#### PAST STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

## Newsletter



we hope you enjoy reading some news from our ex students...

Towards the end of 2017, two school reunions were held...

Leavers from the class of 1997 gathered together in November at the College to have a tour of the facilities and afternoon tea. From there they continued on to a restaurant to have dinner and catch up.

This was the first HSC class to go through at the College and the students in this class were also the first to go through our school from Kindergarten to Year 12. So this was a milestone year for many reasons and we were so privileged to have them back to see the progress of the College since they left.

Also joining the ex students was Dr Stephen Fyson who taught at the College while these students were going through their High School years.

The class of 1999 also had a reunion, although not at the College. The photo opposite shows the gathering, with many old school friends catching up.

If you and your old school friends would like to hold a reunion at the College, please get in touch via email - see below for email address. We would love to hear from you also if you hold a reunion outside the College. Please send us some photos!!



Above - 2017 Reunion for the class on 1997: Jodie Clark, Leia Widdowson (nee Collyer), Nadia O'Brien (nee Ricardo), Ben Ricardo, Nathan Vant, Philip Stoddard, Nathan Watford, Shane Williams, Dr Stephen Fyson



Above: Class of 1999 reunion

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#### Amazing reults for our students from the 2017 HSC!

High ATAR results were obtained by our students, with the highest result being **99.4** for Jane Spragg. Students can only attain a maximum ATAR of 99.9 for the HSC so Jane's result was amazing! She also gained a place on the NESA Merit List for being an "All-Rounder", meaning she gained Band 6 results for ten or more units of her subjects. Jane was, of course, our Dux for 2017 - congratulations to a very hard working student! Jane chose to study Pharmacy at Sydney University.

**Ashley Steedman** gained the outstanding result of 6th place out of over 31,000 students Statewide in the Standard English Course. Congratulations Ashley!

A number of results in the 90's were attained, including the second highest result of 98.8.

**Isobel Lambeth** received an offer for Macquarie University's Global Leadership Entry Program (GLEP) for Primary Teaching.

Also, **Sophie Anderson** received an offer for GLEP for Speech Pathology at Macquarie University but decided to go to University of Newcastle.

**Madeline Correy–Smith** received a GLEP offer for Law and Security studies double degree course at Macquarie University.

Ashleigh Moody was also given an offer for GLEP.

Congratulations to **Hannah Raeside** who was nominated and accepted for inclusion in ArtExpress 2018 for her major work in 2017 HSC Visual Arts. This is a great achievement and success for Hannah in her VA studies. It was no surprise when Hannah decided on a BA (Visual Arts) for her University study.

**Luke Davis** is studying Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering at UTS.

**Laura-Jane McLarty** is at Avondale University studying a BA/B.Teaching.

**Claudia Medway** is studying Business Leadership and Commerce at Macquarie.

**Zane Havemann** is at Sydney University studying Design Computing.

Elroi Tavengwa is at Newcastle studying Nursing.

**Elizabeth Casswell** is doing a B.Performance in Acting at the Australian Institute of Music.

**Olivia Farmer** is doing Occupational Therapy at ACU North Sydney.

**Brooke Macgregor** is studying at Queensland University of Technology, doing a B.Communication (Journalism) and Public Relations with Business (Marketing).

**Reece Wallace** is studying Biomedical Engineering at UTS.

**Sean Spence** is doing a Bachelor in Actuarial Studies at Macquarie University.



Part of Hannah Raeside's Major Work

IF YOU HAVE ANY NEWS OF EX STUDENTS, PLEASE SEND TO: alumni@gpcc.nsw.edu.au

#### **Green Point Christian College**

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# News from our past students ...

Well done to **Joel Leggett** (2016) and his friend, Leroy who appeared on *The Voice* blind auditions and chose Delta Goodrem to be their coach.



#### Reality about to set in

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JOEL and Leftey have done	and LeRey, with an Insta-	asked if I wanted to try out for The Voice	anybody in the music tadus-	control, the unsurbane in
it bugh keeping their ap- pearance on Changel Nine's 7he Weise "under the boot".	gram postcotching the eye of The Votor producers. They called me and soked	with LeRoy.	try," he said.  While their fate won't be revealed, and Monday.	stend to watch their blin- audition spinods will frends and family on Mon
But with their blind and-	if I wanted to try out for The	José Leggett	night, they both said Row-	day night.
ition for the reality show going to six on Monday	Voice with LeRoy," Joel, a former Green Point Chris-	"We'd done a lot of writing	land was their favourite be- fore appearing on the show.	And Say'll have piecey a
night, the keen surfers are	Dan College student, said.	and tractising for about 5ye	She too make Fan of theirs	Sporchildren and Lalinson
pretty pumped to talk about	They met with The Voice	months and we had such	on the show, with a clip post-	of five.
Joel Leggett, of Forresters	staffers in late February, with their blind sudition	good chemistry." LeSov. a former student of	ed on Facebook showing Rowland describing their	The Vision has been a green Central Coast coordinates
Beach, and LeRoy Ashford-	soon after.	MacKillop Catholic College	subtion rendston of Figh.	over the years, with the
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Ray, both 20 years old, met Woyners ago and here been	ing together in November, so this was one of our early gign	hit nerve racking "perform- ing for radges Kelly Row-	as "super-bot". The Face- book clip of the duo received	mer Coaste Excise Metros Xiarumber's Pille Duntage
good friends ever since.	- it was our bispect crowd. I'd	land Delta Goodren, Seal	plenty of positive feedback	Check per our Ogital
But it wasn't until late last	nor that," Joel said.	and Boy George	from The Voice fana.	edition.



Jasmine Horrocks (2011) graduated from the University of Newcastle with a Bachelor of Development Studies with first class honours. She was also awarded the University Medal, Faculty Medal and the Honours Prize for the best performance in the Discipline of Geography and Environmental Studies.



Congratulations to Kane McMahon (left in 2010) who married Jemma Cooper in March. Also pictured are Luke McMahon (left in 2007) and his wife, Leah and their baby, Ari (born in February 2017).



Congratulations to Nicholas Bodle (2013) and Taylor Birrell (2014) who were married on 1 September 2017.



We are very proud of **Nicola McDermott (2014)** who was selected as a late addition to the Australian team to compete at the World Athletics Championships in London in August 2017. The championships were held at the Olympic Stadium. Nicola had jumped 1.90m in the high jump to secure her place on the team.

2018 - Nicola has very recently been chosen to represent Australia at the Commonwealth Games in Brisbane this year. One to watch!



Congratulations to Harrison Stowe (2013) who married Aleisha McDonald (left 2008) on 24 June 2017 and now reside in Launceston, Tasmania.