell your stories of Sam and his antics and to reminisce with his family as we open Abraham House. In particular, we will welcome his Western Australian friends as they come to pay homage both to Sam and to Lincoln College.

The year has been tight financially: over 60 places down across the year due to renovations; increased food and transport costs and industry driven increased costs related to the South East Precinct Master Plan have meant that we have been incredibly grateful for your continued support of the College through the Annual Appeal. Without your generosity we could not provide the extra special bits or see to the extraordinary maintenance. By early next year we will have been able to fit-out one of the new music rooms in Annexe. The other will need to wait! So thank you to everyone who donated to this special project and to the others in the Annual Appeal.

Next year's Freshers will have the benefit of the lift attached to the Scott building – the cleaning and maintenance staff are counting the sleeps until the lift is ready for use. Stafford Architects/Design Inc and Sarah Constructions, especially Richard Stafford and Shalini Shah and Nathan King and James Angus have been fabulous to work with and have made a year of construction fairly trouble free. Thanks too to all of our wonderful residents who were extremely patient and helpful during the construction phase putting up with dust and noise. The result is worth the wait.

Applications are coming thick and fast and interviews have revealed another healthy and active group of Freshers for 2009. It's great to see such a spread of applicants from across Australia and across degrees. Next year also promises to be “sibling year” as many past and current Lincolnites' siblings come to Lincoln to form part of their family's tradition. This is great for the College and tells us that our parents trust us to look after another child! That's fabulous.

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Those of you returning to College will continue to notice changes to processes and procedures as we try to ensure the easiest and most efficient way of doing things at Lincoln. The new-look website will be up and running in February as we prepare it for online applications and online payment for phone and printing later in the year. And keep your eyes peeled for the Academic Tutor Applications in January.

Lastly, I would like to thank EVERYONE who has contributed in whatever way to the running and life of the College.

- Our wonderful Club President Yick Ho Lam who has shown many skills and great leadership of the College: His care of the Club Members has been evident in everything that he has achieved and worked on this year. He will make a fine tutor next year.
- To the Club Exec who have breathed life into the College and organised all of our sporting and social events. Thank you team, you have been terrific.
- The Residential Tutor team who always go above and beyond in terms of care of their residents and their academic charges. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the care of others.
- To all of those other residents who give generously of their time on committees, on the Academic Peer Support scheme, as Contact Officers, tour guides, thank you for the ways in which you contribute to the College and make Lincoln a place that others want to come to.
- The Staff have worked hard this year, sometimes under a lot of pressure and continuous change, to ensure that Lincoln is a "home away from home".
- The Council and its Chairs of Committees – thank you for the evenings that you spend discussing important issues and making decisions relevant to the life of the College. I would like to thank in particular Richard Stafford and Ross Stevens for their work on the Master Plan which at times has meant delicate negotiations and some very clear thinking to ensure that we get what's best for the College.

- The Senior Staff: Alex, Aaron, Shir Ley and Jordan who have been a great team to work with and who are constantly looking to improve the lives of students at Lincoln. And who are brave enough to sing with me at Music Night.
- The students: who make Lincoln a terrific and dynamic college full of challenges, friendships, support and fun.

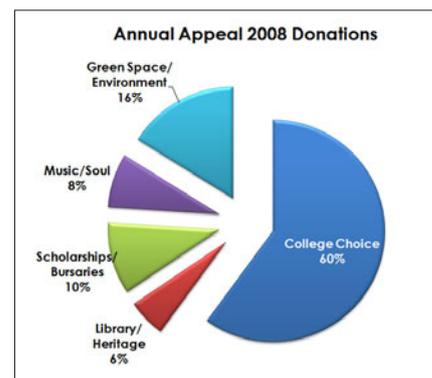
Next year is in good hands: we had over 30 new applicants for tutor positions and have ended up with a wonderful blend of returning and new Corridor Tutors who will be led by Senior Tutor Ms Ria Damp. Ms Candice Houda is our College Club President for 2009. Along with her Vice President Mr Wesley Pfitzner, Candice has already begun the job of planning an outstanding O Week and Year for their members. The Club Exec for next year, operating under the modified Constitution, fought hard for their positions: the competition was tough. They have all earned the right to be leaders in their community and I have every confidence that 2009 will be a year of triumphs and successes.

The Staff, the Students and the Council are looking forward to seeing our Alumni at Mentoring Dinners, Twilight Drinks, Luncheons, Dedications and Dinners throughout the year. Happy Christmas and New Year.

Bec Pannell, Principal

ANNUAL APPEAL 2008

We are wholeheartedly thankful to all those people who have so generously given to the College this year. This year's projects include Music/Soul, Green Space/Environment and Library/Heritage. We are continually seeking contributions to Scholarships and Bursaries to assist and encourage residents to achieve their goals, and consider this an integral part of each year's appeal. We are very happy to announce that while we are still short of our target of \$25,000 we have managed to raise \$21,500 towards this year's projects, which is \$6,500 up from last year! There is still another 3 months to go in this year's appeal and we have every confidence that we will indeed achieve this.



Last year's donations assisted the College in maintaining a healthy standard of library supplies and in providing scholarship and bursary support to very appreciative residents. Last year's appeal also allowed us the opportunity to purchase a tennis table and equipment, as well as new curtains and heating for the pool room. Thank you to the Donors of 2007!

Your continued support is appreciated now and for generations to come!

DONORS 2008

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Gordon Baron-Hay (*Alumnus 1957-1957*)
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Sue Bethune
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Charlotte Drinnan (*Alumna 1987-1989*)
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Luke Traeger (*Alumnus 1994-1997*)
Lauren Walker (*Alumna 2003-2004*)
Anthony Wallace (*Alumnus 1954-1960*)
Graham Henderson Watkins
(*Alumnus 1953-1955*)
Lynette Watson
Kenneth & Lyn Webb
John & Ervyn Whitehead
Maureen Williamson
Brenton Wood (*Alumnus 1960-1964*)

MEET THE COUNCIL

Lincoln College Council prides itself in attracting experienced and distinguished professionals and community members to its membership. They are sought out for their sound judgment and community spirit, and genuine caring for the residents of the College. Allow us to introduce you to some of the Council in the pages of this newsletter in every issue.

JUDY SZEKERES

Dr Judy Szekeres has been in the position of General Manager, Student Services at the University of Adelaide since 2007. Previously, she was the Division Manager in the Division of Business at UniSA and prior to that she was Deputy Director of the Co-op Program at the University of New South Wales. Before working in the higher education sector, she taught music and mathematics for twelve years. It is this teaching background



which has given her a passion for putting students at the centre of process and structural improvements.

Her current role covers all student services – prospective students, both local and international, student and academic administration, counselling, careers, accommodation and the student union. She has jointly project managed the implementation of the student system at UniSA and the development and implementation of various student service initiatives.

Judy holds a number of qualifications, including a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Mathematics, a Master of Arts in Theatre Studies, and a Doctor of Education. The thesis topic for her doctorate was “Experiences of administrative staff in the corporate university”. She is South Australian Branch President of the Association for Tertiary Education management (ATEM) and regularly contributes to the Journal of Higher Education Policy and Management.

She is a member of Lincoln College Council as a representative from the University of Adelaide and is keen to ensure that the links between the College and the University stay strong. Judy lived in college when she studied at Flinders University and remembers those years as great fun and strongly formative. She is keen to ensure that students at Lincoln have a similar experience.

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BEV KOKKINN



Mrs Bev Kokkinn has worked at UniSA in the Learning and Teaching Unit since 1992 and works with students to decipher the academic expectations of uni study – including the mysteries of academic writing. She will be based at City East campus for 2009. Although not a 'Lincolnite' herself, she does have an understanding of college life based on her experiences in a college in South Africa when she was an undergraduate studying Linguistics and History. She has been a member of the Council for 4 years as the representative of UniSA and chairs the Student Relations Committee which she believes plays a vital role in the life of the College.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LEAVING RESIDENTS!

Congratulations to all those Lincoln students who have completed their final exams and assignments, and officially finished their degree! While we are sad to see you go, we are proud to have such a talented and diverse group of students representing the college as alumni. We wish you all the best in pursuing your future careers, in industry, government or academia. Remember to log on to the Lincoln Alumni online community [<http://internet-alumni.com/SA/LincolnCollege/>] and come back and visit during our regular alumni functions!

Jordan Roberts, Dean

In an effort to empower residents to make the most of their academic achievements we aim to provide regular information sessions and talks on issues that may assist them in making strategic decisions in life. Shir Ley Tan, Assistant Dean, reports on recent sessions current residents have benefitted from.



WOMEN'S INFORMATION SERVICE SESSION

At the start of the second semester, a representative from the Women's Information Service was invited to college to talk to students about the services they offer at their centre. Students were also educated about issues affecting women in South Australia and also some strategies to address those issues. Free gifts such as whistle key chains were provided to all those who attended.

ALCOHOL AND HEALTH TALK

Shir Ley Tan, Assistant Dean and Alex Fong, Deputy Senior Tutor of Lincoln College organised an educational talk on alcohol and its effect on health. The session covered topics such as the definition of a standard drink, short and long term effects of alcohol on various population groups and possible interaction of alcohol with other drugs and medications. The session ended with pizza for supper for everyone who attended.

SKILLED MIGRATION TALK

A session on skilled migration was held on the 21st of October in the chapel of Lincoln College. The target group was graduating International students who are interested in exploring the option of applying for skilled

migration and permanent residency. Jane McGrath and Jasmine Henry from the McDonald Steed McGrath Lawyers were the speakers that night. The session was well attended and students left with useful information on the latest requirements and documentation required for the various visa options available. The agency had also kindly offered students, referred by Lincoln College with free first half hour interview.

**Shir Ley Tan
Assistant Dean**

COMMUNITY RELATIONS



As a student representative on the Community Relations Committee, I have had the privilege of working with the alumni, senior staff and other students on further developing the relationship between these three groups and also the relationship Lincoln has to the outside world. For the first time this year we met with the Alumni Committee, and looked at exciting ways of getting the current alumni involved in college community life. We are currently working with the 2009 executive to develop a fresher magazine that will be sent out to students a few weeks before they arrive, to provide an insight into



the Lincoln Family and all the traditions that we love such as the Blue and White, Rick Burge run and the recently revived art of duck hunting.

Another hot topic in Lincoln during 2008 was charity work, and we saw many students giving back to the local and global community. With students such as Chanelle Gilardi working at the local nursing home, to Ria Damp and Ashley Symonds undertaking the 40 hour famine the Community Relations Committee also wished to contribute to the wider community, through the selling of fundraising chocolates during the SWOT-VAC and exam period to raise money for rural Indigenous students, to ensure that they have the opportunity to study just as the rest of the Lincoln community has. This year also saw the resignation of Peter Myhill as chairperson of the Community Relations Committee. On behalf of the committee and all the students I would like to thank Peter for his amazing contributions to the Lincoln Family, it has been an honor to work with you and we wish you the very best for the future.

Candice Houda
Student Representative, Community Relations Committee and College Club President 2009

COLLEGE CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

College life has enriched many lives in the past. And 2008 was no exception. In the second semester of 2008, amidst constructions and closing down Annexe (soon to be Abraham) building, Lincolnites were able to make full use of their time and enjoyed college life.

Needs were met with an endless supply of sporting and social activities. There were endless phone messages about them and there's never a time a Collegian complains of boredom, rather, the common grunt is the lack of time to juggle between college life and academic achievement.

New events were also attempted amidst the busy schedule. A lawn bowls evening and combined pub nights were very well received amongst students. However, traditional events like Lincoln Ball,

Paintball, Mooncake Festival, Diwali and VD, which usually take centre stage for second semester, have been very well organised and participated.

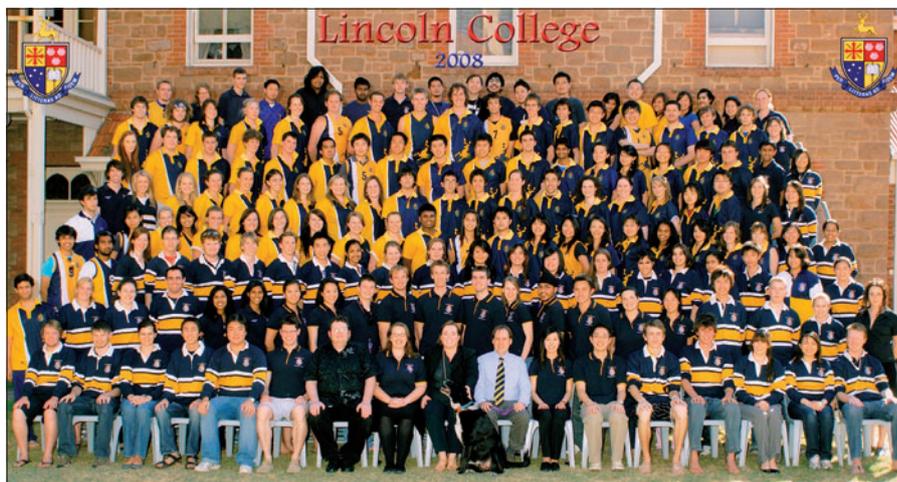
Management of the Club has also seen changes as the Club executive has been restructured to streamline efficiency through the new constitution. This has truly been the most important event of 2008 as it sets the Club in the right direction for years to come. It was done through a Constitution Review committee consisting of past Club Executives and senior members of college.

The highlight of semester 2 has always been Valedictory Dinner. This year we had the honour of inviting Ms Michelle Rawady, a former collegian and assistant Principal of Xavier College in Gawler, to give the Fred Fong Memorial Speech. It has encouraged all students to engage in college life and reminded us that life is the real education for us. We also had a chance to celebrate the many achievements of this year. The Principal has graciously sponsored prizes for various achievements in college and rewarding those that quietly give time to improve college life. The Club Service award was given to Ingrid Bunker (Gold), Kirk Dalziell (Silver) and Josh Phelan (Bronze) for their tireless efforts in assisting the Club Executives in running events and sports. The Gun Supporter award went to Elise Wilson for her being the biggest fan of college in sports. A new award, the Extended Service Award, was also created for the former President, Cameron Frew, for his contribution to College in the past 5 years.

As 2008 comes to a close, I would like to personally thank all those that have made this year possible. Special thanks must go to the Office and Senior staff for their support of the College Club, without their guidance and assistance the College Club would not be able to operate. I wish the President Elect, Candice Houda, all the best for 2009 and I hope the alumni will continue to support the Club in every way they can.

Yick Ho Lam
College Club President 2008

The Club would like to ask for donations from alumni for sporting equipments and especially apparels. We are currently in desperate need for a new set of soccer jerseys for both boys and girls. The Club is also trying to build an honours board for all awards given out by the Club above The Lincoln Lounge (The Facility), if you are interested in sponsoring this, please contact the Vice-President Wesley Pfitzner at pfiwm001@students.unisa.edu.au.



Design and Documentation phase

Through 2007, the consultant team were engaged to proceed with the detailed design, documentation and preparation of cost estimates; - working drawings were essentially completed by September 2007.

Much thought as given to the best form of building contract – after much discussion with the Architect, it was decided to engage a head contractor, selected via tender, who would then procure and manage trade packages, with all cost control reporting to the College being on an ‘open book’ basis.

Four companies were then invited to tender for the head contractor role, the successful tenderer being Sarah Constructions.

Programming of the building works/improvements

Much thought was given to works program, particularly staging of the work and the importance of minimising disruption to the students. Initially it was thought that there would be greater flexibility and less impact on the College (residents/students?), if the redevelopment of the two buildings was spread over a two-year period. In discussion with the builder and the Architect it was decided that compressing the program into one year, (i.e. substantial completion by December 2008) was achievable and would be more efficient and cost-effective.

The Federation building was to be completed in the first half of 2008, with the Annexe redevelopment following in the second half of the year.

Project Costs and Funding

In ‘round figures’, the order of cost of the upgrading works is about \$2.5 million.

The College has been fortunate in having the services of the architect Design Inc. (formerly Stafford Architects) and Sarah Constructions. The project management and coordination between the builder and Architect has generally been excellent. Formal fortnightly site meetings have taken place throughout the project, minuted by Sarah Constructions project manager. As would be expected with building works taking place in close proximity to the student body, there have been some issues arising which have been dealt with

expeditiously between the College Principal and Sarah Constructions. At times, urgent and forthright communication, bypassing the architect has been necessary, with generally good response from Sarah Constructions.

At College Council meetings throughout the year, Trade Package cost summaries and associated schedules of variations provided by the head contractor, have been tabled and discussed. Because of the age of the buildings and their ‘heritage status’, a major concern of the Buildings and Grounds committee at the outset, was the control of scope changes and the cost of variations. Early in the project, as the trade package costs firmed up, a number of items (described as ‘nice-to-have’), but not specifically in the master plan scope of work, were either trimmed or deleted. Also as the work proceeded and necessary or desirable additions to the scope came to light, the costs of certain of these were shifted out of the project and into the College’s maintenance budget.

The project was financed by Bank loans, facilitated via the Uniting Church which resulted in very competitive (advantageous) terms of payment and interest rates.

In the financial planning for the project, the impact on the annual budget of the reduced number of rooms was taken into account – also thought was given to the feasibility of off-site accommodation for some student during the building works. This did not eventuate however.

**Ross Stevens, Member of Lincoln College Council
Building and Grounds Committee
Alumnus 1962-1965
College Club Treasurer 1965**

For those who may be interested in learning more about the Master Plan, the report and drawings are available for review. Please contact Lincoln College for more information.

CREST FOR THE OLD BUILDINGS ASSOCIATION



Originally the heritage buildings (Admin, Whitehead, Federation, and Annexe - soon to be Abraham House) were known as simply “the old buildings.” This was created for the intra-college ‘Lincoln Legends’ Cup. The cup had fostered healthy rivalry between the old buildings and KMB, Scott and Hambly in the past, however participation for this cup had slowed significantly over the past few years.

In 2006 the Old Buildings Association was created as a way to formally unify these four separate buildings. It was not until 2008 that the OBA crest was officially formed.

OBA Symbolology

Symbols:

Four (4) Stars: Represent the four (4) old buildings within Lincoln College with the smallest of the stars representing Whitehead.

Two (2) Stags: Represent the OBA’s affinity with Lincoln College. The number of stags also represents the prestige of the old buildings whilst adding symmetry and balance to the organization.

Omega/Beta/Alpha: This represents the old buildings allegiance to the American college system and its close ties with fellow American exchange students.

Wheat Sheaves: Indicates the close alliance and support the organization has with its rural members.

art competition

Colors

Royal Blue: Represents the close ties that the Old Buildings have with the construction of the Australian Federation and the Adelaide Constitutional Conferences prior to 1901.

Yellow: Indicated the colour of friendship. Used to depict the close bonds made through the OBA fellowship.

Our intention is to create a greater sense of spirit within the College. We hope that other buildings will follow suit in creating similar crests to enhance the intra-college rivalry and subsequently college sport and activity participation.

Steel Scott and Mark Keen on behalf of the OBA



Lincoln's artistic flair is no secret, and this year we've finally put a call out to residents to display their works at our very own art competition. Rockney Wates' piece *Maple Sunset* was awarded first place prize for his watercolour and ink interpretation of a windswept sunset. As the overall winner Rockney's piece was purchased by the College for permanent display on campus – you can view it in the new Federation dining room.

The Lincoln College Art Competition was held in October 2008. 23 artworks were entered covering the disciplines of paint, pencil, charcoal, photography, jewellery, mixed media, graphic design and sculpture. The competition was judged by Veronika Kelly, Program Director, and Doreen Donovan, Lecturer, from the school of Visual Communications at the University of South Australia, and Megan Duggan from the Adelaide Central School of Art. Residents, staff and guests of Lincoln College were also invited to vote for the Audience Selection.

The judges and visitors were very impressed by the high standard of work presented. Comments such as “innovative”, “beautifully executed”, “dynamic” and “striking” reflected the difficulty the judges had in selecting the winning pieces:

First place (1) - Rockney Wates with *Maple Sunset* (watercolour and ink). This painting has been purchased by Lincoln College for permanent display on College grounds. Rockney also received a voucher from Camera Discounters for printing 3 x A4 sized photographs (value ~\$20 each)

Second Place (2) - Ria Damp with *Kayalitshe* (photography/mixed media). Ria wins a \$50 voucher from Premier Art Supplies, and a selection of art supplies.

Third Place (3) - Ashley Skewes with *Untitled* (Electronic Assembly) (found electronic items). Ashley wins a \$50 voucher from Premier Art Supplies.

Ashley also received a voucher from Camera Discounters for printing 3 x A4 sized photographs (value ~\$20 each)

The judges also awarded three High Commendations, each receiving a voucher from Camera Discounters for printing 3 x A4 sized photographs (value ~\$20 each):

Jun Yi Ooi (4) - State of Ambivalence

Rajes Selvanathan (5) - Love Tree

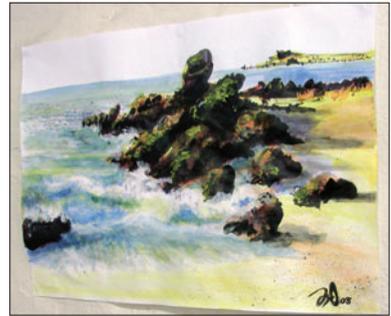
Ashley Skewes (6) - Wallaroo

The Audience Selection Prize was won by Ashley Skewes for *Electronic Assembly* with a strong vote from the exhibition audience. Ashley wins a selection of art supplies and a voucher from Camera Discounters.

Congratulations to all who participated - we look forward to another strong turn out next year, and to proudly displaying more fabulous Lincolnite art!

Thanks to our sponsors, Premier Art Supplies of 43 Gilles St, Adelaide, and Camera Discounters, North Adelaide Village, for their generous support of the art competition.

Jordan Roberts, Dean



Photographs of artworks taken by Ian Bell

ALUMNI NEWS

1. Congratulations to Sarah Chandler (Sommerville) and her husband Jason Chandler on the birth of their baby girl Olivia Chandler!
2. Congratulations to new Alumna Tiarnee Munn on her recent marriage to Jonathan Dyer.
3. Jacqui Baker dropped in to say hello while she was down in Adelaide from QLD where she now lives.

Cynthia Cheong and Kheng Kiat (K.K.) are now married and have 2 beautiful kids together: Josephine, 3 years old, and Evan, 1year old. Both Cynthia and K.K. are past Lincolniters.

4. Darren Po and Shireen Lee dropped by Lincoln before moving to QLD. They kindly donated a couple of dozen books to the College library. Big thank yous go out to them!
5. Peter Eckersley has very generously donated his circa 1980 Yamaha keyboard D85 with two big speakers – it's hardly been used and sounds fantastic! The residents will have a great time playing with this in the refurbished music room. Thanks for thinking of Lincoln Peter!



VALE

Ken Williams (1921-2008)

Lincoln College records the recent death of one of its life members, Kenneth Douglas Williams. The College extends its sympathies to the members of his family. Honorary Life Member of the College Ken Williams was a member of the Lincoln College Council as well as College Treasurer for many years.

Ken Williams was a member of a group of persons who followed the founding members of the College Council. This group included Vic Edgeloe who served as Council Chairman and Kyle Waters who was for many years the Council Secretary. This group took the College from the crises of the late sixties and early seventies to see the College re-established as a co-educational institution on the current unified campus.

The late sixties were a period of social turmoil and the role of a residential College for University students came into considerable question. Such customs as formal dinner seemed out of place. For Lincoln College these events took place as its Founding Master, Dr Frank Hambly, neared his retirement after nearly 20 years at the helm. Sadly he was not to reach this time because of his death through ill health.

For Lincoln College, the social issues were compounded by massive financial problems. The College was barely half-full, its income did not meet its expenses and even the fees of those in residence were well in arrears. Even before the appointment of Dr John Whitehead as the second Master, Ken Williams moved to tackle the financial issues. Amongst his initiatives was the appointment of Rev Murray Couch to get the accounts in order. Fortunately this objective was quickly achieved. Ken Williams also supported the move to co-education and the Council acted so that this reform was in place as Dr Whitehead took up his position.

The other move for which Ken Williams deserves the College's gratitude is his strong support for the purchase of the Rymill property. What is now the Whitehead building stands on land which for 20 years divided the College campus into two parts. When the Rymills put the property on the market, they advertised it as suitable for a 10 storey building. Fortunately for the College, the desire for a rewarding sale caused the vendors to over-estimate the site capacity under the City Council planning regulations. The property was withdrawn from auction. Opportunity thus presented itself for the College. Still there were many doubters, probably not surprising in view of the College's recent escape from financial ruin. Ken Williams decisively brushed aside the objections, saying that the College would have only one opportunity to unify the site. The Rymills did not give up easily, but again Ken Williams' financial sense allowed the framing of terms which used taxation rules to the advantage of both parties, and the deal was concluded.

Outside the College, Ken Williams was a successful businessman, particularly as Managing Director of Southern Farmers. He also maintained a wide range of social commitments. His work throughout was deeply influenced by Methodist values. Sadly in recent years his health declined and he spent recent years in a nursing home.

Ken Williams' place at Lincoln College will remain unique.

Tony Moore (Alumnus 1972-1973)

HOST A LINCOLNITE!

Alumni, their family and friends will be making the trip from Malaysia for the Abraham House dedication on Saturday 4th April. If you would like to host some of your fellow Lincolnites during their time in Adelaide please contact Bec Pannell, Principal. It would be a very welcome gesture for our Malaysian cohort!

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE LC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



The end of 2008 offered us the opportunity to celebrate the festive season in style! This year the Alumni Association's annual end of year BBQ brunch was more than just a place for cricket fans to hang out before the match. It's was great to meet everyone, including partners, and the children (who couldn't get enough of 'pin the red nose on the Stag') had a ball as well!

The Association Committee is looking to raise the bar and exceed even our own expectations in organising events where all Lincoln Alums can catch up with old friends. We'd like to hear from you to let us know what kind of things you would like to get from the Lincoln College Alumni Association.

Make sure to clear your calendars for the Alumni BBQ and AGM on the evening of Friday 13th March. You'll meet new members to the College and to the Association, and then get your chance to have your say about what you'd like the Association to do for you.

Although 6 months away we're already starting to think about the annual Alumni Dinner, which is on the first Saturday of every June (this year on the 6th!). Make sure to let everyone know about this.

Lincoln college history

We're looking to get a record number of us together for this one!

A big welcome to our newest member of the Association, Peter Eckersley (1959-61) who has recently come back on the scene.

I look forward to hearing from more of you this year. See you at the next Alumni Association event! (BBQ/AGM Friday 13th March).

**Paul Hicks, President
Alumnus (1982-1985)
College Club President 1984
Email: paul.hicks@orica.com**

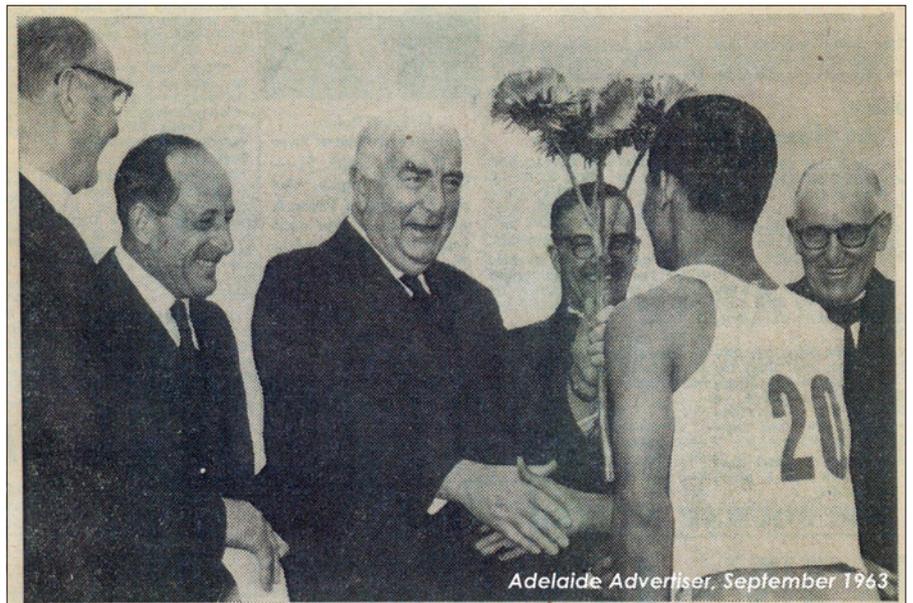
EXCERPT FROM 'A HISTORY OF LINCOLN COLLEGE'

"Although the building [Keith Murray Building] was first occupied in 1960, formalities lagged behind. The building was formally opened on Sunday 6 May 1962. On 1 September 1963 the Prime Minister, Sir Robert Menzies officiated at a naming ceremony. Referring to this latter event the club president, Dr Andrew Smith, commented that it gave an excellent opportunity to show off to the public 'and in spite of indignant denials we probably loved doing it.'

The opening has always been remembered for a student prank. The weather was perfect and the scene spectacular and Sir Robert

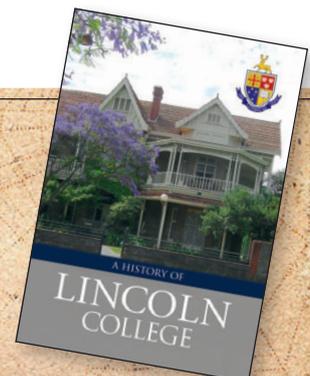
was in good form. At the conclusion of the speeches came an unrehearsed conclusion. In February 1963 the Queen had knighted Sir Robert with The Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, and no student body worthy of its salt could let that pass. To the rousing sounds of a trumpet, a resident student, George Ananda, ran through the gate in athletic gear carrying aloft a large thistle which he presented to Sir Robert, who dutifully passed it over to his wife."

A huge thank you to Alumnus Robert Smith for finding and donating to Lincoln two Hannaford cartoons – including the one depicting the above event. They are currently being restored and will be on display in the new Federation dining room shortly.



A HISTORY OF LINCOLN COLLEGE

A lively recount of the history of Lincoln College was officially launched in March at the Alumni BBQ. Available now for purchase from the College Office, the book is a great read with many fascinating anecdotes and is a bargain at \$20.



LINCOLN TALES OF THE FIFTIES

Part One

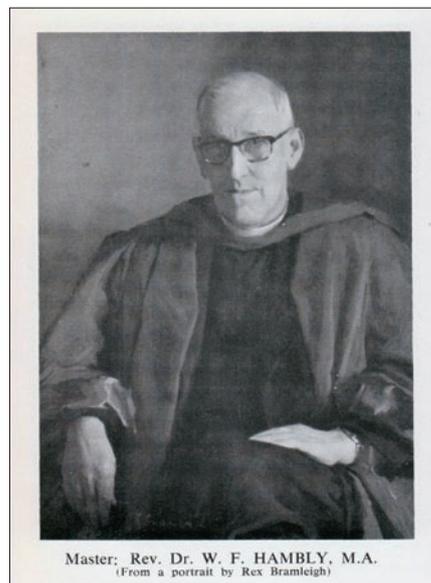


In its early days the College was a place of hard work, and of lot of fun. Many stories have been forgotten, but perhaps a few might be of interest. The pranks of “prosh day” were sometimes amazing, and would probably be disallowed in these more serious days. Grant was an extremely athletic Lincolnian, who later became a stunt-man, and appeared in a number of movies. It was the cold war, and Grant chose to climb the very tall Keswick Barracks flag-pole, in order to fly a large “red star” Soviet flag. He used only a length of rope, and his running shoe spikes to elevate himself and this large piece of cloth we had prepared. While he was at the top securing the flag the police accosted those of us waiting for him in our car (ready to spirit Grant away) and for an anxious time, Grant had to wait at the top of the flag-pole until we and the police moved on; however he fairly soon was able to descend and join us safely.

In the newly purchased Annexe Building, a mature age student, whose academic pursuits were a mystery to us, was found to be severely mentally disturbed, and after remaining in his room for some weeks in a state of introversion, he eventually purchased a very large ceremonial sword from the antique shop around the corner, and one evening emerged, clasping the sword in an extremely threatening manner (known by our Malaysian and Indonesian scholars as “amok”!)

Our dear Sam Abraham (one of our most popular Malaysian medical students) was innocently walking directly toward him, and on sighting this ghastly danger, turned about and ran along the downstairs eastern passage right through the closed wire screen door to the relative safety of Brougham Place. At the time it was popular to have your own college version of grammar, and our’s was to insert the letter “s” into words wherever possible, thus the popular racing driver Jack Brabham became “Jask Brasbasam”. I’m sorry Sam can’t read this but perhaps his gorgeous daughters will.

Then there was Max Kamien, a very serious medical student who while studying pathology, kept a human brain in a bucket of formalin in his room. Despite his efforts to preserve the organ, it “went off”. Although Max took no notice for a while, the College men were seen to hurry past his door for some time. Both Sam and Max have been responsible for advancing the practice of medicine and are some of the many students who have honoured Lincoln College; Sam in Kuala Lumpur and Adelaide, and Max in Perth and elsewhere.



Master: Rev. Dr. W. F. HAMBLY, M.A.
(From a portrait by Rex Bramleigh)

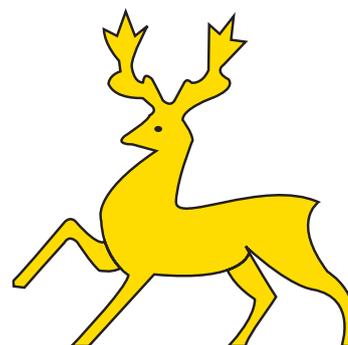
Our beloved Master, the Reverend Frank Hambly, affectionately known as “The Trump” (The Boss) was admired by all of us, and was fond of all of us. We only had about 50 resident students at the time. He was a true scholar, and well versed in many subjects. He tutored us, and counselled us, and treated our wicked pranks with outstanding patience, often also “with a blind eye”. He was always there to help us or have a friendly discussion in the passage. I believe he laid the foundation of our wonderful college, and its management, themes, and direction. His work has been continued and improved over the last fifty seven years for the benefit of all of us involved with it.

Tony Wallace
Alumni 1954-1960, Law

THE STAG SOCIETY – BEQUESTS

The Stag Bequest Society was launched in 2007 and aims to recognise the important role our bequestors play in ensuring the longevity of our College. The College deeply appreciates the commitment of our inaugural Bequestors who have named Lincoln College as a beneficiary in their will.

Members of the Stag Bequest Society receive a membership pin and are invited to join us at significant College events in acknowledgement of their commitment. If you would like to learn more about becoming a member of the Stag Bequest Society please contact the Principal, Ms Bec Pannell.



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Interested in holding a conference at Lincoln?

Contact Richard Munton for details – 08 8290 6000 or via email at richard.munton@lincoln.edu.au



UPCOMING REUNIONS IN MELBOURNE AND PERTH!

Still in touch with ex Lincolnites in your area or do you want to be? We're planning some reunions but need you on the ground in your areas to make the events a success!

Melbourne: 2nd or 3rd Week of April
Perth: probably Friday 25th September

To see how you can help plan your area's reunion contact the Development Director Ramona Dalton on 08 8290 6006 or via email at ramona.dalton@lincoln.edu.au.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 50s & 60s Drinks - Get a Preview of Abraham House | Thursday 19th February |
| Alumni BBQ and AGM | Friday 13th March |
| Abraham House dedication | Saturday 4th April |
| Melbourne Reunion | 2nd or 3rd Week of April |
| Annual Alumni Dinner | Saturday 6th June |
| Mentoring Dinner for Med Students | Wednesday 27th June |
| Perth Reunion | 25th September |

Show your Lincoln pride by sporting one of the College's neck ties.



Although South Australia doesn't get much rain these days, be prepared for a downpour and purchase one of our umbrellas. They have an impressive span of 150cm diameter.

Ladies! How would you like to wear your Stag? We've been racking our brains to figure out what our Lincoln Ladies would like and figured you can come up with something better! Give us your ideas!



DEDICATION OF ANNEXE BUILDING TO HONOUR DATUK DR SAM ABRAHAM

Clear your calendars for the first weekend of April. The official renaming and dedication of the Annexe Building to Abraham House will take place on the morning of Saturday 4th April. We're planning a host of activities for that weekend, giving plenty of opportunity for you all to catch up with all your old friends, many of which will be coming from interstate and overseas for the event. We will be sending out more information as plans progress.

MISSING – THE CREATOR OF THIS LEADLIGHT!

Are you the person who created this leadlight? Do you know who it might be? In the refurbishment of the Annexe building we were struck with this original piece by a past resident. We'd like to acknowledge the creator but unfortunately have not been able to locate them. This leadlight is above the door of the South East exit to the (once upon a time) veranda. Any information you might have regarding this creative spirit's identity would be much appreciated. Please contact the editor.

