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## Lincoln Line

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**31 October 2011:** Applications deadline for 2012 – first round

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**29 November 2011:** Suppliers Breakfast (by invitation)

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

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**18 February 2012:** Move in day - Welcome Freshers!

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**19 February 2012:** Move in day – returning residents

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**24 February 2012:** Back to the Barnyard (Jubilee celebration)

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**22 March 2012:** Speed mentoring

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**23 April 2012:** Scholarships dinner

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**27-29 April 2012:** Homecoming weekend (Jubilee celebration)

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**26 May 2012:** Annual Alumni Dinner

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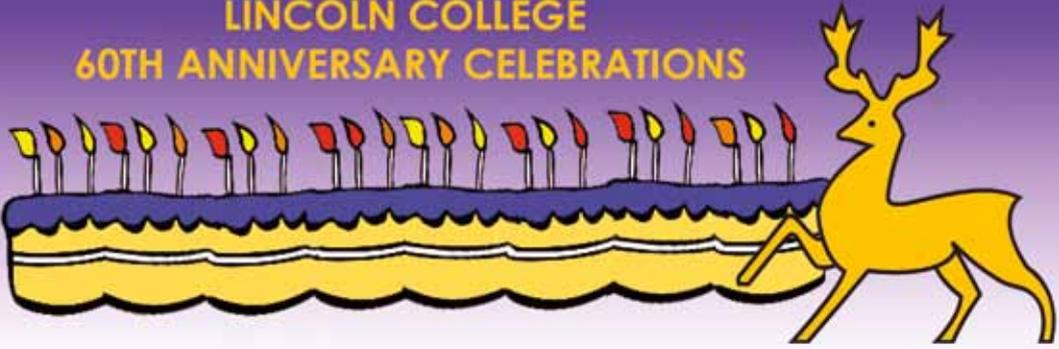
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# LINCOLN COLLEGE 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS



## from the principal

2012 is fast approaching and that means lots of opportunities to reflect on who we are as a College and where we have come from.

When asked to describe Lincoln in a sentence, it always includes “friendly, warm, welcoming and informal”. Across 2011 I have seen many examples of our friendliness and our informality – it is prominent in our Open Day tours as residents gladly show off our college facilities, little realising that they themselves are our greatest asset.

Guests to Formal Dinner always comment on what a lovely community we have, how attentive and helpful our residents are, they are often astounded at the depth of compassion and care that the residents have for each other and for the community beyond Lincoln.

As we head into the study-end of the year, the LC Council will be putting down their heads and studying Lincoln College and its competition as we prepare a new strategic plan for our wonderful future. You will see throughout this edition of Lincoln Line that we are also planning for our Jubilee Celebrations. Throughout the year we hope to gather your memories, stories and photographs so that at

the end we can produce a companion piece to the History Book – a collection that vividly expresses the Lincoln College spirit and brings to life the history of our College.

If you have any special recollections or moments that you would like to let us know about, please contact our College Librarian Mrs Carolyn MacDonald through College Central.



**Bec Pannell**  
Principal and CEO

Ramona Dalton, Development Director, has left Lincoln College to take up a position managing Public Relations for environmental scientist and adventurer, Tim Jarvis. The position’s focus on environmental issues, and the international perspective offered by the role, are a good match for Ramona’s talents and interests. We thank her for her contributions to Lincoln’s successes, and we wish her all the best for her future.



# thanks to our donors

## **Continuous Improvements thanks to you our donors!**

The capital expenditure and other projects this year are well underway:

- the Community Garden beds are built, the residents are already planning watermelon and strawberry patches;
- the Room of Requirement is chock full of soldering equipment and sewing equipment mostly donated through the 2011 Annual Appeal;
- the Abraham reading room has a new couch, and will soon sport new lamps;
- the Abraham music room has posters, a whiteboard with staves and new furniture;
- the late tea room will soon become an all day lounge/cafe with toast, fruit, newspapers and computer points;
- the health sciences students have a new massage table and stool which will move to a new “clinical room” in Abraham in 2012;
- the Hambly Common Room and Hambly Dining Room will soon sport new data projectors, retractable screens, sound equipment, lecterns and LCD display screen;

- the Computer Lab has a new Mac for the design and architecture students boasting a suite of relevant software; and
- most exciting of all are the new props under the Administration Balcony – thank you to all of our Old Colls who donated to the Number 45 Building Appeal, thank you to the Government for our grant – we are underway and soon the roof will be supported by some new beams and posts and the balcony will be safe and glorious again.

Thank you to Sodexo and to all of the Annual Appeal Donors for 2011-2012, you make these improvements possible. We will also see the installation of a new draftsman’s desk, light boxes, and a super PC for our engineering students and architecture students with software that will hopefully reduce their late nights in the Uni Labs. A light box will also go into the Clinical Room for x rays.

The Staff at Lincoln are very proud of these extra special services and facilities that we can offer to make life and learning better for our residents.

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**Bec Pannell**  
Principal and CEO



# annual appeal progress

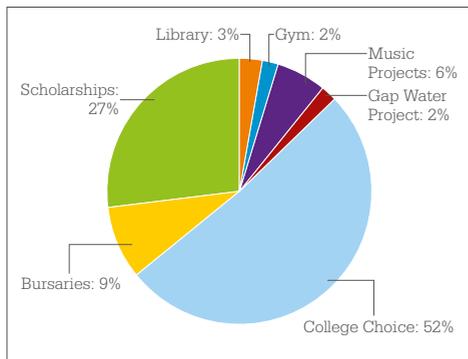
## Thank you to all those who have donated

to this year's annual appeal already! We still have a few months to go, and are shy of our \$25,000 target.

Did you receive a bursary or scholarship when you were at Lincoln? Why not donate a few dollars towards helping another resident this year? Or help Lincoln help the environment by putting some funds towards the GAP recycled water project.

The residents thank you for making a difference by investing in their futures.

Go on, add your name to the list!



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### College Club Life Members

If anyone knows of Alumni who were made College Club Life Members could they please send an email to the Principal with any details including year, name, and reason for the life membership, as we are putting an honour board up in the Common Room as part of our Jubilee celebrations. Many thanks.



# college archives

This year has seen the start of organising items of College history in a logical way. Over the years many things have been collected, but sadly a lot of the story is missing. I am looking for specific items (listed below), however I envisage that the College archives will eventually contain a wide range of print and non print items. If you have anything relating to the College or can write some reminiscences of things that happened during your stay at College, or what you have achieved since leaving Lincoln, I would love to add them to the archives as part of our living history.

#### Specific Items needed:

- Copy of Stag 1987.
- Any copies of Ibex pre 1981.
- College photographs 1968, 1977, 1978, 1983, 1995, 2002.
- Names of collegians from 1992.

*If you have copies of these items and you're willing to donate or loan them to the College, we would appreciate you getting in touch with us.*

To give you an idea of the breadth of things I'm looking for I'll give you a list: Invitations to events, programs and menus, photographs of all aspects of College life (with names and captions, please!), crockery with the

College crest, clothing with the College crest (thanks to Richard Stafford for the Presidents' Port and the baseball cap), College greeting cards, O'Week programs, student handbooks, a copy of your Honours, Masters or PhD thesis, press cuttings about past Collegians or the College or anything else you can think of to do with Lincoln. If you don't want to donate your items, we are able to scan many types of items and return them to you.

I have compiled a list of past Collegians from information in Stags and any other sources available but the 1992 Stag was not published and I haven't found a student list for that year. If you were in College in 1992 please send me your name, and the names of any other students that you remember.

If you are interested in seeing what is happening with the College archives or would like to help in any way please, contact me either on 8290 6009 or by email [carolyn.macdonald@lincoln.edu.au](mailto:carolyn.macdonald@lincoln.edu.au).

I am hoping to be inundated with items of College history!

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**Carolyn Macdonald**  
College Librarian



# help lincoln college!

**2012 is the Lincoln College Diamond Jubilee! We are looking for people keen to help plan some celebrations across the year.**

The year's celebrations will begin in March with an opportunity for old colls and current residents to upload their photos and memories to the Lincoln Online Timeline. We want to know what you loved about your time at Lincoln, funny stories that you remember, people you knew, habits of the college, traditions that were legendary.

More than this, we want to know where people are now – who were they and who did they become?

Did you meet your current partner through Lincoln? Were you married in the Chapel? We would love to hear your story and see your photos.

Were you in a band at Lincoln? Then volunteer to play at "Return to the Hop" on Saturday 28 July – come and revisit the 80s, 90s and noughties.

## Save the Date

**Friday 24 February:** Back2Barnyard and the World's Biggest Adelaide Burger - entry fee applies.

**Thursday 22 March:** Speed Mentoring Night to bring Alumni and current residents together.

**Monday 23 April:** Lincoln College Scholarship Dinner welcomes back all previous scholarship winners - RSVP essential. Relaunch of the Jubilee Scholarship Appeal for the next generation of students.

**Weekend April 27 - 29:** reopening and dedication of the President's Balcony; Jubilee Church service followed by the Lincoln College Garden Party, planting of the memorial rose and burying of the time capsule.

**Saturday 26 May:** Lincoln College Alumni Dinner - RSVP through Lincoln College Central.

**July:** Malaysia, South East Asian Alumni Dinner in Kuala Lumpur.

**Saturday 28 July:** "Return to the Hop" Lincoln College Common Room - entry fee applies.

**Friday 19 October:** Thank You Drinks for Donors to the Annual Appeal, Scholarships and all Committee and Council Members 5.30-7.30pm, Federation House.

**Friday December 2:** The LCAA family event – all new graduates also invited.



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### **Calling all winemakers**

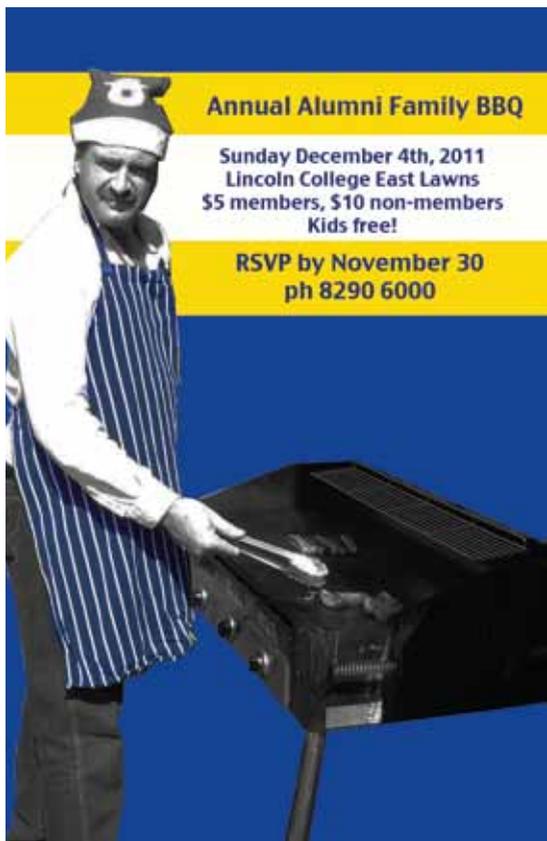
Lincoln College would like to launch the Lincoln Dozen fundraiser for our Jubilee year – delectable drinking diamonds from our viticultural and oenological talent across the generations. **Do you produce a wine that would suit being sold as a member of this dozen?** Please let Marilyn Palmer-Firth at College Central know. We are hoping to launch the dozen in July at a wine tasting event.

### **College merchandise 2012**

Look out for: A 1950s replica tie; crest cuff links; stag head cufflinks; a long woollen scarf in the Lincoln College Oxford tradition; a stag head necklace with matching earrings; stag key chains. And a great t shirt and mug for our 60th designed by our current residents.

### **Know any great artists?**

Lincoln does – they live here and are keen to get some art projects going for 2012 – murals, mosaics and other creative events. Can you donate your time to teach them? Or do you know someone who would like an artist-in-residence programme for 2012? Let the Principal know, she would love to hear from you.



**Annual Alumni Family BBQ**

**Sunday December 4th, 2011**  
**Lincoln College East Lawns**  
**\$5 members, \$10 non-members**  
**Kids free!**

**RSVP by November 30**  
**ph 8290 6000**



# art at lincoln

The Lincoln College Art Exhibition ran from 20th August to 4th September, and displayed entries from both staff and students. Artworks included photographs, paintings, drawings and triptychs, with many residents entering more than one piece.

Student exhibitors were entered into the Lincoln College Art Competition, and guest judges Chris Thornton from UniSA and Liz Wauchope, a talented local artist (and wife of Council Chair, Gregor Ramsey), both spoke of the difficulty in choosing a winner from such a strong and diverse field. Prizes in the competition were awarded at Formal Dinner on September 5th, 2011.

Scott Carlson won first prize overall, with his photographic triptych entitled “Tunarama 2011” praised by judges for its striking sense of movement and colour (you can see it for yourself on the cover of this issue of Lincoln Line). Jiao Li won second prize for her watercolour portrait, “Ashley”. Third prize went to Genevieve Millar for a colourful landscape, “Mount St Lincoln”. Hannah Rix won the prize for best entry by a fresher, with her untitled photograph, and the audience prize went to

Mary McQuillan for her drawing “Trepidation”. Highly commended certificates were awarded to Emma Gardner, Elise Hand, Marina McCartney and Kate Watts.

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## Dr. Jordan Bell

**Featured (pg 10):** Competition Judge Chris Thornton awarded prizes to winning residents. L-R: Chris Thornton, Scott Carlson, Jiao Li, Mary McQuillan, Emma Gardner, Hannah Rix, Kate Watts, Elise Hand and Genevieve Millar.

**Featured (pg 11):** From Tunarama 2011 by Scott Carlson - First prize

- 01 Trepidation by Mary McQuillan - Audience Prize
- 02 Red by Kate Watts
- 03 Gecko by Marina McCartney
- 04 Untitled by Hannah Rix - Fresher Prize
- 05 Ashley by Jiaao Li - Second prize
- 06 Musician by Emma Gardner
- 07 Monajayesa by Elise Hand
- 08 Mount St Lincoln by Genevieve Millar - Third Prize



# higher education

## Revolution or regression?

Few who work in the field of Higher Education would argue that a revolution has taken place in teaching at universities; some would argue, in fact, that the sector has been in a constant state of revolution, with one theory of 'best teaching practice' being challenged and often surpassed by another, then another, for the past few decades. The methods by which undergraduate students are taught has undergone particularly radical alterations, with universities responding both to changes in funding arrangements and shifts in theoretical approaches, to how students can be best encouraged towards independent learning. Perhaps most controversially, subjects previously offering 'small group' tutorials now have seminars approaching thirty at a time, where students tend to be 'paired off' to discuss topics with each other rather than with a tutor. With student to staff ratios seeming likely only to increase in the near future, many subjects are contemplating dropping 'physical' tutorials altogether, replacing them with 'virtual' classrooms where students participate in discussion chat-room style, overseen by an invisible moderator who fulfils the role an 'actual' tutor would have once held.

For better or worse such changes seem irrevocable, at least until the long-awaited 'Education Revolution' delivers funds instead of promises to the Higher Education sector. I believe, however, the shift in Higher Education teaching practice offers interesting opportunities for a complementary system of Academic Support, such as the one we offer at Lincoln College. We are able, for a start, to respond to an education system

that is becoming more and more 'virtual' by offering a 'physical' presence. In contrast with the plethora of 'online' services offered by universities (who require students to do everything from enroll to apply to graduate via the web), our program continues to provide students opportunities to have their needs met by a team of peer educators whose names and faces, are well known. Students at Lincoln experience tutorials in groups that are the same size, if not smaller, as they were two decades ago, before the funding cuts being handed down by successive governments truly began to bite. Our librarian can summon up not just online databases but a wealth of actual data for students in the form of much-needed text books. Students seeking study or career advice can use advisors rather than search engines to get the support they need. I believe students will always benefit from the comfort and reassurance that a conversation with an 'actual' person provides, regardless of how 'online' the world around them becomes; as course coordinators and even tutors are increasingly becoming a 'virtual' presence in a student's academic career, I believe our services are becoming more important than ever.

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**Dr. Stephanie Hester**

Assistant Dean

## **Nominations are now open for the Lincoln College Distinguished Alumni Award 2012**

Do you know a Lincoln Alumnus who has a reputation for excellence in academia and/or the professions? Who develops a culture of integrity and community service? Who embodies goodwill towards Lincoln College and the College name?

There are plenty out there so why not nominate someone for the Lincoln College Distinguished Alumni Award 2012?

Deadline for the nominations is COB 2 February 2012. Recipients will be decided

by the Scholarships and Awards Committee and announced at the Alumni Dinner on 26 May 2012.

Full nomination details available on the News page at [www.lincoln.edu.au](http://www.lincoln.edu.au) or contact the staff at College Central for a nomination pack at [admin@lincoln.edu.au](mailto:admin@lincoln.edu.au).

Eligibility: Nominee must be a current or past resident of Lincoln College Adelaide for a period no less than one year, or a past employee of Lincoln College Adelaide for no less than six years. Current members of the Lincoln College Council, current Principal and current College Central staff are not eligible.



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Lincoln College Alumni Dinner**

**back by popular demand**

**at The Lion Hotel**

**Saturday 26th of May, 2012**



# creative writing

The annual Lincoln College Creative Writing Competition was held in semester one, and Lincoln Alumna Marianne Musgrove was kind enough to return to College to judge the competition and award the prizes. Tim Newport won first prize for his story “Space and Time”, and Rosie O’Reilly won the poetry prize with her sonnet, “Midnight”. Rosie also won second place in the story-writing competition for her work, “Toren”, and Alex Tang came third with his story “Airwolf: Tag”. Alex Waters, Georgie Traforti, Thomas Vasey and Tom Guscott were awarded commendations for their entries.

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**Jordan Bell**

Dean

It’s been twenty years since I lived at Lincoln so I was thrilled to return to help judge the 2011 Creative Writing Competition. This year’s entries were very impressive, spanning such genres as science fiction, fantasy, children’s literature, fan fiction and experimental descriptive pieces. What particularly struck me was the distinctiveness of each voice as well as the way each writer built a thoroughly believable world.

Some of the things I look for when judging a short story are the degree to which I’m absorbed in the story (often to the extent that I forget I’m reading), an original voice, momentum, and a tale that leaves me thinking about the characters long after I’ve finished reading. The winning entries were particularly good in this respect.

As for poetry, a wise person (whose name escapes me) once said that a good poem makes the familiar, unfamiliar, and the unfamiliar, familiar. Each of the Lincoln poets was able to achieve this using original, vibrant images that conveyed a depth of emotion.

Congratulations to the all of the entrants for their collective creativity. Keep writing!

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**Marianne Musgrove**

Lincoln Alumna 1991

Featured image: Competition winners and judge.  
L-R: Tim Newport, Rosie O’Reilly, Marianne Musgrove (judge), Alexander Waters, and Alex Tang.

## **Midnight**

This silence is like music in the dark:  
you cannot see its source, but still it sings  
as though you've simply closed your eyes. Now hark!  
For no composer ever wrote for strings  
or brass a tune that was so finely scored.  
Oh, can't you hear its melody? How each  
lone note gives rise to note and chord to chord.  
Just stop, and listen here awhile, and reach  
a place within yourself that hums along.  
Come let the rhythm of your body find  
the beat. The world can wait at least a song  
or two to let you heal your fractured mind.  
Hear music in the nothingness with me;  
The earth gives you this masterpiece for free.

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## **Rosie O'Reilly**

### ***Extract from Space and Time***

We lived at Ares relatively quietly until  
December 26, 2035.

You all know that date.

I received word of Apophis' unexpected course  
changed at 0120 hours UST, just after our  
Christmas party. The rapid beeping of my vid-  
com barely woke me, but I had no trouble staying  
awake after I heard the message waiting for me.  
I let Myra sleep until morning, out of mercy.

When the rest of the colony had woken up,  
I took up my responsibility as representative of  
the Watchmen and spoke to them over the P.A.  
system. I made them an offer: anyone could  
return to Earth, but they could not bring their  
friends and family to Ares. It was less popular  
than you'd expect, but you must remember that  
most of the colony had no meaningful relations  
back on Earth: that's why they left.

The IC called Myra around lunchtime that day.  
They had been developing a deflection strategy  
for Apophis ('just in case' was their argument  
for funding): a cluster of twenty Mercedes  
fusion-ion boosters, each individually fifty  
times more powerful than the original used  
by the Tsiolkovsky. It would have been attached  
to Apophis manually and activated remotely,  
steering the son of a bitch into a collision  
course with the Sun. Unfortunately, there  
was only one way to get to Apophis in time,  
and that was to use the cluster itself. A small,  
fusion-ion powered capsule would return the  
person who attached the drive to safety.

That person was to be my wife, space pilot  
extraordinaire. As much as I hated the prospect  
of sending her to meet with a speeding asteroid  
in the depths of space, I didn't have a choice,  
and she was thrilled at the opportunity to fly  
beyond Mars' orbit once again. Before the day  
was done, she was packed and ready to go on  
the next shuttle to Earth.

Before she embarked upon her heroic duty to  
preserve mankind's future, she whispered in  
my ear: 'I'll be back soon.'

You have no idea how much I wish she'd  
been right.

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## **Tim Newport**



# stags and hinds

## Girls Night In

On Saturday 27 August, over 60 ladies of Lincoln College donned their favourite pyjamas and pink attire and enjoyed a night of girly frivolities in the College Common Room to raise money for breast cancer research.

The event was organised by the girls of the Lincoln College Charities Committee who worked hard planning and fundraising for the event since term one. Many of the girls asked local businesses in North Adelaide and the City to donate prizes for our door prize raffle. Lots of terrific prizes were donated including Haighs chocolates, wine, a florist voucher, a Hair Machine voucher, MP3 players, a BreastScreen voucher and Ditters Gift Baskets just to name a few.

The night had what every great girl's night should. There were door prizes, nail painting, homemade facemasks, twister, card games, karaoke and of course dancing. No girls night in would be complete without a chocolate fountain, cupcakes, nibbles and a few cocktails. A big thank you must go to Sodexo, our College caterers, who donated the food for the evening and to the College Club who donated all the

necessary ingredients for some great cocktails and mocktails. The night finished in true girl's night style with a bit of Patrick Swayze as we watched *Dirty Dancing*.

But the night was not just about doing girly things and having fun; it was also an event to raise awareness for breast cancer amongst our young women. Midway through the night the girls took a break from singing, dancing, facemasks and manicures to learn about breast cancer and how to do regular breast self-checks.

The night was a testament to the generosity and compassion of the 2011 Lincoln College residents and their desire to help those with breast cancer. Girl's Night In raised over \$1400, all of which will be donated to organisations who support breast cancer patients and breast cancer research. Thank you to all those involved in the event, and especially to the families of residents who also donated.

If was a fabulous night and an event we will definitely be organising again next year.

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**Liz Allen**

Senior Tutor



### Boys Night In

Not to be outdone, the men of the Charities Committee organised a "Boy's Night In" in the President's Room to raise money for prostate cancer research, on the same night as the Girls Night In. Dressed in their most manly outfits, the Lincoln boys had some quiet beers, played computer games, had a "most Blokey story" and strong man competitions, raffled prizes and deep fried various items of confectionary (deep fried Killer Python, Mars Bar or hamburger, anyone?). All told, they raised an impressive \$710 for prostate cancer research. Thanks to all who attended for your efforts to raise money for this worthy cause.

### Tom Caldwell

College Club President



### Thanks for dropping in!

Asesh Sharan lived at Lincoln in 1995 and 1996, while studying Electronic Engineering. He now lives in Sydney and works as an Operations Support Engineer. Asesh visited Lincoln with his wife and sons.

Dale Howard (Lincoln Alumna 1986 – 1987) dropped by to say hello while she was in town to play Volleyball in the Australian Masters Games. As a two-time gold medal winner, she was hoping to add another to her collection!

Alumnus Graham Lang (1955 - 1957) with his wife Elizabeth, dropped in to college while visiting Adelaide from their home in Canada.



Dale Howard



Graham & Elizabeth Lang



# LCAA and you

This year's Alumni Dinner in May was a great success and it's been pleasing to receive some really good feedback. The Lion Hotel was a fabulous venue and a great night was had by all. Tim Harcourt (Alumnus 1983 – 1986) entertained us all as guest speaker, describing his role as "The Airport Economist" and his time as Chief Economist at Austrade. The Lincoln College Distinguished Alumni award was conferred on Robert Hannaford (Alumnus 1962 – 1964), for his achievements in the world of art. Robert spoke about his life in art, as a selection of his work cycled through the display screen above. The food was amazing and the wine flowed freely – it was just like old times for those of us who went on into the wee hours of the morning! In fact it was such a success that we've booked The Lion again for next year. Make sure you put May 26 in your diaries!

The super short AGM just before the dinner saw most of the same committee re-elected with Rachel Jennings rejoining after a break abroad. The only resignation was Michelle Rawady who has been a wonderful ambassador for the 80s and has always done a great job in getting people together. I thank her for her efforts and appreciate that she has vowed to keep rounding people up for the dinner.

The committee has had many catch ups (generally over a quiet one) and have got some solid plans going forward. Our main aim is to bring people together and therefore we'd like to work with the College to improve the database. There are a lot of records that need updating and this limits our ability to reunite people. If you haven't updated your details for a while, or can assist with the details of people you still keep in touch with, please contact us. This will be one of primary goals for 2012.

The last official LCAA event for the year will be the upcoming Alumni Family BBQ on Sunday the 4th of December. This event is back at College and is a great opportunity to bring your kids and family to see where you spent some great times and catch up with some other Lincolnites.

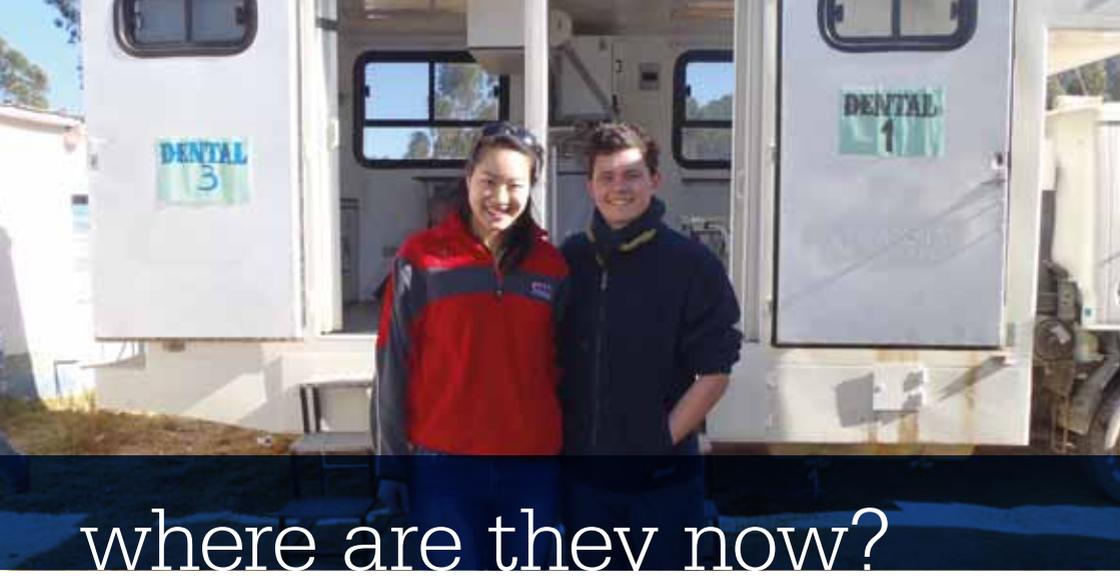
We're towards that end of the year again so I'll wish you all a safe and merry festive season and I look forward to catching up with some of you at the Alumni Family BBQ on December 4th.

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**Carly Cannon (Alumna 1994 - 1996)**

President, Lincoln College Alumni Association Inc.



Featured image: Robert Hannaford, who received the distinguished alumni award 2011, with the Hon. Chris Sumner AM, a previous recipient of the LCDA award.



# where are they now?

## **Gwendolyn Huang (Alumna 2006 - 2010) & Jason Saville (Alumnus 2006 - 2010)**

Gwendolyn and Jason travelled to Peru in August on a working holiday. As well as visiting several interesting locations including Machu Picchu, Lake Titicaca and Arequipa, they volunteered in a dental service in the remote town of Pampichiri, one of the poorest towns in Peru. As part of a team of Australian dentists, they sought to provide dental care to the children there. In conjunction with local dentists, the program treated 450 children in only two days – the facilities were certainly simpler than most Australian dentists are used to. While Gwendolyn is a qualified dentist, you might have thought that Jason's training as a graphic designer would leave him a fish out of water, but apparently he made an excellent dental assistant!

*Have you done something interesting lately?  
Drop us a line to let us know what you've been up to. We always love hearing your stories and seeing your photos!*



Featured image: Gwendolyn and Jason outside the Pampichiri clinic. Above left: Gwendolyn and Jason at Machu Picchu. Above right: Helping those in need.

### **Make no bones about it - Donations wanted**

Old x rays of teeth or general for teaching purposes at College. With our new x ray box we would like to create a collection of x rays and other medical paraphernalia to enable our residents to practice using equipment. Please send them or drop them in to the College addressed to Dr Stephanie Hester, Assistant Dean. Thank you!

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# tales of the fifties

## Part Seven

Most eighteen year-old men were called up for National military service, which made life somewhat harder, with camps taking up holidays and valuable swotting time. During my three years of summer and winter camps at Woodside and Warradale, the Adelaide University Regiment received its colours, and at the commissioning ceremony we slow-marched around the University oval with our pipe band playing “Waltzing Matilda”, and with the Governor taking the salute, to the command of “Eyes Right”. It was a moving experience. The Army taught us much about looking after ourselves, and being with regular army Officers gave us plenty of lessons of life.

Allan Hutchinson was a popular resident in the fifties, a handsome, athletic Medical student from Perth, who was inclined to relax, perched on Lincoln’s high front wall like a cat, greeting anyone who came along with his own expression: “easy”; the word was drawn out, with a big smile. This meant something between “good day”, “stay cool” or “be happy”. It always had a good effect.

Hutchie invited a group of us to Western Australia, and we all flew over in a T.A.A. Vickers Viscount. His home was situated

overlooking the Swan River, on which he and his brother water-skied. With him, we toured the beautiful south west and visited Bunbury, Denmark and Albany, which was my mother’s home town. In return, my brother and I invited Hutchie and one or two other Western Australians including Geoff (“Wainright”) Wilson to our neck of the woods, staying at Naracoorte, Mt. Gambier and Robe. We were able to show them some fascinating and mysterious volcanic scenery, such as the deep and black Glenelg River at Nelson, with its sheer white cliffs, which forms part of the SA-Victoria border, where the border curls about, as it comes to the coast. Of course there was also the famous Blue Lake. (Did you know there is a blue tint in the bath-water at Mt. Gambier?) Naracoorte is now one of Australia’s most beautiful towns, but it can get very cold. While the West Aussies were with us, my parents being away, we foolishly lit a massive blaze in the family room fire place, leading to a rather terrifying chimney fire. Someone called the fire brigade, but before it arrived, Hutchie had spidered up the steep gable to the high flaming chimney, clutching a heavy hose, and extinguished the blaze.

Quite a few Asian students were invited to stay in the South Australian countryside, and



some formed lasting friendships with country people, many of whom had no experience with Asian students at that time. My friend Radha Krishnan, originally from Travandrum in Southern India was one.

I was delighted to see a photo of Radha, with “Jimmy” Kwong and Lynn Kulasingham in the Lincoln Line issue No.45 (2009). Radha called at my Naracoorte office one day but I was in the throes of an emergency (yes, solicitors do have them) and was unable to see him. Radha, I have always regretted that, and I do apologise. I remember your marvellous curries, which I have never been able to replicate.

I would encourage present residents to visit Kuala Lumpur and make contact with the K.L. Lincoln old scholars. You would receive a warm welcome, I’m sure.

This is the last of my series, and I thank my readers and all at Lincoln for the privilege of making some light-hearted notes on the fifties.

As Lincoln has a spiritual background, I would like to end with a Balinese saying: “If you have balanced your mental, physical and spiritual lives, then you will be happy”.

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**Tony Wallace, Alumnus 1954-60, Law**

Have you enjoyed the Tales of the Fifties? Fancy yourself as a storyteller? Have some great reminiscences about College life? We would love to share your Tales of the Sixties, Seventies, Eighties or Nineties... Get in touch with us to discuss how you can tell your story!

### **Distinguished Alumni**

On 3 September, Adelaide University held the distinguished alumni awards ceremony of which Lincoln Alum, Siong Guan Lim (Alumnus 1965) was honored as a distinguished alumnus for his services to the Singapore Civil Service. While Siong could not attend, Justin Ripper and Jane Bekesi of the Lincoln College Alumni Committee, as well as Principal Bec Pannell and her husband Jeff Price attended the ceremony to celebrate this achievement. The evening was held at the National Wine Centre and it was with great college pride that a Lincoln Alumni received this award. Congratulations Siong!

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**Justin Ripper (Alumnus 1987 - 1988)**  
 Vice-President, Lincoln College Alumni Association Inc.

Featured image: Bec Pannell, Jeff Price, Justin Ripper & Jane Bekesi at the University of Adelaide’s Distinguished Alumni Awards. Photography credit: Photography Life.



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