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## Lincoln Line

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# events

**15 May 2011:** Old Colls Footie | Park 10 | 11.00am TBC

**19 May 2011:** Economics / Commerce Industry Dinner | Guest speaker: TBA | 6.30pm Drinks, Council Room | 7.00pm Dinner, Hambly Hall, Lincoln College | student \$5 / alumni \$10 | RSVP with payment by Thursday 12 May to [admin@lincoln.edu.au](mailto:admin@lincoln.edu.au) or 8290 6000

**Sunday 22 May to Friday 27 May:** 9.00m - 4.30 pm | SA History Festival at Lincoln

**28 May 2011:** Annual Alumni Dinner & AGM | see full event details on page 17 of this newsletter

**21 August 2011:** Lincoln Open Day | 9.00am - 4.30pm | Lincoln opens its doors to prospective residents and their parents. | Coincides with the universities Open Days. A Lincoln shuttle will be running between various city locations and the College on the day. Check the website closer to the date.

**8 September 2011:** Old Cols Pub Night

**14 September 2011:** 50s & 60s Luncheon

**22 October 2011:** Life Members Lunch (by invitation)

**28 October 2011:** VD

**29 November 2011:** Suppliers Breakfast

**4 December 2011:** LCAA end of year Brunch

# from the principal

This year feels good! The swimming trophy is back where it belongs (here!), the new residents have settled in, including four delightful students from Canterbury University, and the garden is looking loved.

On sunny days, you will find students lolling about on the new garden benches patting the unofficial college cat (Sabrina), playing basketball or "touch footy" on the KMB lawns. The Academic program is well attended and heads are already down in books. It was amazing to see 120 freshers engaged in debate during our inaugural Critical Thinking seminar. Pub nights are well attended, as are most social events. O Week was fantastic and set the tone for the following weeks. Choir is back in full voice, having had its first performance on Japanese Remembrance Night and a new charity group – Knitting Blanket Squares for Charity (or 'Crafternoon' as we call it) - have already half filled a box. Our Birthing Kit Assembly Day has seen 600 kits sent to Afghanistan and our energetic College Club managed to raise \$2000 for our sister college in Brisbane – International House – for their flood damaged facilities. SAAUCC sport is looking up – we are currently second on the Douglas Irving High Table Cup

I would like to congratulate Club President Tom Caldwell and his team for a brilliant beginning to the year. Tom brings a lot of energy and drive to his role and is determined to leave things in a great shape for the following year. He has a very able committee who have already proven themselves good organisers – it is fantastic to see the Lincoln Lounge & Shop open regularly and to see events happen so quickly.

This year's academic demographic has seen an increase across Health Sciences, a lot more



Flinders University students, and a distinct increase in the musically gifted. We have made use of the latter by reintroducing musical performances at Formal Dinners.

The A Team (Academic Tutors) and the Residential Tutors are also working hard to make College a safe, studious and fun environment. I am looking forward to the rest of the year and meeting all of our alumni as you come back to visit across the events. We have a pretty terrific community (past and present) and I hope that we remember to celebrate it often as we prepare for our 60th anniversary in 2012.



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**Bec Pannell**  
 Principal and CEO



# scholarships

## A hand up not a hand out - Crafting tomorrow's leaders today

In 2011 a total of over 60 residents (approximately 28% of our population) will have accessed financial assistance through paid leadership positions, scholarships, prizes or bursaries. The College employs 13 residents as Residential Tutors, we employ over 10 residents as Academic Tutors and the same number as Sessional Academic Tutors. The College has awarded \$41 000 worth of bursaries to a total of 18 residents and will present a total of 12 scholarships worth over \$52 960.

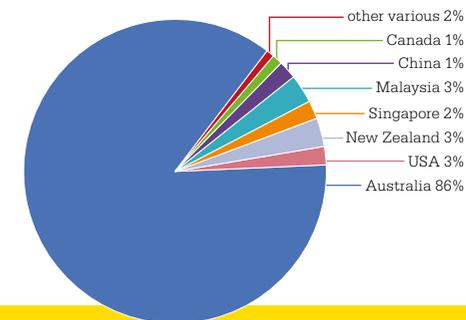
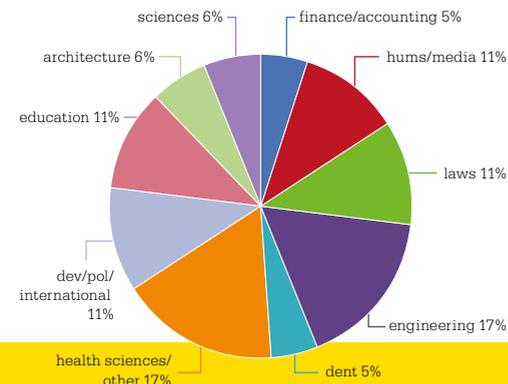
We will have trained over 50 residents (25% of the College) in aspects of teambuilding, community leadership or critical incident management (Mental Health First Aid; Fire Safety; Senior First Aid; Responsible Service of Alcohol). More than half the College will have worked on events to: raise money for charity (there are 50 members of the Charities Committee alone this year), bring people together (Social Committee, Wine Club, Choir) or help out their fellow residents (Academic Mentors, SWOTs).

These opportunities for financial assistance and personal and professional development are what make College life so special. Many of you have helped to make these things possible through the donation of your time at Industry Dinners and through your annual giving. We are particularly fortunate here at Lincoln to have people who donate at consistently generous levels to our Scholarships and Bursaries. I would like to mention in particular the Smiths – Andrew and Jane; Andrew Duguid for his regular support of bursaries; Neal Cumpston for his extremely beneficial pledge to the Scholarship and Building funds; the Abraham family and CK Cheong for their donations to the Colombo Scholarship; and Richard and Shalini Stafford for their pledge to the Building Fund. Thank You.

Each year our Scholarship and Bursary Fund grows through the generosity of people just like you.

In May we will be presenting 10 residents with 2 new scholarships: the Ben Henderson SA Country Student ENTRY Scholarship, and the Sodexo Principal's Scholarship, made possible

## Current Resident Statistics



through the generosity and commitment of our outstanding catering providers Sodexo Australia Pty Ltd.

The Council and the Scholarships Committee would like to congratulate the following students:

- **Kon Glykos**  
(Laws, Renmark)  
Full Ben Henderson Country Student ENTRY Scholarship - \$7000
- **Frances McInerney**  
(Nursing, Mt Gambier)  
Full Ben Henderson Country Student ENTRY Scholarship - \$7000
- **Laura Staude**  
(Arts, Bordertown)  
Half Ben Henderson Country Student ENTRY Scholarship - \$3000
- **Ciaran Sparks**  
(Engineering, Mt Gambier)  
Half Ben Henderson Country Student ENTRY Scholarship - \$3000
- **Scott Carlson**  
(Pharmacy)  
Sodexo Principal's Scholarship (returning resident, \$1000)

- **Tim Hodgson**  
(Media and Filmmaking, Loxton)  
Sodexo Principal's Scholarship (Fresher \$500)
- **Erin Launer**  
(Education, Mt Gambier)  
Sodexo Principal's Scholarship (Fresher \$500)
- **Ashlee Weidenbach**  
(Development Studies, Murchison Vic)  
Sodexo Principal's Scholarship (Fresher \$500)
- **Tom Caldwell**  
(Accounting, Enderhope Vic)  
Sodexo Principal's Scholarship (\$500)
- **Heidi Weindenbach**  
(Medical Imaging, Murchison Vic)  
Sodexo Principal's Scholarship (\$500)

Visit our website to see a full list of scholarship recipients for 2011, presented at our scholarships dinner on 2 May.



## academics & honours

### **New Assistant Dean Dr Stephanie Hester**

Stephanie joined our team late 2010 and has already proven to be a valuable addition. She has been charged with the deepening and strengthening of our Academic Programme at Lincoln. We are very happy to have the cricket-crazy Dr Hester on board and are looking forward to the changes and ideas that she will bring. Stephanie has a PhD in creative writing and also works in the Humanities at the University of Adelaide.

### **Academic Honours**

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Lincoln College 2010 High Academic Achievers: Anna Cooper (overall female Dux 2010 and University of Adelaide Dux); Josiah Saunders (overall male Dux 2010 and University of Adelaide Dux); Samantha Dakis, semi-dux overall; Bill; Hancock, Semi-dux overall; Tim Hodgson (Flinders University Dux); Jessica Alderslade (female University of South Australia Dux); Scott Carlson (male University of South Australia Dux).

Congratulations to University of Adelaide Law student Sarah Ahern on the receipt of a prestigious law prize. Sarah has also been made

a member of the Golden Key Society. This year she is also one of our Residential Tutors. Sarah has been a consistently outstanding debater in SAAUCC debating.

### **Graham Fricker AM**

The College sincerely congratulates Graham Fricker on his award in the Australia Day Honours. Graham is one of our "living treasures" and has been of enormous help to the College in the area of buildings and grounds across the decades. Graham was a member of the Lincoln College Council in the 1980s and resident from 1952-53. It was an honour to support Graham's nomination for this award.

### **Robert Hannaford**

The Lincoln College Council will award famous portraitist Robert Hannaford a Distinguished Alumni Award at the Alumni Dinner in May. For those of you who wish to catch up with "Alfie" please let Ramona know and we will seat you in close proximity. Two of Robert's portraits hang in the Hambly Dining Hall – his portrait of Rev Dr John Whitehead and his portrait of Rev Dr Geoff Scott. Three of his cartoons hang in the Federation Dining room.



## buildings & grounds

The College has been awarded a National Heritage Grant of \$65 000 for the restoration of the Administration (number "45") veranda and roof. The College will provide matching funding to complete the external work that will future-proof the building from possums and the elements. A huge thank you to our senior Alumni who contributed to the urgent appeal 2010 – this commitment from you helped to secure our grant. Should other members of the community wish to contribute to this restoration please contact the Principal via the office on 8290 6000.

The grounds are taking shape from the 2010 Annual Appeal projects. The KMB lawns now have an avenue of ornamental pears to help shade the Administration building, and at the far end a maple tree donated by Jordan and Ian Bell. The courtyard outside the Hambly Dining Hall is now resplendent with a Mediterranean theme of rosemary, olives, citrus, bay trees, herbs and bulbs.

Federation House has taken on a formal aspect in keeping with the Brougham Place frontage – cycads flank the entrance, Mister Lincoln roses are blooming away ably supported by daylilies underneath. The walkway between Federation House and Abraham House has a

new addition – a weeping cherry under-planted with hyacinths. Hundreds of bulbs are finding their way into the ground for spring.

The students are using the multitude of benches for tutorials, informal gatherings and to watch the basketball players! Thank you to all who generously donated a bench.

Over summer we have had to replace the Hambly powerboard, restore the Hambly Dining Hall cool room, and we are gradually replacing all of the air-conditioners atop the Ward St buildings that have given us over 20 years of service. We have also renovated the Administration office – now called College Central. The office is decked out in corporate colours and purpose built furniture now complies with OHS&W standards. The staff were insistent that the design reflect an open, welcoming, warm and professional space – we believe that we have achieved this. New window signage solves the dilemma of where to place signage without ruining the frontage.

The College is also undertaking an electrical audit and an information technology audit – we know we have a few big projects to plan over the coming years.



# Governance & Management

The College Council has recently undertaken a review of its structure one year on from our new format. Dr Judith Raftery, our Uniting Care liaison officer, has conducted the review of current and immediate-past members of Council. The draft report has been submitted and the results are positive with some suggestions for minor changes and additions.

The College is working with our new auditors Edwards Marshall on the 2010 audit – we are looking forward to their recommendations for changes to systems and procedures.

Over the last year, in accordance with ATO guidelines and under direction from the Audit and Risk Committee we have made quite a number of changes to our financial and accounting processes in order to comply with new Auditing Standards and Accounting Standards. Changes include:

- Schedule of financial delegations established (August 2010)
- Monthly reporting instead of quarterly
- Cash flow statements and cash forecasting
- Revised P&L and Balance Sheet presentation

- Establishment of purchase orders
- Establishment of new petty cash rules and conditions
- Detailed budget set against more detailed GL codes
- Detailed schedule for the future impact of UC Invest loans (as principle and interest kick in)
- Establishment of separate accounts for endowments and investments (September 2010)
- Increase of EFT and decrease of cheques

New policies established in the last 12 months include a Fair Treatment Policy (this replaces the anti-harassment policy and is in line with University changes) and a TOIL and Overtime Policy. We have also completed a financial benchmarking exercise against Colleges around Australia for fees and charges, reintroduced room inspections to ensure the Master Plan renovations last into the future, and reviewed our Conference fees and charges to increase our non-fee revenue stream.

Due to the completion of stage one of the Master Plan we have had time and energy to

focus on the above issues. Once the review of Council is complete and the Audit report for 2010 is in, Council will re-focus on a new strategic plan to continue the vision of previous Principal Ken Webb and the Council in the continuous upgrade of College facilities.

More about our financial and other changes can be accessed in the 2010 Annual Report in May.

**Volunteering at Lincoln:** If you are interested in becoming a member of the Lincoln College Council and have relevant skills and experience we would be very interested to hear from you. The Council is hoping to build a bank of potential Councillors as part of our succession planning. In particular we seek those skilled in the areas of marketing, fundraising, finance, facilities management and tertiary education. The Council meets about 10 times per annum on the second Tuesday of the month and at other times for planning days and workshops. Enquiries from those of international origin especially welcomed. Please call the Principal on 08 8290 6000 to register your interest.



After many 80s alumni raved to us about Suzanne Scott's chocolate chip cookies she graciously agreed to share the recipe with everyone! Send in a photo of you baking your 'Mrs.Scott Cookies' and win a Lincoln College Mug!

## Mrs. Scott's Chocolate Chip Cookies

- 2/3 cup margarine
- 2/3 cup butter
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar (packed)
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 3 cups self raising flour
- 2 packages (185gms ea) of chocolate chips

Heat oven to 180°C (fan forced). Mix margarine, butter, sugars, eggs and vanilla.

Blend in remaining ingredients. (For a softer, rounded cookie, add 1/2 cup flour extra.)

Drop dough by rounded teaspoonfuls 5cm apart onto ungreased baking tray.

Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until light brown. Cool slightly before removing from baking tray.



# MBBS studies

## Our Medicos well on their way

In December last year I was privileged to attend the **Declaration Ceremony for the University of Adelaide Medical Program**. A large cohort of Lincoln residents and alumni completed their MBBS studies at the end of 2010, and this ceremony recognised their transition from student to health professional. For six years they had studied: taking exams, practical assessments, tests and quizzes; participating in PBL sessions, tutorials and placements; providing academic and moral support to each other within the College; working to hone their skills and knowledge so they could be in a position to take the oath they were to swear that day. As someone who had lived with many of the students at the ceremony for the past three years, it was a proud moment to see them recite the oath and take the stage to accept their certificates from Professor John Newbury (Head of the Spencer Gulf Rural Health School). I was particularly impressed by the number of Lincolniters at the ceremony who had served Lincoln in various roles throughout their time in College.

A number of Lincoln residents and alumni were further recognised by the Medical school

with individual awards and prizes. **Dr Megan Ang**, a Lincoln residential tutor, won **The Keith Sheridan Prize**, for highest overall performance in the Fifth Year Examinations and in the clinical attachments for Fifth Year. **Dr Rose Vaughan**, a Lincoln alumna, was recognised for her high performance in the Sixth Year rotations with **The Australian Chinese Medical Association (ACMA) Prize. The Ruth Heighway Memorial Prize & Medal award**, for high achievement in the field of Obstetrics & Gynaecology during Fifth Year, was presented to Lincoln alumna **Dr Amanda Poprzeczny**. **Dr Shyalle Kahawita**, a Lincoln alumna, was recognised for her performance in Ophthalmology with **The Ophthalmology Prize**. Lincoln resident **Dr Kapilan Varatharajah** was awarded **The Prize in Paediatric Medicine**, and Lincoln residential tutor **Dr Matthew Masterson** was awarded **The Prize in Paediatric Surgery**.

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**Dr Jordan Bell**  
 Dean, Lincoln College



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## Lincoln residents and alumni of the MBBS Class of 2010

- Muhammad Ahmad
- Tharani Anandarajan
- Megan Ang
- Kerri Basile
- Zacharia Bazzi
- Ingrid Bretherton
- Eleanor Burton
- Sonia Cherian
- Joanna Chua
- Johanna Doherty
- Chelsea Guymner
- Amy Harding
- Matthew Hauser
- Ellen Horner
- Simon Jackson
- Shyalle Kahawita
- Yick Ho Lam
- Annie Lee
- Matthew Masterson
- Amanda Poprzeczny
- Ali Shah
- Yasin Shahab
- Meenal Sharma
- Rexson Tse
- Paul Tsui
- Kapilan Varatharajah
- Rose Vaughan
- Christopher Wong



Featured image: Principal Rebecca Pannell with Lincoln College Tutor Dr Yick Ho Lam & parents  
 Top-right: Lincoln College Academic Co-ordinator Dr Syed Ali Shah receives his certificate from Professor John Newbury  
 Bottom-right: Principal Bec Pannell, Dr Megan Ang, Dr Amanda Poprzeczny & past Principal Ken Web



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...we feel greatly supported by each other and by the community that surrounds us...

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## marathon of learning

Sometimes I'm amazed at the thought that I've already been at Lincoln College for three months. When I take a mental survey of the time that's just been, let the carousel of recent experiences whirl through my mind - the rigour and fun of tutor training (where nobody required more training than me!), the chaotic joy of O-Week, the rollercoaster of thrills and spills I've ridden with our new students as they transition to university - I am convinced that everything I've experienced must have happened yesterday, or the day before at most.

On the other hand Lincoln already feels like, and has become, my home. This, I think, is a reflection of and a testament to the community that exists here, a community strong and fluid enough to maintain its traditions, values and warmly nurturing nature no matter how large a new cohort of freshers (including a fresher Assistant Dean!) it has to absorb.

I am invigorated and excited by the role I have been given of shaping an academic program to meet the diverse needs of this wonderfully diverse group of students. I am grateful beyond words for our Academic Coordinator Benlee Yap and team of Academic Tutors. A large

number of them, like me, are new to the role of being an Academic Tutor, and this has made their accomplishments and successes to date all the more remarkable. They have all embraced the challenge of acting as academic mentors and guides to their fellow students, and have made the transition from student to tutor with grace and great good will. Many good things and a few minor miracles (such as encouraging students to postpone pub night in favour of a maths drop-in clinic!) have already been accomplished and I am very excited about what the year ahead with reveal.

We are all aware that catering for the academic needs of our cohort will provide great challenges. My tutors all have in their 'groups' students who are studying in quite different areas from them, something I believe even seasoned academics would find challenging. Maintaining an ethos and a culture of academic discipline and achievement will be an exercise best treated as a marathon rather than a sprint; it will require our attention and diligence throughout the year. But we feel greatly supported by each other and by the community that surrounds us, a community that includes not just the staff and fellow leadership groups at

college but by the community of Alumni which has established the proud academic tradition of Lincoln. It is a tradition that permeates the walls and the fibres of this place and that continues to make its impression and mark on even the newest, and the 'freshest', of its community, including myself.

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**Dr Stephanie Hester**  
Assistant Dean

**Congratulations to resident Ravi Kamisetty** for being awarded the UofA "Australian Society of Orthodontics Prize;" awarded to the fourth year student in recognition of them having attained the highest standard in Orthodontics in the Fourth Annual Examination.

**Congratulations to Fresher Ben Agnew** for receiving an award for achievement in maths and engineering. Ben received a **Playford Regional Scholarship** of \$4000 to contribute towards his education in Adelaide. The Hon Jack Snelling presented Ben's award and presentations from current and previous Playford Scholars concluded the night.

Featured image: The 2011 A-Team (Academic Tutors)



# philanthropists

## Lincoln College Residents Turn Philanthropists

The year has only just begun and already Lincoln Residents have demonstrated a generosity of spirit and a great willingness to help those less fortunate. Now in its third year The Lincoln College Charities Committee is and is set to reach new heights with over 40 residents signed up.

In early March, led by College Club President Tom Caldwell, Lincoln turned its focus towards helping our Queensland sister College International House through the devastation following the floods. The Club held a fundraising dinner incorporating Lincoln's very own version of 'Ladette to Lady' with 'Scrubber to Squire' for the gents. This event raised almost \$2000. This will help International House repair their college, replace furniture and help students replace their destroyed belongings.

The Committee kicked off the year with a Pancake breakfast raising \$112.60 for Uniting Care. A Lincoln busking group highlighting Lincolnites' immense musical talents will soon be launched; they'll be raising money for various charities and organisations like the

Fred Hollows Foundation. In August we will be holding a Girl's Night In to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness and Research.

A new project we're proud to be involved with is the packing of Zonta Birthing Kits to help women who give birth in unfavourable conditions. In just a few short hours we packed 600 kits destined for Kabul, Afghanistan.

During first term we tapped into our creative sides and had knitting afternoons, hosted by Principal Bec Pannell, to create knitted squares destined for Africa to be made into blankets for those in need. The choir and a number of our musically talented residents performed as part of the event for those affected by the recent earthquake, tsunami and nuclear reactor explosion in Japan.

Once again we will be running a Lincoln Blood Drive and each student who donates will earn points towards the inter-building Cup called Lincoln Legends. Some residents will also be getting involved in the 40 Hour Famine, Live Below The Line, Shave For A Cure and Movember. We also plan to hold Christmas in July and encourage residents to donate presents that will be given to the Salvation Army.



The compassionate and caring nature of the Lincoln College residents has shone through in all their fundraising efforts. It is truly inspiring to see so many young people with such enthusiasm and passion for helping those less fortunate than themselves.

You can now follow the Lincoln College Charities Committee on Facebook. If you have any questions or ideas or if you would like to donate money to any of our fundraisers please contact me via email: [elizabeth.c.allen@student.adelaide.edu.au](mailto:elizabeth.c.allen@student.adelaide.edu.au). Thank you for your encouragement.

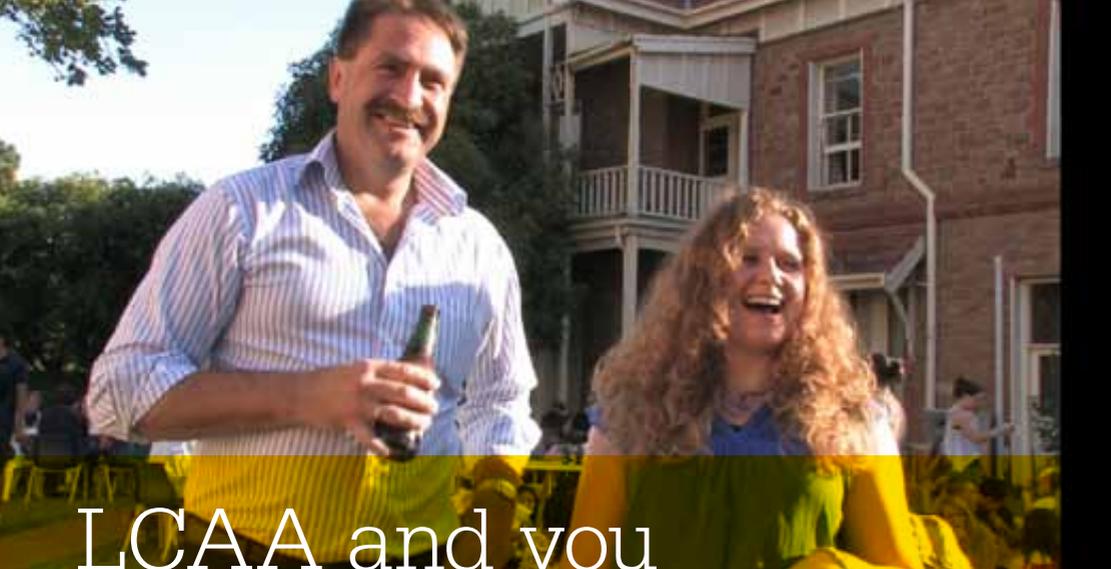
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**Liz Allen**

Lincoln College staff contributed to our greater community by taking part in Uniting Care Wesley's 2010 Christmas Hamper Program at the Entertainment Centre in Adelaide. We distributed presents for children and much needed food for families. Congratulations to the UCW Bowden Christmas Programs staff and volunteers for a job well done!

On Sunday 27th March, residents of Lincoln College held a **memorial and fundraiser for the victims of the recent Japanese earthquakes and tsunami**, organised by the College Club International Representative, Aaron Soh. Performances by the Lincoln College Choir, Stephanie Farquharson, Tom Guscott, Alex Tang, Jordan Bell, Zoe Stone and Ayesha Sofia Mohd Faiz gathered the 150 assembled residents into a reflective mood.

The Principal led the residents in a candle-lighting ceremony, including a moving reading of haiku about the tsunami, and ending with a prayer and a moment of silent reflection. Donations were collected throughout the evening, and a total of \$380 was raised for the Red Cross relief efforts in Japan. Our thoughts and prayers are with residents and alumni with family and friends who have been affected by the recent natural disasters in Japan, New Zealand, and Myanmar.

Image - top left: Residents packing Zonta Birthing Kits destined for Afghanistan  
Image - top right: Lincoln Office Manager Marilyn Palmer-Firth at UC Bowden Christmas Hamper Program



# LCAA and you

We're approaching that time of year again – the annual Alumni Dinner which is by far the highlight of the alumni calendar for the year. After the buzz of having last year's dinner back at College, we're keeping things close to home with this year's dinner at The Lion Hotel in North Adelaide. I have many fond memories of The Lion Hotel from my Lincoln days and was there on the last night before they demolished the back room. We have a maximum limit for this popular venue so get in quick!

There is a short AGM coming up just before the start of the alumni dinner. If you are interested in being on the committee or know somebody who is, please send your nomination to our Secretary, Jane Bekesi. Nominations will also be taken on the night. We'd love to have some of the earlier alumni involved to assist with reunion and event planning.

The Alumni Family Picnic Brunch at the end of last year saw a few new faces come along. The children loved the teapot biscuits and colouring activities! Lots of recent leavers came back for the BBQ at the start of this year and welcomed the new residents. There were also a few 'oldies' in attendance to keep the bar in order and catch up on old times. With about 120

new students at College this year, the Freshers outnumbered the second and third years by a long shot. Without the bad influence, they appeared to be much tamer than I remember! Although, it's early days yet!

The Alumni Cricket in February saw rivalry on the field, but an organising team effort between the College Club and Alumni Committee made for a great afternoon. The good news is that the Old Colls prevailed on the pitch! No doubt the Club will be looking for revenge at the next show down which is the Old Colls Footy coming up on the 15th of May. Let us know if you want to play by contacting Ria Damp.

The Committee is still reviewing the event calendar and looking to add some smaller events for different year and interest groups. We welcome event ideas to bring small and large groups together. Please contact Jane Bekesi via the College with suggestions or track us down at the next event.

I hope you all enjoy the rest of the year and I look forward to catching up with some of you at the Alumni Dinner on May 28th!

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**Carly Cannon (Alumna 94-96)**  
 President of Lincoln College Alumni Assoc. Inc.



## Show off your new threads at the Lincoln College Alumni Dinner Saturday 28th May 2011.

7pm for 7.30 (arrive at 6.45pm for the Alumni Assoc Inc. AGM)  
 The Lion (Jerningham Room), 161 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide  
 \$80 members and partners  
 \$90 non-members  
 Sparkling wine on arrival. Seats limited - BOOK EARLY!

Guest speaker *Tim Harcourt* (Alumnus 1983-86), Chief Economist at Austrade  
 Lincoln College Distinguished Alumni award to be conferred on the night to renowned portrait artist *Robert Hannaford* (Alumnus 1962-64)  
 \* RSVP deadline Friday 20th May

YES, I wish to attend the 2011 Lincoln College Annual Alumni Dinner

Title: ..... Name: .....

Address: .....

..... State: ..... Postcode: .....

Phone: ..... Email: .....

I / We enclose a cheque made payable to Lincoln College Alumni Association Inc. for \$ .....

Please debit my:  Visa  Mastercard

Expiry: .....

Name: ..... (as it appears on card)

Signature: ..... Date: .....

Year(s) in College: .....

Table Preference (if applicable/optional): Names/era: .....

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I am interested in organising a table from my era.

**Please return to Lincoln College by Friday 20 May** | 45 Brougham Place, North Adelaide  
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# winding roads

When alumnus Dr Andrew Perry came to speak to Lincoln Medical and Dentistry students in March there were a couple concepts that stood out: it's not necessarily a straight road (it doesn't have to be), and it's OK to use your Lincoln community for support.

Andrew is currently working at the Women's and Children's hospital in Adelaide, but has experienced a wide range of medical environments, be it in the jungles of PNG or an STD clinic in the suburbs of Adelaide. Emergency medicine has been where he has spent most of his time recently, but admits that it is not necessarily where he'll stay. The future holds much choice and opportunity.

Some residents who attended the Industry Dinner at which Andrew spoke were a bit surprised, but appreciative, of the realities that were expressed: you won't always get it right, you might drop the ball, and not all of you will necessarily graduate from this degree. Andrew is right. Life continues to happen when you're studying, and sometimes despite what you set out to accomplish something will come along that might make you change your direction. Planning is of course part of every venture, and planning to meet challenges is imperative. Having friends to help you along

the way is equally important, be it for pleasure or professional pursuits.

Lincoln alumni have demonstrated time and time again that the support network they come to depend on in College shapes their approach to industry networks and relationships in their professional life; many have indeed mentored each other along in their lives and careers, years after leaving Lincoln.

Spending some time with past and present Lincolmites is more than just telling some funny stories and relaying clever anecdotes; it seems to recharge the realisation that through sharing with each other for each other's benefit, everyone is a whole lot better off.

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**Ramona Dalton**  
 Development Director

We thank community members like Dr Andrew Perry for keeping in touch with the College and for sharing his experiences with the residents. If you would like to be involved in an industry event or special talk we invite you to contact the College for more information.

Featured image: Mihir Bakshi, Dr Andrew Perry, Konrad Lemke & Saranya Talluri

# vale



**Wilbur Harvey** (1933-2010;  
 Alumnus 1953-54)

The Lincoln College Community extends sympathies to the friends and family of Wilbur Harvey.

He had been in touch with the College over the years, dropping in whenever he was in town and attending important events. He will be missed.



**Gordon Baron Hay** (16  
 June 1935 – 26 January 2011;  
 Alumnus 1954-57)

Sad to report but happy to remember Gordon Baron Hay, one of Lincoln College's noble

sons, born in Perth June 16th 1935 and died Australia Day January 26 2011. Aged 75 years.

He was educated at Wesley College, Perth where he was a champion sprinter and Aussie Rules footballer.

He arrived at Lincoln College in 1954 to commence 2nd year Medicine, there being no Medical School in Perth at that time. After 4 years at Lincoln he had completed 5th year Medicine and since WA had opened a Medical School he returned to Perth for his final year.

Baron, as he was affectionately known was very popular at Lincoln because of his very friendly, full of fun nature and quickly became renowned for his unique brand of laughter – a joyous exuberant outburst easily evoked and which was infectious. When Baron laughed, everybody laughed. He was responsible for introducing quite a number of Lincoln men to the world of ballet which he also loved. When a few chaps seemed a little diffident at first about ballet, he admonished them once, famously

saying "you guys ain't got no culture" – and they succumbed.

He was an outstanding sportsman, excelling as a sprinter but especially making a name for himself on the rugby pitch. He was a prolific try scorer playing on the wing for Uni of Adelaide (and once a year for Lincoln) and also played for the South Australian state team and again for WA when he later returned to Perth. His speed and high stepping gait in which his knees almost reached shoulder height made him very difficult to tackle. After graduation Baron specialised in surgery and became an outstanding paediatric surgeon, serving the children of WA and their families during a career at Princess Margaret Hospital which stretched for 30 years and during this time seemed to chair at times every medical or surgical board there was.

He always had time for sport. He was an expert competitive sailor for 40 years, played regular tennis, even hockey into his 50s (after cessation of rugby) and lastly golf.

Baron married Patricia Crowe (whom he first met when they were students, she being a resident of St Anne's College) 2 years after his graduation. They produced 2 daughters and 2 sons – one daughter followed her father into the medical profession and they had 10 grandchildren. Baron developed an ocular melanoma in 2008 and had the eye removed but continued to live life to the full despite steady deterioration.

All the Lincoln men from 1954-1957 will have very happy memories of Baron. He was the complete man – an aesthete, a scholar, a sportsman and above all he was a gentleman.

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**Harry Hansen-Knarhoi**  
 Lincoln College Alumnus 1952-1956



# tales of the fifties

## Part Six

In the fifties car rallies were very popular in Australia, including the very tough Redex Round Australia Trial, so Lincoln held its own car rally each year on the back roads through the Adelaide Hills. All residents were encouraged to participate, driving whatever form of transport they might possess, each clad in the undergraduate gown. Contestants received a form giving geographical clues to assist navigation and check-points had to be found to prevent short-cuts. The individual conveyances comprised a varied assortment of cars, motor-bikes and scooters. The finishing point was the Belair National Park, where a barbeque was held.

I remember two dishevelled Asian students tottering into the finishing post, covered in brambles, dirt and blood, on a battered motor scooter, having left a mountainous bend at high speed, coming down in blackberry bushes well below the Road. Somehow they extricated themselves and eventually made a good recovery with the help of band-aids, sausages and beer.

A motley group of vehicles and bikes was parked on the gravel behind the original Annexe building (now known as Abraham House), where there were two old sheds and not much else, except two exhausted semi-automatic washing machines where we washed our clothes. Peter Lord owned a tiny English Jowett Bradford utility, which sported an unusual one or two-stroke engine which when fired up made a curious coughing sound. Being an engineering student, he loved it for its innovation and appearance. I owned a 1934 Chev.Coupe, which could out-run the Holdens of the day, but which had mechanical brakes, resulting in some hair-raising experiences.

During the fifties, Renmark and all the Riverland towns suffered severe floods, and some university faculties formed groups of students to help with sand bags, blocked drains and generally. I joined other law students, and we worked hard in the mud for about a week. We slept in sleeping bags in a church hall with very basic facilities. Many of the houses and roads were under water. To make things worse there was an outbreak of gastro-enteritis, and some of us had to return in cars instead of



# history week at lincoln

Lincoln College is taking part in the SA History Festival. Take a tour of College to get a little lesson about our heritage and buildings. Tours run from Sunday 22 May to Friday 27 May, 9.00am – 4.30pm. Contact the College office or go to the SA History Festival web site for more information [www.abouttime.sa.gov.au](http://www.abouttime.sa.gov.au)

buses, including me. Our law school Professor Richard Blackburn drove me home to Lincoln, and it was a rare opportunity for me to get to know the much-feared Professor, whose famous father Lieutenant Arthur Blackburn had won the Victoria Cross for heroism in the Great War. The Prof turned out to be a kindly gentleman, who controlled an excellent law school with very high standards.

The College Club decided to invite after-dinner speakers to address us in our common room, one of whom was the famous Admiral "Bull" Halsey, who although elderly, was visiting Australia at the time. He appeared at Lincoln with his minders, in full American Admiral's uniform, complete with ribbons, medals and cap. It was exciting to see an officer who had worked closely with General McArthur in the terrible battles of Guadalcanal and Midway Island, which turned the tide in the 1942 Pacific War. The Admiral appears in photographs of the surrender ceremony on the battleship 'Missouri'.

Another invitee was Louis Armstrong who, with his "All Stars" was playing his beautiful trad jazz band at the Wayville Hall. He was unable to attend, but sent us a signed apology

which we framed, and which might still be in the College archives.

While I was at Lincoln I was fortunate to meet one of Adelaide's "greats" – Kym Bonython, an ex-bomber pilot, racing car and racing boat driver and jazz promoter. In his younger days he brought many famous American jazz artists including Gene Krupa, Vic Dickenson, Dave Brubeck, Duke Ellington and Winifred Atwell to Adelaide, entertained some of them at his Tennyson home on the beach, and made them feel very much at home in our city. His book "Ladies Legs and Lemonade" generously illustrated with photos is available at libraries.

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**Tony Wallace**

Alumnus 1954-60, Law



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