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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

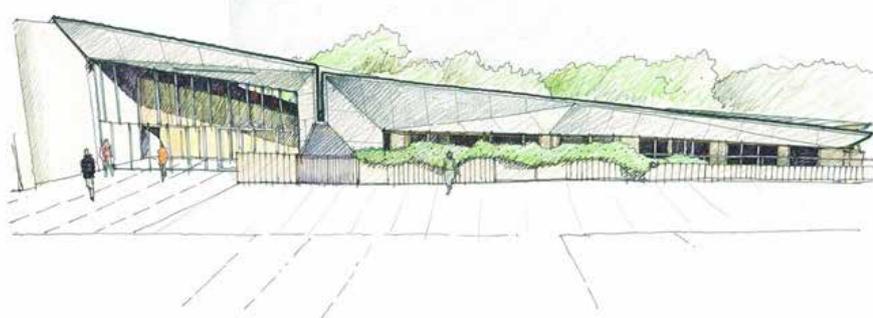
Philanthropists have been in the news lately. Many acknowledged the unstinting generosity of Dame Elizabeth Murdoch, while a huge donation to the Australian National University was newsworthy. Generosity has also been evident in our own school community.

At the end of 2012, Jill Laughlin, our Principal, received the annual donation from CHESS of \$1,100 toward the Principal's Fund. Whilst relatively small compared to bequests that make national news, they nonetheless are being put to good use. CHESS Scholarship Awards were given to Rohan Bowater (Year 10) Jordan Sands (Year 11) and Kai Ogura and Louisa Kitchin (Year 12). Each student received \$200. The balance will be used to support needy students with their education at Camberwell High.

It was delightful to receive notes of appreciation from the students and read how they will benefit from their awards. One recipient has attended a residential seminar at Melbourne University to develop organisational skills and another acknowledged that the scholarship will greatly assist in his future studies.

On 21 February, the Enterprise Centre (below) was officially opened. The Centre has been totally funded by the school community and will become the "home" for year 9 students each year. CHESS donated \$1000 for five seats in the auditorium that forms part of the Centre, and several of our CHESS members were shareholders in the Co-Op formed to develop the Centre. I am delighted that our funds are contributing to our school and that our investment helps to leave a legacy.

Yvonne Giltinan (McLaren) Class of '65



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For your diary

- AGM: Tuesday 14 May 7.30pm
- Committee meetings
 - 11 June; 13 August;
 - 12 November

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Births, Marriages, Farewells

Chessmoves would like to hear from you if you have celebrated a birth, marriage or are aware of the passing of a former student.

Contributions of up to 100 words are welcome, with photos if appropriate, to:

chs.chessmoves@gmail.com

Treasurer's Report

Camberwell High School Ex-Students Society Incorporated A0048378R

Treasurer's Report to the Members on the Accounts

The attached financial reports are a General Purpose report prepared for the members of CHESS to enable compliance with Accounting Standards and the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981.

These accounts have been prepared adopting a change in accounting principles from that of Cash Basis Accounting, used in the previous year, to one of Accrual Based Accounting. It is considered that this change

more clearly defines the income and expenditure relating to a given financial year.

Ray Carroll, Treasurer

Statement of Financial Position 31 December 2012

MEMBERS FUNDS		2012	2011
Accumulated Funds to 31 December 2011		16,553.25	11,931.31
Current Year Surplus (- Deficiency)		<u>(695.66)</u>	<u>4,621.94</u>
Accumulated Funds at 31 December 2012		<u>15,857.59</u>	<u>16,553.25</u>
These funds are represented by:			
CURRENT ASSETS			
NAB Cheque Account	\$6,374.43		16,553.25
NAB Deposit-IBTD	<u>12,133.16</u>		
		18,507.59	16,553.25
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Subscriptions in Advance	<u>2,650.00</u>	2,650.00	-
		<u>\$15,857.59</u>	<u>\$16,553.25</u>



CHESS Committee at the official opening of the Enterprise Centre [L-R] Audrey Broomhead, Ray Carroll, Mary Hill, Pat Douglas and Yvonne Giltinan



Statement of Financial Performance Year Ended 31 December 2012

		2012	2011
INCOME			
Badge Sales	31.00		130.00
Donations from Members	1397.00		1518.00
Interest Received – IBTD	133.16		-
Reunion Income	97.60		3240.00
Sale of Projector	-		200.00
School Book Sales	-		310.00
School Song Sales CD's	26.00		80.00
Subscriptions	<u>2350.00</u>		<u>5125.00</u>
		4034.76	<u>10603.00</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Annual Statement Fee- Consumer Affairs	42.80		41.80
Bank Charges – NAB	237.15		305.47
Dinner – Year End	48.00		50.00
Donation – Building for Learning Fund	-		1000.00
Donation – CHS Symphonic Work	-		200.00
Donation – Chess Valedictory Awards	1400.00		-
General Expenses	60.00		-
Membership Secretary Expenses	300.00		300.00
Plaque – B. Corser – Past President	-		50.00
Postage – Chess Moves & Merchandise	541.90		594.25
Printing – Membership Forms	-		35.00
Printing – Chessmoves	522.90		576.40
Publication – Chessmoves	408.00		450.00
Reunion Expenses	-		1561.72
Stationery & Computer Expenses	21.15		166.42
Web Page Hosting & Updates	550.00		650.00
Web Site – Development	<u>598.52</u>		
		<u>4730.42</u>	<u>5981.06</u>
Net Operating Surplus (- Deficit)		<u>(695.66)</u>	<u>4621.94</u>

Sign up a new member

We are very keen to increase our membership numbers so that CHESS represents ex-students from all decades. Please encourage other former students to join CHESS. A membership form can be downloaded from our website:
<http://chessmoves.com/membership>

Have you paid your 2013 subscription yet?

All 2012 members should have received an invoice either by mail or email at the end of last year.

If you have not yet paid, you can download the form from our website and payment can now be made online.

Please remember to include your name for our records.

<http://chsalumni.files.wordpress.com/2012/10/chess-invoice-for-2013.pdf>

Principal's Message

The 2013 school year commenced with our first whole school assembly. It was a special occasion as we welcomed back our VCE High Achievers from 2012, acknowledged the Student Leaders for 2013 and introduced our School Captains and SRC Presidents. We are extremely proud of the 41 students who achieved ATAR scores of 90 and above and we recognized the excellence of their results. Three of the students spoke to the school about the ingredients of their success. They spoke about hard work, goal setting and maintaining balance. It was very enjoyable to share morning tea with our High Achievers, their parents and staff after the assembly.

We have an outstanding group of young people as our Student Leaders this year. Our School Captains hosted the first assembly and together with the SRC Presidents are meeting with me on a weekly basis. They are currently preparing a 2013 action plan for Student Leadership in the school and our House Captains have run house meetings in preparation for the athletics and swimming carnivals.

Our Year 7 students have commenced the year with the annual Orientation Camp at Portsea and are currently partaking in Peer Support sessions

with our Year 10 students to further enhance their knowledge about the school. Year 12 students attended the first CHS Boot Camp held at St Hilda's College at Melbourne University. The camp was planned to set the students up for a successful year, minimising stress and maximising outcomes. A number of our 2012 students spoke about the keys to their personal success.

This year students at all year levels will have a Learning Mentor. Senior students are in House based groups of 17 students with their Learning Mentor. Learning Mentors will take responsibility for knowing about each student in their care and will help students to reflect upon learning and set goals. Each student will have a Learning Portfolio to use to assist with reflection and to track learning progress. In the Junior School students are cared for in groups of 25 by their Learning Mentor who teaches them for at least one subject, often two subjects. Student Learning Leaders are the first point of contact for parents in the Junior and Senior Sub Schools.

On Thursday 21st February the Enterprise Centre was officially named and opened by our current and previous School Council Presidents; Craig Parker and Glenn Ryan. Enterprise is defined as "readiness to



Jill Laughlin, Principal

undertake daring new projects that involve confidence and initiative". This is a fitting description of the learning approaches which will be encouraged in the new building. The next stage of our building works are new basketball courts in place of the old portables.

I am completing the third year of my role as Principal of Camberwell High School. It is a busy and challenging role but also a great honour and professionally and personally rewarding. I hope that in my role I always honour the history and traditions of the school and embrace the excitement of the future. I look forward to continuing to work with the CHESS Committee.

Jill Laughlin, Principal

Welcome To Attend

- > Open Night 23rd April
- > Choral Festival 9th May
- > Year 12 Drama Performance 20th June
- > PFA Trivia Night 3rd August
- > Final music concert 22nd October

Year 10 Students Work Experience

Year 10 students will be undertaking Work Experience from Monday 24 June – Friday 28 June 2013. This is a compulsory component of the Year 10 curriculum so ALL students need to coordinate a placement. The deadline to secure a placement is

Friday 26 April. If a student is unable to find work experience they will do a placement through the Boroondara Volunteer Resource Program. Contact Maureen Salter, Assistant Principal. PH: 9836 0555



Our new Enterprise Centre



Photos courtesy of Chris Sismanes, Director
VisionOne Australia
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www.visionone.com.au

Class of 1962 – 50th Reunion

Friday 30 November at the Box Hill Golf Club

The CHS class of 1962 held their 50-Year Reunion at the Box Hill Golf Club. Sixty-seven attended and five ex-teachers– Bob Ewins, Don Gibb, Jim Hobill, Mick O'Brien and Neville Green.

The presence of these teachers contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the night and the sharing of memories. During the evening printed copies of the School Song were handed around and a rousing rendition of all three verses was delivered with

the backing provided from our CD. <http://chessmoves.com/contact-us/merchandise>.

Alan Petschack had made a film of the last day at school in 1962 and Chris Bunn also contributed a short film. It was incredible to see people in motion on the screen from 50 years ago, and yet here they were standing next to you 50 years later.

A short series of trivial pursuit questions about events and literature

from 1962 followed. The Reunion Committee members, (Judy Laity (Symons), Geoff Rice, Doug Fox and Jeff Burman) were very pleased with the night and many of the attendees expressed similar sentiments.

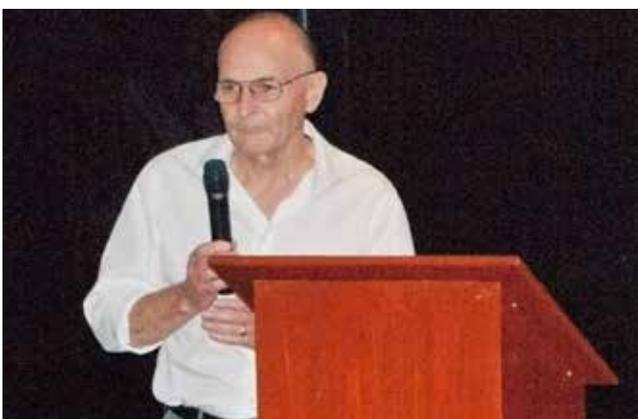
Full article: <http://chessmoves.com/2013/01/31/1962-50th>



Megan Penistorn-Bird (Lewis), Max Nicholls, Chris Levy, Kel Adams, Doug Fox



Clive Mattingley, Malcolm Cooper, John Reid, unknown, Chris Bunn



Chris Levy reciting the 3A role



David Halstead, Jim Hambrook, Ian Heydon



Pat Green (Dungan), Joyce Wilks (Robinson) and Jan Brennan (Waters)



A good time being had by all.

Class of 1972 – 40th Reunion

Saturday 10 November at the Glenferrie Hotel

On a beautiful spring evening the Class of 1967–1972 came together to celebrate 40 years since they completed their studies at Camberwell High School.

Forty-nine classmates came including some from interstate. Many of the group had hardly changed and what was significant was the way people picked up friendships and re-connected after 40 years.

It was interesting to see the different journeys people had taken in

Education, Science or Business within Australia and around the world. Yet the common element was an enjoyment of their time together at Camberwell High.

There was also a sense of sadness because a few had passed away, but we shared memories about the part they played in our lives during that time. It was so pleasing to see two teachers, Anne Rusden and Christine Hermans (nee Head).

Some of the comments were very gratifying: "It was wonderful catching up with everyone and feeling 17 again for a few hours." "Thanks for your fantastic organisation of such an enjoyable night catching up with former (definitely not old!) classmates and friends." "It was so interesting to see old companions and to hear their stories. I am really looking forward to the next get together".

Full article: <http://chessmoves.com/2012/11/21/1972-40th>



Lynne Sullivan (Towart), Bettine Dijis (Webster), David Kuchmar and Fiona Reed



Phil Hankin, Tom Evans, Robert Swan, Neil Lancaster, Robyn Lancaster, Michael Tyack



Clase of 1972



Jan Bruder, Charles Chan and Michael Tyack



Anna McGregor, Colin McGregor, Rosemary Pattison (Farrands), Jayne Ford (Tickner) and David Francis



Cheryl Swain (Kelaart), Colleen Houghton (Rutherford), Anne Rusden and Bettine Dijis (Webster)

Christmas Dinner

4 December at Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club

As guests of Bruce Hayman, 27 committee members and guests gathered to enjoy Christmas dinner.

The evening included a most interesting short talk by the Principal, Jill Laughlin, on the new Enterprise Centre that was opened this year.

Graeme Kinross-Smith read some of his poetry and guests reminisced about

the times that he was describing. The guests included:

- > nine from 1940–1949;
- > eight from 1950–1959;
- > four from 1960–1969 and
- > Bernard Corser, former President, from the 1970s.

Some had travelled from Geelong and Castlemaine to attend and many were delighted to have been invited.

The committee plan to make this an annual event and all are welcome.



Jill addresses the gathering



Our 1940s guests



Our 1950s guests



Graeme reading his poetry



Our 1960s guests

Alumni@Work – Bronte Hudnott

In my final year at Camberwell High, I never would have imagined that in five years time I would be moving to London to study flute at the Royal Academy of Music. The eventfulness of these past few years, and the opportunities that are now opening up before me, give me much excitement as I move closer to what I hope will be a stimulating and fulfilling career.

Some of my very first experiences playing in instrumental ensembles were at Camberwell High. I appreciated the breadth of the music program and enthusiasm of the music staff for the duration of high school, playing in ensembles, studying Music Performance in VCE, and acting as Music Captain in 2007. With the encouragement and help of David Hirst, who still teaches at the school, I was also given the wonderful opportunity of performing as a soloist at Hamer Hall as part of that year's EMR concert.

I pursued my passion for music after school at the Victorian College of the Arts, where I completed my Bachelor of Music Performance (Honours) last year. In addition to performing in various orchestral projects at university, I was also principal flute of the Melbourne Youth Orchestra from 2010–2011, during which time I had the pleasure of performing such orchestral greats as *Daphnis et Chloé*, *L'après-midi d'un faune* and *Petrouchka*. I have also performed with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra as part of their Metropolis Festival, Victorian Opera for their



Bronte Hudnott, CHS Alumni

In my final year at Camberwell High, I never would have imagined that in five years time I would be moving to London to study flute at the Royal Academy of Music.

schools production of *The Magic Flute*, and this year will play with members of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra as part of their Emerging Artists program.

In July 2012 I travelled to Europe and participated in summer schools conducted by William Bennett OBE (former principal flute of the London Symphony, English Chamber and Academy of St Martin in the Fields orchestras) and other leading flautists. I found the teaching at these schools to be exceptionally inspiring, and

found that William Bennett's style of teaching particularly resonated with me. I therefore auditioned for the Royal Academy of Music in London in December last year, and have been offered a place in their Master of Arts (specialising in music performance) program, where I will be studying with William Bennett, beginning in September this year.

Contributing to Alumni@Work

If you would like to share about your career since your days at Camberwell High School, please forward details, preferably less than three hundred words, with a high resolution photo, to:

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We need three Decade Sponsors

Use your networking skills to help CHES stay in touch with alumni. We need help to contact 70s, 80s and 90s ex-students using social media. Please email Yvonne: chs.chessmoves@gmail.com

Interested in talking about your career with a current student?

CHES is working to establish a Career Advisory Network where current students are given the opportunity to talk with ex-students who are enjoying a variety of careers. If you are willing to be involved in the Network please send your name, profession, email address and phone number to Yvonne Giltinan: chs.chessmoves@gmail.com

Thinking about a reunion?

CHES has an extensive database that will enable you to start contacting people in your year group. Let us know your plans so we can assist you with advertising in CHESMOVES

Congratulations

Jackie Fristacky was elected the Mayor for Yarra in 2012/13.

Cr Judith Voce successfully returned as councillor for Cotham Ward, Boroondara.

Both Jackie and Judith (nee Patten) attended Camberwell High School in the 1960s.



CHES ALUMNI – VALE

Brian Dawson (1950–1955) passed away in June 2012 after fighting a long illness.

James Farrell (1946–1948) passed away in January 2013

Jon Finlayson (early 50s) well-known Australian actor, writer, director, producer, singer and raconteur.

Read more:

<http://chessmoves.com/2013/03/13/jon-finlayson/>