

## NEW 'N' OLD

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## New College Sporting Champions in 2011



**T**he 'Holy Grail' of Inter-College sport at UNSW is to win both the Men's and Women's Sporting Shields in the same year. It is a task that requires consistent and disciplined teamwork across a vast array of sports. The last time New College claimed both shields was eleven years ago (also the last time the Men won their shield!). It is worth noting that in 2008, the

Women of New College showed great prowess and claimed the overall Women's Sports Shield... as they did in 2000, 2003 and 2004.

Fast forward to Orientation Week 2011 and the Fresher boys and girls gave their Oldies but small hope they would contribute to any kind of victory in Inter-College Sport. Facing up to their oldies in the annual Ian Walker Rugby Challenge, the freshers showed pluck and courage but were predictably no match for the oldie juggernaut. At the end of the game the oldies and the freshers 'regarded' each other. And for one fleeting moment, something passed between them. A faint sense of some common destiny. For it came to pass that in 2011 our men and women were able to walk away with the satisfaction of winning the overall Inter-College Shield, a feat that has not been achieved by New Collegians since 1999.



**Find out how New College  
Became Inter-College  
Champions in 2011 on p.16**





Professor Trevor Cairney

## A Message from the Master

I write this introduction as I approach almost 10 years as Master of New College. The time seems to have flown and has been filled with a rich mix of experiences, people and challenges. There always seem to be new things to do (no pun intended). As you read about the refurbishments you might be forgiven for thinking that I'm only interested in building things. Nothing could be further from the truth. But UNSW students need a place to live, and the transformation of our original building, and the opening of the NCV in 2009, have increased the reach of this College and has helped to meet significant needs on campus.

I never cease to be amazed by the things that the residents can do.

The expansion from 216 to 565 residents over the last nine years means that there are now more young people who get to enjoy the New College experience. As well, we have over 40 additional countries of birth represented in our two communities. Even more importantly, extra residents have the opportunity to be challenged by their life at New College and the NCV. Both these communities are life transforming.

The thing that gives me greatest pleasure at New is the vibrancy of each community. As this edition of *New 'n' Old* shows, there are many wonderful things that happen at New. How do we pick the highlights? It's very subjective, but I'd have to say that the winning of both sporting shields at New College was a special thrill. So too, was the introduction of the Masters' Challenge.

The formal dinners for both communities were also outstanding. The dinner with the Honorable John Howard was also a stand out. It was wonderful to see the excitement that his presence generated and the respect that was shown to him. It was also a great thrill to see new social and cultural events commence at the NCV. Every time I pass the Main Common Room and hear some Bollywood Dancing, or the NCV Orchestra or Choir rehearsing, I feel a great sense of joy and satisfaction. We have more than a lovely building, we have a community!

Communities of course are made up of people bound together by a common purpose and story. We've been blessed by some wonderful residents who contribute to the shared history of both places. I never cease to be amazed by the things that the residents can do. It's also a great privilege to maintain some contact after residents leave. I enjoy attending weddings, getting to nurse babies that are the fruit of some New College or NCV marriages, and witnessing the graduation of our residents. There are sad times as well, and witnessing how residents and former residents deal with the struggles of life is also challenging and inspiring.

All in all, life at New and the NCV is rich. I hope you enjoy sampling just some of the flavour of the life in each place in the pages that follow.

Trevor Cairney



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### About New

Founded in 1969, the original New College is an Anglican residential college for students at the University of New South Wales. New College actively contributes to the life of the wider University and its main campus is set within University grounds. New welcomes people of all faiths and none. The College celebrates, and is enriched by, the diversity of backgrounds of its staff and students. The College pursues academic excellence, collegiality and service to society founded upon Christian faith and values.

New's main programs include:

- New College, the residential college for 248 undergraduate students at the University of New South Wales
- New College Village, the postgraduate residential village for 315 postgraduate students at the University of New South Wales.
- Centre for Apologetic Scholarship and Education, a specialist centre which carries out Christian apologetics—the activity of defending the Christian faith, engaging with other world views and attracting 'thinking' people to the message of the Christian faith.
- New College Lectures, in 1986 the College set up a Trust to conduct an annual series of public lectures. Lecturers address an important issue or aspect of contemporary society and comment on it from the standpoint of their Christian faith and professional expertise.

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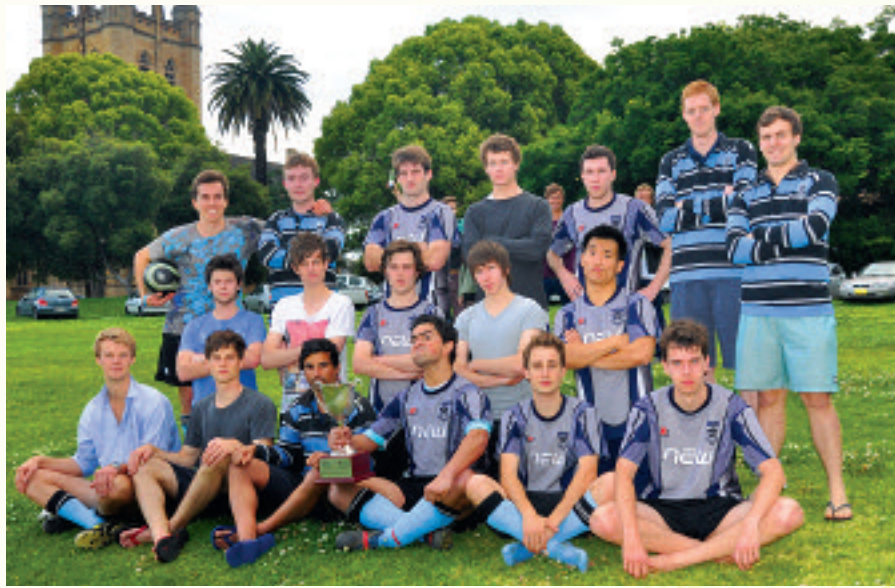
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# The Master's Challenge

New College and the NCV seem to glance at each other diagonally across six lanes and a medium strip; if only there was a Sky Bridge! New College and NCV both offer a home to people from around the world. They are places of community where the impossible is often merely improbable and the improbable quite likely. In just three years, the New College Village community has matured to bear many resemblances to its older sibling. Residents of NCV have initiated many cultural, community service and social activities. But far from being merely a carbon-copy of the original New, NCV has developed its own rich character, energised by the cultural diversity of its residents who hail from over 40 nations around the world. In the realm of academia, even New Collegians would be hard pressed to compete with some of the NCV Masters and PhD postgraduate residents. And yet, on one field at least the NCV community has remained, until recently, untested.

As the Master of New College and NCV, Professor Trevor Cairney is always looking for ways to build and strengthen lasting ties between the two colleges. Sport has long been used to forge relationships between communities, dating back at least to the ancient Greek Olympics in the 8th Century BC. So in a bid to strengthen the



community alliance and a healthy rivalry between New Collegians and residents of the NCV, the Master's Challenge has been inaugurated in 2011.

The first challenge, a Table Tennis competition, would be contested by five representatives of each College. The winning College would be determined by the best of five games. Adel Alghamdi, Jae Pyo Son (JP), Garry Ibrahim, Ahmed Qureshi and Zhong Zhuang represented NCV while Jamie Cham, Michael Minett, Tom Lecena, Sam Bates and Owen Yang represented New College. There was a lot of talent on both sides of the table. Considering the strong history of sport at New College, the boys from the East side of Anzac Parade were tipped as favourites. However, NCV stole the day, winning four of the five games and taking possession of the Master's Challenge Cup.

The second Master's Challenge was held on Friday 7 October 2011 at St John's College at the University of Sydney. The sport chosen for this meet was soccer and this time the tables would turn. New College was far too strong on the day. The pre-match training, New College outfits and intimidating pre-game chant were enough to shake the confidence of the NCV team, so it wasn't surprising to see two early goals conceded. NCV struck back with a well executed goal but a good 'spray' by George Davis put things back on track and New College ended up comfortable 6-2 winners.

The Master's Challenge will be an ongoing sporting competition between the sibling Colleges, New and NCV. The games will be contested by both men and women and will include a range of sports. ▀





# Transformations—Looking Forward

At the end of November 2011, New Collegians, staff and even the Dean and his family vacated the original New College to make way for the most significant renovations and refurbishments to be carried out on the building in its 42 year history. The addition of the 4th floor in 2003–2004 was the last major upgrade at New College. While ongoing programmed maintenance and upgrades to the ground floor have been made to the College over time, this current building program will transform the internal, student facilities and decor of the building. It is an ambitious project, with over \$7 million in capital works being undertaken in just under three months. An alternative option was to stage the upgrades over several years. However, this approach had the potential to cause much more disruption to the residents of the College and increase costs significantly.

The renovations will include refurbishment of all rooms and common rooms on floors one to three. The refurbishments will include new cupboards, shelving, desks, carpet, heating, painting and lighting. The College groups will undergo some internal changes bringing an end to the ‘dog boxes’ (previously the smallest rooms in College). Each floor will have four large common rooms, rather than eight small ones, to make way for new rooms. The new common rooms will each be fitted out with a kitchenette and large living area.

Many attempts have been made in previous decades to try and properly seal the surface of the courtyard to prevent water damage. Engineers have

concluded that the only way to ultimately solve the problem and prevent further costly damage is to place a detached roof over the central courtyard. Consequently, a glass and polycarbonate roof will be suspended above the existing roof of 4th Floor with special ventilating louvers all the way around to help regulate the temperature inside and

keep out the rain. The skylights on the floor of the courtyard will be removed creating considerably more functional space.

A new games room adjoining a student lounge room will be placed in one quarter of the courtyard. From here, a staircase has been designed to descend into the Dining Hall which will also allow natural



light to reach the Ground Floor. Another quarter of the courtyard will feature a deck area with tables and chairs. A wide bridge will be suspended above the courtyard at the level of the 3rd Floor. This will create a new study space for residents or just a place to relax. The whole courtyard will be transformed into a versatile, all-weather venue.

A new kitchen will be built on the 1st Floor and will overlook the UNSW Village Green. This kitchen will be available for use by residents, should they wish to cook themselves the occasional meal and when preparing food for suppers and other student-run events. A number of changes will be made throughout the building to bring it up-to-date with Fire and Disabled Access regulations. On the Ground Floor, five new apartments will be built where the current Snr Resident Advisor's flat is situated. These will be available for Visiting-Fellows, parents, and other short-stay or conference accommodation visitors during Summer and Winter Vacations. They will help create a new source of revenue for the College. This revenue will help to pay for the financing of the renovations.

The works will be finalised before new and returning residents arrive at the College in mid February for the start of the 1st Academic Session at UNSW in 2012. You can follow the progress on a blog that the Master has created: <http://www.anewnew.blogspot.com> ■





# Transformations – Looking Back

While New College UNSW did not draw its name from the original New College Oxford (founded in 1379), it is based on the same collegial principles that are well known as the Oxbridge model.

The English universities of Oxford and Cambridge combine living and learning within well supported communities. Although the student body and range and focus of studies have changed drastically over the centuries, New College UNSW still draws upon this philosophy.

New College first opened its doors to residents in 1969. Over its 42 years the building has seen a number of transformations, extensions and general upgrades to help serve the original vision. The addition of the Fourth Floor brought 37 new rooms, including 24 regular rooms, two Residential Advisor flats, six disabled access rooms, five ensuite rooms and two large meeting rooms. During the extensions of 2003–04, all of the



The Courtyard of New College as it was until November 2011.

bathrooms on levels one to three were also replaced. Significantly, a lift was also installed to provide Disabled Access to all parts of the College. On the ground floor the Student Resource Room was created and just recently the Pollard Room received renewal and expansion. The addition of the New College Cafe and Lounge in 2010 has also been a very successful addition and service for residents. ■

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## In Memoriam Alan Höhne



**M**r Alan Höhne, sadly passed away on 9 November 2011 after a short illness. Alan was one of New College's earliest Board members, as well as a long-term friend and supporter of the College. Born in 1942, Mr Höhne worked as a high school teacher, studied at Moore College and later worked as a missionary in Tanzania with his wife Julie. When Alan returned to Australia with his family he worked in management for the

Bank of New South Wales and continued his association with Moore College and the Church Missionary Society (CMS).

Alan was a key member of the New University Colleges Council (NUCC), which founded New College in 1969 and also established Robert Menzies College, which opened in 1974. He made significant contributions to developing and redeveloping the structure of New College over the ensuing decades. Alan had a key role in setting up an independent New College Board once NUCC had fulfilled its role of establishing the 'new college'. Just recently Mr Höhne contributed to a review of New College's Board governance processes. He will be missed by many as a godly man who cared just as much for individuals as for the community and corporate organisations that serve them. ■



# John Howard Formal Dinner



was most proud of passing through the Federal Parliament of Australia and the American audience lauded him for his various economic, educational, defence and foreign policy reforms. On this occasion Mr Howard thought everything was going rather well. But when he proudly spoke of his gun-control reforms the room of Texan Republicans went dead silent. He commented that he might as well have quit the remainder of the address for he had lost his audience.

This occasion exemplified, to Mr Howard, the value of being able to identify and appropriately manage differences between otherwise like-minded peoples or individuals. He told the story to the New College community with a slightly self-deprecating air, hoping the residents would understand that their potential to be influential is linked to their capacity to discern subtle dissimilarities. Mr Howard's address had the New College community captivated and question time would have gone into the early hours of the morning if Professor Cairney had not brought it to and end by presenting the former Prime Minister with a children's book about Sir Donald Bradman for the former PM to read to his grandchildren. ▀

There is a certain degree of excitement and anticipation associated with meeting a former Prime Minister, regardless of one's political persuasion. The Honourable John Winston Howard is seen by the current residents of New College as "the Prime Minister we all grew up with". Or at least that is how one young New Collegian addressed Mr Howard during question time when he came to be the guest speaker at the *Session-Two Commencement Dinner* on the evening of Wednesday, 27 July 2011. Residents, alumni, staff and members of the Board were in attendance. They were privileged to witness Mr Howard, in fine form, give an address that covered topics as wide ranging as Indigenous needs, fiscal and foreign policy and his humble beginnings working as a Petrol Pump attendant at his father's Service Station.

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Demonstrating his mastery of improvised oratory, Mr Howard began his address with a story he was reminded of during a conversation at the dinner table preceding his address to the New College community. On a visit to America in 2009, President George W. Bush had awarded Mr Howard the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Mr Howard was required to address those in attendance at the ceremony, mostly Republicans. He began by alluding to those reforms which he





# New College Formal Dinners



Earlier in 2011 the Vice-Chancellor and President of the University, Professor Fred Hilmer AO, and Mrs Claire Hilmer, joined the New College community on the 9 March for the *Session 1 Commencement Dinner*. As guest speaker, Professor Hilmer spoke on the subject of leadership, impressing on us that it is a quality enacted when a group of people are led to a place where they would not otherwise have gone. Another guest speaker in 2011 was the CEO of Musica Viva, Ms Mary Jo Capps. At the *Mid Session 1 Dinner* she spoke about the need for creative professionals in our modern society and the contributions that the performing arts can offer other disciplines (for example Music therapy in the Health and Aged Care sector).

At the *End of Session 1 Dinner* New Collegians were very excited to meet and hear the young surgeon, philanthropist and entrepreneur Dr Sam Prince (pictured left) speak about his so far short but remarkable life and passions. Dr Prince is just 27 years of age but has already done enough to exhaust most people. He began university at 16 then graduated as a surgeon and became a doctor working in public hospitals aged 24. On the way he established a Mexican restaurant that is now franchised around Australia. As well, he has established a non-profit organization with the global goal of providing Information Technology (IT) infrastructure to rural and remote areas in developing nations. ▀

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## Changing of the Guard

For ten years Rev Dr Robert Doyle faithfully served the New College community as the Chair of the Board. He commenced this role in 2001 and soon after appointed Professor Trevor Cairney as the fifth Master of New College following the tenure of his predecessor, Dr Allan Beavis. Rev Dr Doyle and his Board oversaw many significant developments as the shape of New College has modernised and expanded. These developments included the addition of the 4th Floor, the creation of The Centre for Apologetic Scholarship and Education and the construction of the New College Village. The College wishes to thank Dr Doyle for his unwavering leadership of the New College Board during the first decade of this new millennium.

Two alumni of New College have stepped up to fill the key leadership positions on the Board. The Rev Canon Bruce Morrison (New Collegian

July 1977 – Dec 1980) became the Chair of the Board in May, 2011. Rev Morrison is currently the Senior Minister of St John's Anglican Cathedral, Parramatta. His time at College in the late seventies had a profound influence on his life. It was during a New College Christian Fellowship Weekend-Away that he made a decision to become a Christian. Rev Morrison is married to Michele and they have three adult children who have all been residents at New College in recent years. Bruce studied economics at the University of New South Wales. Before moving into full-time Christian ministry he worked in finance for Qantas. Mr Stephen Hodgkinson (New Collegian 1977–1982) has taken on the role of the Deputy Chair of the New College Board. ▀



# NCV Music Society



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It has been a great thrill to see the development of a number of different groups at the NCV that have been initiated by residents with some shared interests. Over the course of 2011 we have seen two new groups emerge, the NCV Choir and the NCV Chamber Orchestra. In addition, the NCV Music Association has been set up as an umbrella to these new ensembles and to help co-ordinate musical events by and for residents of the Village. The NCV Music Association has been driven by a number of residents including Diane Wong, Serena Ma, Kay Chen and Enoch Chan. On Friday 19 August the NCV community gathered in NCV's Main Common Room for the

Chitizadeh performing a piece called *Morning Bird* on a santour. The santour is a Persian instrument played by striking strings with very fine hammers. People all around the room could be seen craning their necks to catch a glimpse of this unfamiliar instrument and Armin's elegant striking.

Joni Mok and Serena Ma, played a lovely piano-duet arrangement of Mozart's *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik* before the evening switched (briefly) to contemporary music, with resident Kevin Phang playing three pieces on guitar including a piece written by a former NCV resident, JZ Moolman.

Following a short interval where residents enjoyed some drinks and nibbles, resident Hsuan Tan played two pieces on piano. Hsuan is a talented pianist who is currently undertaking a Master of Optometry. Kay Chen gave a great recital of Bach's *Sonata 1035 in E minor* for flute. For her performance Kay was accompanied by the NCV Assistant Dean, Vivian Shek, on piano.

To finish off the evening, the NCV Music Association Chamber Orchestra played two pieces by Mozart. These were *Oboe Quartet in F major*, K.370 1st movement and *Symphony No. 40 in G Minor*, K550 1st movement.

At the end of the formalities many residents stayed on in the MCR, playing music together, getting to know one another and generally having a good time. ▀



second Annual NCV Music Night. The evening was organized by the NCV Music Association and featured the NCV Choir, the NCV Chamber Orchestra and a number of other items by residents of the Village.

A medley of songs from the musical *Les Misérables* opened the concert and was performed by the NCV Choir. Next the audience was treated to an exotic musical experience with Armin



# Japanese Earthquake Fundraiser Recital

The Japanese earthquake of the 11 March 2011 and the subsequent tsunami brought images of extraordinary destruction into living rooms all around the world. Members of the NCV community were deeply shocked at the tragedy, with several residents having family and friends in affected areas. In response to the events of 11 March, NCV resident Elina Yasumoto kindly offered to perform a fundraising concert to raise money for the victims of the Japanese earthquake and tsunami.

Elina is an accomplished pianist, having graduated previously from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music and University of Melbourne Faculty of Music. At the concert, which was held in the NCV Common Room on 28 March 2011, Elina performed Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor. During the performance Phillip Shovk, who is a well known Australian pianist and a multiple prize winner at the Sydney International Piano Competition, accompanied Elina. Phillip played a piano transcription of the orchestral part of the concerto. It was a wonderful privilege to enjoy music of this calibre at NCV. Residents dug deep into their pockets for the cause, with the concert raising over \$1,000 for victims of the earthquake and tsunami.

New College residents and alumni also gave generously to support the Japanese people following the devastating earthquake and tsunami. The College received a number of emails from our



Japanese alumni thanking the New College and NCV communities for being so supportive.

Clearly, the disaster has not ended. So many people have lost their loved ones and homes, so many people are still missing... So many things need to be settled, recovered and reconstructed. But at the same time, this unprecedented tragic event has made us aware that we are not alone at all, knowing how many people in—and outside of Japan immediately offered a helping hand by various means, and also provoked people in Japan to unite. As a Japanese citizen, I do so much appreciate the New Collegians and alumni caring for us by any donations they kindly made. I will also do whatever I can, knowing we have support from all of you.

**Mr Yosuke Honjo (New Collegian 2002–2003) ▀**

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## NCV Bollywood Dance Group



Imagine having the colour, rhythm and drama of a Bollywood film in your own lounge room.

Well, for residents at New College Village this is not that far from the truth! In late 2010 NCV

Resident and Arts / Education student Geetu Vanjani approached the Dean of NCV Dr John Quinn with an offer to run a weekly Bollywood dance class. Geetu has a longstanding interest in classical Indian dance, and as a sideline is also interested in the contemporary variants commonly dubbed "Bollywood dancing". So throughout 2011 on Wednesday nights you could catch Geetu and a group of NCV residents choreographing some fantastic moves in the NCV Main Common Room, and occasionally strutting their stuff at BBQs and other social events. Why tune in to Bollywood month on SBS when you can live it at NCV? ▀



# NCV Formal dinners focus on CEOs and Refugee Law

On Thursday 13 October, residents of the New College Village community gathered for the third and final NCV Formal Dinner of 2012. The event was also attended by staff, members of the College Board and special guest speaker, Professor Jane McAdam. A beautiful three course meal was prepared for the occasion by the Scolarest catering staff and early in the evening Christopher Chen performed a piano sonata by Edvard Grieg.



The centerpiece of all NCV Formal Dinners is the address by a guest speaker. On this occasion, Professor Jane McAdam of the UNSW Law Faculty provided very interesting discourse relating to her academic specialty, International Refugee and Migration Law. In 2010 Professor McAdam appeared in the media on numerous occasions to criticise both the Federal Government and Opposition policies relating to Refugee Law. In her address, Professor McAdam placed Australia's current political debate within a broader picture of International Refugee Law. She provided the College community with an historical perspective, drawing on the experiences of Vietnamese fleeing to Australia. Later Professor McAdam posed questions about future Refugee Law and how climate change might affect international policies. In particular, she drew attention to the plight of the people of Tuvalu, whose Pacific Island land is under threat of being completely swamped by rising sea levels over the next fifty years. The mass migration that would ensue from such events would present the international community with problems that



international law currently fails to sufficiently address.

Mr Ton van Amerongen spoke at a Formal Dinner on 4 August 2011. Mr van Amerongen is currently the CEO of the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre (SCEC). In addition to his responsibilities at the SCEC, Ton is also a former director of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce. At the NCV Formal Dinner, Ton spoke about his extensive career in

hotel management, which had taken him to cities all across the world. He also gave an overview of his current role as CEO of the Conference and Exhibition Centre, explaining the importance of the SCEC to Sydney and NSW. Ton encouraged residents to make the most of the NCV community's cultural diversity, arguing that the ability to work with people of many and varied cultures would stand them in good stead for the future. ■

## NCV's 1st PhD Graduate



NCV has only been open since 2009. However, in that time we have already had many residents graduate. Our first resident to graduate with a PhD was Laura Sharpe. Laura was actually the first resident to be welcomed by the Master when we opened the NCV for the first time on the 4 January 2009. It seems fitting that our first resident is also the first to have graduated in the PhD program.

Laura's thesis was in the broad field of Biochemistry and was entitled 'Investigating the

roles of Akt targets in cholesterol regulation and protein transport'. Laura is now working in the same laboratory as a Post Doctoral Fellow and continues to live at the New College Village. NCV is very proud of Laura and congratulates her on this achievement. The Dean of NCV, Dr John Quinn, and the Master of New College, Professor Trevor Cairney, were delighted to be part of the academic procession and to be on stage when she accepted her testamur. Well done Dr Laura Sharpe! ■



# NCV Harbour Cruise 2011



The rationale behind choosing 22 July as the date for the 2011 NCV Harbor Cruise was sound enough. For a start, at the end of week 1 of semester 2, most residents should have plenty of time on their hands to socialize. Moreover, having just welcomed 60 new residents to NCV, there were plenty of new people to meet. The food and drink were organized, and the DJ was ready to go. The only factor organizers didn't anticipate was the weather. In the 24hrs to 9 am on the Friday of the cruise, Sydney was deluged with 88 mm of rain, and by the time the cruise was over, Sydney had already had its wettest July since 1950! Yet despite the weather, the atmosphere wasn't dampened at all. Over one hundred residents set sail on the "Simply Magistic" (sic). The rain held off long enough for a few happy snaps on the top deck, and no matter how bad the weather was, the food, music, dancing and company was great! It was, for many, the first time they had experienced the night time beauty of Sydney Harbour from the vantage of a vessel. ■



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## Thanksgiving

NCV is home to students from all over the world, including quite a few from the United States of America. At Thanksgiving time (25 November), a group of our residents (led by Melissa Duell and Michael Sturm) put together a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner for the NCV community. This was of great interest to the local residents, as Thanksgiving is not really celebrated in Australia. The dinner had all the Thanksgiving essentials: turkey, cranberry sauce, roast vegetables, sweet potato, pumpkin pie and apple pie. Pumpkin pie is a rarity in Australia, but once residents overcame their apprehensions they enjoyed a delicious treat.

This was our second Thanksgiving dinner at NCV, with the event becoming something of a favourite on the NCV Social Calendar. As last year, Thanksgiving at NCV gave some fantastic glimpses into American culture – yet another benefit of living in a diverse and enriching community. ■





# NCV Residents in the Media



Peter Davison came to live at NCV half way through 2011 and is undertaking a PhD in entrepreneurship at UNSW. Recently Peter appeared as a panellist for the Sky News program *Technology Behind Business*. The panel discussed entrepreneurial trends, as well

as the mistakes and successes of many Australians who have followed their dream of leaving the 9–5 grind to start their own technology business. On top of his PhD studies, Peter is a co-founder of the start-up community Fishburners where he continues to be a mentor. Fishburners supports entrepreneurs to explore a new way of life, enable new ways of seeing the world and strive to use technology to create new markets. During the televised discussion Peter highlighted that there is an enlarging hive of Australian start-up technology companies that are already doing very well, even though they remain largely unknown to local markets. Fishburners is a way that entrepreneurs can connect with each other in a shared space to share lessons, people, ideas and resources.

Another member of the NCV community, alumnus Natasha Cheung (Resident of NCV in

2010) has also been in the media lately. Natasha studied a Masters of Development Studies at UNSW and is now working for World Vision in Thailand. In October Natasha was heavily involved in coverage of the Bangkok floods. Reporting from Northern Bangkok on CNN International, Natasha reported to the world the unfolding events as four-thousand-million cubic metres of floodwater approached Bangkok. This was ten times more floodwater than the city authorities and infrastructure were braced to cope with. In her report Natasha outlined the safety, transportation and supply problems faced by the 12 million residents of Greater Bangkok. NGO's such as World Vision worked with the government of Thailand to manage public safety as the county battled the worst flooding it has seen in half a century. ▀



## New Collegians Win FMAA Competition



The team 'First Mark Consulting', including Dane Ricketts (New Collegian 2008–2010) and Paulette Lo (current resident), were crowned the Australian Champions of the 2011 FMAA Management Consulting Competition. They took home a trophy and the \$4000 cash prize.

The competition required teams to create and present an innovative and practical business strategy for Dropbox, offering hands-on experience as management consultants. From UNSW alone, 50 teams competed to represent the university at the national final in Melbourne. A panel of industry and academic judges assessed the logic, innovation, feasibility and

professionalism of the strategy recommended by each team.

Dane and Paulette's winning strategy solved the company's problem of profitability and looked at what the company should do to ensure its product remains relevant and 'sticky' with users. The judges found the solutions compelling, well-researched and most importantly executable based on the company's current situation. Paulette Lo and Dane Ricketts were also selected in March 2011 to represent UNSW in the International Case Competition hosted by Maastricht University in the Netherlands. In July, Paulette was selected to represent Australia in the Global Final of the CIMA Global Business Challenge. The Australian team achieved remarkable success and was ranked third out of the 2,500 teams which competed internationally. ▀



# NC Art Exhibition 2011



## New College Revue 2011— "The Man with the Golden Pun"



With outstanding musical performances, fabulous dances, and entertaining skits, the New College Revue for 2011 continued to highlight the many and varied talents that exist within the College Community. Directed by Andrew Hay and Ross

Willing, "The Man with the Golden Pun" comprised of a colourful array of items built around a thematic group of skits featuring the story of an average man thrust into the thrilling life of a spy.

Starring *Adam Teusner*, *Tom Lucena*, *Shashenka Withanage*, and *Paul Allan*, this exhilarating adventure of Good versus Evil captivated the audiences as Average Matt is sent in by Australian

Reconnaissance Spying and Espionage to conquer Dr Van Dietrich's evil plan and save the day.

The success of a revue is partly measured by the excellence of the musical performances and dances. With *Peter Orenstein* and *Angus MacAuslan* as our Musical Directors, and *Amy Pratten*, *Erin Charters* and *Megan Telford*, as our Choreographers, the quality of these aspects on the revue were of a very high standard. With over a hundred people involved from the cast, band, choir, dances, film, costumes, make up, backstage, publicity, artistic design, props, set construction and technical support, the process of it all coming together was a big one, but a good one that the New College Community can proudly look back on. ▀

**Directors:** Andrew Hay and Ross Willing

**Producers:** Daniel Atkins and Sam Bates

**Andrew Hay** ▀

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# I Love You Because

While much of College thought the next musical would be a long way off, *Kiss Me Kate* veterans Crystal Moran and Ed Reeve couldn't get past the idea of staging another one. In their own words: "College needs to know that it has the talent to pull this off without Sarah Perkins, Sam Hile and Luke Iredale." The show in question was *I Love You Because*, a comedy of modern-day romance set in New York, with lyrics by Ryan Cunningham and music by Joshua Salzman. Upon discovering it, the two directors were instantly attracted to the witty musical numbers and the loveably flawed characters.

Of course, with neither of the directors able to play an instrument (and barely able to sight read) it was going to be a challenge. They set about enlisting College's most talented actors, dancers, singers, and musicians, and before anyone knew it, rehearsals were underway. The performers, including Felicity Fletcher, Jessica Murray, Shreosi Deb, Andrew Hay, Nathan Jamieson, Thom Finnerty and Joe Grisold,



practiced up to three times a week. Many hours were spent learning lines, music and choreography, alongside the infinitely gifted (and unfailingly patient) rehearsal pianist Sixuan Lin and with help from vocal coach Liz Stern. With the invaluable assistance of producers Thomas Ness and Belinda Williams, the books were always balanced and the subcommittees were always busy. The two managed the impressive feat of turning a substantial profit from what was an expensive production which brought together artists, craftspeople, light and sound technicians and a host of Collegians eager to get involved wherever they could.

Over the three nights, in front of some hundreds of people, all the effort proved worth it. The New College community had demonstrated, once again, that it could do anything it set its collective efforts towards.

## Comments from Alumni

Compliments to the wonderfully capable production team, the outstanding orchestra, and the excellent individual performers. It was a crisp, well-directed show... I was delighted to be in the audience. In addition, as someone who loves teaching students in our Medicine program, it was a pleasant surprise for me to discover that so many medical students were involved! Professor Rakesh Kumar (New Collegian 1978–1979)

**Directors:** Crystal Moran and Ed Reeve

**Producers:** Belinda Williams and Thomas Ness

**Band Director:** Mark Gilmour

Crystal Moran ▸





# 2011 New College Lectures: Theology and the Future

The 2011 New College Lectures were titled *Theology and the Future*. Three speakers were chosen to present at the public lectures over three nights in September. These were Professor John McDowell, Rev Dr David Starling and Rev Dr Michael Jensen. An edition of *Case Magazine* was published to coincide with the lectures, featuring extended papers by the three lecturers plus two additional papers, one by Dr Greg Clarke and another by Rhys Bezzant (who examined the future of corporate worship in the Christian church).

On the evening before the public lectures, members of the New College community were given a taste of the theme of the week. Dr Greg Clarke returned to the community as the guest speaker of the Lectures Formal Dinner. Greg is now the CEO of the Bible Society of Australia but he was previously the Director of the Centre for Apologetic Scholarship and Education (CASE) from 2003–2006. Greg was a resident of New College from 1987–89 and also the Senior Tutor from (1994–95). At the dinner Greg examined what relevance the Bible has for Australian society in light of its historical contribution to our nation. In Greg's extended article for *Case Magazine*, the future of the Bible comes under further scrutiny as he examines two different ways theologians approach the Bible.

John McDowell, from the University of Newcastle, looked in his paper at the past and future of theological education. He examined how it became detached from 'secular' higher education and internally fragmented, and how it might be repaired and once again come to be valued in the broader educational arena. He argues that a critical and 'attentive' theology can offer an alternative, humanising vision to an education system that has been commodified and individualised.



Our second lecturer, David Starling, considered the place of systematic theology in the church of the future, in the face of the charge that it is only possible in a context in which Christianity is dominant. Arguing that the pre-Christendom context of *1 Corinthians* provides a suitable exemplar for post-Christendom Australia, he examined what we can learn about the practice of theology from the way the apostle Paul seeks to shape his Corinthian readers' understanding of church community, its relationship to the world, and the narrative to which it is to be faithful within the world.

**New College Lectures challenge how people think about 'the future' and how theology can help individuals and society understand and prepare for its coming.**

Engaging with Zadie Smith's 2001 novel *White Teeth*, Michael Jensen considered the competing meta-narratives used to describe the future of humanity: the epic, the tragic, and Smith's own 'comicroantic' vision. Arguing that none of these satisfyingly account for 'actual human experience... without remainder', Jensen turned to an alternative presented in *Paul's letter to the Galatians*. In Paul's apocalyptic vision, the future of humanity has already invaded the present. At the cross, God founds a new humanity—a community bound in faith and formed because of the sacrificial love of God.

At a time of accelerated change, where the future seems more than usually uncertain and threatening, the aim of the New College Lectures was to challenge how people think about the future and how theology can help individuals and society understand and prepare for its coming. ▀



2011 Sportsman  
of the Year:

**Tom Lucena**

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2011 Sportswoman  
of the Year:

**Sarah Hayes**

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2011 Inspirational  
Sportsman of the Year:

**Damien Wang**

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2011 Inspirational  
Sportswoman  
of the Year:

**Jessica Dunn**

# 2011 Sporting Champions

**The road to glory is no walk in the park. New Collegian Laethia Chua described her experience of College Sport in 2011 as 'sweaty, heart wrenching, exciting and fun'.**

**T**hroughout the year, New College teams fell just short of Grand Final glory in seven of the Inter-College competitions.

But there is an advantage to consistently placing second as far as the Points Tally is concerned, especially when New College reigned victorious in six other Inter-College competitions during 2011.

- ▶ The Men's AFL Gala was fiercely contended. But in the end our freshers did us proud and a monumental defensive effort in the final saw a narrow victory against a strong Baxter team.
- ▶ In what has been described as the most exciting game of girls soccer ever played, New were down 3–0 in the first half before inspirational words from veteran coach Damien Wang saw them turn it around to win 4–3, with goals coming from Tahlia Nolan, Laura 'much better than her sister at sports' Butterworth, and former sports director Zoe Stephenson.
- ▶ The mixed New College squad remained undefeated throughout the Water Polo Gala Day, with a standout display from the brother/sister pairing of Kate and Tim Allman.
- ▶ In the Men's Basketball, New College lost just one game in the regular season, to Baxter College. Come the Grand Final, our boys were able to avenge this loss. They comfortably controlled the game from the defensive end and frustrated the Baxter offence to win the game.
- ▶ Our Women reigned supreme throughout the Hockey season, including a 10–0 white-wash of Shalom, before a very tight final against Baxter in which New narrowly won in the shoot-out, thanks to saves from fresher goalkeeper Rochelle Oei. Our girls had won their Inter-College competition. But could the men achieve the same?
- ▶ The Men's Hockey Grand Final would determine whether New College would win the overall Inter-College Sporting Shield. They had breezed through all their qualifying games with 10



experienced players in the starting line-up including former Australian age group representative Andrew Palmer. But as the match against Baxter got underway, the fluidity and charisma shown by New, in previous games, was missing, and at full-time the scores were nil all New supporters crowded the side-lines. The boys linked arms on the 25 yard line as the misty rain, now falling, set a sombre background for the next nerve-racking penalty strokes. A couple of misses got New off to a very shaky start but Ross Willing, Peter Orenstein and Michael Minett made sure of their goals, while George Davis as Keeper showed a man-of-the-match worthy performance to make a save on Baxter's last attempt to prevent New College victory. The Final score was a 3–1 victory to New College!

In 2011, our men and women were able to walk away with the satisfaction of winning the overall Inter-College Shield, a feat that has not been achieved by New Collegians since 1999. While virtually every resident in college this year played their part, a particularly special mention is due to sports directors Tom Wright and Talisse Peet, whose role was made considerably more difficult this year by the sale of Little Bay facilities and redevelopment of Dave Phillips. Their continuing optimism and willingness to press on in the face of repeated ground cancellations and last minute schedule changes was an inspiration to the whole college and they deserve every bit of their success.

**George Davis** ▶

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## Final Women's Shield standings 2011

- 1st – New, 151 pts
- 2nd – Baxter, 143 pts
- 3rd – Basser, 139 pts
- 4th – Creston, 133 pts
- 5th – Shalom, 86 pts
- 6th – Goldstein, 80 pts

## Final Men's Shield standings 2011

- 1st – New, 191 pts
- 2nd – Basser, 182 pts
- 3rd – Baxter, 171 pts
- 4th – Warrane, 156 pts
- 5th – Shalom, 114 pts
- 6th – Goldstein, 93 pts



# New Families

- ▶ Daniel and Jane Hill (nee Barr, Collegian 2004–07) have welcomed a daughter to their family. Claudia was born on 11 May, 2011. Claudia is a much loved addition to the Hill family and they are enjoying her very much!



- ▶ The NCV community was very excited to have another baby in the building. On 20 September 2011 Dr Premilla-Chinappa Quinn and her husband Dr John Quinn, the Dean of NCV, welcomed a second daughter, Kanmani, a sister for their first daughter Indumathi.

- ▶ During 2011, Joe and Carly Hardy (New Collegian 2003–05) were blessed with a daughter, who they named Rachel (pictured below), a sister for their other daughters, Nadia and Elanor (pictured bottom right).



- ▶ Andrew and Kate Ireland who are currently living in Mt Isa have welcomed a daughter to their family. Victoria Grace Ireland was born on Saturday 2 July 2011 at Mount Isa Base Hospital. She was delivered by Kate's sister, Anna Johnson, who is a midwife. Andrew and Kate are very grateful for God's beautiful blessings.





# Marriages

## Marriage of Sarah Eddowes and Ahmad Elkhatib

Sarah Eddowes (New Collegian 2006–2008) married Ahmad Elkhatib at “Signal Hill Reserve” in Vaucluse on 15 August 2010. Sarah and her husband Ahmad are now living in Bondi which treats them very well! Since finishing her bachelor of fine arts at UNSW, Sarah has joined the band corps of the Army Reserves and has completed a Masters of Animation at UTS, concentrating on stop motion animation.



## The Marriage of Andrew Boyton and Chloe Payne

Andrew Boyton (New Collegian 2004–2007) married Chloe Payne on 8 January 2011. The ceremony was performed at St Matthias Paddington and an afternoon tea reception was held afterwards on the church grounds.

New College alumni, Matthew Frazer (best man) and Nathan Menzies formed part of the bridal party. Now Andrew and Chloe are living in South Maroubra and studying at UNSW—Chloe is doing Mechatronic Engineering and Computer Science, and Andrew is completing his PhD in Computer Science.



## Marriage of Jay Davey and Helen Shaw

Jay Davey (New Collegian 2006–09) was married to Helen Shaw (New Collegian S2 2007–S1 2008) on 8 August 2011. Jay and Helen had two separate wedding celebrations—a “surprise wedding” in the USA, and a wedding celebration in Australia on New Year’s Day, 2012. They are currently living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. Helen is about to graduate from her Physical Therapy (Physiotherapy) degree at Arcadia University. Jay has been completing his first year of a Masters by Research (Mechatronic) degree at the University of Pennsylvania. They both plan to be living in the USA for all of 2012. Jay and Helen met at New College when Helen came to UNSW for a year on exchange. They have been together ever since dating in New College in 2007. Jay asked Helen to marry him by sending her on a GPS guided treasure hunt around the town of Hershey, PA.





### Marriage of Michael Yelf and Penny Fletcher

Dr Penelope Fletcher and Michael Yelf (New Collegian 2001–03) were married at St John's Anglican Church, Kirribilli on Saturday 21 May 2011. The reception was held at the Gunners Barracks overlooking Sydney Harbour. Penelope was attended by her sisters Alexandra Fletcher and Melinda Bolton (both alumni) and Felicity Fletcher (currently a resident). Michael was attended by his brothers Daniel Yelf, Eric Yelf and Luke Smeal. Penny and Michael spent their honeymoon in the Cook Islands and have now made their home in Rose Bay, Sydney.



### Marriage of Daniel Yelf and Louise Wilkinson

On Saturday 20 August 2011, Daniel Yelf (New Collegian 2005–07) made a commitment to be the husband of Louise Jane Wilkinson. As Louise is from New Zealand, they were married at St Marks Anglican Church, Auckland. The couple travelled a stunning 200,000 kms while they were courting (mostly by flying between Brisbane, Auckland and Sydney). They will now live in Clayfield, Brisbane where Daniel



will continue to work as a Revenue Analyst for Virgin Australia Airlines while Louise has taken a position working as a Graphic Designer for the Pharmacy Guild of Australia. Together they are attending Good Shepherd Baptist Church. Daniel's older brother Michael was Daniel's best man. A number of New College alumni crossed the ditch to witness the wedding and attend the reception at the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron.

### Marriage of Timothy Gough and Jessica Bispham

Timothy Gough (New Collegian 2008–09) married Jessica Bispham (New Collegian 2007–09) on 9 July 2011. The ceremony was held at St Andrew's Anglican Church Wahroonga (Jess' home church) and a reception followed at Oatlands House. Now Tim and Jess are living in Kensington. Tim is working for an insurance company and Jess is looking forward to finishing her Bachelor of Medicine. The bridal party included Jessica's sister, Justine (New Collegian 2009–2011, RA 2011), who was the maid of honour. It was a beautiful day in so many ways and they thank God that they could celebrate it with their family and friends.





# New College Alumni Ball



College's 42 year history. Partners of alumni will be very welcome to attend too. For many, the Alumni Ball will be a reunion but it will also be a celebration of the diverse and wonderful people who have lived at the College.

The 2012 New College Alumni Ball will be held on Saturday, 19 May at the Paddington Town Hall. This grand and spacious venue can comfortably hold over 400 guests in a banquet setting with a good sized dance floor and stage. The format of the night will include drinks and canapés on arrival followed by a main course and dessert. There will be an amusingly nostalgic program with various activities by alumni of each decade being planned (including some fun games and prizes). There will also be plenty of time throughout the night for people to casually mingle, catch up with old friends and draw the lines between the branches of the ever-growing New College family tree. It will be a fun chance for our women to have fun getting dressed up and for our men to don their suits for the occasion (flares and bells encouraged). There will be dancing to music from across the years with Slide McBride, a jazz/rock band who have played at the New College Ball for over 15 years, headlining the night! Alumni Jez and Tibbo will also DJ for dance-floor.

If you would like more information about the Ball go to the New College website or ring the Alumni and Public Relations Office on 02 9381 1740. If you have alumni friends who would like to attend the Ball but do not receive an invitation, chances are they have not kept their contact details up-to-date with the College. Invitations will soon be sent out to alumni by mail. Group bookings are encouraged. Registration and payment for the Alumni Ball will be through the New College website [www.newcollege.unsw.edu.au](http://www.newcollege.unsw.edu.au)

Please help spread the word and help make the Inaugural New College Alumni Ball a wonderful event! ►

On Friday, 5 August 2011, alumni of New College descended on the Donny for an Ex-Collegian Ball. It has become a tradition in recent years for alumni to hold their own quasi-ball on the same night as the official New College Ball, which is just for current residents. The success of this initiative is largely down to Eddie Bird (New Collegian 2006–08) who has taken it upon himself to organise the event several years running. Over one hundred alumni of the last decade attended the event at the Doncaster Hotel. People

There will be an amusingly nostalgic program with various activities by alumni of each decade being planned.

travelled from Canberra, Wollongong, Newcastle and many other places in New South Wales and from across Sydney to attend. The evening was very relaxed and a wonderful chance for friends to catch up over a few drinks and, for some, over a meal.

The success of this relatively informal event has sparked a wave of enthusiasm to hold a Ball that is open to all former residents of New College. A group of alumni have been meeting to plan the Inaugural New College Alumni Ball. Representatives of each decade of New College are contributing to plans for the event. It will be the first of its kind, as invitations go out to over 4000 alumni from the





# 2012 New College Alumni Ball

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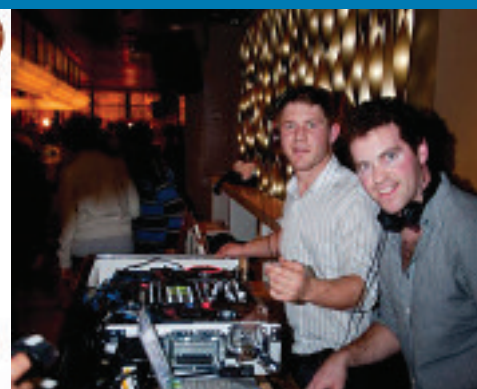
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**and DJs Kinetic Fire**  
**Catch Up With Friends**

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Early Bird (Until end of March)	\$110	\$100
Standard	\$115	\$105

\* Seating will be arranged to keep couples, friends and groups together wherever possible. Please indicate your seating preferences in the 'Comments' field when registering online.



**Details of how to Register & Pay: [www.newcollege.unsw.edu.au/events](http://www.newcollege.unsw.edu.au/events)**

Invitation to the Ball is for all Alumni of New College. Partners are welcome! Please register by Friday 11 May.  
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Matthew Grosvenor outside the William Gates Building, housing the Cambridge Computer Lab.

# What's New? News briefs

## ● Matthew Grosvenor en route to Cambridge

Matthew Grosvenor (New Collegian 2003–05 and 2007–08) has recently accepted an offer to undertake a fully funded PhD position at Cambridge University. He will be working with the NetOS (Networks and Operating Systems) research group under Dr Andrew Moore. Matthew's project proposal title is "Parallel Partial Packet Processing: An Approach to Bufferless, Low Latency Networks". This project aims to investigate a way of processing network data faster and has applications in large data-centres like those run by Google, Facebook, Amazon and Yahoo. He will start in his new position in January 2012 and has been accepted into Clare Hall, a postgraduate-only college. Zomojo, the company that Matthew has been working with is very supportive of his intentions to undertake further study and he will continue a relationship with them. We wish Matthew all the best!

## ● New College Valedictory Dinner Major Awards

Congratulations to all those New Collegians who have received recognition of their achievements and service to the community in 2011. Below is a list of the recipients of New College's most prestigious awards and Prizes.

- ▶ **Collegian of the Year:** Amy Pratten (In recognition of an outstanding contribution to the New College Community)
- ▶ **Mick Braund Service Award:** Rebecca Greenwood (For exemplary service to the wider community)
- ▶ **New College Award (Academic):** Ben Hughes
- ▶ **New College Award (Collegiality and Service):** Tim Graham
- ▶ **Matt Giblin Award:** Ross Willing (For continually bringing the most wit and humour to College)



Collegian of the Year: Amy Pratten

## ● Inter-Residential Council

The Inter-Residential Council (IRC) was established in 2011 as a joint effort between the college presidents and the Arc Board. The 2011 New College Student Association President, Tim Graham, was one of the student leaders at UNSW who saw the need to form a united front for all the colleges, villages and residences. The aim of this new student body is to act on four fronts:

1. To provide the ability to share institutional knowledge between all the residences to allow them to grow and offer a more rewarding experience to all university residents;
2. To advocate on behalf of all the university residents to the university and other bodies as need be (and visa versa);
3. To work to create a more beneficial relationship between the colleges, residents and Arc; and
4. To run events which encourage inter-college (inter-residence) interaction, with the intention of breaking down the divides between residences and creating a more harmonious residential community.

The Inter College Sports Association (ICSA) has also been incorporated into the IRC. This will provide many advantages including direct access to the Uni Sport and Rec management and administration, as well as access to funds to assist in funding ICSA activities.

## ● Vicki Vardaoulis



Vicki was appointed as the New College receptionist at the beginning of 2011. She has enjoyed working as a point of contact for the friendly residents of the College and their families. Vicki previously owned her own businesses including a shop cafe opposite New College. If you come back to visit College, chances are you will meet Vicki!



## ● Farewell Kim Hoa and Lachlan Rogers



Kim Hoa and Lachlan (Flame) Rogers have made so many contributions to life at New College over the last eight years. They

both arrived as residents in 2004. Both were RA's during their first stay at New College and Kim Hoa was the President of the NCSA in 2006. Later Kim Hoa also worked in the New College Office as Executive Assistant to the Master. With the support of Lachlan, Kim Hoa undertook the role of Snr Resident advisor during 2011. The College wishes to thank them both for their dedication to the service of the College and particularly for their recent contribution to the Pastoral Care of the resident community. We wish them all the very best as they start a new phase of life further west in Sydney, close to where Kim Hoa will be undertaking her hospital placement.

## ● New Snr Resident Advisor Appointed



The College is pleased to announce that Mr George Davis has been appointed to the position of Snr Resident Advisor at New College. George came to College as a Law Student in 2007. George

has made wonderful contributions to the sporting, theatrical and social aspects of College life. George was first appointed as a Resident Advisor in 2009.

## ● Thank you Vivien Shek



After serving the NCV community as a senior resident in 2009 and as Assistant Dean for the past two years, Miss Vivian Shek is stepping down from her role as she comes toward the final phase of her

PhD program, researching in the field of Music Psychology. Viv has been a valuable mentor to many residents of NCV. She has also helped shape and to oversee the development of many new activities and groups within the resident community. The College wishes to thank her for her many contributions to the community. The Master commented at a recent function, "Viv has been a key person in the development of the NCV community. We will miss her a great deal."

## ● NCV Assistant Dean Appointed



The College is pleased to announce that Mr Matt Schiller has been appointed as the Assistant Dean of New College Village. Matt was a Collegian at New from 2006 until 2009 during the first four

years of his Combined Medicine and Arts degrees. He moved to New College Village in 2010 and in 2011 joined the NCV Pastoral Care team as a Senior Resident.

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# A Message from the Public Relations Officer



It was great to be in touch with so many alumni and friends of the College in 2011, whether at Formal Dinners, College Productions, the New College Lectures, the Ex-Collegian Ball or at many informal gatherings throughout the year. One of the big projects for 2011 was to implement a new corporate website for New College. While the new site is primarily designed for prospective residents it also has a host of features where you can find out all about what is happening in the community for current residents, alumni and friends of the College. The new website is equipped with extensive social-media and multimedia functions (videos, photos and audio) an online merchandise store and an online donations module. You can also get

regular news updates and when you want to attend (or perhaps help organise) an alumni event, there is an online registration and payment module. Alumni can easily update their contact details through an online form on the website. In 2012 we will be updating the NCV website too.

I hope to see many of you in 2012, either at the Alumni Ball in May, or at other College and alumni events later in the year. The next issue of *New 'n' Old* will include a focus on alumni in the workforce. If you would like us to consider featuring you or a friend, please contact me on 9381 1740 or email me: [j.billingham@newcollege.unsw.edu.au](mailto:j.billingham@newcollege.unsw.edu.au)

**Jonathan Billingham**  
Public Relations Officer





# Jared Pritchard Memorial Scholarship Launch

Each year brings many challenges, joys and even at times sadness. In December 2010, the New College community lost a dear friend, Jared Pritchard, a young man who lived with us for

almost four years and who suffered his third stroke while living at College from which he never recovered. Over the 18 months that he was in hospital and rehabilitation, he was supported by many members of the New College community. Following Jared's funeral, an event was held in the College dining room for family, friends and collegians, allowing them to informally recollect together the special part Jared played in the lives of many.

In 2009 the New College community banded together to support Jared and his family. Dozens of New Collegians worked together to produce the J-Rock Benefit Concert while others undertook the J-Ride, a bicycle ride from Sydney to Canberra. Together these events raised over \$15,000 to help cover some of the costs of caring for Jared in hospital. However, Jared tragically passed away on 1 December 2010. Jared's family asked that instead of people giving flowers at the funeral, friends of Jared give a donation to New College to be used for something of longer lasting significance.

Together, the Pritchard family and New College have chosen to honour Jared's life with a memorial scholarship that bears his name. Rather than focusing on the memory of Jared's physical disabilities the scholarship will be awarded to a resident of New College who displays some of Jared's ability and creative flare. The scholarship will be linked to the creative and performing arts. An event to launch and raise money for the scholarship will be held on Thursday 29 March 2012 starting at 6:30pm in the Main Common Room of New College. The evening will include a video tribute to Jared's life, words from some of Jared's friends and mentors, and a special guest performance by singer/songwriter Andy Sorenson. It is the hope of the College and the Pritchard family that alumni, particularly those who knew Jared, will support this scholarship initiative. ▀

The scholarship will be awarded to a resident of New College who displays some of Jared's ability and creative flare.

**Date: 29 March 2012**  
**Time: 6:30pm**  
**Venue: Main Common Room of New College**

Please RSVP by 27 March  
[www.newcollege.unsw.edu.au/events](http://www.newcollege.unsw.edu.au/events)

Donations can be made on the night, by filling out the form below or online at [www.newcollege.unsw.edu.au/donate](http://www.newcollege.unsw.edu.au/donate)

There will be no entry fee.



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