Welcome Concert
Showcasing the amazing depth of musical talent to be found among our Senior School

Flying at 15 years old
One of youngest solo pilots of the CT/4E aircraft ever in Australia

Australasian Champions
Under 16 team win the Australasian Futsal Championships
omnibus

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We have now welcomed the new and returning students and quickly settled them into our routines that provide structure and guidelines to make their schooling settled and supported. For many of the boys, life is somewhat comfortable. That said, I readily acknowledge that some of the boys engaged in part-time employment during the summer holidays. Certainly many of our boarders had to complete very long and hot days working on grazing and cropping properties.

Over the summer holidays we improved the learning environment for our boys by air-conditioning every classroom in the Senior School (all Junior School classrooms have been air-conditioned for some years). At the same time we have completely refurbished the bathroom areas for all boarders in Groom and Stephens Houses.

At the start of the year we also moved all boarders in Boyce and Taylor into their newly constructed Boarding Houses offering a level of boarding facility unheard of in years past.

Reflecting on the relative comforts of life facing our current students, I have been made aware of a different life for some of our Old Boys. During the holidays I received a note from Old Boy John Cox (1971-75) whose son, Clancy, also attended our School (2009-13). John was recounting his own experience as a TGS boarder having to travel to school from Proserpine over a distance of some 1000 kilometres involving a number of plane, bus and taxi trips. John then told me of his attending a book launch in January of his ancestors, the Atkinson family, who were one of the earliest settlers and pastoral pioneers in North Queensland in 1860. It was at this book launch that the story was told of Jim Atkinson being sent to Toowoomba Grammar School in 1913 at the age of 12. The remarkable part of this story was his journey to reach school. It commenced at his home property “Greenvale Station”, situated some distance north of Charters Towers. The first leg of the journey involved this 12 year old boy setting out on his bicycle for a ride of 4 days to Charters Towers. He left home equipped with his bike, a rifle (to shoot what food he could along the way), a bed roll and a small knapsack. After arriving at Charters Towers, Jim left his bike and rifle with the local Stock and Station agent before catching a train to Townsville. From there it was on to a passenger schooner for a sea voyage to Brisbane, followed by another train trip to Toowoomba. The entire trip lasted two weeks.

The book is titled On Eagles Wings – the Atkinsons of North Queensland by Marjorie Gilmore. Old Boy John Cox concluded his letter to me by writing:

“Times have certainly changed since those days, some for the better, others perhaps not. Hope you enjoyed the story; it certainly puts any complaining about a long trip home into perspective.”

I wish all of the Toowoomba Grammar School family a positive year.

Peter B. Hauser
Headmaster
Excellent Year 12 Results

The School has celebrated another excellent set of academic results from the Year 12 school leavers from 2015.

The results included:
- 7 boys gained an OP1
- 10 boys gained an OP 2
- 13 boys gained an OP 3
- Over 35 per cent of the boys gained an OP in the range 1-5
- Over 46 per cent of the boys gained an OP in the range 1-7

The School also commends those Year 12 students who completed a vocational and educational training (VET) and School-Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship program. Many of these young men have now directly entered the workforce.

The Staff are delighted to see the Year 12 young men achieve their academic and vocational goals whilst at the same time combining this with a full commitment to the sporting, cultural and other co-curricular activities of the School. We congratulate the Year 12s of 2015.
National Youth Science Forum

“It was probably the best two weeks of my life” said Lachlan Dowling, a Year 12 student, whilst reflecting on his attendance at the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) held in Canberra in January.

The NYSF has been in operation for thirty years as a national not-for-profit organisation with the support of Rotary and with the Chief Scientist of Australia as its Science Patron. The NYSF aims to nurture and encourage young Australians to be the next generation of leading scientists and engineers for our nation.

Lachlan was one of three Toowoomba Grammar School students who attended this forum encouraging them to consider the latest developments in science, engineering and technology. Their selection to attend the seminar was after successfully completing rigorous applications and interviews with various Rotary Clubs.

Lachlan continues: “It was awesome. We got on the bus to Canberra and within two hours we were forming into a tight group of friends sharing common interests and vision. Perhaps the most exciting aspect of the forum was the exposure to the cutting edge science being done at the Australian National University. We went to the Medical Research Centre and the Neuroscience Department and one researcher showed us the insertion of a hollow needle into a single neuron. I never dreamt that could be possible.”

Andrew Lumsden was another Grammar student who attended the National Youth Science Forum and who shared the same views as Lachlan. “It was incredible; you can’t possibly understand unless you were there”, Andrew said. “Our lab visits varied from world-class, 10 storey-high telescopes to electron microscopes and from high-powered lasers to bottled rockets. But the science was just the start. The students in charge of NYSF ran a series of activities, including evening presentations, games to pass the time and even boot camps in the mornings. I am now proud to say that I have connections across all of Australia, with my NYSF ‘buddy’ coming from Albany in Western Australia. A personal highlight was meeting Professor Brian Schmidt – Nobel Laureate and Vice-Chancellor of ANU – who I was fortunate enough to sit next to and even introduce in front of 300 people at the science dinner. If you are looking for a great step into Year 12, then apply for NYSF – it is undoubtedly a science camp with a twist.”

The third Year 12 student who attended the NYSF camp was Jim Anderson who also regarded it as an amazing experience.
Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) Achievement Award

On Saturday, 13 February the highest academic Year 12 (2015) performers in Queensland were honoured at a ceremony held at the State Library and hosted by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA).

These highest performing students in Queensland were identified based on their assessment according to various criteria comprising their overall performance on the Queensland Core Skills (QCS) test; OP results (all OP1); Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR); number of semesters at a VHA standard; performance in their best five subjects; QCE credit for university subjects or diplomas; and total QCE credit. The Headmaster, Mr Peter Hauser, was one of the three judges for this award and he represented all Independent Schools in Queensland.

It was an honour for Toowoomba Grammar School that one of our Year 12 students from last year, Pierce Leahy, was one of the 29 recipients of the Distinguished Academic Achievers Award (from approximately 50,000 Year 12 students) from throughout Queensland. Pierce had an exceptional academic career at our School and in Year 12 studied one subject in excess of what was required, that is, he studied seven subjects instead of the required six, and achieved top marks in each of these seven comprising English, Chemistry, Japanese, Mathematics B, Mathematics C, Music and Music Extension. At the end of the year Pierce received an Overall Position (OP) 1 and was awarded the LG Hopkins Medal for Dux of the School (named after TGS Old Boy Lister Hopkins, OBE, who under a Rhodes Scholarship in the late 1920’s gained First Class Honours in Mathematics at the University of Oxford). Pierce combined this rigorous academic load with an impressive involvement in sport and cultural activities. He was a member of the Open Firsts Basketball team in both Year 11 and Year 12, and also played Football and Volleyball for the School in junior years. Pierce also studied the Korean martial art Taekwon-do, represented the Darling Downs region in State Schoolboys’ Basketball and represented the School in Debating, receiving Full Colours. He was also heavily committed to the cultural programme of the School including membership of the Choir, the Grammarphones, the Orchestra, String Ensemble, Technical Team and Wind Orchestra.

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Three Cricket Captains in the one family

The Captain of the School’s First XI Cricket team this year is Will Carty in Year 11.

Will follows in the footsteps of his two brothers. In 2012 Jack Carty captained the TGS First XI team followed the next year by his younger brother Tomas Carty captaining the side. Having three Carty brothers as Captains in five years is a significant achievement and one for the School’s cricket history books.

Since leaving school at the end of 2012 Jack Carty has experienced cricketing success in reaching a century in 1st grade in Brisbane last year. Similarly Tom Carty is playing 1st grade in Brisbane at present having gained a century in 2nd grade earlier this season.

In recent years the School has also seen another set of brothers contributing to the captaincy of cricket. In 2007 Finlay Creedon captained the School’s 1st XI cricket team. In 2010 his younger brother, Giles, had this honour whilst he was a student in Year 11. Giles then continued with another year of captaincy in his Year 12 year in 2011.

Summer Holiday Mathematics Camp

For the third successive year, a three-day Mathematics Camp for Year 11 students enrolled in the subject ‘Mathematics B’ was held at the School from 13-15 January.

This year there were 60 participants: 51 boys and 9 girls. The boys who attended were Toowoomba Grammarians and they represented over one-third of the Mathematics B cohort. The camp was organised by Mrs Cathy Keeton (Learning Support Teacher) and she was assisted by the Head of Mathematics, Mr Roger Harris, and Mathematics Teachers, Mrs Kim Brown and Messrs Greg Bland, Timothy Eckert and Thomas Schmierer. Four young Old Boys also assisted as Tutors – Messrs Nikhil Dhanjee, Zac Domrow, Marcus Watson and Matthew Gleeson.

In the words of one of the student participants, Angus Wilson now in Year 11: “I attended this camp voluntarily as I am now taking my studies very seriously. I was not doing much at the time during my holidays and thought that eighteen hours of Mathematics during the lengthy holidays was not too demanding of me. The skills I learnt were invaluable. It was one of the best ways to prepare for my study of Mathematics this year.”
Adrian Irwin’s (Year 10) family home is not typically Australian. When he visits the family property twice a year in Easter and the summer holidays, in his backyard he sees zebra, impala, hyena and buffalo.

The property is in Zambia and Adrian’s parents lease the largest sable (antelope) breeding property in Africa.

For four years Adrian has been heavily involved in charitable donations. One such example is him organising for used or spare football boots belonging to Toowoomba Grammarians to be transported back to Zambia and donated as charity. Adrian’s shipment of football boots goes to students attending Kyindu School in Zambia and to a local orphanage. He also arranges for running shoes to be sent to the Kyindu School to assist the girls’ netball teams.

Adrian and his brother Michael (TGS 2009-14) have now arranged over 150 pairs of boots and shoes to be sent to Zambia in the last four years. Michael summarises his philanthropy: “Zambia is crazy about football (soccer). These boys and girls in the School and orphanage have very little. To be given a pair of football boots or runners is like the equivalent of Australian teenagers being given a new computer or X-box.” Adrian is now busy organising the shipment of second-hand schoolbooks to be sent to the Kyindu School.

Approximately fifty toys were then donated to the Salvation Army for Christmas presents. Under the guidance of Industrial Design, Technology and Manual Arts teacher, Mr Andrew Kirby, this group of woodworkers embraced a spirit of giving and providing joy to those children receiving the donated toys.
We are pleased to advise of the appointment of the following boys as the Student Arts Leaders for 2016.

Back Row (L-R): Mason Watts (Grammarphones Leader and R ‘n’ B Band Leader), Jim Anderson (Guitar Ensemble Leader), Isaac Martin (Technical Team Leader).

Front Row (L-R): Anthony Patsalou (Choir Leader), Andrew Lumsden (Strings Leader), Jesse Jones (Co-Arts Leader and Big Band Leader), Hugh Hansen (Co-Arts Leader and Glennie/Grammar Orchestra Leader), Nicholas Whiteside (Wind Orchestra Leader), Hamish McDougall (Wind Ensemble Leader).

**Arts Leaders 2016**

No one can dispute the passion that Old Boy Justin Stower (81-86) has for Toowoomba Grammar School.

In January Justin was one of a group of Old Boys invited to present First Cricket Caps to members of the School’s 1st XI. Justin also presented his richly decorated Blazer to the Headmaster, Mr Peter Hauser. In accepting the Blazer on behalf of the School, Mr Hauser told the 1st XI team to play cricket with the passion displayed by Justin but in future years do not decide to “ink up”!
AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONS

Last year an Under 16 years Toowoomba Grammar School team won the Australasian Futsal Championships. Futsal refers to the playing of indoor soccer.

The nine boys from Years 10 and 11 (2015) were undefeated in the eight games in their pool round conducted by the Australian Futsal Association and also in the two final games. The Futsal players were Justin Weier (as Captain), Charles Miller (selected as one of the top five players in this Australasian tournament), Emmanuel Philip, Mitchell McLeod, Noah Jachmann, Joe Scott, Mannyx Smith, David Kuanza and Luke Manassero. The boys were coached by Mr Chris McLeod, a teacher at our School. This success followed the School’s First XI Football (soccer) team winning the GPS Championships in 2015. The future for Football also looks promising in that our Under 13 boys came third in the Australasian Futsal Championships.

National Finalist in CPA Business Plan

After winning the State competition for division one in the CPA/Business Educators’ Australia “Plan Your Own Enterprise” competition, Jack Brandon (Year 11, 2016) participated in the national finals held in Melbourne in October.

Jack had to give a 15 minute speech to a panel of six judges including representatives from Business Educators’ Australia and CPA. The speech included a detailed explanation of his Business Plan including the financial details, operations, marketing and long term sustainability. Jack recounts: “I will never forget this experience as it has left me with many wonderful stories to share over my lifetime and has influenced my career choices with furthering my studies.” Jack was introduced to this competition through his Business Studies classes at the School.
Flying at 15 Years of Age

It is understood that Nicholas Galea (Year 10) may be the youngest solo pilot of the CT/4E aircraft ever in Australia. This is the same aircraft that the Australian Air Force uses as their trainer aircraft and has a 300 HP engine.

Nicholas received his solo pilot’s licence on 23 January, 2016 and at the time was aged 15 years and 2 months. Nicholas first expressed an interest in flying when he was a young boy. “Ever since I saw my first plane I told mum and dad that I wanted to fly one. I then started my flying theory course (Basic Aeronautical Knowledge test) at Aerotec Flight Training in Toowoomba in Year 9 in 2015.

Nicholas’s short-term aim is to complete his Recreational Pilot’s Licence when he is sixteen years of age. Longer-term plans at this stage may revolve around a career in the air force.

When Nicholas was asked how it felt being the only one in the plane flying high above Toowoomba he replied: “I kept telling myself to pretend that my instructor was right next to me. I focused on what I had to do, loved every minute of it and got safely back on the ground.” Nicholas’s flying instructor is a parent of two boys attending our School, Mr Matthew Handley, the father of Guido (Year 12) and Marco (Year 10) Zuccoli-Handley.

Above: Nicholas Galea (Year 10) with his flying instructor, Mr Matthew Handley, after completing his first solo flight in a CT/4E Airtrainer.
Three Overseas Student Exchanges

Three Year 10 students last year undertook a trip of a lifetime by travelling, residing and studying in another country – Sam Cantle (Year 11, 2016) in Germany, Joseph Hanna (Year 11) in England, and Alexander Shorey (Year 11) to France. Here are their reports:

Sam Cantle – Germany

“In 2015 I had a unique opportunity to pursue a cultural exchange in Germany during Semester 2. I lived in a small village in the state of Bavaria, southern Germany called Pforzen which has a population of just over 2,000. It took just over 4 hours by train to reach the city of Kaufbeuren where I first met my host parents and my host siblings. I had around one week with my family to start to improve my German before I went to school. I went to Sophie La Roche Realshule in Kaufbeuren which was a year 5-10, co-educational, Catholic school and had 646 students. My first couple of weeks were quite tough as I was in the middle of learning a new language and I didn’t understand much of what the teachers were saying. But after about two months I became more comfortable with my German and actually understood some of what the teachers were saying. Leaving my host family after five months was a hard experience but also felt very surreal at the same time. The hardest part about leaving is that I’d got to know my host family so much and they were such a big part of my life. I left Germany on 21 January and arrived back in Australia into my mother’s very happy arms.”

Overlooking Sam’s backyard in Kaufbeuren, Germany.
Alexander Shorey – France

“I went to France in January 2015 to learn the language and experience life in a different country. I lived in France for eleven months. I believe my first school day in France was the most overwhelming day of my life! I had only arrived 24 hours before and I felt so tired after the long journey from Australia. Everyone was very interested in me and therefore they all wanted to test my understanding of French. Every lesson each teacher would talk to me in front of the class and ask me to read extracts of text. It was extremely tiring and my eagerness and enthusiasm were replaced with shame as I felt so dumb because I understood almost nothing. Although I still felt out of place, after about three months I could comprehend and converse with my peers with less effort and I felt some pride in my progress. I now know how it must feel for non-English speakers who come to our country and how important it is to be patient and kind with those who struggle to settle in.

There were a lot of differences between Toowoomba Grammar School and the school I attended in France (IET Hoymille). The weirdest change for me at the start of the year was that there were no uniforms at school. I found that I had to visit some stores after the first week as I hadn’t brought a lot of clothes suitable for the weather.

The school was also co-educational and had far more examinations and fewer assignments. Every week there was an exam. What I missed most about TGS was the school identity and community spirit which was not as easy to see in my French school. Having the chance to experience a different school system definitely makes me realise how fortunate I have been going to Toowoomba Grammar School.”

Joseph Hanna – England

“In 2015 I had the opportunity to travel to England and attend school for ten months. Trinity School is a co-educational school taking students from Prep to Year 13. It is located in the beautiful area on the south coast of England in county Devon. It is a small school but comprised of people from all over the world including Germany, France, Spain, Russia and China. It is a boarding and day school and I attended as a boarder.

The school day started with chapel and being a traditional Roman and Anglican Catholic school we had fish and chips on Friday. The class sizes were smaller than TGS and I was able to make some good friends. There was lots of camaraderie not to mention rivalry when Australia played England in the Rugby World Cup and the Ashes. I was able to play for the school in the rugby sevens where my team made it to the National Tournament in London and our team made it to the semi-finals. In the summer term I played cricket for the local club. I feel privileged to have spent my year in England and have made lifelong friends.”
In a letter to the Headmaster, Ms RoseMarie Koppe, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education, Independent Schools Queensland, wrote:

"Jacob Burgoyne’s speech was received with outstanding applause in the presence of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community leaders, as well as executives and school representatives from all education sectors. Jacob’s well-prepared speech spoke of the big issues within Indigenous Education as well as much content from his own experience and the heart. This balance of delivery meant that the audience was totally engaged in listening to him speak. Given that Jacob is only in Year 10 this was a most impressive achievement."

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Charter

The Darling Downs and South West Cross-Sector Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Collaboration Charter 2016-2018 was launched in February 2016. Jacob Burgoyne (Year 10), a boarder of Indigenous heritage, was invited to represent the School to speak at the Charter launch.

A presentation by the Headmaster of Toowoomba Grammar School

Mr Peter Hauser

UNDERSTANDING TEENAGE BOYS

ROMA
Best Western Bungil Creek
Mon, 2 May 2016
6:00pm - 7:00pm

ST GEORGE
St George RSL
Tue, 3 May 2016
11:00am - 12:00pm

GOONDIWINDI
Jolly Swagman Motor Inn
Tue, 3 May 2016
6:00pm - 7:00pm

MOREE
Moree Services Club
Wed, 4 May 2016
6:00pm - 7:00pm

ARMIDALE
Quality Hotel Powerhouse
Thu, 5 May 2016
6:00pm - 7:00pm
The reason for this confusion was the simple fact that local throwers of such items as Discus, Shot Put, Hammer and Javelin, virtually cleaned up all major awards on the night. Toowoomba Grammar School featured prominently through the evening because these elite throwers all come off the production line of champions developed by Mr Grahame Pitt, Head Throws Coach of the TGS athletics team. Coach Pitt won the prestigious ‘Coach of the Year’ award and was described as, “the best throws coach in Australia,” during the evening, a distinct value add for the TGS athletics program.

Conor McLoughlin, the current Dayboy Vice-Captain of Stephens House, won the high profile ‘Junior Sports Star of the Year’ from a very highly accomplished field.

As one of Pitt’s protegés, Conor’s mantelpiece at home is groaning with the following trophies from last season:

**Club Nationals**
Gold - U17 Discus
Gold U17 Hammer

**School Nationals**
Gold – U17 Discus
Gold – U17 Shot Put
Silver – U18 Silver
Silver – U17 Hammer
Bronze – U18 Hammer
Bronze – U18 Shot Put

Conor’s training partner and another thrower from Coach Pitt’s stable, TGS Old Boy Matthew Denny (2011-13), was the ‘2015 Senior Sports Star of the Year’ and the awards night was a brief interruption to his training to hopefully snare a berth on the Olympic team for Rio 2016. No one at TGS would be at all surprised if the 2020 Olympic team had both Matthew and Conor as team mates. We wish them both all the best along with their fantastic coach and all at the school are very proud of all of them.

David Bell
Director of Sport & Activities
Welcome Concert

On Thursday, 3 March the Performing Arts Department delivered our annual Welcome Concert, aptly titled ‘One Evening Like This’.

By Neil Roche-Kelly, Director of Performance

I sincerely thank all who contributed to and attended the Welcome Concert. We had a great audience, and the students more than measured up for the evening, with fabulous performances from every single ensemble. We managed to pack 16 ensembles into the two hour concert, showcasing the amazing depth and breadth of talent to be found among our Senior School boys. While we were just a little bit nervous of performing this early in the year, with some ensembles having had no more than 3-4 rehearsals, they made us proud and it is amazing to see how quickly everything is falling into place.

One of the reasons we put on such a show is for new students and parents to see what is offered at TGS and I have already had a number of boys enquire about the possibility of joining ensembles for Term 2. I welcome any boy at any time to come and have a chat to me about where he would like to be involved in the Performing Arts. Some audition-based ensembles require students to wait for the appropriate time; however, others can be accessed at certain times throughout the year.

Thank you to the wonderful staff in the Performing Arts Department for all their hard work and the talented students for their dedication and commitment.

Pictured: Bryce Callaghan (Year 9) and his best ‘Rocky Balboa’ impersonation for the Grammarphones performing ‘Eye of the Tiger’.
1. Nick Whiteside (Year 12) – Trumpet
   (Glennie/Grammar Orchestra)
2. TGS Senior Choir performing the Spiritual ‘Balm in Gilead’.
3. Mason Watts (Year 12) channelling a little Joe Cocker for the R’n’B Band.
4. The Vivace Trio with a Beethoven Trio (L-R: Harry Egerton (Yr 11), Hugh Hansen (Yr 12) and Jeremy Egerton (Yr 11)).
5. Patrick Thomson (Year 11) and Senior TIGAA leaving the audience in stitches with ‘The Assembly’.
6. The Grand Finale massed item ‘One Day Like This’.
The start of a new school year is inevitably a happy time in the Junior School. For many of the boys, returning to school, meeting up with friends and engaging in the range of activities on offer is exciting and interesting. Some of these activities are described in this article.

**Prep boys commence school**

The Junior School has two Prep classes, with these boys commencing school as 4 or 5 year olds. These boys spend first term discovering the delights of ‘big school’. Their school journey is a big one, concluding with Year 12 in 2028.
One of the Pastoral Care programmes in the Junior School is titled ‘Mates’. This involves younger boys and older boys working together in a range of curriculum areas. The boys in Year 6 are matched up with boys in Prep, with this continuing with all our other year groups. This has been very successful for many years and assists our students’ personal development on a range of levels.

Our swimming carnival for the boys from Year 3 to Year 6 was held early in the year, in the School’s Aquatic Centre. This was a most successful day being well supported by parents and grandparents. Congratulations to Boyce House for their victory on the day.

The Darling Downs Sports Awards for 2015 were held in February this year, with hundreds of people in attendance. This is a significant occasion each year where athletes (adults and children) across a wide range of sporting endeavours are recognised for their achievements. The Junior School was awarded ‘Primary School of the Year’ at the evening, which was a wonderful acknowledgement of our various and many sporting endeavours and successes.

Back (L-R): Harrison Tzannes, Chace Oates, Ruben Geldenhuys, Hayden Kenny, Alexander Gentry
Middle (L-R): MacKenzie Buckley, Jackson Smiddy, Judd Rei, Hugh Pollock
Front (L-R): Paul Jacob, Boyce House Captain
I had the privilege of bestowing Honorary Life Membership on two Old Boys at the recent Annual General Meeting.

Graham Hobbs (1949-52) and Col Morwood OAM (1944-47) were recommended unanimously for Honorary Life Membership at the February committee meeting following their nominations at the end of 2015. Both men have long and proud records as members of the Brisbane Branch of the TGS OBA.

Graham Hobbs has been a longtime supporter of the School in so many ways and it is with much pleasure that we were able to recognise his contribution to the TGS OBA with Honorary Life Membership. With over 30 years of service at the Brisbane Branch including terms as President and Treasurer, Graham has well and truly earnt his Honorary Life Membership. Graham continues to visit the School regularly and we hope that continues.

Amongst Col Morwood’s many contributions of service to the OBA were the hundreds of hours spent locating Old Boys in order to update the OBA database. With the aid of his library of School Magazines he was also able to accurately determine to which year group (or Alumni) an Old Boy belonged. There was often much confusion in this area but Col was able to rectify this for Old Boys.

I can report that there was a strong turnout of Old Boys at our Annual General Meeting. The Management Executive Committee members for 2016 are as follows:

- **President**: Brett Priebe (1978-82)
- **Vice President**: Daniel Burrett
- **Vice President**: Mark Creedon
- **Secretary**: Craig Dennis
- **Treasurer**: Brock McIntyre

Many thanks to those Old Boys who accepted nominations for the Management Committee.

The AGM was preceded by our annual Dinner with the Boarders. Fifteen Old Boys attended the dinner, with each Old Boy sitting at a separate table of boys and this was a great experience. The boys are always extremely interested in how life as a boarder was in the past. There are also plenty of questions about how the food compares with the past, what boarding house you were in and who was your favourite teacher.

After dinner the Headmaster gave us a tour of the new Boyce/Taylor boarding house. The boarding house is an impressive edifice and I congratulate the School on its construction and design.

The annual cricket match between the current 1st XI and the 20 year 1st XI was held on 24 January and again proved to be a great day. This event was well attended and a great game was played under perfect conditions. Mills Oval was in magnificent condition and must be one of the best cricket venues in Queensland, if not Australia.

Players from the 1986 First XI also attended which illustrates just how well supported this day is becoming. Mary thanks to the 1986 captain Justin Stower for organising these Old Boys. Justin also presented his colour blazer to the Headmaster which the Headmaster gratefully accepted.

The presentation of 1st XI caps by the 20 year Old Boys to the current 1st XI was again the highlight. You can see that the current 1st XI always feel a great honour is bestowed upon them when they receive their caps.

Our thanks go to Life Members and Past Presidents Mark Creedon and Ian Dumigan whose efforts in organising and hosting the day go a long way to making the day the success it is.

For the record the Old Boys were able to win the match making the record now 4 wins for the Old Boys, 6 wins for current teams and one draw.

Our Generations Gathering was held on Friday, 11 March and was a great success. Old Boys and their sons and/or grandsons came along for a meal, a few drinks and some camaraderie and stories. The Generations Gathering is also about tradition and it was wonderful to hear some great stories of how the School used to be.

Special mention must go to a couple of Old Boys for making the effort to come along. Ian Brimblecombe (1951-53), former of Jimbour, attended with his son, Scott (1985-89) and grandson Harrison (Year 7). Bruce Collins (1955-61) and his wife Helen also made the trip from Winton (despite the rain that had fallen!) to be with his daughter Melissa Plant and his four grandsons, Douglas Plant (Year 7), Thomas Plant (Year 10), Darcy Paine (Year 12) and Sam Paine (Year 8).
Many thanks must go to Mark Creedon for his TGS Blazer presentation. The Museum was also open for the night and was well attended. Thank you also to the Headmaster and Ben Foley for attending and to Jennifer Fordyce for her organisation of the night.

The TGS Art Show was held over the weekend of 19 and 20 March and I took the opportunity to go along. If you have never been to the Art Show I thoroughly recommend it. There is some great art on display and always plenty of people to catch up with including Old Boys attending the week-end. Thanks to Daniel Burrett and Andrew Searle for providing security of the artwork on the Sunday night. This is one of the yearly tasks that the Old Boys always relish.

The OBA looks forward to a successful 2016 as we will continue to do all we can to promote friendship and camaraderie between past and present students of the School.

Brett Priebe
President (1978-82)
Mr Mark Creedon, Vice-President of the OBA, displayed some different styles of blazers which people have kindly donated to the Museum & Archives, and a war cry competition was held between the Old Boys and the current boys. The Old Boys always win for enunciation but the current boys show plenty of enthusiasm. The Museum was a popular venue on the night with much interest being shown by young and old. Mr Ian Brimblecombe was the oldest Old Boy present, and Mr Bruce Collins and his wife Helen were especially thanked for making the long journey from Winton to attend the evening with their daughter and four grandsons.

Families of current boys with an Old Boy ancestor attended a convivial gathering in Old Hall, shared a meal and stories of the School in days gone by.
1. Marshall Smith (Year 12) and Clayton Smith (1977-81)
2. Rob Johnston (1986-90), Henry Johnston (Year 7) and Jennifer Johnston
3. Danielle Pearce, Thomas Pearce (Year 12) and Michael Pearce (1972-76)
4. Scott Brimblecombe (1985-89), Harrison Brimblecombe (Year 7) and Ian Brimblecombe (1951-53)
5. Charlie Turner (Year 10), David Turner (1982-86), Jo Turner and Angus Turner (Year 12)
6. Hugh Paton (2010-14), Angus Paton (Year 7), Adrian Paton (1983-85) and Bridget Paton
7. Tom Hoare (1985-89), Thomas Hoare (Year 7) and Melissa Hoare
8. Pip Wilson, Brian Wilson (teacher at TGS 1982-2000), Bianca Wilson, Liam Wilson (Year 7), Tim Wilson (1987-91) and Mandy Wilson
9. Doug Plant (Year 7), Tom Plant (Year 10), Melissa Plant, Bruce Collins (1955-61), Helen Collins, Darcy Paine (Year 12) and Sam Paine (Year 8)
Births

Alistair Mace (1997-2001) and Gina, a son
Roly John in December 2015

Gordon Brady (1999-2004) and Brooke, a son
Zavier Stephen in January 2015

Michael Barkla (2003-04) and Samantha, a daughter
Katherine Faye in March 2016

Deaths

Hogarth Macdonald (1939-42) in Dec 2014
Dr Keith Barnes, AM (1943-46) in Sep 2015
Dr Donald Lang (1936-40) in Sep 2015
Rodney Wrigley (1955-56) in Oct 2015
Colin Archibald (1940-42) in Nov 2015
David Duncan-Kemp (1944-45) in Nov 2015
F Lester Richter (1963-65) in Nov 2015
Alexander (“Sandy”) McPhie (1942-43) in Dec 2015
Mervyn Thomas (1938-41) in Dec 2015
Howard Goldsworthy (1961) in Dec 2015
Donald McGregor (1949-50) in Jan 2016
Brig (Retd) Donald Weir, CBE (1941-44) in February 2016
Alan Heiner (1945-48) in Feb 2016
Paul Annand (1949-50) in Feb 2016
Dr David McAdam (1951-54) in Feb 2016
Donald McIleinjohn (1968-71) in Feb 2016
Brian Sockhill (1944-45) in March 2016
Paul Kennedy (1990-94) in Mar 2016
Terry Kopp (1953-56) in Mar 2016
Will Jakins (2014 - April 2016)

Engagements

Nick Handley (1999-2003) to Sally Caldwell in December 2015
Joe Mayo (1998-2003) to Biz Handley in December 2015 in the Yukon, Canada
Alec Mackenzie (2000-06) to Jessica O’Connell in January 2016
Ian Dumigan (1962-65) assisted with the presentation of Honours Caps to our GPS Premiership winning Football team in November 2015. At that assembly he was approached by a current member of staff, Ms Lisa Purves, who said that he had taught her at Wilsonston State School. Ian said that he remembered Lisa as a quiet, extremely diligent student who was a school leader and a member of the world champion primary school marching band in 1999.

Runner-up in the 2014 Australian Formula 3 Championship, Ben Gersekowski (2005-09) visited the School in November with the McDonalds Gilmour Racing team. Current student, 14 year-old Cameron Shields, has joined their team and two race cars were brought along for the other students to see. Ben has moved away from open wheel racing and now competes in 12 and 24 hour endurance events across Europe with Marc Cars Australia in a purpose-built V8 Ford Focus. He is hoping to secure a contract to race in the GT3 class next season.

David Brett (2004-08) used his school-based apprenticeship to good advantage and worked at Ultra Tune and Wippells Autos in Toowoomba before he headed to the snow fields of Lake Louise in 2010. He came home in 2012 but returned to Penticton, British Columbia in October 2013 where he has worked as a mechanic at Skaha Ford and Murray Buick GMC.

Chris Gaffee (2005-06) visited the School in November 2015. Since leaving school he has obtained a Bachelor of Science degree with Honours at the University of Queensland. During his Honours study he examined the bacteria infamous for causing ‘flesh-eating’ disease. At university he was President of the Science Undergraduate Student Society and Chairman of the AusBiotech Student Association in Queensland. In 2015 Chris returned to UQ as a member of the Young Alumni Advisory Board. Following his studies Chris worked at the Wesley Hospital for three years, where he supervised the quality of oncology medications manufactured in a state of the art facility. Chris is currently working for the global biopharmaceutical company AstraZeneca as a medical representative. He also works closely with other allied health professionals to ensure chronic disease management is simplified for every patient. Chris's work region covers Brisbane, the Darling Downs, South Burnett and Granite Belt and he regularly drives
2,000km each week. Despite work he finds time to travel the world for snowboarding, his ultimate passion, and he has been snowboarding in six different countries.


Ben Todd (1997-2002) is currently a territory manager with Pacific Seeds.

Russell Beatty (1979-81) is the youngest of eight children and the only one to have stayed on the family property, Dunwinnie near Thallon. The property has been in the family for 63 years.

Once again Tim Dashwood (1997-2002) is playing alongside Jerry Hall in The Graduate which will open in Brisbane on 5 November. In 2013 Tim played the same part of bumbling Benjamin Braddock with Jerry Hall as Mrs Robinson in Melbourne, so he said that he will be far more relaxed in the role this time around.

Jordan Drew (2008-12) has left the Broncos after having only played one NRL game with them to move to the Cronulla Sharks. He is hopeful of making their first grade team this season. Jordan was part of the Broncos team that made the Under 20s final last year and was also in the Junior Kangaroos squad.

Mick Storrs (1959-62) and Rod Hard (1958-61) caught up for dinner in Caloundra in January. While visiting from Sydney, Rod also met with Don Helmrich (1958-61) who lives at Pelican Waters.

Peter Agar (1966-69) and his wife Linda were visiting from Edmonton, North Queensland in January. He was a boarder and was very keen to see the new facilities in Boyce and Taylor Houses, as well as Old Hall and the Museum. They stayed in Toowoomba with Tony (1965-69) and Jane Loveday and also caught up with Kelvin Schmidt (1968-69) in Brisbane. Peter is an engineer with the Department of Main Roads and the project he is working on at the moment is the Peninsula Road on Cape York.

Harry Hoopert (2013-15) was recently honoured in the Australia Day Awards at Goombungee when he received the Junior Sports Award. Harry played rugby union with the Dalby Rugby Club since he was five years old and remained with the club until the end of the 2012 season when he came to Toowoomba Grammar School. After his successful two years in GPS Rugby and selection in Queensland and Australian Schoolboys’ sides, Harry moved to Brisbane in January 2016 to train with the Queensland Reds Under 20s.

Ian Bernays (1940-41) celebrated his 90th birthday on the last day of 2015. He boarded at the School for two years before returning to the family farm at Kelvinhaugh which he eventually bought from his parents. Ian met his wife Shirley when he was working as a steward at the Oakey Show and they have been married for 62 years. Ian was a keen football and tennis player and has always enjoyed singing. Ian and Shirley sold the farm and retired to Oakey in 1995.

Toowoomba Grammar School Old Boys were well represented in the selection of the Darling Downs Rugby Union squad for 2016. Baci Wilson (2005-09), Cameron Knights (2006-10), Will Gilbert (2010-13) and Harry Hawker (2007-11) are in the squad who will play the Queensland Reds Under 20 team in a curtain raiser to the Queensland Reds vs Crusaders trial clash.

Clancy Sinnamon (2009 -13) boarder has been selected to write the script and produce a graduating film for Bond University in the Faculty of Film and Television. Clancy’s film will involve a team of twenty over an eight-day period.

Richard Scarce (1985-89) was appointed Head Coach of the Bond Swimming Club.
in 2015. He was a welcome addition to Bond University’s swimming program which includes many high performance swimmers. As an Australian Swim Team Coach, Richard guided swimmers to victory at the 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games and the 2014 Pan Pacific Championships. He is currently coaching Cameron McEvoy, a leading swimmer for Australia and contender for the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janiero.

Hugh Bryant (1999-2003) married Amy Presho at Adora Downs, Mt Tyson on Saturday, 30 January 2016. Hugh, originally from Mitchell, and Amy, originally from Toowoomba, met at Humbert River Station in the Northern Territory with Hugh being a pilot and Amy an accounts officer. They will return to the station after honeymooning in Fiji.

Donald Syme (1983-87) was one of three recipients of the Silver Medal from the Royal Academy of Engineering in 2015. He was Dux of the School in 1987 and success has followed him in his career as a principal researcher with Microsoft’s Cambridge, UK laboratory. Don is best known for introducing .NET Generics which was released in 2005 and allows programming code to be more easily reused. Headmaster Dent spoke of Dux Donald Syme and Proxime Accessit Duncan Watts in his 1987 Speech Day Report: “They are young men of great promise from whom we may expect shining achievements in the future.”

In February, six of our recent Old Boys competed in Adelaide in the 2016 Southern States U20 Rugby Championships.


Qld Country defeated NSW Country 37-5 in the final and it was great to see so many Old Boys in the starting line-up.

Matthew Denny (2011-2013) was named Senior Sport Star of the Year in the Darling Downs Sport Awards for 2015. Athletics star Matthew is the first Junior Sport Star of the Year to graduate to winning the top senior award. It was a big year for the Allora thrower after he became the youngest Australian men’s hammer throw champion. Matthew claimed gold medals in the hammer, discus and shot put at the Australian Junior Championships.

Trent Thorne (1985-89) is a committee member of the Rural Press Club that hosted the new Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries, the Hon. Leanne Donaldson MP, at its first event for 2016 in Brisbane.

The Headmaster attended a book launch in Brisbane recently. In Freedom’s Cause: the Queensland Legal Profession and the Great War listed three Old Boys of Toowoomba Grammar School in the legal profession who had fought in WWI. The book mentioned that Ernest Henry Hutcheon (1902-07) was a talented athlete who competed for Australasia in the Standing High Jump at the 1908 London Summer Olympics. This had not been noted previously on the School’s records so it was quite a discovery.

Dr Scott Mansfield (1991-94) joined St Andrew’s Hospital specialist staff in March 2016. Scott worked as a physiotherapist in rural Queensland before deciding to study medicine. He completed his Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery at the University of Queensland, graduating with first class honours. He then became a Fellow of The Royal Australian College of Surgeons and has completed a two-year colorectal fellowship in Adelaide and Sydney which emphasised minimally invasive surgery. Scott has settled in Toowoomba with his wife and four children.

At the beginning of this year, Commodore Chris Smallhorn (1982-86) took over command of the Fleet Air Arm at HMAS Albatross, Nowra. He recently honoured
HMAS Albatross veterans with the presentation of United States Air Medals. Flying Iroquois helicopters or Hueys as they were known, the crews gave meritorious service while supporting combat ground forces from the air in Vietnam.

Barry Saba (1957-60) closed the doors of his fabric retail business in Ruthven Street in March. Sabas started operation in Warwick in 1932 and in 1934 they opened a store in Toowoomba which sold dress fabrics and manchester. Barry will retire and said that making life-long friends was his favourite part of the job.

William (Lachlan) Tindall (1944-46) visited the School’s Museum in February 2016. He left school to go back to the family farm and owned sheep and cattle properties in Hughenden and Tambo. He was on the Executive of the Isolated Children’s Parents’ Association for 13 years and as a pilot with his own plane often flew members to meetings.

Landholders from the Oman-ama district who recently toured the Lucas Heights nuclear facility included Old Boys Phil Clark (1980-84) and Andrew Clark-Dickson (1974-78). The tour was part of a consultative process to determine if Oman-ama would be a suitable location for a low level nuclear waste storage facility.

Attending the Young Beef Producers Forum in Roma late last year were Tim Emery (1998-02) who is the director of Future Farmers Network, and Ben Ogg (2003-08) from Winton.

David McDonald (1982-86) visited the School in November to talk about organising his cohort’s 30 year reunion in 2016. He also paid a visit to the Museum and advised that after being a farmer on leaving school, for the last ten years he developed and sold childcare centres, before moving into the gold and resources sector. He also gave an update on his brothers – Tony (1983-87) owns and operates Hertz Rental Cars on the Sunshine Coast and Darling Downs; Michael (1985-89) has the dealership for Wideland Rural on the Darling Downs and in Northern New South Wales; and Rob (1988-92) is the Sales Manager for Endoscopy Queensland. All four brothers played First XV Rugby at School with David also being Captain of the side in his senior year and a member of 1st XI Cricket team. Rob represented Australia in the 2002 Commonwealth Games Seven-a-Side Rugby team and was Captain of the Australian Sevens in 2003.

Peter Zerk (1972-76) played in the Pipe Band at School, and took up playing again just before he turned 40. Since then, he has been playing in and around Canberra with Canberra City Pipes and Drums. The band went on a ‘cultural exchange’ to China in 2002, where they had the honour of being the first pipe band to play on the Great Wall and the Bund in Shanghai since the British withdrawal in the 1930s. They also went to Norfolk Island in 2005 for the 60th Anniversary of VP Day. In 2006, in order to accept an invitation to play in the Adelaide Police Tattoo, a contract was formalised with AFP so the band could perform as AFPPD, and their international adventures have taken off since then. The band was then accepted into the “tattoo tour circuit” and played Moscow “Kremlin Zoria” in 2007, Adelaide again in 2008, took part in the “Andre Rieu in Australia” tour in 2008, Edinburgh Tattoo (in Edinburgh) in 2009, 2012 and 2014, REMT in Sydney 2010, Basel Tattoo in Switzerland in 2010, Pacific Tattoo in Canada 2013, and the Avalon Tattoo in Sydney each year since 2011.

Jack MacDiarmid (97-01) married Imogen (Bailey) Cockerill on Saturday, 19 March at St Martin’s-in-the-Veld (Johannesburg). They will continue to live in Johannesburg where Jack is a Mining Engineer with Anglo-American. Family and friends, including some TGS Old Boys, made the trip to South Africa for the wedding, a very happy occasion for all.

Brisbane Branch Annual Get Together

This is a reminder to all Old Boys in Brisbane and surrounding regions that the 2016 annual “Get Together” for all past years will be held in the Cocktail Room (upstairs at the Caxton Hotel, Milton) on Tuesday, 9 August at 6:30pm. Please note that the following day is Exhibition holiday in Brisbane. Would any Old Boy who has not registered his contact details with the School please forward his email address and phone number to:

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Brian (Willy) WILSON (1959-62)

Brian Wilson was born in Toowoomba on 16 September 1944 to Charles and Bessie. He was one of four siblings, John (deceased), Peter and twin sister Betty who attended The Glennie School. He grew up in Toowoomba and attended Toowoomba Grammar School during the Heenan/Olsen era. Willy, as we knew him, threw himself into all aspects of life at the school be it academic, sporting or the dramatic society and quickly proved to be a talented sportsman, particularly in cricket and rugby. He was also a champion long-jumper who broke a long-standing school record of some ten years.

Brian achieved sound passes in the Junior & Senior public examinations and gained entry to Teachers College in Brisbane in 1963, dedicating his life to teaching children and always encouraging them to achieve their best. He was a teacher, deputy principal and principal at a number of schools namely Watson Road, Cecil Plains, Killarney, Birkdale, Wallumbilla and Wandall Road State School, Wynnum. It was while he was teaching at Cecil Plains that he met his wife Eunice and they married in January 1966. They eventually retired to Bilinga on the Gold Coast where the garden was his sanctuary, his place to escape the rigours of the world. He and Eunice spent some of their retirement travelling, visiting South America, Asia, the US and Canada. He would strike up a conversation with anyone and treated everyone as his best friend. Brian's friendship was steadfast and he was only too happy to throw open his doors and offer anyone a place to stay while they were in town.

Brian was a talented golfer and he ran the Veterans programme at the Tweed/Coolangatta course for a number of years. He passed away at Bilinga on 3 October 2015 and is survived by Eunice, siblings Peter and Betty, sons Craig and Scott and grandchildren Abbie, Lucinda and Juliette. It's testament to the regard and affection in which he was held by his fellow school-mates that nine attended his funeral on 9 October.

Donald Aylmer Campbell LANG (1936-40)

Donald Lang was born on 28 December 1922 and in 1936 entered Toowoomba Grammar School as a boarder from Cloncurry. He passed the Senior examination in 1939 and again in 1940, this time with 7As, winning the 7th Open Scholarship to the University of Queensland. He was Dux of the School in 1940 and won the Stumm Prize for Languages, the Eric Barbour Prize for Science and the Eric Partridge Prize for English essays.

Donald studied medicine but the outbreak of war interrupted his studies and he came a sailor in the Australian Navy. After returning to finish his degree, he worked in Brisbane, the United Kingdom and then Canada. He completed further training in anaesthetics before moving to work in a remote hospital in the prairies. Whilst in Canada, he married Ethel Hornsby, whom he had met whilst still at school, and they had six children. After moving back to Australia they settled in Cessnock, NSW where he served the community for 54 years.

Dr Keith Reginald BARNES (1943-46)

Keith Reginald Barnes was born in Queensland on 10 September 1928 and died in Canberra on 23 September 2015. He was an obstetrician and gynaecologist, negotiator on obstetric services with the Health Insurance Commission, and a widely read and enthusiastic book collector.

He won scholarships to Toowoomba Grammar School and the University of Queensland, where he graduated in medicine and surgery in 1952. Keith married Meg in January 1958 and left the next day for the UK where he obtained membership of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. They had two daughters and in 1993 Keith was appointed a Member in the General Division of the Order of Australia in recognition of his work with the local and federal Australian Medical Association.

Keith had an interest in art history, particularly in the history of maps and he obtained several university degrees in the discipline.

[An excerpt from Dr Heather Munro’s Obituary for Dr Barnes in the O&G Magazine kindly forwarded by Old Boy Dr Brian Hill (1946-49).]

Friday, 2 September 2016

Welcome Gathering
6:00pm – 7:30pm, The Pavilion, Toowoomba Grammar School
Tickets: $20 per head, includes finger food, beer and wine.

Gather your year group together at TGS for a welcome by the OBA to launch the Reunion Weekend. After the Welcome Gathering, transportation will be arranged to local venues for individual Year Group Gatherings as organised by the Year Group Co-ordinators. Please book and pay by 7 August using the reverse side of this flyer or online at www.tgsoba.org.au.

Saturday, 3 September 2016

O’Callaghan Cup
Main game commencing at approx. 2:00pm
Downlands College

OBA Reunion Dinner
7:00pm – midnight, Rumours International, 323 Ruthven Street, Toowoomba
Tickets: $65 per head, includes 2 course buffet.
Partners are very welcome.

Dress: lounge suit or coat & tie.
Cash Bar will operate.
Please book and pay using the reverse side of this flyer or online at www.tgsoba.org.au.
RSVP: 7 August. No Refunds after 20 August.

Sunday, 4 September 2016

Tour of School - 9:30am
followed by
Morning Tea in Old Hall - 10:30am

Both of these activities are free. To assist with catering, please RSVP on the reverse side of this flyer or online at www.tgsoba.org.au.

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Obituaries

Dr Keith Reginald Barnes (1943-46)
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Your partner’s name for name tag: ________________________________

Reunion Dinner  Saturday, 3 September, 7:00pm - 12 midnight
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Tour of School and Morning Tea  Sunday, 4 September, 9:30am – 11:30am
☐ (Free - please RSVP for catering purposes)

Old Boys’ Cap
☐  x Personalised @ $20 each  Years at TGS _______ /_______
☐  x Generic @ $15 each

Caps must be ordered by 13 August 2016. They will be available for collection at the Welcome Gathering or from your Year Group Co-ordinator.

Also available: TGSOBA Polo Shirts ($30), TGSOBA Jerseys ($85), TGSOBA Ties ($25), only available to financial members.

Please note that this is not an order form for merchandise if you are not attending the reunion. Postage costs would need to be included if you are not personally collecting items ordered.

Contact Details and Payment
Name: __________________________________________________________  Years at TGS: ___________ to ____________
☐  Yes, I consent to having my name and TGS years (no other details) listed on the School’s webpage to indicate my attendance.
Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________________
Mob: _______________________  Ph: _________________________  Email: ________________________________________

I enclose my cheque / cash for $ ________ (make cheques payable to: “TGSOBA”)
OR debit my ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard for the amount of $ ________
Card Number: __________________________________________________
Expiry: ____ / ____ Cardholder’s name: ______________________________________________
Cardholder’s signature: ______________________________________________

Thank you for your payment. An email confirmation will be sent to the email address listed above.
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2016 Feature Artist Laura Douglas with Ceramicist Melanie McEvoy

Sabine Kehoe
Mike Moor
Marnie Gordon
Amanda Mangoz
Britta Gillmoyd
Georgia Hart

FELICITY GRANT: Crowed out

CHARLES BLACKMAN: Flowers & Insects

LAURA DOUGLAS: Saltbush Horizon