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of Dr. Geoff Scott**



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12 - 14 August 2016

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from the principal./ce

It has certainly been an action packed start to the year! I have enjoyed getting to know our new and returning Lincolnites better, and it is wonderful to see what a diverse community we are again this year with our residents coming from eighteen countries as well as all over Australia. My weekly corridor dinners have been fun, and now that the weather is colder I am also hosting get-togethers in Whitehead Building. There is nothing like the comfort of toasting marshmallows over a crackling fire on a cold afternoon! Our dogs Izzy and Ash like these sessions too.

I have also enjoyed working with the new Chair of the Lincoln College Board Roland Roccioletti. Roland is bringing a fresh perspective and energy to Board meetings, and will add a lot of value in coming years. We are lucky to have someone of Roland's calibre contributing to Lincoln's future. You will be hearing more from Roland in the next edition of Lincoln Line.

Improving our facilities for our residents

Several projects to improve our facilities have been completed this year. The Hambly Building was re-opened to residents in February after being closed last year for refurbishment.



Resident rooms are now comfortable and quiet with the larger beds being particularly appreciated. I have received overwhelmingly positive feedback about how nice it is to live in the 'new' Hambly. You can read more about the opening and the recently launched fundraising appeal on pages 14 and 15.

The ground floor of the Hambly Building is the last stage of the refurbishment project to be completed, with a new social area to be opened mid year. The social area will comprise a new kitchen with glass sliding doors that open out to a private outdoor BBQ area, and a lounge and

Featured image: Linda and the residents of the Admin Building during her corridor dinner; **Image (above):** Ash and Izzy enjoying a cosy afternoon in front of the fire in Whitehead.

casual eating space. This social area will be able to be booked by residents for small gatherings. The old ground floor Hambly kitchen is being turned into an art space.

The main Hambly BBQ area is looking great after being replanted, with fresh paint and additional paving to finish it off. This was made possible by funds raised through the Annual Appeal, and you can read more about this on page 23.

Residents have also been enjoying the new heavy weights gym and cardio gym that were opened this year. These gyms are spacious, light and air-conditioned making them a pleasure to train in. Alumnus Graham Mowatt (1979-83) generously donated a truck load of pre-loved gym equipment to the College which made the gym relocation and expansion project achievable. This aligns perfectly with our wellbeing focus, and our belief in the importance of keeping the balance between studying and keeping fit and healthy.

Another significant improvement in our facilities this year has been the introduction of self-serve dining. For the first time residents can choose which dishes they serve themselves,

and how much they want to eat. We have also made vegetarian options available to everyone this year which has proved popular. Residents are eating more and throwing less food scraps into rubbish bins, which speaks for itself really!

Geoff Scott Scholarship

I travelled to Malaysia in May to raise funds for the Geoff Scott Scholarship, named after our much loved previous Principal who passed away in 2013. Lincoln Alumni from Singapore and Malaysia were the driving force behind the establishment of this scholarship as they wanted to honour the contribution Dr. Scott made to so many international students' lives.

I was joined at the dinner by the Chair of the Lincoln College Board Roland Roccioletti, as well as previous Principal Dr. Peter Gunn and his wife Margaret, and Helen Ahrens Vice President of the Lincoln College Alumni Association. You can read more about Helen's visit on page 17.

It was a fun event, with auctions of Australian Art to keep things lively. I am proud to say we have raised enough money to fund a perpetual ten week scholarship and I hope this will grow further in coming months. At the end of the

Images (below): 1. Checking out the kitchenette and common area in the newly improved Hambly after the Official Re-opening of Hambly Building; **2.** Alumnus Graham Mowatt (1979-83) testing out the weight machine in the new heavy weights gym; **3.** (L-R) Ming Yew Cheah, Pearl Cheah, Cynthia Kanagasabai, Kumar Kanagasabai & Ngee Meng Quek (1988-92) at the fundraising dinner in KL.





year we will award our first scholarship to a Singaporean or Malaysian student to live at Lincoln in 2017.

This scholarship is a shining example of how the Lincoln alumni community has worked together to make their dream a reality. I am so grateful for their efforts, and know they will get deep satisfaction from seeing this scholarship awarded every year and knowing their efforts made a difference in the recipients' lives.

Strategic Planning

I am looking forward to the upcoming Strategic Planning sessions being led by Chair of the Board Roland Roccioletti. Together the Board will focus on the revitalisation of the College's brand, and will agree on goals to ensure our strategic directions are achieved. You will be hearing more about this work later in the year. These are exciting times for Lincoln College!

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Linda Bastick
 Principal/Chief Executive

Welcome New Chair of the Board!

We are pleased to welcome the new Chair of the Lincoln College Board Roland Roccioletti who joined us in January.

Some of you will already have met Roland at the recent Alumni Dinner in Kuala Lumpur.

Roland holds Director positions on several Boards in both the not-for-profit and commercial sectors, and has a wealth of experience in Marketing, Business Management, Strategy and Leadership Development.

He is currently Director of Future Proof, a specialist Business Consulting Practice.

Roland will soon be leading the Board through a strategic planning process, which you will hear more about in the next edition of Lincoln Line.

Featured image: (Top) (L-R) Aik Boon Leow, Alex Tang, Alicia Chong, Linda Bastick, Karen Abraham, Roland Roccioletti, Patrick Quah, Ngee Meng Quek & Dr. Peter Gunn; (Bottom) (L-R) Ayesha Mohd Faiz, Helen Ahrens, Kean Kok Yap & Margaret Gunn at the fundraising dinner in Kuala Lumpur to celebrate and honour the legacy of the late Dr. Geoff Scott.

a great start to 2016

The Lincoln community have had very positive start to 2016, with an engaged and excited group of freshers welcomed warmly into College by a friendly 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, the Residential Advisors, Academic Tutors and College Club Executive. Bing Hao Yap (Senior Residential Advisor and second member of his family to work in this role, Masters in Architecture), James Grantham (Senior Academic Tutor, 6th year Medicine) and Leyla Bey (College Club President, final year Commerce) are leading the three teams to make Lincoln a safe, fun and successful place to live and study.

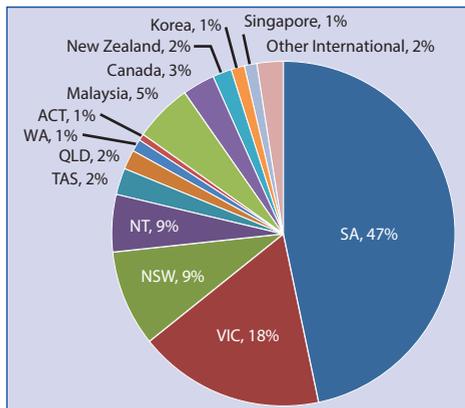
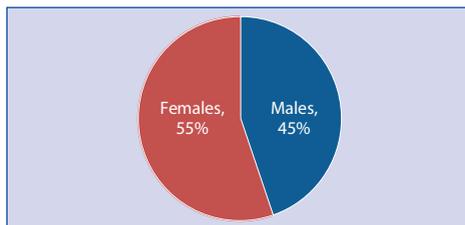
Demographics in College

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 has slightly more women than men this year, reflecting the balance of applications received, with 55% women. In terms of residents' hometowns, South Australian rural students dominate the College, at 47%, while students from other

Australian states comprise 38%, and our International contingent coming in at 15% of the College.

Dr. Jordan Bell

Dean



Images: 1. James Grantham & Bing Hao Yap during Move-In Day; 2. Leyla Bey (bottom row, first from the left) and the 2016's College Club; 3. O'LYMPIC WEEK: Let the Lincoln Games 16' begin!



moving in

Move-In Day at Lincoln is always the most hectic day of the year. Besides spending days and nights working on door signs for the residents, there are still preparations for the Induction session by the Residential Advisors. But when it comes to Saturday itself, seeing all the excited freshers made us feel relieved and keen for the challenge!

We began at 8am with everyone in their position. The friendly College Central staff taking photos of the newcomers and giving out keys and forms, the Principal and Dean introducing themselves to the parents and new residents, while the Residential Advisors, Academic Tutors and College Club Exec were standing by to help carry luggage and settle the new arrivals into their new rooms. There was music, with bean bags and footy on the lawns, which gave a welcoming and relaxing atmosphere for the freshers who were anxious on their first day.

Things settled down at about noon, when all the freshers and their parents gathered on East Lawns for a picnic lunch. The RAs, ATs and Exec wandered around talking to parents and the freshers, finding common interest and sharing their experiences of Lincoln.

Images: 1. Linda, the Principal / CE and Jordan, the Dean greeting parents and freshers on Move-In Day; 2. Parents and freshers enjoying a picnic lunch on East Lawns before O'Week kicks off; 3. Residential Advisors of 2016.

After saying goodbye to family and friends, the freshers moved to the Common Room where the O'Week induction kicked off with some icebreakers, quickly followed by a college tradition – the name game, where everyone gathered in a circle and set about trying to memorise each resident's name. Finally we split into groups and the RAs outlined the College rules, policies and safety procedures.

After hours of induction, the freshers then had a chance to change into their formal wear, for their very first Academic Dinner. Once dinner finished, the RAs organised building parties for the freshers and oldies to round off the evening.

It had been a tiring first day, of what was the beginning of an exciting week. For the RAs, relief at the end of a successful day, thanks to everyone's cooperative and supportive spirit. We were pleased with all the help we received, from the College Central Staff, ATs, Exec and also the returners. Everyone did their part and helped each other. It was a great start to the rest of the year!

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Bing Hao Yap

Senior Residential Advisor



the o'lympic spirit

Once again the year is well underway and we are in for a wonderful 2016. Move-In Day is always a day of trepidation for the freshers, actually more a day of excitement for the freshers and a day of trepidation and breakdowns for the parents. Don't worry mum and dad we looked after them and O'Week went off without a hitch. Barnyard is always a favourite and a great way to start the week and of course Scav Hunt was once again a huge success. I could not be more proud of all the newbies spirit; we've reached May and have already played, tennis, debating, netball, swimming, soccer and football. As per usual this year we have not only seen some great performances on the field but also been truly supported by many "soccer mums and dads." Thankyou for embracing this great place and all of the things it had to offer; you are what make this place a community.

Sports are a major part of our calendar and so far everyone has done their bit. Lincoln Girls placed 2nd in Netball and we taught those not from eastern states how to kick an AFL footy. Overall it's been a semester where not only did people perform but friendships were also created and so much fun was had. College and especially Lincoln is a place where even if you're not great at sport as long as you're out there and giving it your all or supporting the team you are just as appreciated, which is fantastic. Sports also gave us Aussie students the chance to introduce the international and exchange students to a good old-fashioned BBQ. Welcome to each Lincoln fresher, we're proud to have you as a stag!!!

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Leyla Bey

College Club President 2016



the a-team

In 2016, as the Senior Academic Tutor, I have the pleasure of leading the Lincoln College Academic Team. The team is a group of ten senior students, each representing different fields of study, employed by the College to deliver academic assistance and mentorship to residents studying related courses. We have specialised tutors in the areas of medicine, dentistry, health sciences, science, engineering, professions and humanities, as well as a tutor focused on aiding with transitional study areas. This rag-tag bunch of academically orientated tertiary students caters for and delivers a quality program to Lincoln's 170-odd residents. Many of our tutors excel academically themselves and are enthusiastic about delivering supplementary educational content to the Lincoln residents.

This year, we have seven pillars of support.

1. The provision of general academic support throughout the year. This manifests through academic role-modelling, mentoring and monitoring of at-risk students.
2. The delivery of direct academic support throughout the year. This is reflected through the hundreds of tutorial sessions the academic team delivers each year, both didactic teaching and more general assistive, student-directed "drop-in" sessions.
3. The recently instituted transitional development program, led by Ms Megan McIntosh. This program delivers weekly sessions to interested students on topics that further their academic and professional development.
4. The hosting of annual academic panel sessions. These events are hosted by the academic tutor of each cohort and bring in Lincoln College alumni and experts in

the community from specific professional domains to interact with our student body. This provides invaluable networking opportunities to our residents.

5. The organising of cohort functions each term for students. This is an enjoyable activity or event set up by the relevant academic tutor for their cohort each term. They provide an opportunity for each cohort to come together and socialise in a non-academic context.
6. The hosting of the academic Cohort Cup each term. This is an inter-cohort four stage competition, with one event held each term. They provide an opportunity for some friendly rivalry between cohorts. This year, the Cohort Cup incorporates Academic Quiz Night, Letters and Numbers, Cohort Feud and Cards against Humanities.
7. The delivery of the Academic Team Presents series. This year, the Academic Team will host a number of general social events for the college, particularly during times of high academic stress. The events that the team hold annually include Academic Sit-In Movie Night, Academic Petting Zoo, Swot-Vac Massages, Gelati Night and Waffle Night.

The story so far.....

So far this year, the Academic Team has been busy, running several smash-hit events and bombarding students relentlessly with tutorials and academic assistance. In O'Week, we delivered three sessions to the student body. The day after the freshers had moved in to College, they were mesmerised with the highly entertaining academic induction. Here, students learnt who the Academic Team was, where they can go for help and which areas are

good to use as study spaces. They also learnt that the Academic Team was the cool team at Lincoln. This session was quickly followed up the next night with the always popular quiz night which the Academic Team had successfully seized from the College Club in the great coup of 2014. This event was extremely well attended and enjoyed by all, some may have even enjoyed it a little too much. In any case, the night was carried by the medical cohort as they logged their first victory in the Cohort Cup series for the year. Two days later, the Academic Team hosted Academic Night in the dining hall which provided an opportunity for each cohort to bond over some food. Following the dinner, the students from each cohort attended their first cohort function. Many groups played board games, a couple had pizza but only the Engineers splurged their entire budget on purchasing 204 GLORIOUS CHICKEN NUGGETS.

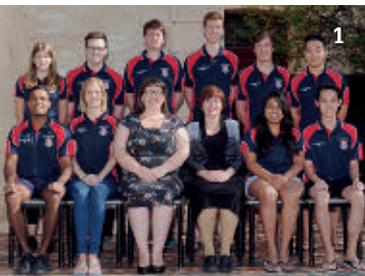
After the hustle and bustle of O'Week, you could be forgiven for thinking that the Academic Team went into hibernation mode but we still had much work to be done. We turned our attention to delivering high quality academic assistance to the residents of the College. Each

week, we have hosted drop-in sessions for every cohort in the dining hall and set about breaking records for the number of tutorials we provide. Our total so far is 145 and counting. We will continue to rack up the tutorials for the rest of the term but our attention has turned to a nobler pursuit, a grander endeavour, a greater purpose, one with a more significant sense of meaning. We aim to have delivered 500 CHICKEN NUGGETS to the engineering students of Lincoln College by the end of the semester.

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James Grantham

Senior Academic Tutor 2016

Images: **1.** The A-team of 2016; **2.** Health Science Panel Session with guest panellists: (L-R) Annemarie Menne, Scott Carlson (2009-12), Dr Shohreh Majd & Tony Hewitt; **3.** The engineers preparing to devour their 204 chicken nuggets.



wellbeing at lincoln

2016 marks the active roll-out of our Wellbeing Project at Lincoln. Staff and residents have all been involved since the start of the year and learning about some of the key factors involved in Wellbeing. Staff training commenced in January, with Linda, Jordan and Steve presenting material to the staff teams at College. We covered Wellbeing topics including the links between thoughts and reactions, checking “what’s most important?” in complex situations, how to balance your thinking when faced with cognitive traps and the importance of Gratitude to Wellbeing. Residential Advisors and Academic Tutors reviewed their personal Strengths and looked at ways to bring their Strengths to everyday life to improve their performance on difficult tasks. Residents have been offered most of the topics above, as well as training in Values-based Goal Setting, which helps you link your goals to the things in life that mean the most to you, so you can achieve what you aim for more readily. Forthcoming topics for all residents and staff include: more focus on Gratitude; learning about Meditation and the importance of being “in the moment”; Interpersonal Problem Solving, which is great for resolving issues with people you care about; and Active-Constructive Responding, which builds strong relationships.

We also offered all staff and residents the opportunity to measure their current level of Wellbeing, before training started; 17 staff and 79 student residents completed an online PERMA+ survey administered by SAHMRI’s Wellbeing and Resilience Centre (WRC). The average PERMA+score was 7.3 for female staff and 6.0 for male staff; male staff members’ scores were lower than female staffers scores for all areas except Engagement.

In student residents the average PERMA+score was 7.3 for female residents and 6.8 for male residents; however scores ranged as low



as 3.4, demonstrating a need for support to strengthen wellbeing in a number of residents. Male residents’ scores were lower than those of female residents for all areas except Engagement and Physical Health; but they scored lower on Negative Affect than the female residents, who reported experiencing higher amounts of negative emotions. Interestingly, residents with rural and international backgrounds reported higher levels of wellbeing than metropolitan residents; and those who spoke a language other than English as their main language reported the highest levels of wellbeing in the study. We look forward to seeing how these results improve over time as people begin to incorporate the lessons of the Wellbeing training into their everyday lives!

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Dr. Jordan Bell

Dean

Lincoln’s Wellbeing program is centred around the concept of **PERMA+**: Positive emotions, Engagement, Relationships, Meaning, and Achievement, with the addition of Nutrition, Physical Activity, Sleep and Optimism. By addressing factors that enhance each of these areas, Wellbeing can be increased.



scholarship winners

2016 Scholarship winner celebrated

The annual Scholarship Dinner is an occasion to thank our scholarship donors who generously support the College and its residents and to highlight and reward those talented, deserving residents who through their endeavours have been recognised for their achievements.

College had the opportunity to celebrate this year's Scholarship recipients at formal dinner on 21 March. Residents and staff were joined by Dr. Hermina Burnett, entrepreneur, teacher

and currently Course Coordinator, New Venture Marketing at the University of Adelaide plus supporters of Lincoln College and members of the College Board.

Dr. Burnett captured the audience's attention and provided the residents with much encouragement and advice.

We would like to congratulate our 2016 Scholarship winners! We take this opportunity to thank all our friends and supporters of Lincoln!

Featured image: (L-R) Kathryn Simons, Lauren Smith, Prajay Patel, Ashton Ballinger, Olivia Jaeschke, Heidi Clark, Fergus Slape, Letitia McWhinnie, Brody Lock, Thomas Litster, Thomas Wiseman, Adina LaForgia & Max Sukarno.

Images (below): **1.** Kym Boxall & Pam O'Donnell; **2.** Dr. Jordan Bell, Dr. Neville Arthur and Linda Bastick; **3.** Graham Edmonds-Wilson; Samuel Tu & Daina Oliver.





Jubilee Scholarship

Prajay Patel

Frank Hambly Scholarship

Brody Lock

Colombo Scholarship

Max Sukarno

Andrew Smith Scholarship

Heidi Clark

Jane Smith Scholarship

Fergus Slape

Neville Arthur Scholarship

Thomas Litster

Ben Henderson Scholarship

Ashton Ballinger

Kathryn Simons

Letitia McWhinnie

Adina LaForgia

Lauren Smith

Thomas Wiseman

Sodexo Wellbeing Scholarship

Olivia Jaeschke

Featured image: (L-R) The Ben Henderson Scholarship winners, Lauren Smith, Adina LaForgia, Thomas Wiseman, Ashton Ballinger, Letitia McWhinnie & Kathryn Simons with Bob Sloane.

Images (below): **1.** Bing Hao Yap, Assoc. Prof. David McKirdy & Max Sukarno; **2.** Dr. Hermina Burnette delivering her speech during the Scholarship Dinner; **3.** Heidi Clark, Dr Andrew Smith, Dr Jane Smith & Fergus Slape.



reopening of hambly

Saturday, April 9th 2016, saw the official re-opening of the Hambly Building. The building is named in honour of Rev Dr. Frank Hambly, who was instrumental in the planning, development and establishment of the College. Rev Dr. Hambly was also Master of the College for its first twenty years of operation. The building, originally opened on November 1970 by Sir Henry Basten, a former vice-chancellor of the University of Adelaide, was officially re-opened by alumnus Dr. Peter Hambly, the son of the Rev Dr. Frank Hambly.

The celebration was attended by around 60 guests including Ms. Rachel Sanderson MP (State Member for Adelaide and Shadow Minister for Families and Child Protection; Social Housing; Volunteers and Youth), Ms. Sue Clearihan, North Ward Councillor, and other distinguished guests and alumni of Lincoln College.

Speaking on behalf of the Lincoln College Board, alumnus Kym Boxall took the opportunity to note the contributions made by three individuals instrumental in the successful refurbishment: alumnus Richard Stafford, whose company was responsible for the design and implementation of the project; Board member David Banks who oversaw the project

on behalf of Lincoln College; and Mark Dignan, Buildings and Services Manager at Lincoln College who managed the refurbishment 'on the ground'.

The Hambly Building has undergone a major transformation which has brought the interior of the building into the modern era, providing comfortable living spaces and facilities that better meet the needs of today's residents. Bedrooms have king-single beds, new furniture, fridges, new carpet and wall panelling. Insulation in floors and walls means rooms are now quiet and study friendly. The installation of ceiling fans, and eco-friendly heating and lighting in bedrooms will significantly reduce the College's carbon footprint. The installation of kitchenettes and common rooms on every floor bring a new level of amenity to residents.

The entire building has also been fitted with a high speed wireless network, providing a reliable foundation for residents' educational and social IT requirements.

The Hambly Building has been home to approximately 2,500 residents from 57 countries around the world since its opening in 1970 and with its new lease of life we hope it will be enjoyed by many more residents over coming years.

Images (below): **1.** Dr. Peter Hambly cutting the ribbon, marking the re-opening of the Hambly Building; **2.** Mark Dignan, Richard Stafford and David Banks; **3.** Guests admiring the newly improved Hambly rooms during the tour of the Hambly Building after the ribbon cutting ceremony.



LCAA & you

It has been a hectic beginning to 2016 with most of our major events having already come and gone. We welcomed the new alumni (recent college leavers) with a BBQ on the East Lawns of College back in March. This was and is a great event, as it is a chance for recent leavers to get to know the older alumni, as well as a chance for all alumni to intermingle with current students and staff of College.

Prior to the new alumni BBQ however, the alumni committee had been busy making plans for our main event which was held earlier in the year than normal. We had decided to shift the date of this year's annual alumni dinner to coincide with the College's celebration of the Hambly refurbishment, which was to be held in early April. This turned out to be a great day with an opening ceremony and tours of the impressively modern and bright interior of the new Hambly Building. A far cry from what most alumni would remember Hambly being like. The College announced at the ceremony that to help recoup the cost of the refurbishment, a Hambly Appeal had been set up seeking donations. For certain dollar amounts the privilege of having your name immortalised on an honour board, a door plaque on a room

or even to name one of the corridors could be yours. For more information see the College website: <http://www.lincoln.edu.au/support/donations/>

The ceremony was held late afternoon as a prelude to our annual alumni dinner, which followed in the Dining Room. It was a wonderful night where we heard from the current College Club President, Leyla Bey, as to what College life is currently like and our guest speaker, Dr. Paul Tosch, gave a thoughtful and conversation provoking vision of what life might be like in the not too distant future.

Not long after the dinner, College had planned a trip to Malaysia and Singapore as a part of the fundraising effort for the Dr. Geoff Scott scholarship. This scholarship honours the memory of Dr. Geoff Scott who made a significant impact on a great many South East Asian students who stayed at College while studying in South Australia. The alumni Committee saw this as a great opportunity for us to have a representative go along to make contact with alumni over there and hopefully recruit some champions who would be willing to be local Alumni Association representatives. To this end our Vice President, Helen Ahrens,

Images (below): 1. (L-R) Giselle Stutzer, Phillip Kuys, Sophia Hyland, Thomas Kuys, Gwilyn Saunders & Jochi Maker; **2.** Dr. Neville Arthur, Kenneth Webb, Linda Bastick, Kym Boxall, Sam Amamoo, Hon Christopher Sumner, Brett Blanks & Dr. Gregor Ramsey AM; **3.** Phil Kernick, Angus McRae, Leyla Bey, Helen Ahrens, Dr. Paul Tosch, Dr. Justin Ripper, Carly Cannon & Don Manifold.



went along with College to meet our alumni there. From all reports it was a very successful trip and you can see some of the photos on the Lincoln Alumni Association Facebook page and maybe recognise a few faces as well. If you wish to make a donation to the Dr. Geoff Scott Scholarship once again head to the college website: <http://www.lincoln.edu.au/support/donations/>.

For the rest of the year there is still the Rick Burge Winery Run to look forward to, which will be held on Saturday the 18th of June. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for further details and we will also circulate an email reminder closer to the date. This is a very popular event with limited numbers so get in early to reserve your spot.

Also keep a look out for the first decade of college celebration dinner to be held at college on the 9th of July. This Reunion Dinner is to celebrate the First 10 Years of Lincoln College and I encourage all alumni who entered College between 1952 and 1962 to come along for a great get together. Neville Arthur has been instrumental in organising this event with College and I am sure it will be a wonderful evening.

That's all from me, for now, and I hope to see you at an alumni event soon.

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Dr. Justin Ripper

President
Lincoln College Alumni Association

Images (below): 1-3. Alumni caught up with old friends and reminiscing on old times at the 2016's LCAA Annual Dinner; **4.** (L-R) Dr. Peter Gunn, Alex Tang, Roland Rocciolletti & Helen Ahrens; **5.** Youn Kuan Hah, Shen Toh Guo, Jasmine Koh, Aik Boon Leow, Alicia Chong, Karen Abraham, Patrick Quah & Kean Kok Yap; **6.** Alex Fong, Dr. Peter Gunn, Dr. Shir Ley Tan, Margaret Gunn & Alex Tang.



fundraising dinner in kl

The Lincoln College Alumni Association has long supported its Alumni around the world with events, networking, opportunities and life-long friendships. Prior to joining LCAA I had organized a Northern American reunion in Washington DC where alumni were brought together after many years to share stories over drinks and reconnect.

As Vice President of the Lincoln College Alumni Association now, I was fortunate to be able to head over to Singapore and Malaysia this April to attend Lincoln College's Geoff Scott Scholarship Dinner in representation of LCAA and also hold our own Alumni Association Drinks event.

The Dr. Geoff Scott Scholarship Fundraising Dinner was a lively event where alumni, friends of College, current and past Principals and the new Chair attended. In an evening where we remembered Dr. Geoff Scott and his significant contribution to Lincoln College, we participated in sharing stories and donations towards a scholarship in his memorial. The LCAA donated \$2,000 towards this scholarship, as a reinvestment in Lincoln's future students.

During this event, the enthusiastic Alumni at the event and myself decided we needed to have another catch up over drinks the following week. We met in Kuala Lumpur and attracted an outstanding attendance from a range of Alumni for drinks and local Malaysian food. It was a lovely night with many funny stories about our different times spent at Lincoln College. We also decided to start a Malaysian chapter of Alumni that will be supported by the LCAA in helping to organise events that foster our collegian spirit in every corner of the world.

If you would like to run an Alumni event in your city, anywhere in the world, or would like to join an existing one, please reach out to the LCAA: we'd love to put you in touch with a local group or support you in leading an event.

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Helen Ahrens
Vice President
Lincoln College Alumni Association

Images (below): 1. Ayesha Mohd. Faiz excited over winning a coveted packet of the famous Australian "Tim Tams"; 2. Happy College supporters, Chew Yin Wong, Guan Hock Lim, Steven Tan & Keng Keong Ng; 3. Helen catching up with fellow alumni for a drink the following week after the Fundraising Dinner in KL.



1952-62: a reunion dinner

Celebrating the First Ten Years – A Reunion Dinner

We are looking forward to hosting a new event at College this winter: a Reunion Dinner for Collegians of a particular era. This occasion, “Celebrating the First Ten Years,” will be for those who entered the College between 1952 and 1962.

The dinner will be held at the College on July 9, 2016 in the Hambly Dining Hall. Pre-dinner drinks will be at 6.30 pm, and dinner will be served at 7.00 pm.

The after dinner speech will be given by Emeritus Prof Max Kamien AM, who was at the College from 1955 to 1958, and was one of a number of medical students from WA. Max became the Foundation Professor of General Practice at the University of Western Australia. In 1998 he was made a Member of the Order of Australia, “for services to medicine, particularly in the area of Aboriginal Health and Rural Medicine”.

Dr. Morris Peacock AM (1960 to 1964) has volunteered to tell some amusing stories about life at Lincoln. Morris received a full scholarship while at College, and in 1965 he was awarded the inaugural Lincoln Collegians’ Prize. In 2005, he was made a Member of the Order of Australia for “service to thoracic medicine, particularly as a pioneer of innovative surgical techniques and as an educator”.

The use of a roving microphone will allow others to contribute their tall tales. In particular, Tony Wallace has offered to tell us some of the anecdotes in the articles he has contributed to the Lincoln Line.

The evening will conclude with the singing of the Lincoln Song, “Lloyd George loves Sir Arthur”, accompanied on the piano by John Sved.



This reunion is an occasion for us to honour the memory of the Rev Dr. Frank Hambly, whose vision saw the establishment of Lincoln College in 1952, and, as the first Master, oversaw its development in the early years. It is also an occasion to pay tribute to those who served the College on Council, in positions of responsibility within the College, and on the staff. It offers the opportunity to acknowledge the achievements of the early Lincoln Collegians, many of whom have served the community with distinction, and to remember those who are no longer with us.

Formal invitations were sent out in May, and tickets for the event can be purchased directly from Lincoln College or through the College website at: www.lincoln.edu.au/alumni/events

Images: Last year’s LCAA Dinner: **1.** (L-R) Anthony Wallace, Suzie Wallace, Heather Clegg, Michael Clegg, Elvira Stewart-Frick, Ross Frick, Max Kamien; **2.** (Top) (L-R) Robert F Smith, Peter Sanderson, Jack McLean; (Bottom) (L-R) John Sved, Neville Arthur, Jill Thomas;

taylor's/unisa study tour

In April, Lincoln was delighted to host a group of eight undergraduate Pharmacy students from Malaysia who called Lincoln their home during their week-long visit to Adelaide. This visit was planned and organised by alumna, Dr. Shir Ley Tan, who accompanied the group on their visit.

Shir Ley Tan (2004-2010) who was the Senior Tutor/Assistant Dean at Lincoln from 2007 to 2010, graduated from the University of South Australia with a PhD in Pharmacy and is currently working at Taylor's University in Kuala Lumpur as the Associate Dean for International Relations in the School of Pharmacy. The School of Pharmacy in Kuala Lumpur has recently entered into a partnership with UniSA and this group of Taylor's Pharmacy students were the first to take advantage of this cooperation.

Reporting on their successful visit, Dr. Tan explained that this was the first study trip organised in conjunction with the School of Pharmacy and their new international partner, the University of South Australia (UniSA). The one-week study-trip exposed students to Adelaide's hospitals, community pharmacies, non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and also allowed students to participate in lectures and tutorials with UniSA students. Dr. Tan said "UniSA has a strong emphasis on practice-based learning, and has made significant investments in high-quality teaching facilities such as their simulated hospital and on-campus clinics. These facilities allows students to gain sufficient practical experience on how to deal with people in the community, and helps to better prepare them before working in a real-world clinical setting."

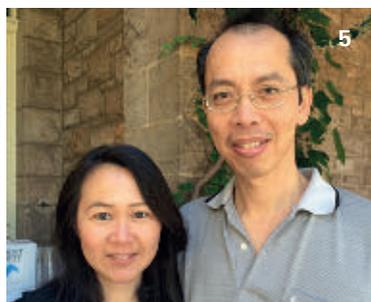
Taylor's students also got to visit the Royal Adelaide Hospital. Its new building is deemed to be the third most expensive building in the world, and is equipped with Robotic Automatic Guided Vehicle and Dispensing



Robots to deliver medicines, food, store supplies and linen throughout the hospital. The students also visited the National Pharmacy which is a community pharmacy that has installed automated dispensary technology. Such equipment significantly reduces prescription waiting times, and delivers better healthcare service to customers. Given the focus on experiential learning, the students had the opportunity to gain some hands-on experiences during their visits to various Australian NGOs - such as the Sexual Health Information Networking Education (SHINE) and Arthritis South Australia. Finally, there was the opportunity to visit tourist spots such as Hahndorf Village, Glenelg Beach, Cleland Wildlife Park and the Beerenberg Strawberry Farm.

The School of Pharmacy will be offering this study-trip again next year and Lincoln College looks forward to hosting the next cohort of students when they visit Adelaide.

alumni news



Visiting Lincoln recently: **1.** Kenneth Loh (2001-05) is now the brand strategist at a marketing/business development company in Singapore; **2.** Andrew McQuillan (2013-14) & Mary McQuillan (2010-13); **3.** John Agnew (1978-82) and his students from Naracoorte High School stayed at Lincoln while they attended a science conference in Adelaide. **4.** Adjunct Assoc. Prof. Anthony Moore (1970-74) was the Acting Principal of Lincoln after Rev. Hambly passed away; **5.** Judy (1987-89) & Eddie Yick (1985-88) dropped off their nephew Joshua on Move-In Day. Joshua's parents, Anne Tan (1985-88) & Jo Yick (1986-87) also met at Lincoln; **6.** Congratulations to Ingrid (1986-88) & Mathew Wilkshire (1985-88) who recently celebrated their wedding anniversary; **7.** Josiah Saunders (2010-15), next to the arcade machine which was created and donated to the College by Jeff Price, husband of past Principal, Bec Pannell with the assistance of Gwilyn Saunders (2012-15), Todd Mark (2009-12) and Josiah Saunders;

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8. Juliana Anokye (2013-14) (middle) with her sister Gloria and the Dean, Dr. Jordan Bell. Juliana is undertaking an honours year of a Bachelor of Medical Science Degree at the Australian National University; **9.** Noel Jayaratnam (1985-88) visited Lincoln whilst he was over in Melbourne for a wedding; **10.** Peter Ong (1982-83) & his wife, Hao Hsing dropped into College during their holiday in Adelaide; **11-13.** Hearty congratulations to Dr. Shir Ley Tan (2004-10) & Alex Fong (2004-10) on their wedding. Many Lincolmites were amongst the guests at the wedding dinner held in Kuala Lumpur, September 2015: Alice Foo (2005-10), Dr. Georgina Irish (2007-09), Dr. Bing Ik Yap (2005-10), Yu Ting Sim (2004-05), Chun Kai Gan (2004-07), Dr. Yick Ho Lam (2005-10), Linda & Martin Bastick, Tze Chian Ng (2002-04), Joanne Kong (2008-09), Ho Kwin Wong (2009-10), Sher Lynn Ng (2009-10), Calvin Ng (2009-10) & Cameron Frew (2004-08). The traditional Chinese wedding toast, "Yum Seng" was highlight of the night!

celebrating success



Country Musician on the Rise

In January of this year (2016) I was lucky enough to take the trip to Tamworth primarily as the lead guitarist for an artist named Amber Joy Poulton. I also entered a competition that is regarded as one of

the most prestigious amateur events held at the festival called the 'Aristocrat Entertainer of the Year' with a guest judge being Beccy Cole (for those that know anything about oz country music - she's a big deal!). I have been to Tamworth before as a youngster and entered the same competition twice, both times reaching the final 10 but nothing any further. This year I had been working extra hard on my craft which included improving instrumentally on the guitar, vocally and also getting a bigger and stronger stage presence - hence the "entertainer" side of things. I was able to win it this time around which is a massive achievement for me and another goal I can tick off the list but at the same time it is only the beginning of what I am trying to work towards. Living at Lincoln last year was the last place I expected myself to be 18 months ago, let alone being a full time student and musician! It was an amazing experience and I made great friends and learnt a lot about culture, leadership and work ethic which in hindsight was very useful in the way I conduct my musical and personal life now. I'm very grateful that I am able to do what I love and I

am also grateful that I made the right decision in coming to Lincoln, as it is such a welcoming and positive environment for someone that is in a completely new and exciting time in their life. In the past month I have travelled to Norfolk Island to perform at their Country music festival and have also competed in the Trans-Tasman Entertainer of the year which was a whole new and rewarding experience for me. In August I am on the lineup to play in 'Country Gold' which is held at Her Majesty's Theatre in Adelaide on the 27th. It would be great to see some familiar faces there! You can check my Facebook page for details, and if you're feeling generous you can like my music page to stay up to date with my musical adventures!

Link to Facebook page: <https://goo.gl/BPDbcb>

See you at old cols!

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Matt Pratt (Alumnus 2015)



The E. V. Clark Prize in Electrical & Electronic Engineering

On behalf of Lincoln College, we would like to congratulate Delana Seneviratne on receiving the E. V. Clark Prize for 2015 for the best performance in the level II course

in Electronics from the University of Adelaide. Delana is currently in his third year studying Engineering (Telecommunications).

thank you for your support

The 2015 Annual Appeal has now drawn to a close and we thank all our donors for their generosity. Through your gifts, we have been able to continue to support our ongoing projects and also to complete the redevelopment of the Hambly Dining Hall Barbeque Area which was the focus of last year's appeal.

The 2016 Annual Appeal is now open! We are always grateful to our supporters who, through their generous donations improve the facilities and academic life of the College.

This year we have our regular Annual Appeal contribution areas: the Scholarship and Bursary Fund, the Vic Edgeloe Library and Academic Resources fund, and College Choice. We also have two specific projects for you to consider supporting: mobile smart television units and sporting nets for the East Lawns.

Project 1: Mobile Big Screen Smart Televisions

This project has been suggested by current Lincoln residents as a great way to support the College's academic program. We are purchasing several mobile big screen smart televisions to be used for tutorials, streaming online lectures and for staff training sessions. These units will be a valuable resource during SWOTVAC as they can be placed in any area that residents congregate to study. Residents will also be able to book these units for entertainment purposes, streaming movies and TV shows straight from their laptops. You may wish to contribute an amount towards the purchase of one of these mobile units. Alternatively you may donate \$850 to entirely fund the purchase of a mobile unit, and we will affix a plaque bearing your name to that unit to recognise your generous support.



Project 2: Sports Nets for East Lawns

The other project you can contribute towards this year is the purchase of sports nets for East Lawns. This project has generated a great deal of excitement from our residents who enjoy nothing more than a game of badminton or soccer on the lawns but don't want the worry of breaking windows, damaging cars, trampling the garden and chasing balls that go over the fence! These nets will be permanently secured by poles and when drawn will completely enclose East Lawns, transforming them into a secure sports area. This project will encourage more residents to participate in Lincoln's wide ranging sports program which will be beneficial for their wellbeing and social connections.

We once again thank you for supporting Lincoln and improving the lives of our residents by donating to the Annual Appeal. Donations can be made directly through our website: <http://www.lincoln.edu.au/support/donations/> or by completing the form on the back of Lincoln Line.

Please note that all donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

