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**Celebrating the
10th Anniversary
of the Alumni
Association**



**Thank You from
the Hicks Family**

**Hambly Building
Refurbishment Project:
Concept Drawings**

**2015: The Start of
Another Great Year**



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events

11 July 2015: Annual Alumni Dinner

Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Alumni Association

14, 15 & 16 August 2015: Open Day

College Tour times:

Friday 14 August: 11am & 2pm

Saturday 15 August: 11am & 2pm

Sunday 16 August: 9am to 4.30pm

Open Day gives you the opportunity to look around the College and get a feel for the place, hear about the application process and most importantly, meet Lincoln residents and chat about what it's really like to live here.

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from the principal

Welcome to the Autumn edition of Lincoln Line. There has certainly been a lot happening at College since I last wrote to you all.

It has been a fun and positive year so far. We are a smaller College with Hambly closed, but surprisingly it has not been noticeable given our residents' high level of community engagement this year. It has been lovely to see everyone's enthusiasm for College life and participation in activities.

I have been enjoying my weekly Principal's dinner where I share a meal with one building corridor at a time, usually around fifteen to twenty of us in total. These small gatherings are a great way for me to get to know our residents on a more personal level.

It was pleasing to see the strong academic results achieved last year. Our residents passed 91% of their courses, a pass rate 5% above the national average. There is no doubt that the extra care and academic support our residents receive whilst living at Lincoln contribute to their success.

Fibre optic cable was installed in February and our residents can now simultaneously connect multiple devices to our network, with free unlimited data! This is a significant step forward in our strategic goal of digital leadership. We



have also improved our wireless network and will invest further in this area in 2016. The installation of fibre has enabled College Central to switch to a VoIP phone system which has substantially reduced our phone bills. The new system also features pleasant on-hold music which I am sure you will appreciate if you have endured our dinging bells in the past.

Hedges have been planted along the fence in front of Abraham and Federation Buildings to green the area and make it more private. There will be more gardening projects later in the year, including the rejuvenation of the Hambly Dining Hall barbeque area.

Featured image: Linda and the residents of Scott Ground Floor following Principal's Dinner;
Image (above): Pat busy at work planting the new Federation hedges.



We have installed new washing machines and dryers in the Keith Murray laundry and they look great! By all accounts they work well too. Our residents with rooms near the laundry can get a good night's sleep now that they don't have to listen to the whine of worn bearings! These energy efficient machines will save money and are also more environmentally friendly.

The second half of the year will see a hive of activity on the building front with two long awaited projects getting underway: the rebuilding of Federation balcony and the refurbishment of the Hambly Building residential areas.

The balcony on the eastern side of the Federation Building has been closed for several years as it is in an unsafe condition. This has been disappointing for residents who would like nothing more than to spend time relaxing on the balcony, enjoying the beautiful views. The scaffolding that now surrounds the balcony is a welcome sight as it signals that repairs have begun. A section of the roof will be repaired, and the floor and balustrades replaced. Building work will take around eight weeks to complete, pausing during swotvac and exams, with the balcony re-opening in spring. The College was

grateful to receive an Adelaide City Council heritage grant to fund some of this work.

The Hambly Building refurbishment project is taking shape. Concept drawings have been completed and are being road-tested with Lincoln residents to see if the designs have hit the mark. The over-all look and feel will be fresh and light, and just a little 'retro'. Resident rooms will feature king single beds and bar fridges, with extra pin boards and panelled walls for photos and pictures. A wall will be knocked out on every floor to make way for kitchenettes and lounges. Bathrooms will be completely renovated with an extra female toilet installed in the adjacent cleaners store rooms - a very creative solution to the need for more toilets. At long last, female residents living in Hambly will not have a urinal in their bathroom!

We expect work to commence in September. It will be a challenge to share the eastern end of the site with builders and their equipment, but it will be well worth the inconvenience when rooms re-open in early 2016. Hambly Building will not be called 'the ghetto' anymore! Residents returning to College in 2016 will get first option on the new rooms.

3D concept panoramas can be viewed on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/LincolnCollegeNorthAdelaide).

Let us know what you think!

We have recently entered into a partnership with the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute's (SAHMRI) Wellbeing and Resilience Centre. This three year partnership is a wonderful opportunity to be part of the Centre's vision to make South Australia the 'State of Wellbeing'. This exclusive agreement will see visiting global thought leaders in the wellbeing area staying at Lincoln and sharing their ideas with the Lincoln community. Staff will undertake resilience training and share that knowledge across the College leadership

teams. It will also give Lincoln the opportunity to participate in a research project. This partnership will have real, measurable benefits for our residents. More details about the College's wellbeing program will be included in the next edition of Lincoln Line.

Ash our labra-doodle puppy is six months old and growing fast. Ash thrives on the attention she attracts from our residents, and loves all the walks they take her on. I am not sure who is more blessed - Ash for having such a wonderful life, or us for the joy she brings!

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Linda Bastick

Principal

Featured image (pg 4): (L-R) The Dean, Dr Jordan Bell; Principal, Linda Bastick; Senior Tutor, Josiah Saunders and Academic Coordinator, Gwilyn Saunders at the launch of the SAHMRI Wellbeing and Resilience Centre.

Images (below): 1. (L-R) New washing machines and dryers in the Keith Murray laundry; 2. Ash the puppy with College Club President Gabbi Agnew; 3&4. Concept drawings of a Hambley Building room and kitchenette.



2015: Another great year

The Lincoln community have had a mostly very positive start to 2015, with a friendly and involved group of freshers welcomed warmly into College by an enthusiastic College Club and returning residents. O'Week was a positive experience for most, with the Club running a fun and exciting set of activities for everyone. We have three great leadership teams and some exciting new initiatives to make the College experience even more positive for residents.

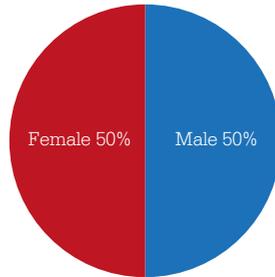
Demographics in College

It's always fascinating to discover the composition of each new cohort of residents that come into College and this year is no exception. The College is remarkably well gender-balanced, with 50% women. In terms of resident's hometowns, South Australian rural students dominate the College, at 52%, while students from other Australian states comprise 35%, and our International contingent coming in at 13% of the College.

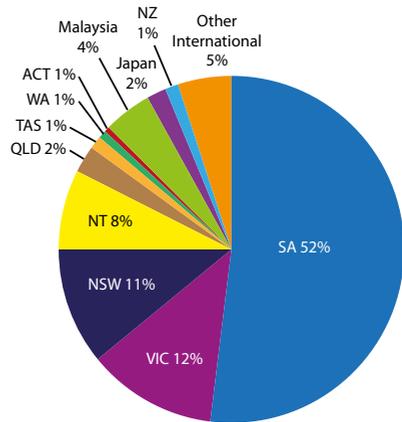
Leadership Teams

Our Residential Tutors, Academic Tutors and College Club Executive were put through a rigorous program of training in the two weeks before O'Week. We covered material such as: Conflict Negotiation, First Aid and Mental Health First Aid, Fire Warden Training, Leadership Skills, Cultural Competency, support structures at the Universities, and tutorial presentation skills. We also rounded off training with an afternoon at Bounce trampolining centre, where we bounced, somersaulted and flipped our way into good teamwork skills. Josiah Saunders (Senior Tutor), Gwilyn Saunders (Academic Coordinator) and Gabbi Agnew (College Club President) are leading the three teams to make Lincoln a safe, fun and successful place to live and study. Interestingly,

College enrolment by gender, 2015



College enrolment by hometown, 2015



all three team leaders this year are second-generation Lincolnites and siblings/cousins.

New initiatives

The Lincoln Sports program – group training and sports skills training, run by personal trainer, alumnus and ex-Sports Secretary, Alex Brackstone – has started well, with ~20 residents coming out to the first training session in March and attendance continuing strongly through April. These sessions will continue for the rest of Semester 1 during term time; if resident interest remains strong we will

look at continuing them in Semester 2, pending budget. Recent research has demonstrated that regular exercise helps keep your brain healthy and functioning at a high level – just what our residents need for their studies!

Academic Program

Four exciting new parts of the Academic Program have started in 2015:

- Academic Panels, which allow the Dean, Academic Coordinator and relevant Academic Tutors to meet with each new resident to the College, to make sure they have made a positive start to their academic year, and to provide support as needed. These have proven to be an excellent opportunity to get to know residents from an academic perspective, and discover those who would benefit from some extra support, early in the year, to ensure a successful semester of study. We also really appreciated the attendance of Terri Finn, Student Care representative from the University of Adelaide, as an expert in university support programs.
- A four-week compulsory program introducing key skills for university study, run each Wednesday night, for new residents to the College, coordinated by Assistant Academic Coordinator, Rebecca Mahony.
- A year-long program of professional and skills development, incorporating themes such as Resilience, Professional Presentation, Resume Preparation,

Interview Tips, and Time Management, aims to equip Lincolnites with the skills to thrive at university and excel in the professional world once they graduate and is coordinated by Assistant Academic Coordinator, Thomas Kuys.

- A Charities program called “Bigger than Ourselves”, where Lincolnites join together to support local charitable organisations to build a strong moral foundation for leadership, also coordinated by Thomas Kuys.
- We are also continuing our Professional Networking Panels, where professionals and alumni are invited to meet with students in their academic field, discuss possible career paths and provide advice about maximising opportunities during study for professional success down the track. We welcome interest from alumni in attending or presenting at these panels.

Dr Jordan Bell

Dean

Professional Networking Panels

Semester 1 – Health Sciences, Engineering, Humanities

Semester 2 – Professions, Medicine, Science

Please contact Jordan if you are willing to attend one of these sessions and share your knowledge with students in your field.

Images (below): (L-R) Tutor training at Bounce; Lincolnites taking advantage of our new fitness program with alumnus Alex Brackstone (2009 - 11); The Academic Team of 2015.





2015's Scholarship Winners Announced!

The Lincoln College residential community was joined by guest speaker, Gabrielle Kelly (Director, Centre for Wellbeing and Resilience, SAHMRI), supporters of the College and members of the College's Council on Monday 23 March to celebrate our talented scholars of 2015. Ms Kelly's positive speech was enthusiastically received by the residents.

Scholarship Dinner allows us to both identify and reward our most deserving residents in their field, as well as take the opportunity to once again thank the donors who support our talented and hardworking residents with their generous gifts.

We would like to congratulate the winners on their university and collegiate successes!

2015 Lincoln College Scholarship Winners:

Jubilee Scholarship

Ali Jackson (Alice Springs, NT)

Frank Hambly Scholarship

Eric Begley (New Zealand)

Colombo Scholarship

Bing Hao Yap (Malaysia)

Andrew Smith Scholarship

Megan McIntosh (Hamilton, VIC)

Jane Smith Scholarship

Cameron Slape (Millicent, SA)

St Phillips/Lincoln Scholarship

Michaela Ishwar (Alice Springs, NT)

Neville Arthur Scholarship

Thomas Litster (Minlaton, SA)

Ben Henderson Country Student Scholarship

Adina Laforgia (Port Pirie, SA)

Sarah Halliday (Bordertown, SA)

Brenna Gilbert (Quorn, SA)

Brody Lock (Bordertown, SA)

Rebecca McInnes (Port MacDonnell, SA)

Featured image: 2015 Scholarship winners

(Top) (L-R) Brenna Gilbert, Brody Lock, Ali Jackson, Cameron Slape, Megan McIntosh and Eric Begley. (Bottom) (L-R) Bing Hao Yap, Rebecca McInnes, Sarah Halliday, Thomas Lister, Michaela Ishwar and Adina Laforgia.



Featured image: Guest speaker, Gabrielle Kelly speaking at the Scholarship Dinner.

Images: 1. (L-R) The Dean, Dr Jordan Bell; guest speaker, Gabrielle Kelly and Principal, Linda Bastick;

2. Dr Neville Arthur and the recipient of the Neville Arthur Scholarship, Thomas Litster; 3. (L-R) Gemma Sippel, Ali Jackson, Sally McDonnell and Abbey Griffiths; 4. The Chair of Council, Dr Gregor Ramsey AM and Alumnus Dr Andrew Smith. 5. Tutors and scholarship winners at the Scholarship Dinner Pre-Drinks. 6. (L-R) Brenna Gilbert, Rebecca McInnes and Thomas Kuys.



kicking off 2015

It's impossible to fully explain what living at college is like to anyone that hasn't lived at one, let alone what Lincoln is like. So to all the alumni and current residents reading this, I'm sure you know what I mean when I say that this year has been PACKED!

As President, I definitely feel like I've been thrown in the deep end, though I wouldn't have it any other way. With last year's President living just across the hall from me, I'm slowly learning the ropes. In addition, our Senior Tutor and Academic Coordinator – Josiah and Gwilyn Saunders – are both brothers and are my cousins. Talk about a conspiracy!

As most of you would know, 2015 is the year of Back to the Future. It was only fitting that the freshers got to wear silver jetpacks for the entirety of O'Week, along with cassette-tape nametags. Looking ridiculous and hilarious, the freshers zoomed their way through the week, running on hardly any sleep. After their induction days, the freshers were thrown way out of their comfort zones as they learnt a fabulous dance routine to Bruno Mars and Mark Ronson's Uptown Funk, and danced their way into our annual Barnyard Party

where they learnt coordinated (actually rather uncoordinated!) country and western dances in the 50 degree heat. Throughout the week, the College Club worked with the help of the Residential Team and Academic Team to run the jam-packed week of activities including Quiz Night, girl's and boy's bonding sessions, the gigantic College-wide water fight, Scavenger Hunt, the O-Mazing Race, a few events with Old Collegians and Beach Day. We topped off the week with a Back to the Future themed party on the lawns where we saw a lot of lab coats, crazy scientist hair and some really terrible 80's jeans/sneakers combos. Somehow, we got through the week unscathed but very sleep deprived, only to be thrown into university. It just wouldn't be College any other way!

March and April saw us compete in a few SAAUCC sports where we placed 2nd in tennis, competed extremely well in volleyball and swimming, and landed another 2nd place in debating despite some incredibly controversial topics. We discussed human rights, euthanasia and the purpose of tertiary education, and the audience were blown away each time by the quality of the debates – so much so that the

Debating Night received a noise complaint from the Police! Our teams have performed extremely well and the rest of College continues to support all of our sporting teams, something I am very proud to see at each event.

Our table tennis, AFL and netball teams have all started training and we're excited to see how we go with those three sports, along with Basketball, Hockey and Soccer after the break. Along with SAAUCC sports, we've competed in Lincoln Legends (L.L.), our interbuilding competition. The L.L. debating competition saw Old Collegians Steven Trumble, Ashleigh Jones, Tom Caldwell and Brock Hermans come back to adjudicate the intense night.

This year we are putting a lot more effort into our relationships with the other SAAUCC colleges rather than just being overly competitive, something that should have been done a long time ago. While we enjoy the banter on the field, we also enjoyed having St Marks around for drinks after debating, and sharing a swimming after party with Flinders and St Marks. We look forward to doing something similar with table tennis – the other

sport we host at Lincoln. As I write this article, tomorrow night is the SAAUCC Pub Crawl, another of the many events we run for mingling with other colleges.

Each year, every College runs an Open Show to invite others to the College, and show-off what they can do. This year, we are hosting our second ever One Night Stag and our theme is Fact vs Fiction. An incredible amount of work is going into this and to say that I am excited to see the result is a massive understatement. We're pulling in some DJs who featured at Stereosonic and a band that have been played on Triple J Unearthed so we already know we're going to be in for a big night, and an even bigger week of set-up and pack-up.

One of our Assistant Academic Coordinators, Thomas Kuys, is organising an opportunity for Lincolniters to give back to the community through a volunteer program that will be implemented this year. This is something we're all excited about and keen to see how it pans out. I'm sure you'll all agree that this is something that we would love to see carry on into the future.



Our International Representative is hard at work planning International Night – a chance for us to experience the cuisine, customs and entertainment of other cultures. This night in early June, will also be a chance for our talented performers to showcase their abilities to the rest of College. For the non-musical residents like myself, this is an amazing night and one that we look forward to every year.

Overall, I can happily say that I am extremely proud of how the freshers have settled in and the positive attitude that flows throughout the College. This positivity especially comes from the oldies (returning students) who, despite not having Hambly open, have maintained the attendance levels at all our events. We're very excited to see what the renovations will bring,

and I'm sure that next year's residents will enjoy it thoroughly.

Thank you to everyone who has helped at Lincoln this year in some way or another. I am looking forward to what the rest of the year will bring because we have some big plans in the works!

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Gabrielle Agnew

President
College Club 2015



A fond farewell

This April current and former Lincoln College staff gathered for a special morning tea to say a very fond farewell to an exceptional employee, David Bourne, who has retired from his position as Maintenance Supervisor after 25 years of loyal service.

Many alumni would remember David, who was always there to fix things and to make the residents lives better, wherever he could.

David and his wife Maureen are looking forward to a well-earned retirement and everyone at Lincoln wishes them a long and happy time together.



Image: (Bottom) (L-R) Kathy Ramsay, Carol Cummins, David Bourne, Barry Boehm, George (Vince) Vincent and Pat Kay at David's farewell morning tea.

thank you from hicks family

On January 3 this year, my family was devastated from the impact of Sampson Flat bushfire. I had never heard of Sampson Flat until the day before! My wife Elizabeth and daughters Emily and Amy lived an idyllic life in the Hills at Inglewood. We ran a kennel and cattery and had a beautiful 8 acre place where we had a menagerie of animals.

The fire changed all that.

Our family are devastated by the loss of life of people's beloved pets including some of our own. We lost our home and our business. Despite some initial nastiness and misinformation surrounding what happened, the support we received from people, and particularly from the Lincoln community, was so reassuring as to have really made the difference between what was unimaginably difficult into something that we have been able to work through and start looking forward.

It is now more than four months since the fire. Our initial thoughts were to rebuild the life we had at Inglewood. With the passage of time the task of rebuilding our life, our home and our business was one we have chosen not to undertake at that location. We are about to move to a new property and rebuild our lives at Kersbrook in the Adelaide Hills. We plan to take time to determine how we re-establish ourselves in business terms. We love animals and caring for them personally and professionally, so we are likely to embark on something of that nature.

The response to the Lincoln College Bushfire Relief Fund for our family was humbling and of immense comfort in both psychological and financial terms to me and my family. The personal messages of support and the financial



support have and will continue to make a massive difference to our family.

We will put these generous contributions received from our Lincoln family to good use in rebuilding our new life. At this stage I have not personally thanked many of you who supported us. I will do so when we have settled into our new life.

Lincoln College has been a major part of my life. It helped shape my life and I have long term friendships that have been maintained for over 30 years now. Lincoln friends have continued to support me and my family in the last few months. It is a wonderful and unique "family". Thank you to all of you for your support for me and my family at this difficult time. Thank you to Linda Bastick, the College Principal & CE and to Dr Gregor Ramsey, Chair of Council, the Council, LCAA, College Club, students and all the Lincoln Community for their support as well.

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Paul Hicks (Alumnus 1982 - 85)

LCAA & you

2015 has been a busy year so far for the LCAA committee. We rallied behind Paul Hicks and his family, providing immediate support in their time of need after the Sampson Flat fires destroyed their home, and we are glad to hear they are getting back on their feet. We held the new alumni BBQ on the East Lawns to welcome recent leavers to the Alumni Association. We met with the new College Club representatives, including their 2015 President, Gabbi Agnew and have had several committee meetings, mostly discussing preparations for this year's alumni dinner to be held in the Dining Hall at College.

We haven't had a dinner at College since 2010 and we are excited about having it there this year to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Alumni Association. So as to prevent disruption to the students at College we decided to shift the usual date of the dinner from the last Saturday in May to the middle of the mid-term university break, on Saturday night, July 11th. The committee has discussed many times the possibility of changing the date of the annual dinner and so we saw this as an opportunity to trial an alternative date.

In discussions with College it became apparent that accommodation could also be offered for those who wanted to stay overnight. While we expected this offer to be of interest to mostly interstate alumni, a few of our committee members who live here in Adelaide have already expressed their interest in staying the night, so it looks like it's going to be a fun night. We've even arranged an after dinner party in Hambly Hall Common Room for those keen to kick on and have a bit of a dance.

Our guest speaker for the evening is Dr Andrew Perry who was at College from 1999 to 2001 and was President of the College Club in his final year there. Andrew is now Retrieval Registrar for the MedSTAR Emergency Medical Retrieval Services of the South Australian Ambulance and credits his time at College in shaping his career today. We look forward to hearing about his experiences.

Speaking of life at Lincoln shaping habits, the Rick Burge Winery Run is also coming up later this year and as the dinner date has been pushed back so has the Winery Run. This year we will travel up to the Barossa to sample the wonderful produce on offer (think of the latest Barossa TV ads to Nick Cave's 'Red Right Hand' which shows some great local food as well as wine) on Saturday the 1st of August. Due to the nature of the day space is strictly limited, to maintain the quality of the experience, so be sure to book your spot early for this great day. More details of times and cost will be sent through Facebook and email, so keep a watch out.

On behalf of the committee I wish everyone a fantastic year for 2015 and we hope to see you all at the dinner. Be sure to organise your friends, especially those you haven't seen for a while as I think this 10th anniversary of the Alumni Association celebration is going to be our biggest dinner yet.

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Dr Justin Ripper

President
Lincoln College Alumni Association

2015 Lincoln College Alumni Association Annual Dinner



Lincoln College Alumni Association invites you to the 2015 Annual Alumni Dinner. Help us celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Alumni Association.

Saturday, 11 July 2015 at Lincoln College

6.30pm Pre-dinner drinks in the Chapel

6.45pm Tour of the College (optional)

7.30pm Dinner in the Hambly Dining Hall

(includes 3 courses and a 4.5 hour drink package)

After-party upstairs in the common room with bar and music through the decades

Cost \$85 per person (dinner and drinks)

\$50 per night (overnight stay in a single room)

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Please note

- Only single rooms available, no ensuite bathrooms
- Bed linen and towels are provided
- Full breakfast is included
- Free Wi-Fi
- Check-in at 2.00pm and check-out at 11.00am
- We can be flexible to accommodate your travel arrangements

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Guest name(s):

..... Years at College:

Address:

..... Postcode:

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Dinner only

Ticket(s) required:

Please sit me with (names/era):
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Dietary requirements:
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Overnight stay

I/We wish to stay overnight in a college room

Room(s) required:

Number of nights:

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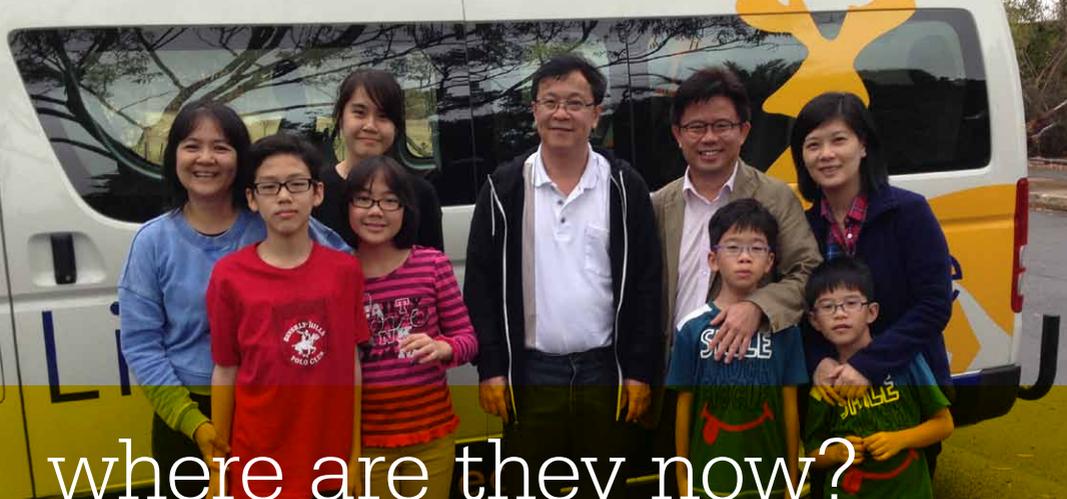
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where are they now?

Ms Linda Bastick stopped her car in front of the Admin Building at 45 Brougham Place on 19 November 2014. I had not seen this familiar building for 22 years. I recalled that in February 1988, I was in the same position, dragging my huge suitcase into this building to check in before kick starting a new milestone at the University of Adelaide.

I left Lincoln College in 1992, since then I had not returned to the College which filled up the most exciting memories in my earlier days. I returned last year with my wife and 2 kids, together with my friend, Dr Hou Kok Chong and his family. I might be under-dressed, wearing a Nike shirt and shorts after returning from a hike up Mount Lofty with Ms Bastick and her family. The hike definitely served as a good warm up for me to recall all the youthful times and adventures that I had with my college mates. I was not very sure whether I was dressed appropriately. Ms Bastick assured me to take it easy. Yup, I was nervous to 'meet' my old memories.

Ms Bastick, Steve and Sara showed us around, "They are still the same." Such thought warmed my heart. I proudly joined the College staff and became a 'Lincoln College tour guide' to my

kids and friends – after all, I am a Lincolnite.

How could a Lincolnite miss the Dining Hall? Ms Balstick was kind enough in inviting us to have luncheon there. This place brought me the most memories – the rush during breakfast hours and the packed dinner times with the elderly chef who would always sternly stare at the lined-up students, ensuring no complaints about the food. Formal dinners and elegant balls were held here too. Since I started working, I did not have a chance to go back to such canteen-styled seating arrangement. I missed this dining hall so much. As I guided my kids and friends to the servery, I saw a familiar face Karen Reichelt, a member of the kitchen staff. She could not recognise me. I was not surprised as over the years, she must have met many students who have come and gone. But to many of us who have spent our time here, away from home, we would not forget the food from this kitchen, the cook and Karen who still looked sweet, with her motherly charming smile.

My 8 years old kid picked out my name from the board hanging at the Dining Hall. I was a Hambly scholar in 1990 and 1991. I came from a humble background and the scholarship

helped me tremendously. If I may express in a humanistic way, it was Dr Geoff Scott who had shaped and guided me during my time in College.

Dr Scott was then the Principal and the first person I met in College. I found him friendly and charismatic. He once concluded his observation on me, "You can be an extreme person. Sometimes, you are very shy like a typical Asian student, but you can be very wild and behave unexpectedly. You should think about sticking on a moderate path!" I remembered his comment but I could not fully digest his observation during my youth. I now practice his advice of being moderate in all the paths I take.

After I left College, Dr Scott was my only bridge to Lincoln. Mrs Suzanne Scott and he came to Singapore in 2009 (and Dr Scott visited again in 2010) and I had an opportunity to meet them. Dr Scott linked me up on Facebook. I promised myself that when I become more stable in my career, I would pay him a visit in Adelaide. I sent him an email and left a Facebook message in August and September 2014, only to find out that he passed away a year before. I learnt that I must treasure every moment. More importantly, I must put Dr Scott's advice into practice. His values and influence survived.

My friend, Dr Hou Kok Chong was an academic in a Malaysian university. He once served in the office of Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Higher Education. With his vast experience and encounters with various universities and residential colleges, Dr Hou gave a thumbs up to Lincoln College, and recommended his teenage daughter to consider putting herself in this College if she would consider pursuing tertiary studies in Australia.

Yes, Lincoln College is worth the recommendation. The right recipe of students coming from different countries, races and backgrounds offers Lincolnites an eye-opening exposure. The common areas such as the



Dining Hall allows students to experience and enjoy community living. The Principals and senior staff are always there to offer a second opinion and guide the youth back to a proper and correct track. I love this place, and I must thank Ms Bastick for inviting me to return. This is the place where I had shared joy and anger with friends from different nations, where I met my first girlfriend and where I struggled for my exams and thesis!

My memory of Lincoln College is part of my growing up process. Good things are meant to be shared. I will contribute and assist the college in whichever way I can, so that more students could have the opportunity to stay in Lincoln.

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Quek Ngee Meng (Alumnus 1988 – 92)
Malaysian Lawyer

Featured image: Quek, Dr Hou and their families in front of the College van during their visit to the Barossa Valley.

Image (Top): Quek (bottom left) at the 1988's International Night. (Image from Stag 88)

alumni news

A stunning portrait by Tsering Hannaford

We were delighted to recently receive the completed portrait of former College Principal, Rebecca Pannell which now hangs in the Dining Hall alongside the other previous Principals of Lincoln.

The emerging young artist Tsering Hannaford has created a stunning portrait which captures perfectly the character of Ms Pannell. Tsering proudly follows in the footsteps of her father Robert Hannaford AM (Alumnus 1962-64), the renowned artist who painted the portraits of College Masters, Rev John Whitehead and Dr Geoff Scott.

Robert Hannaford AM - Congratulations

We take this opportunity to congratulate Robert who has been recognised with the Order of Australia for his services to the visual arts in the Queen's Birthday Honours. He was awarded the AM for his significant service to the visual arts as a painter and sculptor.

Robert has been a regular finalist for the Archibald Prize and was the winner of the

Archibald People's Choice Prize in 1992, 1996, and 1998. He has created commercial works including 'The Centenary of Federation' painting in Parliament House and the 'High Court 150 Years Anniversary' painting in Canberra. He has also created many civic sculptures including 'Sir Donald Bradman', 'Roy Rene' and 'Simpson and Donkey', as well as over 400 portraits.

Young Citizen of the Year

Port Lincoln Young Citizen of the Year Kendra Kotz (Alumna 2011) has been fundraising for people in need for almost half her life. Kendra's charity work began 10 years ago with a letter in the Port Lincoln Times asking people to join her in a Walk for Cancer because a family member was suffering terminal cancer.

Living in Fiji as a teenager had a big influence on her and while there she helped run a special sports day for disabled and intellectually impaired children. She has also organised appeals for school supplies for third world countries and shoes for Africa, helped fundraise \$20,000 for country patient accommodation, and this year helped raise awareness and money for the Craniofacial Foundation.
(Credit: Port Lincoln Times)

Image: (L-R) His excellency the honourable Hieu Van Le AO, Robert Hannaford AM, Vera Hannaford, Alison Hannaford and Kay Hannaford-Seamark; Tsering Hannaford with the portrait Lincoln's 4th Principal, Ms Rebecca Pannell; Port Lincoln Young Citizen of the Year, Kendra Kotz during the award ceremony on Australia Day







1. Quek Ngee Meng (1988 - 1992) with his wife, Lee Hui and sons, Shao Chen and Shao Yang. Quek is currently working as a lawyer in Malaysia. Read more about his Lincoln experience on page 17.
2. (L-R) Nick Watson, Sarah Fletcher (2006 - 07), Kaja Koort and Peter Titley (2006 - 07). Having to spent two years in London, Sarah returned to Adelaide prior to moving to Singapore. Peter is currently living in London.
3. Stephen Ludwig (2009 - 10) is a videographer and is currently filming and producing Lincoln College's promotional video.
4. Jason Saville (2006 - 08) is currently working as the Digital Specialist in a marketing agency in Adelaide.
5. Dr Christopher Wong (2005 - 10) donated some text books to the library before relocating to Sydney.
6. Angus Randall (2008 - 10) is currently the breakfast presenter at Radio Adelaide.
7. Ryan Robertson (2009) with his younger brother Liam during Move-In Day.
8. James Eid and family during Move-In Day. James' father Graham Mowatt was also at Lincoln from 1979 to 1983.
9. (L-R) Paul Hicks (1982 - 85), Karen Abraham (1983 - 85) met with Principal Linda Bastick and Development Manager Stephen Brooks in February.
10. George (Vince) Vincent (College Administrator, 1989 - 2000) came by to farewell David at his retirement morning tea.
11. Dr Hannah McGinness (nee Chilton) (2003) and baby Patrick visited their friends Steve and Airlie Lacy who are currently staying at Lincoln College. Hannah is married to Sam and is a paediatric trainee in Sydney.
12. Development Manager Stephen Brooks, Principal Linda Bastick and Bob Sloane (College Administrator, 2005 - 08). Bob is currently the Mayor of the Barossa Council.
13. Phoebe Lim Sio Lin (2002 - 03) and husband Reeno Lim visited Lincoln during their holiday from Malaysia.
14. A huge congratulations to Dr Tharani Anandarajan (Alumnus 2005 - 07) on her recent marriage to Siva Purushothuman in February 2015. A few Lincolinites were amongst the guests in the Indian wedding ceremony held in Singapore: Sing Yew Foo (2003 - 08), Dr Ellen Horner (2005 - 06) and June Field (Alumni Coordinator, 2003 - 08).



Michelle Rawady spent two years at Lincoln in 1983 and 1984. Michelle passed away peacefully at Mary Potter Hospice on 16 February 2015. Her fifteen month struggle with ovarian cancer ended her life prematurely and tragically. She was only 49 years of age. Her funeral in Kapunda was attended by a very large number of Lincolnites, with several travelling from overseas and interstate to honour Michelle. The funeral was a testimony to the impact Michelle had had on people from many walks of life. The large Catholic church in Kapunda overflowed with friends, family and large numbers of those who she had worked with in the Catholic secondary education arena.

To paraphrase her Lincoln friends, Michelle had an amazing zest for life, was known for her generous nature, a quick, sharp sense of humour and her quirky sayings; and we all think it is dreadfully unfair that she is gone. At college Michelle had a wide circle of friends and she remained close to many from that time throughout her life. She was a skilful tennis player and netballer and an even more enthusiastic socialite.

Michelle grew up in Kapunda and came to Lincoln to study as a teacher. Peterborough

was her first teaching assignment, and she then spent the rest of her professional life in the Catholic Education system where she developed a formidable reputation as an educator. Michelle worked in a number of schools as well as the Catholic Education Office where she worked as a consultant who supported and mentored Early Career Teachers.

As a secondary teacher within Catholic Education, Michelle helped to guide, shape and develop the minds and lives of many young people as they completed their studies and went on to adult life. She is remembered and appreciated as a person who had energy and a love for life. Staff and past students warmly recall a teacher who was firm and fair with students, wanting the very best for her students and wanting them to be their best selves. She taught at Xavier College in Gawler for almost 12 years. She was first appointed to Xavier as a House Director and as the SACE Coordinator; when she left in September 2009 she was Acting Deputy Principal. She also held various positions as acting Deputy Principal before being appointed as the substantive Deputy Principal at Mt Carmel College in 2014.

Michelle was a very intelligent and articulate person and will be remembered for her wonderful capacity to engage in witty verbal repartee. Her personality and language skills enable her to say what needed to be said effectively so as to ensure positive outcomes for all.

Michelle was diagnosed with the cancer in late 2013. She accepted all the medical treatments, hoping to overcome the disease and go into remission. Sadly this was not to be. As her Lincoln friends came to learn of the

gravity of Michelle's illness, old friends rallied around and hoped for a positive outcome. The Lincoln connection remained strong to the end and beyond. Michelle, like many of us, was someone whose life was significantly influenced by her time at Lincoln, with the strong bonds formed and life experiences gained. Her Lincoln friends are devastated by her passing, but so blessed to have known her. The tales of her "Michelleisms" amongst the Lincolnites at her wake are not for publication in this forum, but made us all laugh with tears in our eyes.

Michelle is survived by her fiancé Heath, sister Rose and her family and brother Greg.

Vale Michelle.

Paul Hicks, Heather Malcolm and a myriad of Lincolnites from the 80's

The Hambly Building is definitely the focus for 2015/2016

Anticipation is high as the designs are road-tested and the schedule of building work is finalised, prior to work commencing on the Hambly Building refurbishment project in semester two.

Whilst the building work may be disruptive and may cause some inconvenience, we are sure the results will more than compensate.

To complement the refurbishment of the Hambly Building we are redeveloping the outdoor BBQ area adjacent to the Hamby Dining Hall.

As Linda has mentioned in her article, we are looking to rejuvenate the garden, creating a lush, green space with hard and soft landscaping. This redevelopment will provide a tranquil and relaxed feel in an area of the College which is consistently used by residents, for eating, studying and relaxing but is now looking tired and in need of a facelift.

In order to complete this project in conjunction with the refurbishment of the Hambly Building we are seeking support from the many friends of Lincoln College.

We are constantly looking to improve the facilities of Lincoln and the lives of our residents and we can only do this with the generosity of our alumni and friends

Should you wish to donate to the Hambly Outdoor BBQ redevelopment, or to Scholarships, Bursaries or College Choice, please see the details over the page.

No matter how large or small, your contribution will be valued and we thank you for thinking of Lincoln.



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