



Clonard College  
Geelong

# CLONARD CROSSLINKS

# 2015

IN REVIEW



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# PRINCIPAL

I trust that, as you read through this edition of Crosslinks, you will derive great enjoyment in being able to reminisce about years past. The following is a brief account of some of the activities and celebrations that the College took part in over the 2015 school year.

In 2015 our College theme focused on the core value of being faithful to our Catholic identity. Professor Gabrielle McMullen former Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Australian Catholic University notes that at the heart of Catholic identity is Jesus Christ and the salvation of the world, and his communion with God the Father and the Holy Spirit. Catholic agencies, which authentically manifest Catholic identity, will have Christ at the heart of their ministry. Those who work there are now his face, his hands and his presence in the world, as they continue his ministry of teaching, healing or charity. It is our hope that our young women who are fortunate to be educated at Clonard are equipped with the knowledge and skills to make a difference to our society and will feel the responsibility to do so.

Earlier in the year the College released its new five year building master plan, which will be a continuation of the extensive building and redevelopment program undertaken over the past five years. A key component of this plan is the establishment of a new Library/Learning centre that we believe will provide the space and resources for our students to maximise their learning opportunities. We continue to reap the benefits of the Tullow redevelopment and over the course of this year we have established a new Multipurpose Centre and Chapel that will be officially opened in 2016.

In the 2015-19 strategic plan released by Catholic Education Melbourne (CEM), Archbishop Hart notes that in Catholic schools students have the opportunity to develop their talents and abilities, their knowledge, skills and capabilities, across the many areas of learning and wellbeing, in particular those areas that enrich the human person. In this way, students live lives of meaning and embrace the possibilities and challenges of the future with responsibility and hope. The continual reflection and development of the learning and teaching program at the College is focused upon maximising the best possible outcomes for students. We have been blessed with an environment supportive of our students where there are opportunities for all to be their best.

In 2015 the College undertook a review in the area of Learning and Teaching. This was a chance to review each aspect of our learning program, seek feedback from key stakeholders and plan for changes that will assist the College in enhancing outcomes in future years. The external review panel were suitably impressed with the efforts that the College has made towards continued improvement.

On Friday the 1st of May 2015, the College sadly lost one of our long serving members of our Maintenance Team, Patrick Cryan. Patrick came to the College twenty-eight years ago after emigrating from Ireland. Over his time at Clonard, he contributed much, not only through his friendship and his sense of humor but in his fine workmanship that has been admired by many. His work, in particular his carpentry will remain for years to come as the legacy of his contribution to the improvement of our facilities for our students. Sadly, earlier in the year, Patrick was diagnosed with inoperable cancer and he passed away in the presence of his sister, Mary who had travelled from the UK to be with him in his last weeks and some of his closest friends. Many from the College and wider community gathered to farewell Patrick at his funeral Mass at St Mary's Basilica. Former Clonard Principal, John Shannon delivered the eulogy that recounted much from Patrick's life and in particular his contribution to Clonard. Whilst we are saddened by Patrick's passing we are comforted in the knowledge that he has entered eternal life and that his suffering is now over.

In August we were delighted to host the Tri schools production of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe at GPAC. This was an opportunity to join together with the students and staff from St. Joseph's and Sacred Heart College's and showcase the great theatrical talents that exist in our school communities. It is another example of our Catholic Secondary College's working together to maximise the potential of the young people in our care.

At the end of the year, we farewelled our graduating class of 2015. I felt particularly honored to have been part of these students' journey through the College since 2010. I thank our College Captains, Annalise Baulch and Caitlin Bury, who have provided exceptional leadership and who, in conjunction with the student leadership team, have made a positive difference to the College community. I look forward to hearing of the many achievements of this

group over the years to come and they will remain an integral part of the history of the College.

In 2016 the College celebrates the significant milestone of sixty years since its foundation. We are actively celebrating this milestone and suitably recognizing the great contribution of the Brigidine Sisters who laid the strong foundations of the vibrant community that we have today.

In the words of our College motto, "Strength and Kindliness", we continue to be encouraged and heartened by the commitment and goodness of our young people in making a positive difference to Clonard College. We are thankful for the support of our College Community families and friends. As former Collegians of Clonard I am delighted that you remain interested and supportive of our school community. I trust that this edition of crosslinks will bring back many cherished memories of a community that we continue to share in.

**Damian McKew**  
Principal





# CLASS OF '65



On March 21<sup>st</sup> this year, Clonard held a reunion for the graduating class for our year (1960-65). Bev, Doreen, Patricia P. and I went through the latest list of names and addresses and decided that we would attempt to contact those whom we knew had moved. Via telephone and Facebook we managed to gather some updates for the list.

In response to a request from Dean Williams, Bev and I forwarded class photos and snaps that had been taken during previous reunions for a slideshow that would be held on the day.

The afternoon was a great success being able to catch up with the ladies from our year level. Those who attended were Pam Fitzgerald, Patricia Purcell, Doreen Vanstan (Ryan), Stacia Florance (Podyma), Beverly Alway (Cuttler), Monica Sleeman (Hennessy), Carol Teven (Threlfall), Yvonne Krieger (Howarth) and myself.

All past students met at the Clonard ILC for drinks, hot and cold savouries and cakes. This gave us a chance to reminisce about old times.

After a lot of reminiscing the Principal welcomed us and informed those present that some current students would be willing to conduct tours of the College. I was fortunate that I had been able to do a tour the previous day, being the Open Day of Clonard. When we attended Clonard there were approx 150 students. The young student who showed our year around the new buildings and grounds was pleasant, courteous and knowledgeable and was interested in how we described the school back in the 60's. The new buildings incorporating the Gym, Home Economics and Tallow Hall and the curriculum now offered, especially Art, Fashion, Computers and Digital photography, are exceptional. We all agreed that there is a lot more on offer now than in our time. We were very impressed and interested to see how the old buildings had been integrated with the new.

Time went too quickly and some of us decided to extend the reunion by going out for dinner.

If any past or current student knows any contact details for the class which commenced in 1960, we would be grateful if they could contact either me/ or Dean Williams (Vice Principal) with the details.

**Glennis Vale (Oliver)**

Photo 1: Form 1 - 1960

Photo 2: Pauline Wood , Judith Nagy and Bev Cuttler with their Box Brownie cameras. YMCA camp - Early 1965.

Photo 3: 2015 Group shot - Those who attended were Pam Fitzgerald, Glennis Vale (Oliver), Yvonne Krieger (Howarth), Stacia Florance (Podyma), Doreen Vanstan (Ryan), Beverly Alway (Cuttler), Carol Teven (Threlfall), Patricia Purcell and Monica Sleeman (Hennessy).

Photo 4: Bev Cuttler pictured in her school uniform - 1965.

Photo 5: Form 3 - 1962

Watermark images: YWCA Camp - Early in 1965.





# CLASS OF '75

December 2nd 1975 may seem a long time ago to many people but to the girls from the class of '75 their graduation felt like yesterday. Thirty girls may have graduated that night but many more girls were also an intricate part of that group. Over the years between 1970-75 friendships were made which are still as strong today.

The March 2015 Reunion marked the 40th year since the year of '75 completed their secondary education and what a day it was. As the group gathered and stories flowed the past 40 years came alive. Areas of the school, such as St Rita's, Siberia and the old assembly hall/ lunch room, which are no longer, were the highlight of many stories.

From the days when the whole school would attend the final of the school's tennis tournaments (usually fought out between the The Conways and The Hennessy's) to the daring of girls to get to Siberia, the group laughed their way through the afternoon.

For a number of the girls this was the first time they had returned to Clonard since they walked out the black wrought iron gates in December 1975. They found the transformation amazing. What was even more amazing was the number of students now attending the school. When the class arrived in February 1970 the school proudly boasted they had finally reached 200 students. It was a time when everyone knew everyone's name and could tell you who was related to who. It was a fantastic time in our lives. Now the school boasts of having 850 students and the school grounds have doubled in size.

After walking around the not so familiar area and taking in the sights of the newly acquired area it was time for more chatting, laughing and reminiscing. Most of the girls then moved onto the Yardz Hotel for a meal. The night capped off a wonderful get together and some old friendships were rekindled.

We would like to thank the Old Collegians Committee for providing us with the opportunity to gather again and reminisce about our time at Clonard.

**Mairead Vaughan (nee Hoare)**



Our group has rekindled our friendships and have been together a few times since the reunion. Our gatherings are always full of laughter, but we have also been supportive of each other this year when a couple of us, me included have had sadness touch us. We are knitting into the tight unit that we were at school.

Pauline Hammett (nee Smith)

**Photos 1 and 4: 2015 Reunion**  
Back Row:- Gail Trebilcock (Pickett), Moira Ross, Loretta Cook (Sullivan), Mairead Hoare (Vaughan), Mary Conway, Mary Fogarty, Geraldine Bourke, Maree Smith (Taylor) Christine Reicha, Debbie Letitiza (Miller).  
Front Row:- Colleen Selvidge (Barnes), Kathryn Gorman (Matthews), Belinda Oates (Campbell), Pauline Smith (Hammett), Melanie Nichol (Marks), Janet Lynch.

Photo 2: Pauline Smith, Kathryn Matthews & Colleen Barnes

Photo 3: Clonard netball team  
Colleen Selvidge, Margaret Conway, Vivian Robson, Mairead Hoare, Mary Fogarty, Janice Mitchell, Linda Ryan and Kathryn Gorman - Runners Up netball team in 1972 competition at Unity Netball Kardinia Park.

Photo 5- B&W photo:  
Back Row:- Christine Reicha, Rosemary Talbot, Mary Fogarty, Maree Smith, Janice Mitchell, Mary Conway, Pauline Smith.  
2nd Back Row:- Loretta Lipplegoes, Geraldine White, Janine Stabryla, Roseanne Balkin, Judith Tattray, Louise Foran, Mary Debrincat  
2nd Row: Colleen Selvidge, Kathryn Gorman, Belinda Oates, Margaret Spring, Mairead Hoare, Geraldine Bourke, Jillian Alexander, Janet Lynch, Susan Jennings.  
Front Row: Karen Lolait, Margaret Dyson, Melanie Nichol, Rosa Gomez, Barbara Kakol Mary-Anne Beasley, Colleen Britt.





# CLASS OF '85

‘Class of 85’

Listed below are the 25 ladies that managed to join us at Clonard for the ‘Class of 85’ Reunion. It is amazing how much things change in 30 years! We had a wonderful turn up with approximately half of the graduating class in attendance. As you continue to read through this publication you will see that many members of the group contributed to this version of Crosslinks providing a wonderful insight into what they have been up to since leaving Clonard in 1985.

Lisa Armstrong- Rowe / Amanda Baulch

Photo 1:

Back- Donna Booth, Kerry Hoare, Amanda Antony, Leanne Hudson, Joanne Robinson, Nicole Pertzel, Trish McFarlane, Francis Meara, Jacqui Phillip, Andrea Lynch, Cathy Wilson, Sue Van Galen, Leanne Watts and Tracey Hogue.

Front – Lisa Armstrong-Rowe, Julie Sedgeman, Leanne Quinlan, Angela Forbes, Cathy McManus, Helen Lamont, Monique Mason, Donna Francese and Karen Martin.

Front Right – Anna Villeda and Louise McDonald.

Photo 2: 1st Photo: Cathy McManus, Louise McDonald, Leanne Quinlin (in front) Samantha Newey

Photo 3: Lillianne Sikets, Samantha Newey, Anne Maree Symons, Leanne Slaymaker, Angela Forbes, Cathy McManus

Photo 4: Year 12, 1985.

Watermark: Louise McDonald & Cathy McManus





# CLASS OF '85

## Christina Adelwohrer (nee Dekleva):

Like all good European girls in the 80's, I graduated from university and quickly got married. I married at the young age of 22. My husband and I had three children within 5 years. I worked as a Year 12 and VCE Coordinator for many years but both my husband and I were becoming rather bored with our work so we started looking for jobs abroad.

My husband secured a position in China where we remained for two years. I secured a position as Student Welfare Coordinator at an international school.

For the past six years I have worked at an international school in Hong Kong. My family now live all over the world. My son, Nicholas studies in Switzerland, daughter Bethany studies in Australia and my youngest daughter Millicent is about to finish her IB here in Hong Kong. In addition to all this, my husband works between India and Hong Kong.

Life is incredibly busy and hectic. Given that my youngest daughter will be relocating to either the UK or Australia next year, my husband and I are free to do whatever we please. We have decided to accept a posting to Aurangabad in India where I will continue to study another MA and work for an educational NGO. Life has been very kind to us.

Sister of Vicki Adler (1981-86) and auntie of Maddi Adler (currently 8W, 2015), daughter Freda Dekleva (1960 – 64)

Photo 1: Christina in Hong Kong

Photo 2: Christinas children.

Photo 3: Christina with Vicki, Maddi and Freda.

Photo 4: Christina and Vicki

## Marita Broadstock

I'd love to join everyone at the reunion but living in New Zealand I just don't love you enough to cough up the airfare... So, special topic, My Life, one paragraph, time starts... now. Well after the glory days at Clonard I headed to Melbourne Uni where I did a BSc(Hons) degree, planning to do physiology and ending up doing psychology. I didn't spell it wrong on the application, I just loved it and wanted to help people, but from a distance. This meant I became a researcher.

I worked at the Anti-Cancer Council for several years evaluating the SunSmart programme, and working in tobacco control (increasing health warnings – yay!).

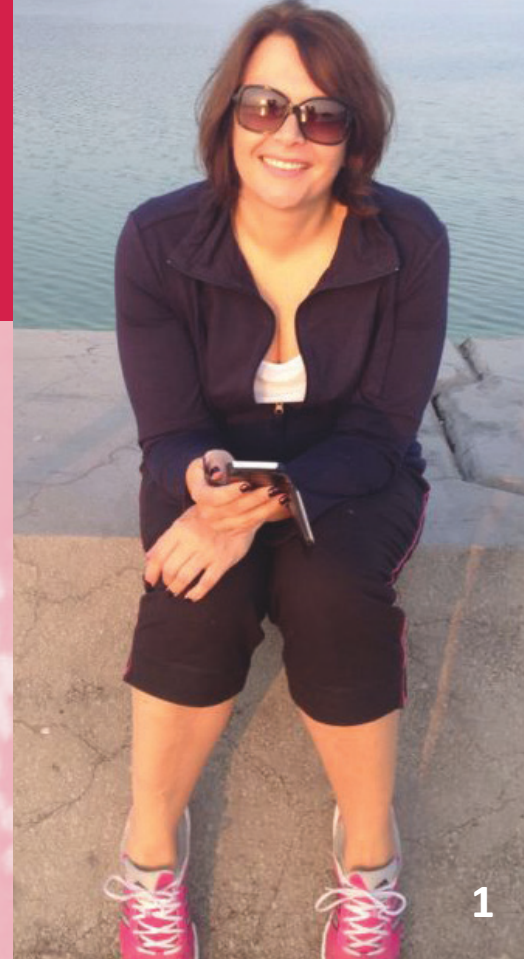
I did an MSc thesis on coping with cancer. I then fell in love and, being a feminist, dropped everything and went to the UK to join my bloke whilst he did his PhD in Classics at Cambridge. Well actually we had 18 very hard months apart first. In the UK Patrick and I got married and I worked at the Uni for 3 years doing research in genetic testing for hereditary breast/ovarian cancer risk. Patrick got a lectureship in Christchurch and, being a feminist, I dropped everything and went to New Zealand with him. And here we have been for 16 years with many ups and downs, particularly (and literally) during the devastating earthquakes of 2010 and 2011, from which our lovely city is still recovering.

I now work conducting literature reviews to inform clinical practice guidelines in health, and in recent years, autism. This work is so important that I have lost my job 3 times when 3 research organisations lost their funding. I now work for a wonderful woman as a self-employed researcher.

A key advantage is that I can work from home part-time and be up close and personal with our beloved kids, Zoe (14) and Luke (11). We get "home" to OZ once or twice a year and are busy seeing extended and extensive family (I blame the Church for this). A significant point of sadness was the death of my darling Dad to pancreatic cancer in 2008. Looking back over the years, it is clear that love, family and friendship drive my spirit and give value to my life, lessons reinforced in my time at Clonard.

Photo 5: 'Photo at my house' - Paula Coridas, Linda Doherty, Lisa Armstrong, Marita Broadstock, Teresa Broadstock (my sister).  
Photo 6: Louise Smith, Marita Broadstock and Cathy McManus (muck up day)  
Photo 7: 'My family' - Patrick, Luke and Zoe.  
Photo 8: Marita  
Photo 9: Graduation ceremony.

L-R (original names used): Linda Johnstone, Louise Smith, Lisa Armstrong, and Marita Broadstock  
Photo 10: Graduation ceremony group shot.  
FRONT ROW: Jacqueline Smith, Frances Meara, Monica Sahajdak, Amanda Antony, Sharon George, Tracey Nicholson, Linda Johnstone. MIDDLE ROW: Lucy Hawke, Tracey Hogue, Leanne Hudson, Fiona Selvidge, Joanne Robinson, Fiona Ingles, Kerry Hoare, Colleen O'Callaghan, Karen Herbet, Katrina Hoare. BACK ROW: Betty Posadowski, Anna Villeda, Carolyn O'Keefe, Louise McDonald, Cathy McManus, Marita Broadstock, Debbie Secan, Carolyn Power, Carmel Christensen, Therese Henderson  
Watermark: Marita Broadstock and Cathy McManus (muck up day)





# CLASS OF '85

## Jackie Keegan (Philp)

Where has my life taken me since leaving Clonard?

After finishing at Clonard in 1985 I did not get any offers for university, so I worked for 12 months until I could reapply. I worked as a Junior Law Clerk at Vivian Hill & Co. Barristers and Solicitors. Mr Hill was the husband of Mrs Hill who worked in the library. I then went to work at Target Head office in the E.D.P department. In the meantime I reapplied to the universities and was accepted into Bendigo C.A.E for the following year.

I started a Diploma of Teaching (primary) in 1987 and completed two years before deferring for a year. In the year I had off I worked at a couple of School Holiday programs for the shire of Corio and then got a job at Morongo Girls College as their After School Care Coordinator and filled in as a Kindergarten Assistant when needed. I was asked to stay on the following year, but I decided to leave and go back to B.C.A.E to complete my Diploma of Teaching in 1990.

After completing my Diploma I applied to Deakin University to do my fourth year and was accepted into their Bachelor of Education course which I completed as an off campus student. After completing this course there was very little teaching work available as the Kennett government had closed a lot of schools, so I looked for other work while having my name down for Emergency Teaching. I eventually got a position as Assistant Coordinator at Glen Iris Primary School out of School Hours Program. During the 18 months that I was there I managed to get 3 and a half days of E.T work.

At the time I was boarding with friends of the family in Burwood. Their son owned a couple of Wendy's franchises and was looking for a Manager for his Forest Hill store. I left Glen Iris Primary School where I was only working 15 hours a week, to manage the Wendy's store in Forest hill full time. It was very much a change of direction for me and completely different to working with 5-12 year olds. I worked at Wendy's for 16 months and realised in that time I hated retail work.

After 12 months at Wendy's I went on my first overseas trip with my then boyfriend. We went to Egypt, Italy and Greece. While in Egypt Craig proposed to me at the base of the Great Pyramid, I said yes and we got married two weeks later on a cruise ship in the Greek islands sailing between Santorini and Piraeus. We redid the ceremony when we got back to Australia as we did not have all the correct documents in Greece. Legally our marriage date is the Australian ceremony, but we celebrate both dates.

I went back to work at Wendy's when we got back to Australia and then Craig got a transfer with his job. We packed up and moved to the

ACT to live. I was not working when we moved to Canberra and was getting quite bored. I even got my old French books out and started relearning French. Eventually I decided to look for work and started applying to lots of Kinder's and Child care Centre's. I got an interview for a Child Care Centre in Belconnen, I didn't get the job, but they put my name on their relief list. I started getting some work at the Centre and they eventually offered me a part time position in their Occasional Care Room. I really enjoyed working in Ginnenderra Child Care Centre. My position was in the Occasional Care Room, but I covered breaks in each of the rooms, so I got experience with each of the age groups. I eventually decided to get some qualifications in Child Care and started studying evenings at C.I.T to get Associate Diploma in Child Care.

While studying I became pregnant and as a Diabetic, I had a lot of medical appointments during this time. I decided to defer from the course until after the birth and took Maternity leave from May. Christopher was born on the 12<sup>th</sup> December 1997 and again my life changed. Craig was an IT contractor and at the time there was little work in the ACT. We came back to Victoria to visit family and friends as Craig wasn't working and I was on maternity leave. Whilst in Melbourne at a friend's place, Craig decided to see what work was available down here. Within a week Craig had three job offers, so we decided to move back to Melbourne we would be closer to family and friends and Craig would have more work opportunities. I resigned from my position at the Child Care Centre and spent my days looking after Christopher and catching up with family and friends. When Christopher was in 4 year old Kinder I decided to start looking for work as he would be in school the following year and I would have more time on my hands.

I got a job at Spotlight in Box Hill as they were reopening their store in a new location and I was involved in setting up the store and was employed casually for the first three months. I was then offered a part time position. I had forgotten how much I hated retail work. I stayed at Spotlight in their Craft department for 4 years before leaving. I stayed at home for 12 months before deciding I was bored and was chatting with a friend from Spotlight who was now 2IC. She offered me some casual work filling shelves 3 days a week which I took. A new manager took over and offered me a position in the dispatch area doing Credit Claims for the whole store and writing up invoices in each departments general ledgers. After eight months in this position and more changes in management I moved back to the craft department in a part time role and then into the Manchester department. I still hated retail work and was always looking for something else.

I had gotten into card making and used to go to classes at a local paper craft shop. While at a class one day we were talking about jobs and I

was saying how much I disliked my job and was looking for something else. The lady taking the class asked what I'd like to do, I told her I used to work in Child Care and had really enjoyed it. She told me she was Director of Surry Hills Baptist Children's Centre and that I should drop my resume in. Six months later I was asked to come in for an interview for a position in their Babies room. I got the job and put in my resignation at Spotlight and started work two weeks later. I worked for two years as a part time assistant in the Babies room.

During this time I looked at completing my Child Care qualification, it was a different qualification down here. I completed the work and now have a Diploma in Children's Services. I then worked as a room leader in the Babies room for the following two years and then stepped back to an Assistant last year as I had a lot happening in my life and need a little less stress and a bit more time for me. I put in my resignation in at the end of last year and am currently semi-retired until we need more money or until I get bored. While I was working at the Child Care centre the owner of the paper craft shop where I was taking classes asked if I would be interested in some casual work. I started working in the shop one day a fortnight and then after 12 months I started taking classes each term as well. I stopped working in the shop but I still teach a class a term.

Photo 1: Jackie and family  
Photo 2: (Back Row) Karen Martin, Sue Boothroyd, Donna Francese, Tracey Nicholson. Front Row) Andrea Lynch, Colleen O'Callaghan, Suzanne Brown, Bernadette Chapman, Sharon George.  
Photo 3: (Back Row) Linda Johnstone, Lisa Armstrong, Louise Smith, Nicole Van Slageren, Marita Broadstock. (Front Row) Paula Coridas, Leanne Quinlin, Cathy McManus.  
Photo 4: Francese Meara, Tracey Hogue, Carolyn Power, Colleen O'Callaghan, Donna Francese.  
Photo 5: (Standing) Mary Rabaski, Jackie Philp, Laura Farrow, Debbie Secan (sitting) Maria Romano.  
Photo 6: Year 7 Green photo.  
Photo 7: Jackie during her school days.  
Photo 8: Carolyn Power, Fiona Selvidge, Tracey Hogue.  
Photo 9: Laura Farrow and Anne Marie Symons  
Photo 10: Joanne Robinson and Sharon Morgan  
Photo 11: (Front row L-R) Marianne Trinder, Fiona Selvidge, Trish McFarlane, Moniques Mason, Karen Herbet, Leanne Hudson. (Sitting 2nd row) Sue Van Galen, Frances Meara, Tracey Hogue, Cathy McManus (standing at rear) Carmel Christen.  
Photo 12: Cathy McManus, Samanth Newry, Louise McDonald and laying in front is Leanne Quinlin.  
Photo 13: (Back Row) Luna Ruiz, Monica Sahajdak, Marianne Trinder, Elizabeth Moylan, Monique Mason, Joanne Robinson. (Front Row) Sharon Morgan (as the duck) John and Anna Villeda. This was taken at the Year 10 Social with Joey's held at Sacred Heart





# CLASS OF '85

## Louise Raper (nee McDonald)

My life experiences since leaving Clonard have been many and varied. Youth and a lack of confidence in my abilities along with a lack of family precedence in attending University – secured my entry into the work force. I started with the ANZ bank at age 17 and stayed with them for 14 years. Completing all manner of tasks and ending as a qualified Financial Planner. At this time, with my then boyfriend, moved to Tunisia – North Africa and built a Plant Nursery from the ground up – for the intention of growing Australian Native plants for Export to the UK market. WOW, what an experience, I learned how to speak some Arabic and fortunately was able to channel Madam Reicha and tap into her French lessons from school, as this was the second most popular language spoken there. Unfortunately this venture was not successful in monetary terms – however it gave me amazing life lessons which continue to support me today. We returned home in Nov 2001, not long after the September 11 attacks, the experience of being in a Muslim country during this most significant terrorist attack was just bizarre.

Returning to the financial Planning area came easily and I stayed within this area during 2 marriages and the birth of my gorgeous son Joshua.

My life path has now ventured down the highway from Geelong to Brighton, where we have lived for 7 years. I work with my husband (whom I married on my 40<sup>th</sup> birthday) and his 2 step sons, in his Dandenong Manufacturing business – and all of my experience and life lessons have prepared me well to operate the administration of this company. We have recently been successful in acquiring a Victorian Grant to install new technology to Australia – opening up a new market for our business.

In summary, I am a mum of a 9 year old, step mum to an 18, 22 and 24 year old, I manage the Quality, Safety, Environment and Finance aspect of our family manufacturing business, I race an Historic car – our last race was around Phillip Island 2 weeks ago – WHOO HOOOOO, I am currently a Cho Dan Bo Belt in Taekwondo – training for Black belt in September 2015 and I trade Foreign Currencies and S&P500. Life is GRAND...

Photo 1: Louise and family  
Photo 2: Louise at school

## Kerry Marshall (nee Hoare)

After finishing year 12 at Clonard in 1985 I commenced a BA Health Science at Deakin only to discover that it bored me to tears so then did General Nursing at Geelong Hospital. After finishing my nursing in 1990 I moved to QLD, married and in 1993 our son Zachary was born.

After working as a nursing consultant in the private sector for a couple of years, in 1997 I began studying to become an Advanced Care Paramedic with QAS. In the same year our daughter Kasey was born, we separated and I met my now husband, Steve. We moved to the beautiful Gold Coast Hinterland, live on 5 acres and have lots of critters.

In 2001 our daughter Ella was born and in 2003 Steve and I married. By 2007 I had completed my training as an Advanced Care Paramedic, trained as an Extended Care Paramedic and also completed a Bachelor of Biomedical Science. Also in 2007 I began working for the Commission for Children and Young People Guardian as an advocate. The following years saw me undergo surgery and treatment for cervical and uterine cancer.

My work continues to be with young people who live in state care, often living with profound experiences and trauma, as their voice and as the person who 'solves problems'. I've continued to study and have completed a Diploma of Counselling and Case Management and am now doing a Masters of Social Science.

While doing all of these the children have now grown and developed their own interests. Zach is 22 and a qualified chef who has achieved a great deal. His autism and dyslexia have made the journey a challenge but his achievements are a great joy and mean so much. Kasey 18, has begun studying Vet Science, deferred and coaches tennis and gymnastics while also being a qualified competitive gymnastics judge for men and women. The baby of the family Ella is 13 and after being involved in Women's gymnastics and Rhythmic Gymnastics at a state level is now engaged in Arial Artistry and aspires to be in Cirque du Soleil one day. My joys are my fantastic husband Steve, my three awesome children (who take after their Mumma), and my critters including cats, dogs and horses, my new furniture restoration business as well as martial arts and boxing with a sleep in on Sunday mornings.

Photo 11: Kerry

Photo 3: St Joseph's Formal - 1985

(Back Row L-R:) Tracey Hogue, Linda Johnstone, Carol Miodochowski, Sue Van Galen, Joanne Hill, Louise McDonald, Marianne Trinder, Fiona Selvidge, Lucy Hawke. (Sitting) Clonard Principal John Shannon and Therese Henderson. (Front) Laura Farrow, Carolyn Power, Collen O'Callaghan.

Photo 4: Louise at her Graduation - 1985

Photo 6 - Christina Dekleva and Betty Posadowski.

Photo 7 - Katrina Hoare, Jacqualine Smith and Marite McCormack.

Photo 8 - Jackie Philips, Louisa Garcia and Fiona Ingles.

Photo 9 - Marita McCormack and Louise McDonald.

Photo 10 - Lisa Armstrong, Cathy McManus and Louise McDonald.

## Julie Wilson (nee Sedgman):

Julie started working at Government Aircraft Factories Avalon after leaving Clonard and studied part time for a Bachelor of Commerce from Deakin University. She then went on to complete her CPA. Julie is now an Information Technology Project Manager and implements Payroll Systems such as PeopleSoft for large organisations. Julie is the owner and CEO of Minute to Midnight Solutions Pty Ltd which conducts corporate training in Project Management, particularly Agile, Personal Effectiveness Training and provides contractor management services. She has been married to Chris for over 20 years and they have two boys. Julie enjoys karate, Latin ballroom dancing, rock climbing and skiing in her personal time.

Photo 12: Julie pictured with current staff member Amanda Vines



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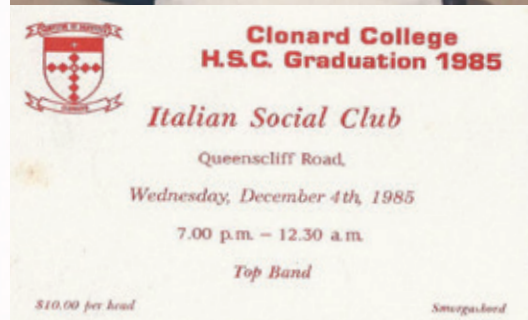
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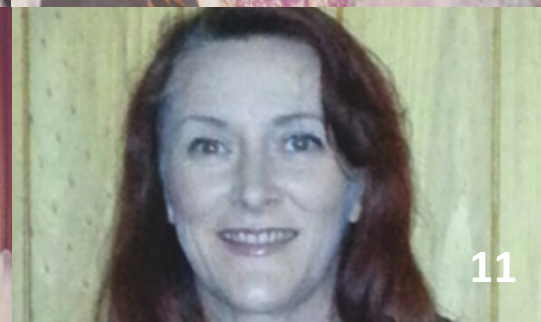
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# KELLY O'SHANASSY

Kelly O'Shanassy (Year 12 1988)

Kelly is CEO of the Australian Conservation Foundation (the ACF). So, how does a Clonard girl get do that, do you reckon?

After Year 12, Kelly went to Monash University to study Science and moved gradually from the physical sciences to environmental science subjects and emerged into the 'real' world to work in environmental consultancy and from there to the EPA and from there to the State Government in the Department of the Environment.

It was in that department that she wrote the *Sustainability Framework for Victoria*, worked closely with politicians and where she saw clearly the important role that advocating for the environment plays in protecting the planet. She says that she saw that it was not necessarily people who chained themselves to trees who were the real champions- it was 'normal' people like us who can speak up. It was this sort of thinking and action that led her to the ACF.

Kelly remembers her days at Clonard as formative in many ways but only after 'nearly failing' as she describes it by trying to be the class clown in the early years – she now thinks that might have helped her develop the rebelliousness you need for the sort of work she currently does. She also remembers drifting between many of the groups which she says made her think and act a bit more independently.

The early 1980s are also remembered by Kelly for the drought and dust storms which helped shape her concern for the environment at a fairly young age. At Clonard she remembers laying on and walking along the hedge in Siberia (Out of Bounds of course), playing handball in the breaks and hiding in the lockers. In terms of a message to the students of today, Kelly urges them to stand up for what they believe is right, a sentiment so familiar to us in Brigidine education. She says to them that they can **choose** to do something that creates good and have a positive impact on the world.

"You can have a wonderful time at school... but get a great education too."

\*Kelly has this year been in Paris for the 2015 **Convention on Climate Change**, working to forge a world-wide agreement about progress towards limiting climate change across the globe.

**Australian Conservation Foundation  
Chief Executive Officer  
— Kelly O'Shanassy**

I came to ACF after several years as the Chief Executive Officer of Environment Victoria, the state's leading independent environment group.

In past roles I established world-first environment protection policies, authored Victoria's Framework for Environmental Sustainability and set ambitious water conservation and sustainable supply actions for Melbourne.

At Environment Victoria, I led the charge to boost clean energy, make homes more energy and water efficient and make recycling cheaper and easier. I worked to safeguard fragile ecosystems like Victoria's rivers from over use and successfully stopped environmentally destructive new coal plants being built in the Latrobe Valley.

I believe strongly in the power of people to advocate for a better, safer environment and future, I worked to build a 50,000 strong supporter base at Environment Victoria. Under my leadership, Environment Victoria was awarded the coveted Eureka Award in 2011 for communicating climate change and I was recognised amongst the top 100 business women in Australia in the 2013 Telstra Business Women's Awards.

I have advised a number business organisations on their journey towards sustainability, created The Future Economy Group in partnership with CEOs of responsible businesses, chaired environment and community committees for government, and I am a member of the Commissioner for Sustainability's Advisory Board and a Director of Tipping Point Australia.

When not advocating for the environment, I love travelling and kayaking along Victoria's rivers.

Kelly O'Shanassy.



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2. Coloured Reunion photo: (Christian and Maiden names) are as follows from left-to-right, starting with back row: Back Row: Jane Halfacre, Carolyn O'Malley, Celina Van Belkom, Justine Benne, Sally-Anne Campbell, Bronwyn Ryan. Front Row: Renae Allison, Janelle Burzinski, Ann Doyle, Sheridan Evans, Carley Balfour, Justine Rutherford.

Photo 3: The big black and white photo, from left to right, starting at back: Celina Van Belkom, Carolyn O'Malley, Justine Rutherford, Nicole Krasic, Jennie Bright, Rebecca Peh, Michelle Penny, Jennifer Krasic, Katrina Bloot' Hoofd, Justine Benne, Bronwen Ryan, Jane Halfacre, Carley Balfour, Anne Doyle, Sally-Anne Campbell, Danielle Smelter, Kate McMurrich, Renee Allison, Sheridan Evans, Janelle Burzinski

Photo 4: Rebecca Peh, Bronwen Ryan, Janelle Burzinski,

Photo 5: Carley Balfour, Sheridan Evans

Photo 6: Renee Allison, Bronwyn Ryan, Justine Rutherford

Photo 7: Nicole Krasic, Sally-Anne Campbell, Jennifer Krasic, Justine Benne


Photo 8: Jennifer Krasic, Sally-Anne Campbell

Photo 9: Justine Rutherford, Ann Doyle

watermark: - Kate Swifte (McMurrich), Jane Goodear (Halfacre).



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4th Row L-R	Claire Lynch, Michelle Michalik, Emily Sahajdak, Sarah Bath, Bronwen Ryan, Rebecca Burns, Elizabeth Mioduchowski, Catherine Teague, Rachael Fleming, Jane Halfacre, Danielle Smelter, Paige Waterfall.	
3rd Row L-R	Jody Dixon, Katherine De Hann, Louisa Rock, Emma Quanchi, Rachael Purcell, Justine Benne, Nicole Krasic, Bindy Cooper, Kate McMurrich, Jennifer Krasic, Sally-Anne Campbell, Rebecca Taylor, Carley Balfour, Melissa Williams, Belinda Trupkovic, Rachael Connolly, Laura Campagna.	
2nd Row L-R	Renae Allison, Belinda Foster, Nicole Madex, Celina Van Belkom, Lilliana Costa, Emma Spokes, Kristy Splatt, Jacinta Slaymaker, Kathy Kambrowski, Maree O'Donoghue, Luska Kabala, Michelle Penny, Rebecca Peh, Touran Soleiman, Maria Sorgiovanni, Justine Rutherford, Victoria Ironmonger, Megan Daniele.	
Front Row L-R	Alice Jackowski, Maria Pitaro, Ann Doyle, Kerry-Ann Wilson, Natalie Lovell, Carolyn O'Mally, Tracy Mahon, Joanne Gangura, Marjory Jaramillo, Sheridan Evans, Janelle Burzinski, Jenny Bright, Saige Walton, Renee Sheils.	
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Thoughts of Clonard always evoke such fond memories. There were highs and lows but all in all such a wonderful experience.

The 6 years spent at Clonard was indeed a great learning experience in so many ways. There was much fun to be had (camps, retreats, Brigidine days, walk-a-thons, ski trips ), there were lots of laughs along the way (missing frogs from the library and Mr Dickson's green urine to name but a few), the ogling of the Chanel boys was an occupation for many and of course we all received a solid education.

Clonard taught me the value of friendship and I still cherish these life long friends to this day. It also taught me respect and hard work. To this end in my friendship group we have all gone on to have careers in a variety of fields - IT, Finance, Education, International Trade, Executive Assistants, Care Work, Environmental Engineering, Retail and many are wonderful mothers.

Coming back to Clonard after a 20 year absence was such a great experience. It has certainly come on in leaps and bounds. Things may have changed a bit but the wonderful memories will always be there.

Pictured to the right are photos from various activities – year 10 Canberra trip (1993) walk-a-thon, year 11 ski trip (1994), Brigidine day, year 12 retreat, last days of school and graduation dinner (1995).

The girls pictured include: Janelle Burzynski (Barbary), Kristy Splatt, Sally Campbell, Joanne Ciangura, Sheridan Evans, Marjorie Jaramillo, Mandy Kasic, Jennifer Kasic, Nicole Kasic, Justine Benne (Lopez), Maria Pitaro, Michelle Mihalik (Toolahmeejar) and Celina Van Belkom.

**Sheridan Evans**





# CLASS OF '05

I am Emily Billing, a past student at Clonard having graduated in 2005. Unfortunately I was unable to attend our reunion. Since graduating from Clonard, I deferred university, and took myself on a gap year which was fantastic! After working for 6 months, I spent the next 6 months travelling around the USA, travelling around and visiting family. When I made it back to Australia, I began my university degree. Although I tried a couple of courses before settling on my final one! After 4 and a half years, I completed a double degree in Bachelor of Business (Marketing) and Bachelor of Health Science (Ergonomics, System and Safety) at La Trobe University. My real interest was in usability and ergonomics, but somehow I ended up working at a Software company as a Technical Writer, where I wrote content and created videos to assist people using the software. It was also a role I didn't know existed! I was introduced to the world of software pretty fast and it is a fast moving, progressive, and energetic world to be in. I've been able to work with offices and people all over the world. In fact, for the first couple years my boss was based in Seattle, USA. This also allowed me to travel to Seattle on a number of occasions.

I was fortunate to be able to take a few months off, after my first year of working, to backpack through Eastern Europe, and had an absolute ball. Especially in Lithuania, which happened to be my favourite country.

I transitioned into a new role as a Community Manager, where I built and created a platform for our customers to engage with the company, talk to other members about troubleshooting and design, as well as share their enthusiasm and knowledge of the products. This role was also partly the reason I relocated in July 2014, and have spent 15 months working in Seattle, USA, the home of Microsoft and Amazon. The other reason, was a 'why not' attitude, it's not every day you get to work in a different country. Seattle is gorgeous, and I made some fantastic friends, couldn't get over the incredible and endless mountains and hiking, the quick drive into Vancouver, Canada, and the delicious, and cheap drinks and food.

It came to an end when I decided I missed my family, friends and city. Before returning to Australia in November 2015, my boyfriend, Andrew, and I road tripped and camped all through the USA for 2 months. We now live in Melbourne, his first time here, and besides having to find new jobs, we're exploring Australia so I can show him our beautiful country.

**Emily Billing**

Photo 1 - Clonard Reunion : Lucy Flanders, Georgina Worland, Laura Dickson, Kerby Van Der Lee (Van Rooy), Gemma Paterson (Taylor), Natalie Horniblow, Vicki Wallace, Loretta Dunstan (Nolan), Joslin Squire, Katrina Lee, Lauren McWaters (Brown), Whitney Aydon (James) Erin Storer, Sarah Welsh, Nayla Dizdarevic, Desiree Balaburova, Brittany Scott, Lisa Matijevic, Sarah Donovan (Symes), Marian Biddle, Stephanie Gower (Cations)

Photos 2, 3 and watermark: Emily.



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Absent

Elle Robinson, Sadie Tate, Loretta Nolan, Kira Beckley, Samantha Reed, Serahy Allan, Miranda Stokes, Naomi Thierry, Stacey Smith, Natalija Baban, Rebecca Newman, Elyse Hampson, Cassandra Windsor, Ashlee Thomas, Mikaela Wilson, Lauren Brown, Amy Hirst, Holly Windle, Cammie Gill, Simone Unthank, Lucy Flanders, Claire Sidlow, Desiree Balaburova, Katrina Lee, Stephanie Zevenbergen, Gemma Taylor, Julie Bindokas, Samantha Boyce, Jessica Bellamy, Julie Anderson, Marian Biddle, Sarah Symes, Amy McCall, Kyla Gluffe, Whitney James, Stephanie Cations, Alicia Miller, Kerby Van Rooy, Corinne Donohue, Danielle Clonan, Jenna Beaumont, Ashley Gornikowski, Alicia Taylor, Sarah Williams, Georgina Worland, Elizabeth Briesse, Sarah Round, Anna Fink, Jacinta Andrews, Bianca Stauf, Anna Cammarata, Amy Barrell, Sarah Portelli, Imogen Vines, Lauren Skrzyzko, Annette Bisanella, Jessica Kocis, Emily Billing, Erin Storer, Olivia Grigg, Jessica McDermott, Sarah-Jane Bellinger, Joslin Squire, Natalie-Anne Stojanovski, Lauren Pickles, Emma Bright, Bridget Briggs, Kristina Gietzek, Lisa Boyle, Laura Dickson, Ebony Paladn, Hannah Moody, Megan Deera, Chloe Hendger, Sarah-Jayne Smith, Rachel Bennett, Natalie Bishop, Ellen Robertson, Annie McCoy, Elizabeth Spodaro, Vicki Wallace, Sarah Welsh, Lisa Barden, Amanda Lee, Marina Breen, Laura Uph, Lisa Matijevic, Lynette Hamilton, Leah Stegehuta, Caitlin Clangura, Melissa Brimley, Monique Hofmann, Chloe Greenk, Christine Bright, Teodora Bolif, Brittany Scott, Amanda Archer, Louise Sanzara, Georgina Tosseland, Sarah Pant, Tess McMahon, Natalie Horniblow, Emily Kucic, Erin Beasley, Katie Coleman, Lynley Fisher, Bronwyn Makin, Phoebe Newlan



CO-PRINCIPALS Mrs Vicki Myers  
Mr Michael Doyle

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# CLASS OF '05

## Holly Windle

After completing VCE in 2005 I moved to Melbourne and completed an Honours degree in Communication Design at Swinburne University of Technology. I really enjoyed the student life and having my first taste of independence – and living with friends meant there was always something fun to do!

After graduating I began working as a graphic designer at an advertising agency, where I have learnt a lot about the industry, honed my skills and also enjoyed a few work ski trips with a great group of colleagues. In 2014 I took nine months off work to travel with my partner, Ben. We spent six months in Europe, with the majority of our time spent couch surfing around France making new friends, indulging in regional specialties and improving our language skills. We got engaged while staying with friends in a tiny village overlooking the Rhône valley. It was a great surprise and we celebrated with copious amounts of quality French wine.

Following our time in Europe we spent a further three months travelling around South America taking in some spectacular sights including Machu Picchu, the Salar de Uyuni and dinosaur footprints in Toro Toro National Park. A major highlight was spending time in Rio de Janeiro with my brother Joel, who now lives in Brazil. It was hard to come to the end of our travels and return to our normal lives, but we were also excited to catch up with family and friends after such a long time away. Straight after finding somewhere to live in Melbourne and returning to work, we had a short four months to organise our wedding, which was held in May 2015. We were really lucky to have the sun shining on the day and it was great to celebrate with everyone.

Life has now calmed down a bit after a pretty hectic year and I've had a bit more spare time to enjoy my hobbies of trampoline wall running and ice cream making. It's been a very fulfilling 10 years since graduating from Clonard and I can't wait to see what new adventures and excitement the future will bring!

**Photo 1 :** Wedding celebrations with Clonard girls (Gemma Paterson, Marian Biddle, Sarah Donovan, Emily Billing, Natalija Baban, ?, Anna Fink & Steph Gower)

**Photo 2:** Ben and I in Marrakech, Morocco

**Photo 3:** Sunset at Ipanema Beach, Rio De Janeiro

**Photo 4:** Cycling through the Lot & Dordogne departments in France

**Photo 5:** White water rafting in Arequipa, Peru

Photo 6: Hiking through Toro Toro National Park, Bolivia

Watermark: : Ben and I on Amantani Island, Lake Titicaca, Peru.

## Julie Rehwinkel (nee Bindokas)

I completed my final year at Clonard in 2005. It is hard to believe that ten years have passed since finishing high school!

After Year 12, I moved to Melbourne to complete my Bachelor of Biological Science at Latrobe University in Bundoora. I chose this degree as I enjoyed biology in Year 12 and thought I might end up working in biological research of some kind. However I had no clear idea of what career I wanted to pursue.

In my second year at Uni, I was lucky enough to secure a summer internship at The Murray Darling Freshwater Research Centre in Mildura, where I spent three months learning about and contributing to research of freshwater ecosystems, including freshwater fish, frogs, water quality and vegetation. I found that I really enjoyed working with freshwater fish so pursued my honours in this field. I also met my future husband Rohan who was working at the Research Centre too.

In 2009 I completed my Honours year where I conducted a research project examining the associations between freshwater fish abundance and habitat complexity. I was fortunate to secure a position at the research centre in Mildura and worked there as a freshwater technician for two years where my work involved electro fishing, boating, netting, fish identification, data analysis and reporting.

Rohan and I were then offered work together with Fisheries NSW. We moved to Narrandera and began working on various projects assessing the status of native fish communities within NSW. Firstly I worked as a Fisheries Technician then worked my way up to a Freshwater Scientist in 2012. I conducted research on the responses of freshwater fish to the delivery of environmental water in the Murrumbidgee River, NSW. This role was varied and very challenging and I enjoyed it immensely.

More recently, I've become a Project Administrator, assisting Freshwater Scientists to initiate, run, budget and successfully complete freshwater research projects.

Rohan and I married in 2011 in Mildura just before moving to Narrandera. In 2014 we travelled to Europe to meet relatives and explore. We spent time with my family in Lithuania and Rohan's family in England, and travelled to Germany, Amsterdam, Paris and Dublin. While we were in Paris, we met up with Holly Windle who was travelling around France with her partner Ben at the time. Holly, Ben, Rohan and I enjoyed exploring the Eiffel Tower together.

Rohan and I recently purchased a house in Narrandera and our son Fletcher was born on St. Patrick's Day, 2015 just before our Clonard ten year reunion. (Sadly I couldn't be there). I've been on maternity leave this year enjoying our little man grow up. I will return to work part time early next year.

So much has happened in the past ten years and when I look back now, I could have never imagined that I would have ended up where I am now. My time at Clonard really prepared me for entry into the 'real world', and I have taken a lot from my time there, particularly from Year 12. I look forward to what the future may bring for my family and career and look forward to catching up with everyone at our 20-year reunion.

Phot 7: Holly Windle and I at the Eiffel Tower, Paris in 2014.

Photo 8: Emily Billing, Holly Windle and I at my wedding in Mildura in 2011.

Photo 9: Rohan, Fletcher and I (and our dog Milly) at our new house in Narrandera.

Photo 10: Pic of me collecting fish from a net while working as a freshwater fish technician in 2010.





# CLASS OF '05

## Lucy Flanders

My name is Lucy and I was a member of the class of 2005, who gathered recently for our 10 year reunion.

Since graduating from Clonard, I went on to complete my tertiary education at Deakin University, Waterfront Campus, with a double degree in Arts (Design) / Construction Management, followed by a Master of Architecture. As part of my studies, I completed a year abroad at the University of Reading (South-West of London). This was the most memorable and rewarding experience, in which I was able to meet many new friends as well as providing an excellent base to travel around Europe.

After completing my course, I decided architecture was not my preferred profession, enjoying the construction management side of the industry. Late-2012, I commenced employment with Contexx (now Probuild Constructions), as a construction graduate, and have never looked back. My first project was Swanston Square, a 32-storey residential building in Melbourne CBD. This was an incredible project to be a part of and I worked with a great team. In 2014, I received the Probuild Noel Henderson Graduate Award. With this award I was able to travel to New York for two weeks, taking part in a 2-day leadership course as well as visiting some iconic construction sites, including the new Westfield World Trade Centre and 432 Park Avenue (the second tallest building in New York City – approx. 425m tall).

I am now a Project Coordinator at Probuild on a high-rise, residential tower in the Docklands. Another exciting project, which I enjoy as every day brings new challenges. My role involves liaising with subcontractors and consultants, ensuring what was designed is coordinated and buildable. Whilst I am part of the construction team and am based on the project site, I get to focus on the design aspects, which utilises my architectural studies, and is the area I enjoy most.

Whilst work is demanding I try to keep a healthy work / life balance. I take every opportunity to travel and visit family and friends. Chris and I recently returned from a 5-week trip to Europe as we were invited to two weddings. One wedding was of a friend from my Reading University days, whom I still keep in contact with. I have four beautiful nieces and nephews, whom I love spending time with and try to see as often as possible. I also regularly catch up with my four siblings, including Eleanor Stephens and Kristin Richardson, who also graduated from Clonard.

Chris and I enjoy the lifestyle of living in inner-city Melbourne, soon to move up the road to my new apartment, in which construction will be completed early next year. Friends are very important to us, weekly dinners with friends from Deakin University is a tradition that has continued for over five years and counting. We look forward to what the future may bring and can foresee many more trips abroad.

Watermark: – Kristin and I enjoying the view from the Empire State Building, New York, October 2014

Photo 1 – Eleanor, Kristin, Claudia (Eleanor's daughter) and I at the Australian Open, January 2015. Eleanor graduated from Clonard in 1998 and Kristin graduated from Clonard in 1999.

Photo 2 - Mum (Kathryn - past student 1972) and Dad (Kevin) on one of their recent holidays. Kevin has just completed his 30th year at Clonard.

Photo 3 - Chris and I at an English Wedding, Hereford, UK, August 2015

Photo 4 – One of my projects - Swanston Square, Melbourne, 2014

Photo 5 - 'Marina Tower, Docklands (my current project)





# WEDDINGS

## Jessica Murray (Nash)

Jess and Adam were married on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 (photo 1). Their ceremony was held at the Lorne Catholic Church and the reception followed at the Lorne Hotel. It was a lovely autumn day and an even warmer day followed when all the guests gathered for a recovery breakfast and barbeque lunch in the sunshine on the deck of the Lorne Surf Club. Many guests stayed on and watched the Cricket World Cup Final on a big screen TV set up at the Surf Club while Jessica and Adam left for their three week honeymoon exploring a variety of islands in Indonesia.

Jessica's sister and ex-Clonard student, Breeanna Nash (photo 4) was maid of honour. Also in attendance were several of Jessica's friends from her graduating class of 2004. It was the first time the whole group of friends had been together in years due to girls living interstate and overseas. After leaving Clonard, Jessica completed a double degree in secondary teaching and performing arts, and after teaching in a variety of local schools, took up a full-time position at Clonard teaching Dance, Drama and Indonesian and has now been there for five years. A number of current Clonard staff members also attended the wedding.

Photo 2: Class of 2004 photo (L-R): Jacqui Kelley (Cations), Sara Safstrom (McNaughton), Courtney Burnett, Courtney Granger, Jessica Murray (Nash), Tiffany Holman (Byrne), Chelsea Vercoe (Wardrope), Kara Wishart and Natasha Jenkins.

Photo 3: Staff photo (L-R): Megan Evans, Laura Ward, Jessica Murray, Kristi Muraca, Anthea Hinchey and Janine McKenzie.

## Loretta Dunstan (Nolan)

Loretta was married on 24 Jan 2015 (photo 6) at Holy Spirit Church and held the reception at All Saints Hall, Newtown. She and her new husband Bennett, bought a house in Grovedale and have lived there for two and a half years.

Loretta worked at the Geelong Football Club for 8 years in Marketing and has started a new role at St John of God Pathology in Marketing.

Photo 7: Bridal party featuring ex-Clonard students Kerby Van Der Lee (3rd to my left) and Joslin Squire (next to me).

## Steph Gower (Cations)

I graduated Clonard in 2005. Since then I have taken a gap year before moving up to Melbourne to attend RMIT University where I undertook 5 years of study to complete my Bachelor of Applied Science (Complementary Medicine) and a Masters of Osteopathy. After finishing my studies in 2011, I moved back to Geelong and have worked at ProCare Geelong and a private Osteopathy and Myotherapy clinic in Belmont. I love my job. In March this year I got married in Torquay, to my partner of 7 and a half years, Andrew Gower (Photo 8). We had both of my sisters Jacqui (class of 2004) and Maddie (2008) in our bridal party as well as 2005 classmate Emily Billing, with plenty of 2005 classmates also in attendance. Together Andrew and I have travelled to Thailand, Vietnam and New Zealand and we are looking forward expanding our travels when we head off on a six week European adventure in April/May 2016.

Photo 9: (from left): Jacqui Kelley (2004), Maddie Cations (2008), Emily Billing (2005)

Photo 10: (from left): Natalija Baban, Gemma Paterson (Taylor), Me, Marian Biddle, Emily Billing, Holly Windle, Lynetter Weiser (Hamilton), ?. Bottom row: Laura Ulph, Sarah Donovan (Symes)

## Lauren Grant (Pickles)

Lauren graduated from Clonard in 2005 and studied Primary Teaching at Victoria University. She now teaches at Cambridge Primary School and loves working as a team leader in the early years. On February 20<sup>th</sup> 2015, Lauren married Jordan Grant in an outdoor ceremony at Werribee Mansion followed by a reception in the Pavilion where there was an outdoor dance floor covered by festoon lighting. It was an intimate wedding with 120 of their closest family and friends. Three of her bridesmaids were Clonard girls, her older sister Kimberley Pickles who now works in recruiting for Harrods in London, Emma Bright and Brigid Beggs who are her best friends from Clonard and her sister in law Alex Grant. Lauren remains very close with many of her friends from Clonard.

Photo 5: Bridal party featuring ex-Clonard students Emma Bright, Kimberley Pickles and Brigid Beggs.

Watermark: Jordan and Kimberley on thier wedding day.





# RECENT GRADUATES

## The Moloney Sisters

Marita, left school in 1968. Recently retired after 25 years with the CSIRO. She is enjoying her retirement travelling and looking after her five grandchildren.

Trish (Patricia), left school in 1971. She pursued a career in teaching and is currently Acting Principal at Holy Family Primary School, Bell Park. Trish also likes spending time keeping up with her two young grandchildren.

Ag (Agnes), left school in 1979. She had a career in office administration and is currently working at local primary school in administration/education support.

Meg, (Ag's daughter) at age 18 has just recently celebrated the completion of her year 12 studies and graduation at Clonard. Next year, in her 'gap' year, she plans on travelling, working and keeping busy before continuing her studies to become a graphic designer in the future.

Agnes is pictured in the class photo on the opposite page, in the centre of the back row (tallest student) - 1979 Form 5 White.

## Pam, Kristy, Amanda and Shannnon Archer

Nanny Pam has had an exciting year doubling her grandchildren in 6 and a half weeks, with all three daughters having babies.

Kristy had a boy named Oliver, 3 weeks 2 days later, Shannon had a boy Bentley, 3 weeks 2 days later, Amanda had a girl Kiara. Kristy graduated from Clonard in 2002. After graduating she went to Deakin and studied Business Law and also went to the Gordon and studied hairdressing. She managed her own salon for 5 years and now is mum of two. Charlize is now two and Oliver is seven months.

Amanda graduated from Clonard in 2005, become a personal trainer and now is a full time mum of three. She has Blake 7, Chase 3 and Kiara 5 months.

Shannon graduated from Clonard in 2009. She is a child care worker and mum to Bentley, 6 months.

## The Antony family

Helping to celebrate her graduation in 2015, College Captain Annalise Baulch shared the night with her mother and aunts, all past Clonard Graduates. Annalise's Mum Amanda Baulch (Antony) graduated in '85 and is loving life with her three children and working as a Performing Arts teacher. Claudine Anderson (Antony) graduated in '88 and is enjoying life with her three children and recently becoming a Nan to a beautiful little girl. Kylie Antony is loving being a Mum to two year old Ace.

Claudine is featured in the watermark image on this page with her fellow Year 11 White class mates (1987) and current staff member Evelyn Dawson (Hannah).





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COVER STORY

Micaela Dietrich of Earnt Nomad

Designing a model of success

International model Micaela Dietrich reveals her own designer talent in a chic leathergoods range, JENNA MEADE writes

THE runway of New York Fashion Week and Micaela Dietrich down her own path of a designer success.

A lover of new ideas, and in possession of a designer's eye, Micaela Dietrich has been in the fashion world for almost a decade. She has worked for some of the most iconic brands in the industry, including Calvin Klein, Marc Jacobs, and Alexander Wang. Now, she is launching her own brand, Earnt Nomad, which is a collection of chic, modern, and functional leather goods.

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A taste for hire fashion

An innovative local business is allowing women to wear coveted designer threads without breaking the bank, JEMMA RYAN discovers

It's the thing to do because you could have four different dresses and you still haven't covered the cost of buying one of them at retail price.

The last time you bought a dress, it was probably for a special occasion. But what if you could have a wardrobe full of designer dresses for a fraction of the cost? That's the idea behind 'A Taste for Hire Fashion', a new business in Geelong that allows women to rent designer dresses for a fraction of the cost of buying them.

The business was founded by Jemma Ryan, who has a passion for fashion and a desire to help women access designer fashion without the high cost. She has created a collection of designer dresses that are available for rent, and she has a website where women can browse and rent dresses online.

Jemma says that the business is a success because it allows women to wear designer dresses without the high cost. She says that the business is a success because it allows women to wear designer dresses without the high cost.

Designing a model of success

International model Micaela Dietrich reveals her own designer talent in a chic leathergoods range, JENNA MEADE writes

I learnt what worked and what didn't, and how to use the people around you. When you combine individuals who excel at what they do the outcome is incredible.

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Madila

Bel Post Hill mum Christina Vuckovic rebranded her doll-making business after the birth of her daughter. She shares the design process and inspiration behind Madila

Christina Vuckovic is a mum and a doll-maker. She has been making dolls for years, and she has a business called Madila. She has rebranded her business after the birth of her daughter, and she is sharing the design process and inspiration behind Madila.

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Kyla Bartholomeusz is taking her dancing and singing skills to the US, writes JULIA MILLARD

HIP-HOP, HOORAY

Kyla Bartholomeusz is a dancer and singer. She has been dancing since she was a child, and she has been singing since she was a teenager. She is now taking her skills to the US, and she is sharing the design process and inspiration behind her new business.

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# Certificate to success

Traineeship leads to ANU scholarship for Claire

GOING PLACES: Clonard College student Claire Fitzgerald has won a scholarship for Australian National University. Picture: PETER RISTEVSKI



ABBEY KING

WHEN Claire Fitzgerald decided to start a Student Based Apprentice or Traineeship (SBAT) in her final year of study, she never dreamt it would lead to a promising tertiary study position at one of Australia's leading universities. Claire enrolled in a Certificate III in Community Services through Diversitat and BEST. Her perseverance and dedication to both her studies at school and SBAT program resulted in an invite to Canberra where she was awarded a \$32,500 scholarship to Australian National University.

"The interviews were with highly accomplished panel members and were really intense, involving group sessions and five consecutive nine minute interviews full of unexpected questions," said Claire, who is currently in Year 12 at Clonard College.

"I was surprised and thrilled to receive a phone call offering me the ANU Regional Schol-

arship, of \$6500 per year for five years."

Raised on a 360ha sheep and crop farm with her family in Inverleigh, it was through Claire's senior high school studies that she became more and more concerned with issues of social justice.

"I became interested in community services in the later years of high school through the subjects I had chosen and through being a member of Justice and Democracy," she explained.

"I gained a deeper understanding of the issues society faces. I understand how lucky I am, and I am always willing to give back to the community and help those less fortunate."

Deciding on a different path to the regular VCE study experience, Claire's selection of vocational training has resulted in the opportunity of a lifetime.

"Doing the certificate has given me a well-rounded approach to year 12," said Claire, who started the certificate at the beginning of the year.

"It had lightened my load so I've had more time to put into my other subjects, and given me a break in being practical based compared to usual subjects; economics, global politics, further maths, English and outdoor ed, which I completed last year."

Her certificate not only improved her knowledge but also gave her hands-on experience in her chosen field.

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"Though Clonard's Justice and Democracy Forum, we learn about and act upon social justice issues within the school community and the broader region," she said.

"I have especially enjoyed working with children of a refugee background at our holiday programs and tutoring at North Shore Primary School."

Claire excelled at her pri-

mary school placement. She focused on the needs of children and worked with a dedicated young team of inspirational youths from Clonard and Sacred Heart to enrich and provide programs to assist the children. It was this experience that gave her the edge at her Canberra interviews.

"I was one of 74 finalists and made so many new friends from across Australia. We also

where she is headed.

"I'm incredibly grateful to receive the scholarship. It will definitely ease the financial burden by covering a great deal of the living expenses," Claire said.

"It is great to be sure of my plans next year by having a guaranteed offer to study at ANU, which has really eased the pressure."

Claire will move to Canberra in February next year, where she plans to study a flexible double degree, a Bachelor of International Relations combined with a Bachelor of Arts majoring in economics.

"I'm sure it will be a shock moving from Inverleigh with its population in the hundreds, to the capital of Australia," Claire said.

"But it's the most relevant location to be studying international relations, and hopefully this will create opportunities for internships."

At the beginning of the interview process, Claire was reminded to be herself and to never underestimate her abil-

ity, advice she intends to carry with her throughout her journey.

"ANU might be the best place in Australia to study international relations, but I've chosen to study there because of the entire experience it offers," she said.

"I can't wait to live on campus and create many memorable experiences, travel on overseas exchange, get involved in many of the sports and other extra-curricular activities."

The opportunities don't stop there for Claire who has big future plans, which are made all the more possible with this award.

"Hopefully studying international relations will lead to employment within this field, giving me the opportunity to positively contribute to the international community while travelling," she said.

"This might be working with NGOs, in the government such as the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade or the United Nations."

## Art project puts a face to inspiration

PADDY NAUGHTIN

FIFTEEN extraordinary young people from the Geelong region have had their faces plastered across the city in a new art project to celebrate National Youth Week.

STREETFACE 4 is focusing its attention on a select group of Geelong's youth who have remarkable and positive stories to tell. One of the 15 faces belongs to Clonard College student Kaitlyn Schumann.

Kaitlyn, 16, from Maude, was born with cerebral palsy but is refusing to let that stop her achieving her dream of competing in the Paralympics. "I've always had cerebral palsy so I don't really think of how it affects my cycling because I don't know any different," she said. "Sometimes I get tired faster than other people, so in that aspect it can be harder to keep up."

Kaitlyn competed in the Cycling Australia Para-cycling Road National Championships last May, where the Year 11 student won both the Individual Road Time Trial and the 42km Road Race finals.

The giant posters will adorn 15 buildings around Geelong, inspiring passers-by with the striking images captured by photographer Natalie Evans. The full list of STREETFACE profiles and where they can be found around the city can be viewed at <http://streetface4.geelong.social>



BIG FUTURE: Kaitlyn Schumann, 16, will feature in new giant posters to be plastered across the city. Picture: PETER RISTEVSKI

## Fashion forward Letitia

PADDY NAUGHTIN

A LOCAL teenage fashion designer has had her style and flair recognised by some of the best in the business at Melbourne Fashion Week.

Letitia Garbellini, 17, finished second in the Future Runway competition at the recent fashion event.

The Future Runway identifies the best young fashion designers around the country, with the top 20 entrants getting to show off their garments on a professional catwalk.

"It was surreal," Letitia said. "I'd only seen the outfits at home while I was working on them, so to see them up there being worn by professional models on a catwalk at a really big fashion event was really strange."

"I've always wanted to be a fashion designer ever since I was little, so to be recognised at something like that was pretty cool."

Letitia said her two garments were inspired by a fusion of the classical and grunge looks.

"A lot of clothes that are called classy can be really boring, so I wanted to make something a bit more exciting," she said.

"I was inspired by the grunge scene, and I really like the different textures that tartan and PVC have, so I thought I'd use all of that and make something classy."

The Clonard College student said that she had to find time while studying for Year 12 to make her outfits.

"It took a little while to get the drawings done, and then making them took some time as well," she said.

"But seeing them be modelled like that was just really cool."

Letitia was joined in the top 20 by Surf Coast Secondary College student Phoebe Markoulous, who created three outfits that were inspired by the Greek island Santorini.

FASHION'S FUTURE: Letitia Garbellini's PVC and tartan creation came second in a Melbourne Fashion Week event. Picture: GLENN FERGUSON





# Please join us!



We are seeking the graduating classes of:

**1957**

**1967** (1962 - 1967) - 50 years out

**1977** (1972 - 1977) - 40 years out

**1987** (1982 - 1987) - 30 years out

**1997** (1992 - 1997) - 20 years out

**2007** (2002 - 2007) - 10 years out



- 2017 is the year when your graduating class will celebrate a significant anniversary away from Clonard, therefore we would like to provide your graduating class with the opportunity to join us and the other milestone graduating classes here at Clonard. We will make the new Clonard Multi Purpose room available for a catered afternoon of drinks (champagne, wine, soft drink, tea and coffee) and nibbles on:

**Saturday March 25, 2017, from 3pm till 6pm.**

- We would like to offer you the opportunity to return to Clonard for a casual catch-up with other members of your year level, within the confines of Clonard. You can choose to join us for the 3 hours or if you have the drive to hit the town you may wish to organize an alternative venue for your year level to move to after the catch-up at Clonard.
- If you have not been back to Clonard of late we have purchased adjoining land, there are new buildings, landscaped gardens and artworks to observe along with the old school buildings you hopefully look back upon fondly since your departure. We will provide senior leaders to serve as guides if you wish, alternatively you may prefer to relax and converse with your old school friends within the surrounds of the school.
- School Principal Damian McKew will briefly welcome you. We would also like to provide a slideshow of images, stories and Clonard memorabilia from your year level, however this will only be possible with your support and the support of your peers. Please send images and memorabilia to Dean Williams.

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