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LORETO MARRYATVILLE
OUR 2016 SNAPSHOT

2016 - OUR YEAR IN REVIEW

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ABOUT FROM THE ACACIAS

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From the Principal

Dr Nicole Archard

It was both a pleasure and honour to have commenced my position as Principal of Loreto College in June 2016. The girls continue to amaze me with their involvement and accomplishments both at and beyond school.

Loreto girls achieve in all forums within their education, from the academic, to the sporting, to their extra-curricular pursuits. An all-rounded education allows the girls to develop skills in one area and then apply these to another. This is particularly important when developing girls' capacity for risk taking, which in turn allows girls to develop the self-efficacy and self-confidence needed to achieve their goals.

It is evident that Loreto girls are capable of achieving great things and have an inquisitive desire to both learn and grow. They also understand that they have a responsibility to others who are less fortunate than themselves, and the girls give themselves admirably to social justice causes to demonstrate this.

A Loreto education is founded

on an irrevocable belief in the capacity of girls and young women. At Loreto we believe that a girls' school environment is the best place for girls to be educated, and it is here that girls learn to challenge gender stereotypes, develop a confident and articulate voice that will hold them in good stead in the future, develop leadership capacity in all forums, and be comfortable within themselves.

To then do this in a values-based Catholic school under the Loreto tradition means that we are developing young women who will not only have the capacity to make a difference to their future world, but they will do this from an ethical and moral framework. There truly can be no better foundation to educate young women.

May our girls continue to grow and develop through the many opportunities they are provided with at Loreto.

Dr Nicole Archard
Principal





CELEBRATING 2016 Year 12 Success

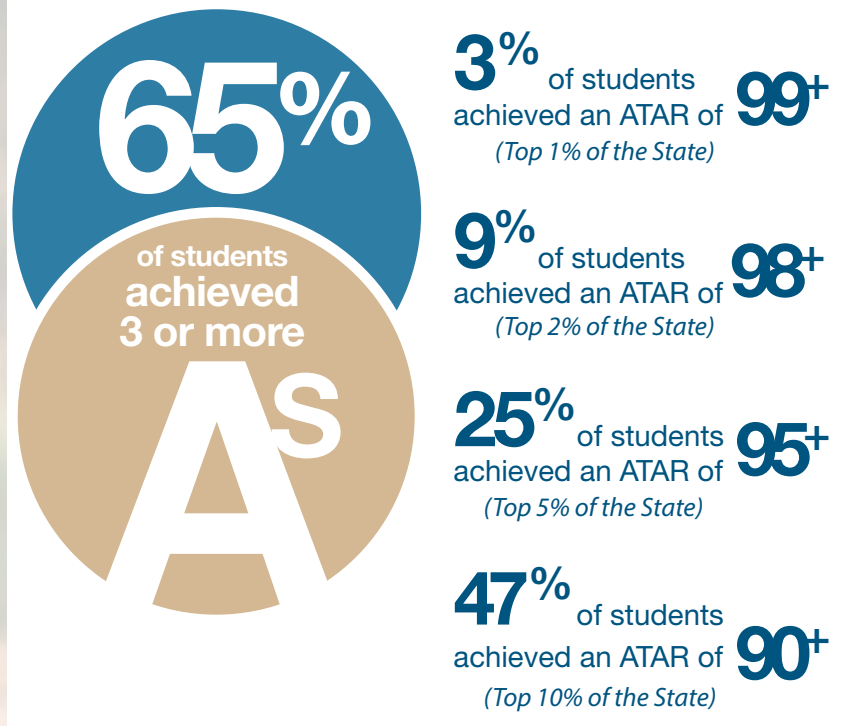
We are delighted to announce that Malkah Lara Muckenschnabl (pictured left) was the 2016 Loreto College Dux, with an ATAR of 99.6.

In all, 19 students achieved 28 Merits across 16 different subjects, including two accelerated Year 11 students. 57% of all grades were As and 65% of the girls received 3 or more As.

In addition, 3% of students achieved an ATAR of 99 or above, placing them in the top 1% of the State; 9% of students achieved an ATAR of 98 or above, placing them in the top 2% of the State, and 25% of students achieved an ATAR of 95 or above, placing them in the top 5% of the State.

All of our Year 12 students achieved their SACE — making this a 100% SACE completion. In addition, 16 Year 11 students accelerated their studies, completing one or more Stage 2 SACE subjects.

We are also pleased to announce that Annabel Lane (pictured right) is one of only 28 students in South Australia to be named a recipient of the Governor of South Australia Commendation Award for outstanding achievement in the SACE. Annabel is the fifth consecutive Loreto student to receive a Commendation from the Governor of South Australia since the Award's inception in 2011.



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Creativity shines at Loreto

Loreto Marryatville has an established tradition of recognising and valuing the arts' contribution to 'an education which liberates, empowers and motivates students to use their individual gifts with confidence creativity and generosity'.

A key highlight for our students is the Performing Arts Festival. Held at the Adelaide Convention Centre, students from Years 7 to 12 showcase their creative talents after months of preparation, which involves students completely leading and creating the performances.

Each year, the calibre of performance is second to none; it's hard to believe that this is an event completely run and organised by students. This year, we were proud to celebrate our 30th Annual Performing Arts Festival.

Teamwork, mentoring and partnership at the highest level culminated in an array of wonderful performances.

Dr Nicole Archard said, "I was in awe of the girls' talents, their leadership, and understanding and expression of the causes they had chosen to represent. May our girls understand and draw on the strength of Rosa Parks, Helen Keller, Malala Yousafzai and Anne Frank in their own lives".

Our Junior School students also reached a pinnacle of success at Wakakirri for their *Sister Suffragette* performance. Not only did they win five Performance Awards, they also received the State award for the Best Australian History story. The talented group also have been nominated for the National Story of the Year Award.

Our Year 12 Drama students' production of Robin Klein's novel, *'Boss of the Pool'*, formed part of their SACE assessment. The story was about differences, friendship and overcoming prejudice. Outstanding performances took us on a journey where a teenage girl flourished through moving from a state of

egocentricity to one of selflessness when the wellbeing of others became her focus.

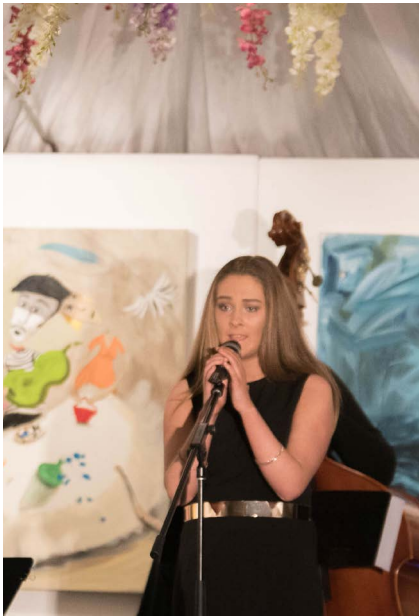
Students enrolled in the subject SACE Dance were assessed in their dance performance *'Growing Pains'*.

The extraordinary talents of our girls shone through in the Senior School musical, the Loreto College Production of *Mary Poppins*, a musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney Film.

Senior School students showcased their visual art at the *7 - 11 Art Exhibition* in August while our Year 12 Art Exhibition took place in November.

During the year, Visual Arts Students have had direct exposure to professional artists and past pupils Jane Disher and Sarah Moller, through our Artist in Residence program.





Performing Arts Festival

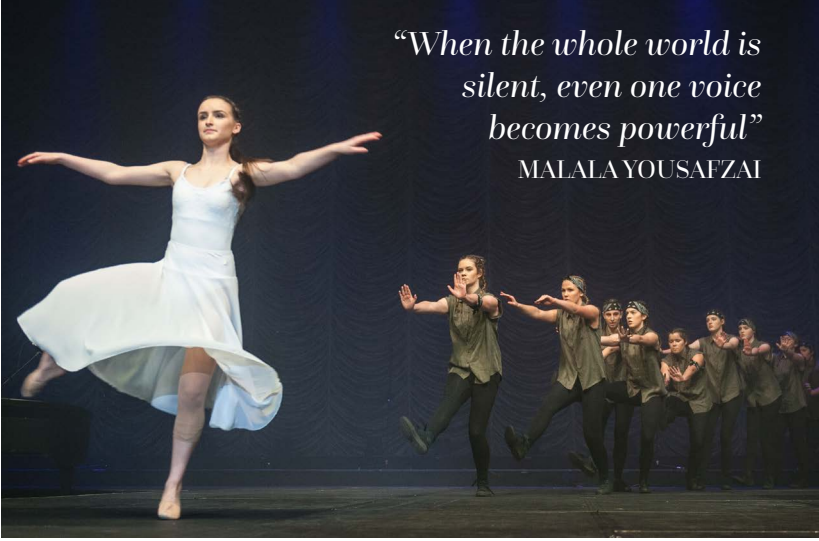
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"I would rather walk with a friend in the dark, than alone in the light" HELEN KELLER

MCGRATH

*"When the whole world is
silent, even one voice
becomes powerful"*
MALALA YOUSAFZAI



MULHALL



*"Think of all the beauty still
left around you and be happy"*
ANNE FRANK

BARRY



Loreto News

2016 Snapshot

LC Does It Best - Winning Gold!

Our Year 6 Team, 'LC Flexies' were judged National Champions in the Primary Stage 1 category of the 2016 National Schoolaerobics Championships. Year 7 team, 'LC Nitro', finished in 5th place against a strong field, breaking the score they set in the State Championships. Our other Year 6 team, 'LC Dynamite' had a strong performance in the State Championships, finishing in second place behind 'LC Flexies'. We congratulate all teams and the 'LC Flexies' coach, Year 11 student Jai Tynan, and 'LC Nitro' coach, Old Scholar Annabel Bramley ('15).



Championship Winners

Loreto won the 2016 'A Grade' Catholic Combined Athletics Carnival Championships!

The entire Loreto Athletics Team of 2016 had an outstanding track and field season.

70 athletes and reserves represented Loreto in the 'A Grade' Catholic Combined Athletics Carnival, winning three out of four aggregate trophies (Under 15, Under 16 and Over 16), placing second in the Under 14 aggregate, and ultimately winning the Championship trophy.



Raising Girls talk series

Loreto College Principal, Dr Nicole Archard, commenced a series of public talks in 2016 on the topic of 'raising girls'. The first event took place at Loreto's Performing Arts Centre and was a sell out, with feedback most affirming. The talk was then taken on the road, with our Boarding families from Clare and the surrounding regions able to attend a local event to hear Dr Archard speak.

In 2017, Dr Archard will deliver more public talks on the topic of 'Raising Girls to Become Confident Leaders'.



Fresh look for Loreto

We were thrilled to unveil our fresh new summer uniform for Loreto students on the first day of Term 4. The new summer dress is light and bright, and many of our students embraced the change by transitioning into the new look.

The uniform will remain in a transition phase for some time, which means that some students will continue wearing the previous uniform and others will wear the new one. Our winter uniform, including our blazer, will remain the same.



3, 2, 1 Lift-Off!

The STEM Club successfully launched four miniature satellites (CubeSats) via a large high altitude (27km) helium balloon.

Students programmed the satellites throughout Term 3, working with our Scientist in Residence, Astronautical Engineer, Flavia Tata Nardini.

These satellites, equipped with GPS and mini-cameras, were sent into the stratosphere. In Term 4, the students were fascinated viewing the camera footage taken from great heights and analysing the data recorded while the balloon was in flight.



Gold Award for Concert Band

Congratulations to our Senior Concert Band, who won a Gold Award for their exceptional performance at the 2016 South Australian School Band and Orchestra Festival.

The participating Senior Concert Bands were adjudicated by some of Australia's most respected musicians and conductors. Adjudicators considered the merits of the various Bands and Orchestras and awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards to all ensembles participating, with our band awarded Gold.



Language Trips

At the end of 2016, a selection of our Years 9 & 10 language students travelled to Italy. Over 12 days the group visited the Veneto region with a homestay and school attendance at the Liceo Antonio Canova in Treviso. Students discovered that life at school was certainly different, with classes finishing at one o'clock in the afternoon and attending school on Saturday.

As well as the opportunity to live like locals, the students immersed themselves in the Italian lifestyle which greatly improved their Italian language skills.



Intercultural Exchanges

In 2016, we welcomed students and teachers from Lycée La Merci, Littoral, La Grande Motte, from Montpellier, France as well as Hangzhou ChongWen Experimental School in China.

Our students and their families enjoyed hosting the students for the rich and rewarding opportunity of sharing cultures. In return, both schools will welcome Loreto in 2017 with open arms as Dr Archard visits Hangzhou ChongWen Experimental School and our students participate in an exchange to Lycee La Merci, Littoral, in Montpellier, France.





L-R: Annabel Lane, Charlotte Matthias and Anna Foley

Loreto makes history *by remembering the past*

Charlotte Matthias

Year 10 student Charlotte Matthias was one of eight winners in The 2016 Premier's ANZAC Spirit School Prize.

Charlotte completed an essay on a South Australian soldier who fought on the Western Front, in the Great War.

Charlotte explained, "I wished to pay tribute to a soldier who deserved more prominence for his service. For this reason, I chose Private Miller Mack, an Indigenous soldier. The sacrifice of Indigenous soldiers must be recognised and remembered. This made me determined to ensure his voice was finally heard, more than 100 years later."

As part of her prize, Charlotte travelled on a 10 day study tour to Vietnam during the 2016 October school holidays.

An outstanding achievement for Charlotte and even more outstanding that, in the seven years of this competition running, six Loreto College students have won positions on this tour.

Anna Foley

Year 10 student, Anna Foley, entered the Honouring Australian Vietnam Veterans Competition with an essay examining the role played by Australian Army Engineers and Dog Handlers.

Anna joined other national winners for a three day study and commemorative experience in Canberra where she was a participant at the 50th Anniversary Commemoration Ceremony of the Battle of Long Tan.

Anna was also judged a winner in the 2015 National History Challenge. She was the State Winner in the Year 9 Category and in the Special Category of 'Magna Carta' for her essay examining the role of King John in history and the significance of the Magna Carta.

Anna's entry was then judged the national winner in both categories. As a national winner, Anna attended a fully-funded, four-day behind-the-scenes tour of Canberra's national museums and memorials.

Annabel Lane

Year 12 student, Annabel Lane, was one of the 2015 Premier's ANZAC Spirit School Prize winners, attending the Dawn Service Centenary Commemoration at Anzac Cove last year.

Annabel's entry focused on South Australian, Philip DeQuetteville Robin, who fought with the 10th Battalion at Gallipoli.

"The competition provided me with the opportunity to extend my passion for history beyond the traditional classroom activities. Researching a South Australian veteran allowed me to understand how the Great War not only affected Australia as a whole, but how it affected families in our own backyard." Annabel said.

Annabel also won the South Australian Young Historian of the Year Award for her entry in the 2014 National History Challenge, which documented the critical role played by Australian women in armed conflicts in the 20th Century.



World Changers

Between 3-18 December 2016, 18 Loreto Marryatville students and four staff participated in the biannual Vietnam-Cambodia Pilgrimage.

The students worked daily during the first week at the Thi Nghe Orphanage caring for some of the 600 residents ranging in age from six months to 30 years. Each of the residents have significant intellectual and physical disabilities caused by chemicals used by the military during the Vietnam War. The simple act of feeding and caring for these boys, girls, men and women was a powerful and profound action which reminded every one of us of the fragility of life and the beauty of active compassion.

It was a pleasure, in the course of the week, to meet and work with Jaom Fisher, Executive Director, Loreto Kids Charity. Jaom assisted in the debriefing process which is essential in such an undertaking where exceptional experiences fill each and every day.

During the week we also visited Nguyen Dinh Chieu (NDC) School for the Blind. This school established by the Loreto Kids Charity is an exciting and vibrant centre of learning where, despite students having little or no sight, their vision for the future is one of access, ability and equal opportunity.

The group then travelled to the Mekong River region where we enjoyed an overnight homestay and the following day travelled via bus and boat crossing the Cambodian border to Phnom

Penh. Here, the students and staff engaged in what is best described as an immersion study tour of the Khmer Rouge Genocide between 1975-1979. The group visited Tuol Sleng Prison and Genocide Museum and the 'Killing Fields' at Cheung Ek. At Tuol Sleng the group personally met and talked with two survivors of the prison and a member of the Khmer Rouge who worked at the prison as a photographer. The following day we visited the ongoing Khmer Rouge Trials at the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia. We observed this important tribunal in session for two hours.

Later that afternoon, it was such a pleasure to visit the Sisters of Charity Orphanage. The team instantly commenced a production line which resulted in us packing 500 'Christmas kits' containing food and essentials for villages throughout Cambodia. We finished the trip by travelling north to Siem Reap and the ancient wonders of Angkor Wat before our flight home to our families and friends.

This two-week pilgrimage in Vietnam and Cambodia is an empowering and humbling experience. It has a profound impact on all participants. It reminds us of our responsibility to tirelessly seek social justice as global citizens.

Mr Paul Foley
Vietnam-Cambodia Pilgrimage
Coordinator



Parents & Friends Association

Charmaine Binns
& Tanya Smith

The Loreto Parents & Friends Association welcomed 2016 with the appointment of Co-Presidents, Charmaine Binns and Tanya Smith.

It was a busy year with many events organised by the Parents & Friends Association: a successful New Parents Welcome Morning Tea, a whole school Welcome Cocktail Evening on the Acacias Lawns, a highly successful Autumn Fair, the Winter Ball at the Adelaide Oval and the Loreto Ladies Luncheon.

Following the success of the inaugural Ladies' Luncheon in 2015, it was an honour to have our old scholar, Libby Kosmala, as a guest speaker. As a highly accomplished paralympic shooter, Libby enthralled guests with her wit and charm, stories of her time at the College and her achievements since graduating.

Loreto springART was, once

again, a success and the addition of the springART Cabaret showcased the students' vocal talents.

A main focus of the Association in 2015 and 2016 has been supporting the redevelopment of the Quad in the Junior School. Seeing the vision come to life after much planning was a wonderful achievement. Photos from the opening event are included in the coming pages. While this magazine will chronicle the 2016 events, we have also included some recent photos from the 2017 Welcome Cocktail Evening.

We are also pleased to report that a Second-Hand Uniform Shop, coordinated by the P&F, is now a permanent feature in the College's redeveloped Uniform Shop located off Talbot Grove.

We thank everyone for their support and welcome the Loreto community to future events.



2017 Welcome Cocktail Evening

Parents & Friends Association



2016 Autumn Fair

Parents & Friends Association



2016 springART

Parents & Friends Association

In September 2016 we celebrated the 32nd Loreto springART Exhibition. There were several highlights of the Exhibition weekend including the Opening Night Arty Party with guest speaker, Jennifer Kalionis (Director Castlemaine Art Gallery & Historical Museum), the Star Portrait unveiling featuring Chester Osborn (d'Arenburg Wines Chief Winemaker) and, for the first time, springART Cabaret. The artists who display their work as part of the Loreto springART Exhibition are the epitome of creative thinking and creative process. Our role as educators is to encourage and facilitate these attributes in our students so they are able to embrace creativity and through this process learn to think beyond what is known, to appreciate beauty and the aesthetics, and not be afraid to take the risk that is required to produce something that is beyond what others may see. Therefore, we were delighted to see the largest collection of works from old scholars in the Exhibition's history. We congratulate our old scholars: Jane Disher, Paloma Ellery, Rebecca Paech, Mariana Mezic, Sarah Moller, Sarah McDonald, Anna Retulainen, Lucy Reynolds, Pauline Richards, Jennifer Robertson, Daisy Sugars, Tahlia Wall and Rosemary White.



2016 Junior School Quad Opening

Parents & Friends Association





2016 Loreto Ladies' Luncheon

Parents & Friends Association

We were honoured to have old scholar, Libby Kosmala (Richards '59), as a guest speaker at the 2016 Ladies Luncheon. As a highly accomplished paralympic shooter, Libby has competed in 12 Paralympics between 1972 and 2016, winning 13 medals, including nine Gold. Off the rifle-range, she has been a vocal advocate for people with disabilities. In the 1970s, she was instrumental in securing parking permits for people with disabilities in South Australia. In addition, Libby was named as one of SA Weekend's 2016 Top 100 Most Inspiring South Australian Women in History. It was a delight to welcome her back to the College once again.





Loreto Old Scholars Association (LOSA)

Edwina Lane



Over the past few years, we have been striving to maintain connections with Old Scholars from different generations.

We thank you for your constant support of LOSA events and initiatives, and encourage you to stay up to date with the Association via our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/losamarryatville) and by updating your contact details via the College website (www.loreto.sa.edu.au) or by emailing acacias@loreto.sa.edu.au

Engagement with the Old Scholars' community is vital to the ongoing success of the Association, so we urge you to attend our events and provide us with feedback. We aim to constantly develop and change with the times – your involvement is the best way for us to do this.

We always enjoy sharing news - whether it be through event photos and recaps, engagement and wedding notices and old scholar profiles - so please keep in touch to let us know what you've been up to.

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce our 2017 committee members.

President **Edwina Lane**

Vice President **Olivia Mittiga**

Secretary **Danielle Pickahn-Jones**

Treasurer **Elena Casciano**

IBVM Rep **Sr. Margaret Burchell**

School Reps **Dr. Nicole Archard** and **Penny Minchin**

Committee **Veronica Mignone, Olivia Moretti, Carol Cheetham, Judy Rice, Beatrice Pyne, Helen Rodriguez, Lib Healy and Margaret Sullivan**

2017 promises to be filled with exciting events and opportunities to catch up with fellow Loretians, and support the College in a number ways. We look forward to catching up with you at an event soon.

Edwina Lane
LOSA President

2016 Event Photos

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The Loreto Old Scholars Association organises many events throughout the year. Below are snapshots of some of the events that were held, including the Year 12 High Tea to welcome our newest old scholars, the Fundraising Movie Night for the Vietnam-Cambodia Pilgrimage, the Annual Luncheon and the Mary Ward Family Mass at springART.



Old Scholar Successes

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Cristina Tridente ('06)

Designer Cristina Tridente launched her new couture + love + madness 'Lady Camellia' collection at a cocktail party on the Acacia's lawns in December 2015. Cristina's intricate pieces were paraded gracefully down a garden runway in our Heritage Garden.

After travelling overseas to India and South East Asia, Cristina designed a gorgeous new line of couture garments inspired by her recent travels.

The Lady Camellia collection made its international debut at the 2016 Qingdao International Fashion Festival, with Cristina creating at least ten more garments to showcase. She became the first Australian to showcase at the Festival.

Cristina also secured an Asialink Arts Residence supported by ArtsSA, which will provide her with the opportunity to collaborate with local designers and learn more about the fashion industry in China.

Cristina was welcomed back to Loreto in March 2017 for a fundraising fashion event. The event was organised as one of the key fundraising initiatives for the India Pilgrimage.

Proceeds from Cristina's 2017 couture show at Loreto College will be donated to Mary Ward International to fund sustainable projects for health and education in India.



Our success is the woman she becomes

Lusia (Lucy) Guthrie (Duluk, '70)



As displaced persons following World War Two, Lusia's parents moved to Adelaide in 1949 to begin a new life. Lusia attended Loreto from Prep, and matriculated in 1970.

As a young child, Lusia played chess and sang songs with family friend, Cardinal Wojtyła (who later became Pope John-Paul II), when he visited from Poland. Chess proved to be one of Lusia's interests and talents - she and her friends even formed a chess team at Loreto and won many competitions.

After Lusia's mother fell very ill, Lusia and younger sister Irena ('71) became weekly boarders so that their father could continue to run the family business. "Irena and I would sit on the [boarding house] floor and read picture books while the 'big girls' did their homework."

Now, Lusia is co-founder and CEO of an ASX-listed healthcare company with an international reputation for developing innovative technologies to automate infectious diseases testing. She has executive skills in business management and technology commercialisation, and previously held positions as Operations Director and Manufacturing Manager for Faulding Pharmaceuticals, and trained and practiced as a medical laboratory scientist after leaving school.

Lusia is also a past member of the Loreto College Council. "I never considered myself to be particularly bright, but I did study and work hard, probably harder than many — and I carried this into my adult and professional life."

Alice Dawkins ('10)



A roller-coaster journey has led to Alice Dawkins ('10) becoming the first Australian to join a university exchange program in Myanmar. As the highest-scoring applicant for the position, she was also named as Australia's inaugural 'Burma Fellow.' Her interest in Myanmar and its future was sparked by an intensive Burmese language course over ANU's winter break.

During one of her trips to Myanmar, Alice learned Burmese for several hours per day, and was inspired to achieve fluency. She will use funding from her Fellowship to live in Myanmar for a year and take classes, as well as contribute to research at Yangon University.

In addition to fluent Burmese, Alice speaks fluent Mandarin, tracing this fluency back to her time at Loreto. She is currently a research assistant for two projects at ANU, including DFAT-endorsed Myanmar Government Partnership for Development, and undertaking an Honours thesis in both Asian Studies and Law. Her thesis examines the intersections between Myanmar and China at the time of the 1950s border resettlement, through the lens of Chinese refugees entering Myanmar territory.

Alice hopes to work in the area of forced migration and displacement, and currently works with the UN High Commissioner for Refugees in Kuala Lumpur, drafting an article on regional issues in refugee law for academic journal publication.

Where are they now?

Loreto Old Scholars

Danielle Fitzpatrick ('08)



Dr Danielle Fitzpatrick graduated in 2008 as College Dux, achieving five Year 12 Merits, an ATAR of 99.95 and State prizes in French and Physics. After graduating from Loreto, she studied a Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery at the University of Adelaide, and is currently working as a junior doctor at the Women's and Children's Hospital.

She commenced a Masters degree in Public Health and subsequently entered into a PhD in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Oxford. In October 2015, Danielle was named the 2016 Rhodes Scholar for South Australia. "For me, this will be an opportunity to participate in innovative research in maternal health. I feel incredibly humbled to have been awarded this opportunity."

Danielle is passionate about addressing the factors that contribute to poorer health outcomes for Australians, as well as individuals in developing countries. She is also a social mentor with the Australian Refugee Association.

Danielle says, "I loved my time at Loreto. What shaped me most were the opportunities I had to get involved in school activities - Wakakirri, Tournament of Minds, public speaking and the school musical (I was Sonny in Grease!) I think these things are what enable you to explore your interests and passions, to meet other students with different ideas and experiences, and, overall, make you enjoy your learning environment all the more!"

Mariana Mezic ('89)



Mariana Mezic is a mother of four and an artist, working from her studio in the Adelaide Hills.

Early last year, Mariana painted singer Kate Ceberano, for her entry in the 2016 Archibald Prize. Ceberano discovered Mariana's talent through Instagram, with their social media exchanges leading to a friendship and Ceberano suggesting they "do an Archibald". Ceberano spent a day sitting for Mariana, resulting in the creation of two portraits, one of which was then entered into the prestigious national art prize.

Mariana was one of the three very talented artists selected to be part of the Star Portrait, a highlight of the Loreto springART exhibition. Her portrait of our South Australian "star", Chester Osborn, fourth generation family member and Chief Winemaker & Viticulturist at d'Arenberg Wines, was his personal selection for the portrait he wished to keep.

Carolyn Cranwell (Nielsen, '72)



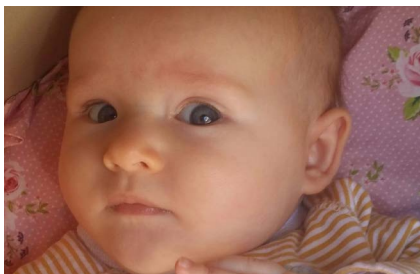
Carolyn graduated from Loreto College in 1972 and studied Law at Adelaide University, completing her degree before earning her Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice.

She has worked in a range of public service roles throughout her diverse career, providing advice to State Government Ministers and Executives - including counter-terrorism and emergency management for the public transport system. She is currently a Senior Transport Security Advisor.

Her personal life has been shaped by 18 years spent as an Alzheimer's carer for a loved one. This experience prompted her to write her book "Navigating Alzheimer's: Survival Secrets of a Long Term Carer."

Notices

LOSA



Rosie Saturno, daughter of Ruth & Luke



Cousins, Eva Pelizzari (L) & Georgia Hawcroft (R)



Rebecca Beltrame ('04) engaged to Brett Clarke



Emily Fantin ('08) engaged to Tristan Rallings

Engagements

Amy Lewicki ('01) to Jonathon Moratis
Rebecca Beltrame ('04) to Brett Clarke
Emily Fantin ('08) to Tristan Rallings
Camilla Brown ('08) to Al Waldron
Danielle Fitzpatrick ('08) to Luke Arthur

Births

Kate (Lewicki '98) and Pete Hawcroft
- a daughter, Georgia Kate (sister for
Jackson and Hamish)
Emily (Lewicki '04) and Matthew
Pelizzari - a daughter, Eva Lily (sister for
Max)
Naomi (Musolino '97) and Angus Lilley -
a daughter, Anna Shea
Julie (Organ '97) and John Ryan - a son,
Thomas James (brother for Benjamin)
Claire (Rohrshiem '97) and Tom
Hammer - a daughter, Sophie Anne
Belinda (Varricchio '01) and Filippo
Pizzino - a son, Nicholas Josef (brother
for Lucas)
Jessica (Colagrossi '04) and Anthony
Grida - a daughter, Isabelle Marie Grida
Ruth (Jaworski '97) and Luke Saturno
(('87) - a daughter, Rosie Florence (sister
for Harry and Grace)

In Memoriam

Phyllis (Margaret) Green, sister of Eileen,
Katie and Anne, born 1911 and passed in
2016, aged 105.
Patricia (Trish) Davies (Shanahan '56),
mother of Kerin (dec. '87), Anthony ('72),
Patrick ('74), Edward ('Jack') ('79) and wife of
Glyn
Kerin Davies ('87) daughter of Glyn and
Patricia (Trish) Davies (Shanahan '56) and
sister of Anthony ('72), Patrick ('74), Edward
(('Jack') ('79)
Joshua Hardy, brother of Rebecca Hardy
(('13)
Caroline McGeorge (Buivydas '93) wife of
Herb, daughter of Ala and Arthur, and sister
of Tania, Kerrie and Annette.

Baptisms

Anna Shea - daughter of Naomi
(Musolino '97) and Angus Lilley
Isabelle Marie Grida - daughter of
Jessica (Colagrossi '04) and Anthony
Grida
Leonardo Modestino - son of Rachel
Constable ('04) and Antonio Tortorella

Weddings

Jessica Ciccozzi ('01) to Cameron Gibbs
Caterina De Ionno ('01) to Cory Feltrin
Philippa Heyward ('05) to Digby
Schinckel
Alice Higgins ('04) to Adam Todd, in the
Loreto College Chapel
Peta Mitolo ('96) to Maurizio Timpano,
in the Loreto College Chapel
Rebecca (Lewicki '96) to Hamish
Jackson
Stephanie Russell ('00) to Joshua
Carson
Linda Mignone ('00) to Callum Watson,
in the Loreto College Chapel
Alyssa Fitzpatrick ('06) to Nicholas
Teng
Lisa Biggar ('00) to William Daley, at
Loreto College

Herbert Moraw, husband of Patricia, father
to Alicia ('03) and Daniel.

Catriona Walker ('87) daughter of Patricia
and George, sister of Kirsty ('89, dec).

Rebecca Waterhouse (Fricker '81), wife of
William and mother of Lily ('12), George, and
Eliza

Rosemary Davey (Rice, '72), wife of Judge
Paul Rice and mother of Alexander and
Elizabeth

Pat Walsh, mother of Mrs Merran Walsh
(current staff member and Old Scholar).

Wedding Snapshots

LOSA



Lisa Biggar ('00) married William Daley at Loreto College, and pictured with Loreto Old Scholars (including 'Old Boys')



Alice Higgins ('04) married Adam Todd in the Loreto College Chapel - pictured together (left) outside the Acacias and (right) with bridesmaids Sarah Evans (Higgins '92), Claire Merrett (Higgins '00) and Katelin Collins (Nelligan '04)



Caterina De Ionno ('01) married Cory Feltrin - pictured with bridesmaids Luisa Minuzzo (Spiniello '01), Samantha Corby (Politis), Nicole Dudzinski ('01) and Laura De Ionno ('03)



Linda Mignone ('00) married Callum Watson in the Loreto College Chapel and pictured (right) with sisters Veronica Mignone ('01) and Jessica Sladic (Mignone) ('04)



Peta Mitolo ('96) married Maurizio Timpano in the Loreto College Chapel



Stephanie Russell ('00) married Joshua Carson



Jessica Ciccozzi ('01) married Cameron Gibbs - pictured with bridal party, including Amy Lewicki ('01), Chiara Mandica (Saccardo '01) and Anita Gagliardi (Romano '98)

Tributes

In Memoriam

Rosemary Davey (Rice, '76)



Rosemary Davey, Dux and Prefect of the Loreto Class of 1976, was honoured by the legal profession and the State government when she was appointed a Judge of the South Australian District Court on 6 August 2009. Judge Davey lost her battle with breast cancer in October 2016. It is with sadness that we farewell Judge Davey, however, we also take the time to remember her illustrious career and the joy that her family gave her.

Judge Davey had a distinguished career. Between commencing practice as a lawyer in 1982 and her appointment to the Bench, Judge Davey was a prosecutor and a barrister and worked on many high profile cases including the infamous Snowtown murder trial. Judge Davey also served as a senior solicitor for the Corporate Affairs Commission, acted as a member of the National Crime Authority (NCA), and was appointed to administer, and preside over hearings by, the NCA.

During the special sitting of the District Court on 27 August 2009, Judge Davey's appointment, her commitment to legal aid work and her clients, were acknowledged. The President of the Law Society of South Australia said Judge Davey was known for being a "tough advocate, persistent and resilient... compassionate towards the underdog and [for] having given brilliant representation to those less advantaged in the community".

During her own speech, Judge Davey reflected on her time at Loreto, saying, "I had a wonderful education, in an excellent school and like others here today, I was the happy beneficiary of two parents who sacrificed every material desire to the task of paying the school fees, in our case for seven children. Many gifted teachers taught me and I am so pleased and proud that my favourite teacher and the favourite of hundreds of young women at Loreto, the now Reverend Whiting and his wife Janine, are here today. He was and is an inspirational teacher and I was a fortunate

recipient of the skills, passion and integrity that he taught all of us."

Judge Davey also spoke of the "great joys" of her life, her children Alexander and Elizabeth, both of whom were in their final two years of school in 2016. Whilst quick to say she never wanted any special treatment, Judge Davey spoke of the struggle of working mothers and the need for her profession to address constraints on women. She said:

"Trying to be a mother and a barrister - both of them more than full-time endeavours of themselves - is a very tall order. Like many women, I struggled to manage both and in many ways feel that I did not make a very good fist of either... I think that more open discussion about this issue is vital if we want increased numbers of women to practise as barristers. I think that this issue is one of the real truths about the low number of women at the Bar and, consequently, on the Bench. I do not hold with the 'boys club' theories; I have never had anything but unqualified acceptance, assistance and support from all members of the Bar, whether in my chambers or elsewhere. The trouble is that behind many good barristers is a vital support base; a wife, a partner and a family - in my case, and in the case of other women who have gone before me, I am that; a wife and a mother, a role which is the greatest importance to me and my support base was doing a very difficult job too."

Judge Davey also reflected upon her upbringing. Judge Davey said, "The importance of family cannot be understated. I am one of seven - number five - I am afraid that has much to do with the fact that I say too much - in a large family it was often the case of yell at length or be doomed. My parents were committed and loving, and somewhat foolishly encouraged debate every night at the dinner table about every topic under the sun."

Judge Davey did not have to look far to find a female role model. She said, "My mother, Mary (Malone, '41) had seven children and a full-time career - she taught nursing. I needed no female role models in the law - I had it from my own mother. I am in awe of her achievements." Judge Davey described her late father, Humphrey Davey, as "lovely man who educated five daughters to be 'whatever they wished'. His fine mind, his guidance, love of history and reading contributed so much to my academic success."

Judge Davey said, "I seem to have a passion for justice, the system and most of all for the people who become involved." This passion no doubt inspired Judge Davey to excel in her role and she served our community valiantly during her time on the Bench. Vale Rosemary.

Tributes

In Memoriam

Herbert Peter Moraw (1951-2015)



Beloved husband of Patricia; father to Alicia and Daniel.

Herb began his journey through Loreto in 1994, and it was very soon after that his generosity shone through. He started off as a stallholder at the White Elephant, and shortly after that, in 1997, he became convenor for Family Day. It was at this time that I had the pleasure of meeting Herb. He was a great man, had a wonderful sense of humour, and his kindness and willingness to help was evident from our first encounter.

From 1998 to 2002, he was President of the Parents & Friends Association, whilst remaining convenor of Family Day.

I will always remember Herb as an enthusiastic and tireless volunteer. It was an honour and a privilege to have known him.

**Sarina Gladwich
Loreto P&F**

Catherine McGeorge (Buivydas, '93)



A beautiful soul and much-loved daughter, wife, sister and friend, Catherine will be deeply missed by those lucky enough to have had time with her.

Catherine was a giver and a realist who would always see the humour in people and situations around her. She had an enviable appreciation for all things quirky and an understanding of true beauty.

Cat's warmth and commitment to helping both people and animals with a determined, hands-on and compassionate approach were the reasons why she was loved so much. She made those around her feel good and respected — from OT patients in Alice Springs, special education American school children, infants learning to swim, to rescue dogs, family and friends, old and new. She touched many lives and left her mark on every person she reached out to.

An honest and thoughtful friend, Catherine leaves us with the glow of her genuine spirit and heartfelt wish for us to look after ourselves and each other, to love, live in the moment, learn from our experiences and follow our dreams. Cat will be loved always by her parents Ala and Arthur, sisters Tania, Kerrie and Annette, husband Herb and family and friends around the world.

Pat Walsh (1931 - 2016)



Beloved mother of Ms Merran Walsh (current staff member and Old Scholar).

Mrs Pat Walsh's involvement with music began before moving to Adelaide from Port Augusta to board at a private school. It was during her school years that she learned piano and later, violin and organ.

Pat studied at the Elder Conservatorium, spent 18 months in England and, on her return, taught piano at several girls' schools before working at Loreto in 1964 and retiring in 1994. She was also involved with the Committee of the Music Teachers' Association and served as President of the George Pearce Scholarship Committee.

One of Pat's students fondly recounts: "For many years, from Year 12, right down to the lower Junior Primary, Mrs Walsh has taught Loreto girls the art of piano playing with a cheerful ease.

I was fortunate enough to be a pupil of hers for a little over a year, and was touched by her inspirational love for music and her determined will to share it. Mrs Walsh has a wonderful understanding of most, if not every, classical and modern composer, and seems to have the ability to translate technique and feeling from paper to practice with great results.

Her precise musical knowledge and skills, along with her constant encouragement and charming companionship, will never be forgotten. Indeed, many Loreto girls have realised their full piano potential through her gentle, expert guidance."

2005



1995



1991



1985



1980



1975



Reunions 2015-2016

1965



1959-1961



2006



1996



1986



1976





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