

REUNITING FRIENDSHIPS

Class of 1994 15 Year Reunion

An intimate bar with great atmosphere was the venue for the Class of 1994 15 Year Reunion, one of the first held off campus. Great food, private bar service and big screen music meant Barr'd in East Ivanhoe was a setting for a get together where conversations drifted from school days to the goings on of the past five years. In some instances not much had changed, in others there were monumental differences. As the invitation suggested, 'A lot can happen in five years!' We hope to see many more of you at the next reunion (20 years) in 2014.



Class of 1989 20 Year Reunion

Arriving in the car park of Swipers Gully in the early evening of Saturday 24 October, I have to say was a little nervous. I hadn't seen anyone from school since our 10 year reunion and it may have been the full 20 years since I had last seen those that didn't make it that night.

However, all the nerves and apprehension were very quickly gone. It's amazing how easy it was to recognise people and how simple it was to fall into conversations about school days and to catch up on what everyone had been doing since; married or not married? Kids or no kids, and how old? Tattoos, what, where? The range of occupations included stay-at-home parents, hairdressers, manual laborers, business executives, teachers, scientists, and everything in between and beyond. Many still lived in the local area, and many more had moved elsewhere in Melbourne. However, it was especially great to see the number who travelled interstate just for the occasion. A highlight of the evening was perusing the class photos on display - perms and mullets - the 80s have a lot to answer for!

See you all (and more, I hope) again in five years.

Kylie Pilkington (nee Knuckey)



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

CLASS OF 1994

Emma Fisher

I was married in 2004 and had our son, Theo, in 2007 and have been kept busy ever since! I have been working as a graphic designer part time whilst also lecturing at RMIT in Graphic Design.

Eliza Lester

I have been a chef since 1996, working in Australia and in the UK and France. Whilst overseas did a lot of travelling from 2001-2005. I set up my own business in Dec 2008 in catering and handmade products.

Liz Moore

Since 1994 I have survived a house extension and trekking in Peru (pregnant!), had a beautiful baby girl, been endorsed as a nursing practitioner, taken long service leave, completed a Master of Nursing at Melbourne University and published my research project!

Emma Reeves (nee Disney)

I currently work from home as a publicist and editor in order to look after my two daughters; Amelie (3) and Sophie (17 months). My husband and I have celebrated the milestone of our 10 year wedding anniversary earlier this year.

Class of 1999

Kirsten de Bomford

I spent five and half years studying Law/Economics, which is where I met my husband, Pat. Study was interspersed with a couple of

seasons working with ski schools in Vail and Whistler. I commenced articles with Corrs Chambers Westgarth and, after five years working as a lawyer and time spent on secondment with BP, headed to the UK. Worked at the BBC and had a contracting role with a toy company. Got engaged in the Dolomites, headed back to Australia, married in Thredbo and now we have two children - James (4) and Sophie (2). I am back at Corrs working with the management team on partner and strategic issues. Longevity of employer has its benefits - at Christmas time we will take long service leave to spend a couple of months in Italy.

Anna Morton (nee Marston)
I studied Vet Science at Melbourne Uni, and then did a PhD in Vet Microbiology after deciding Vet Practice wasn't for me, (getting married in the meantime!). I then got into English as a Second Language Teaching for a while, had a daughter, then went back to Microbiology and Herd Health teaching in the Bachelor of Equine studies at NMIT. Left there at the end of last year to return to ELS teaching and am now studying a Grad Cert. in Education (TESOL) part time at Deakin. I also sing with the Royal Melbourne Philharmonic Choir, volunteer at Brunswick Neighbourhood House and practice Tai Chi.

Kammeron Cran

I've worked in the media and publishing industry since 1994 in brand marketing, new product development and strategy, including 3 years in London 2001-2004. I have a beautiful son Georg Louis (2) who is a very talkative and funny little character. Georg and I live with my partner and soul-mate, Andrew George (class of 1986), who is a landscape architect. I am currently group marketing and business development director with Leader Newspapers. Still interested in music, though mostly I'm listening to it rather than making it - wish there was more time!

Julia Fahey

20 years is a long time! But in a nutshell, I completed a degree at Melbourne Uni in Information Systems, got a job with Price

Waterhouse Coopers and learnt about SAP. I ended up in London for a few years on a finance solution and married Sean Collins. I then returned to Oz and joined IBM where I have racked up five years. I have two kids, Riley (5) and Madison (2) and am working with Sean to renovate a warehouse in West Melbourne into two townhouses. So busy, but happy and healthy.

Paul Stockley
I am currently working as a project manager for the Dept. of Human Services, focussing on capital works, IT and financial systems. I have been working for the department for nearly 13 years, starting out as a vacated tenants clerk. Prior to that I travelled, worked and studied around Australia. Civil Engineering and Business Studies at RMIT followed on from my time at EC.

Karen Donaldson

My studies post EC included B. App Sci (Human Movement) and Adv Dip Myotherapy at RMIT and a Masters of Physiotherapy at UOS in NSW. I married my husband, Matt Donaldson, in London 2002 and have a son, William (2). I have travelled and worked in UK and Europe as an exercise physiologist and in the USA as a snowboard instructor. I am currently working as a physiotherapist in private practice in Geelong and am enjoying life by the surf coast near Torquay.

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ELTHAM COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY!

The ECC Club offers junior teams introductory Milo Cricket in two sessions (ages 5-8) and senior level cricket sides in the DVCA competition. It provides a great vehicle for current and former members of the school and local community to enjoy sport and stay connected socially. While we are a relatively small club, we have league batting and bowling champions, the best ovals around, and a great atmosphere for all ages. Our coaches and officials are committed to providing quality, personalised care to developing junior players. Senior teams this season even feature a Father-Son-Grandfather side! Captain Jamie Hardy reflects, "Since my junior playing days I always wanted to play with my dad, and finally being able to, and together with my son is extra special." Sharing a passion for cricket and competing together is certainly providing a great father-son bonding experience. New players of all ages are always welcome at the Club. If you have a passion for cricket and want to play with friends, then join the Collegians and play for your school's club! Visit the Sports Pavilion most Saturday afternoons, or call 9439 5855 or visit elthamcollegians.cricketaustralia.com.au.



ELTHAM Collegian Cricket Club Father-Son-Grandfather Team

THE ELTHAM COLLEGIANS AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB WANTS YOU!

The Eltham Collegians Amateur Football Club (ECAFC) invites you to join their club. The Turtles play in the Victoria Amateur Football Association (VAFA), the largest football league in Victoria where every one is playing for the jumper, love of the game and club, which is why it attracts such a high calibre of players.

ECAFC has a young and talented list of players who were promoted two divisions in two years. Following successive grand finals appearances, the club has now secured a foothold in the D2 competition and is ready to move to the next level. Our fine facilities comprise full gymnasium, indoor pool, first-class club rooms and one of the best AFL sized playing surfaces in the competition maintained by our own water supply. The club has a solid financial base and a strong passionate committee. The playing group consists of numerous past Eltham College Old Boys. The club captain,

much of its leadership group, and committee members, played footy for the College.

ECAFC is entering a new era, with the appointment of Kevin Brickley as Senior Coach. Kevin brings a wealth of experience to our club, having played at the VFL level and been involved in coaching for many years at both junior and senior levels. Most recently Kevin was a senior member of the coaching staff at Olinda-Ferry Creek who were Premiers in Division 2, beating Kinglake in front of 10,000 fans, including the Prime Minister. Kevin holds a level 2 coaching accreditation and has won all seven grand finals he has coached in.

If you are interested in hearing more about the club please feel free to contact Head Coach Kevin Brickley on 0433 382301 or Football Manager Clint Watson on 0403 034747.



Clockwise: Winner of the Best In Show award Silvi Glattauer pictured in front of her works. Artists Eric Mack and Faye Alexander Jenkins. MASTERWORKS committee member Linda Nicoll, Platinum Sponsor Ingrid Christon from Bendigo Bank and Susanne Detje. Susanne & Holger Detje, Gold Sponsor Shane Diamond and guests

MASTERWORKS in the Vineyard 2009 was held at Swipers Gully from 17 - 30 October. This invitational exhibition showcased the talents of extraordinary local and international contemporary artists working in a diverse range of media, including oils, watercolours, sculpture, ceramics, glass and jewellery.

The MASTERWORKS Judging Panel comprising Sigmund Jorgensen of Montsalvat, Delsha Rees, Curator Nillumbik Arts Acquisitions and Margot Tasca, ELTHAM Board Director, awarded the Best In Show prize to local artist, Silvi Glattauer.

The Gala Opening Night held on Saturday 17 October was a fabulous celebration of the artists and their work. Guests were given the opportunity to vote for their favourite 2D and 3D artworks. The winners of The People's Choice Award were Janet Ayliffe and Paul Barton, who will hold a joint exhibition at Swipers Gully in 2010. This exhibition will be sponsored by Hurstbridge & Diamond Creek Community Bank branches of Bendigo Bank, Platinum Sponsor of MASTERWORKS 2009. We extend our thanks to them, and all MASTERWORKS sponsors for their generous support, including Morrison Kleeman Estate Agents, the Diamond family, Ex-ELTHAM College Students Association (EXECS), Pattersons and AJC Printing.

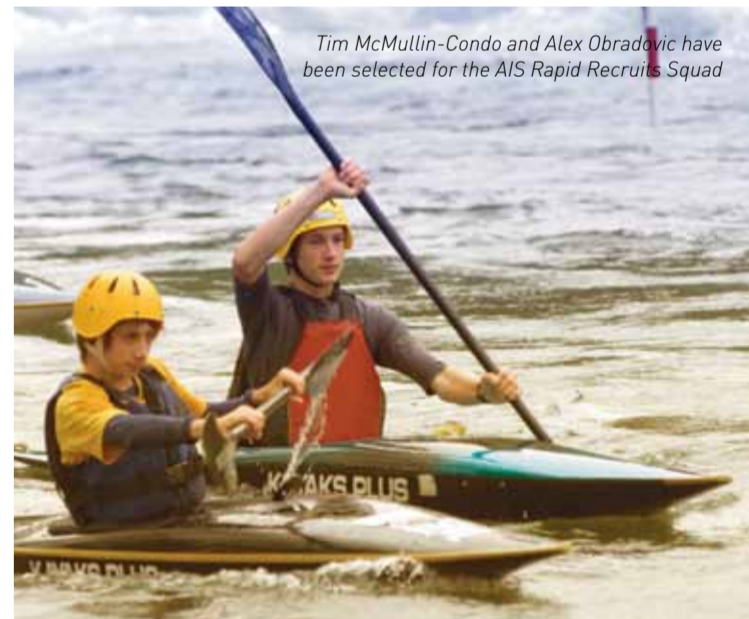
The growing reputation of this exceptional exhibition, organised by ECCA, is a true reflection of ELTHAM's steadfast commitment to the arts. All proceeds raised from sales will be used to advance the 'Greening ELTHAM' endeavours, a committed effort to increase the environmental sustainability of the College.

ELTHAM PADDLERS MAKE AIS TALENT SQUAD

ELTHAM has a team of students who have made the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) talent squad called Rapid Recruits, which is aiming to uncover the next wave of Olympic paddlers.

The paddlers involved are: Tim Lau, Tim McMullin-Condo, Simon Nuccio, Matt Owen, Freya Wrigley, and ex-student Alex Obradovic. Four of the successful students are direct graduates of ELTHAM's Middle Years program, which gave them a chance to try out paddling as a physical challenge.

The program is being run by ex-ELTHAM College student, and current Olympic paddler, Warwick Draper who is Australia's number one K1 paddler, and a driving force behind paddling in Victoria. The objective of the program is to open up kayaking to a larger group of young people and accelerate their progress, with the aim of getting a group of paddlers to national level, and hopefully onto Olympic level.



Tim McMullin-Condo and Alex Obradovic have been selected for the AIS Rapid Recruits Squad

FRIENDS OF SNOWSPORTS

What a year for ELTHAM Snow Sports! In late June we had a successful snow camp at Mt Hotham. The very enthusiastic group braved the very cold and often cloudy conditions during the day but the highlights were the opportunity to do some night skiing, waking up to see snow falling and the awesome snow ball fight. ELTHAM Sports Director Chris Dixon supported Friends of Snowsports Coordinator, Penny van Gelderen on the trip along with the students and parents who came along for the ride.

At the Victorian Interscholar Championship at Mt Buller in late August the ELTHAM Ski team did exceptionally well under very tough, cold and windy conditions including races being moved to different ski runs and ski lifts stopping due to strong winds. The ELTHAM spirit was seen first hand as our young people proudly represented their school through the various events of the week. Thank you to Paul Cifone for organising, and being the number one student supporter and to the Friends of Snow Sports committee, in particular, Colin Royle, Susan Royle and Ann Hart.



Sarah Royle placed 24th out of 105 in Skiercross, Division 2 Girls at the Victorian Interscholar Championship at Mt Buller in late August