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About this Issue

Welcome to Concordia Community, Issue 59. In our mission statement, we state that Concordia exists to provide a vibrant education, rich in opportunities. In this edition, we explore the rich and meaningful range of opportunities on offer to students at Concordia that help provide an all-round education. Whether in sport, music, educational visits or service, there are many opportunities for students to develop existing interests and talents, as well as to expand their horizons through new experiences.

As we look ahead to Concordia’s 125th year in 2015, we give thanks for the many opportunities that have benefited our students, past and present, and celebrate our community’s unique character.

We hope you enjoy this edition. If you have any feedback, or suggestions, you can contact me by email on hkarapandzic@concordia.sa.edu.au.

Helen Karapandzic
Director of Community Relations
Did you know that the word ‘opportunity’ is derived from ‘opportune’ which in turn came from a Latin word that means ‘driving towards a harbour’ (referring to a situation where the wind helps a sailor steer a boat into a port)?

If we take the word literally, ‘Opportunity’ effectively involves:

- a positive circumstance (the wind blowing towards a port)
- a conscious action (steering the ship in the right direction)
- an outcome (arrival at the port).

At Concordia we have an underlying aim to provide a rich and broad education that assists students to develop into young people who are resilient, well-informed and ready to make a positive impact on the world. We have a culture of providing circumstances that support students to develop these characteristics not only within the classroom but also through the extra-curricular and co-curricular programs of the school. In other words we provide many ‘winds of opportunity’ for our students.

We are reminded in the Bible in Galatians 6:10 that ‘opportunity’ is not just something we receive for our own benefit, it is something we should use for the benefit of others. St Paul writes “So let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t give up. Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone – especially to those in the family of faith.”

Responding to opportunities can actually involve service to others.

However, to be effective, this ‘wind of opportunity’ requires an action on the part of each student to bring about a positive outcome. Effort, engagement and enthusiasm are but three of many personal characteristics that are involved in this interplay.

Finally, it could be argued that we never quite arrive at the port. In taking advantage of one opportunity, another presents itself so that we are continually in a process of development and growth. As you read this magazine and see the range of possibilities for student involvement, I trust that you also reflect on the opportune growth that occurs in our students as the result of the activities reported.

Lester Saegenschnitter
Principal
Red Centre Experience

Service activities provide valuable opportunities for students to connect with different people and communities in need of support and assistance.

In July, we visited Alice Springs as part of our inaugural Red Centre service project serving communities in and around Alice Springs.

Our visit was packed with many different experiences and challenges. While we were in Alice Springs we took part in the children’s address at the Lutheran Church with a clever drama based on the parable of the sower. We also held a youth night with a BBQ and campfire games. At Lutheran Community Care we learnt about their money management courses and we helped build a new fence for the playgroup.

The highlight, however, was a day visit to Living Waters Lutheran School. Our students assisted with a mural which will depict a river with the school’s values together with greetings from the different countries represented. We also worked alongside the local children, becoming involved in their box house construction, PE games such as ‘Shark Attack’, and various discussions and games during recess and lunch. It was very sad to say goodbye.

We were also fortunate to enjoy some sightseeing, visiting the West MacDonnell Ranges, Uluru, Kata-Tjuta (the Olgas), Watarka (Kings Canyon), Anzac Hill, Desert Park and the telegraph station before travelling back to Adelaide on The Ghan.

1. The Red Centre team – L-R: Natasha Slater, Stephanie Newman, Eloise Lutz, Jakob Maddocks, Anastasia Ferguson, Jessica Ferencz, Cordelia Ferguson.
2. Having fun gardening at Lutheran Community Care
3. Assisting with a mural at Living Waters Lutheran School
Every year our students have opportunities to take part in a variety of trips, either to other areas of Australia or to countries overseas. While the main purpose of these trips is study, culture, service, or recreation, there are many associated benefits for students.

Music Tour

The Music Tour to France and Belgium from 30 June to 14 July had the unique purpose of honouring those involved in World War I.

The first concert took place outdoors to a large audience in a beautiful park outside the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. That evening, students were involved in ‘La Flamme Ceremony,’ a daily ritual held under the Arc de Triomphe to honour those lost in battle. Ben Drummond laid a wreath on behalf of Concordia at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and this was followed by a brief performance by our ensembles.

The next day the group visited significant Australian war memorials, trench warfare areas, cemeteries and battle sites in the Somme region. In the evenings we were hosted by the mayors of the towns we performed in – Vignacourt, Le Hamel, Dernancourt, Poziers and Fromelles. We were delighted to receive standing ovations for each concert, and the people were genuinely grateful that we had travelled so far to share our music.

In Belgium we were based in Ypres where we provided the music for a ceremony at a war monument known as the Menin Gate. This has the names of 53,000 missing soldiers, including a significant number of Australians, etched into the walls. This service was attended by close to 2000 people, among them the Australian Ambassador to Belgium who addressed our group after the ceremony.

Our final concert was an outdoor event held next to the ‘Cloth Hall’ in the centre of Ypres. This was also very well attended and we again had to perform an encore.

In addition to the vast musical experience gained from performing nine concerts in 12 days to international audiences, the 39 students who participated now also have a deeper understanding and appreciation of the sacrifices that were made for us 100 years ago by men and women who represented our country in distant lands such as France and Belgium.

Ski Trip

At the start of the July holidays, 68 students travelled to Falls Creek for a week of skiing. With record snow falls in the 10 days leading up the trip, the entire mountain was open and Monday greeted us with ‘bluebird’ conditions. As it turned out, this was the only clear sky we saw, as the weather closed in and snow continued to fall for the rest of the week. There are many hazards associated with snow, and it was pleasing that the students acted responsibly and maturely for the entire trip.
1. Tour group in front of the Notre Dame Church of Amiens

2. Concert in Fromelles Church in the north of France

3. Performance at the Menin Gate Ceremony, Ypres, Belgium

4. The VC Corner monument, dedicated to Sergeant Simon Fraser who rescued an Australian soldier after he heard him call out – “don’t forget me cobber”

5. Lily Tooze, Nadia Barrow, Madeline Harrison, Rachel Weis, Charlotte Tooeey, Millie Hanna and Eleanor Fulton pose for a photo at the Vignacourt (Somme) stables used by Australian soldiers in WW1
1. Lutheran Schools in SA 175th anniversary tree planting
2. National Tree Day
3. Year 7s making German show bags
4. Bush Dance
5. Year 12 students enjoying a visit from Myrtle & Mae coffee van
6. Indonesian martial arts
7. VGen team
1. Year 12 Media students – Brand SA event
2. David Serotzki – Ice Bucket Challenge
3. Year 12 Food and Hospitality students with their cakes
4. Lester Saegenschnitter – Ice Bucket Challenge
5. Middle School students at Mary Magdelene Centre
6. Senior School students at Mary Magdelene Centre
7. Year 9 City Week
8. Year 7 KO Netball team – made it to the grand final, but unfortunately lost
Our students participated in many different interschool competitions this year, and celebrated both hard-fought games and some notable successes.

**Basketball**

2014 has been an unprecedented year across the age groups and that speaks volumes for the Basketball program. Concordia has made the Grand Final Round in all three groups of Boys SSSSA State-wide KO competition – Year 8/9, Year 10 and Open Boys.

The stunning success of our Senior Boys team, which saw a record five consecutive KO Champion trophies from 2009 to 2013, finally ended, but the team will go to the Nationals for the sixth successive year to compete against some of the best teams in Australia. This year the Nationals will be held in Canberra.

Meanwhile the Girls Basketball program continues to build with our Middle As losing just one match for the IGSSA season and our Middle Bs currently undefeated. The Year 8/9 Girls KO team was unfortunate to meet the State-wide Runner Up (Cabra) in the first round, eventually losing a very tight match. The addition of Laura Hodges (Australian VC and Adelaide Lightning stalwart) as a Development Coach to complement the accomplished Ben Gliddon, is clearly paying dividends.

**Volleyball**

A strong Development Program, with regular morning trainings and a quality coaching group boasting numerous State and Australian Age team representatives, is reaping rewards in Volleyball. For the second consecutive year Concordia will send both a Senior Girls and a Senior Boys team to the National Schools Championships, held annually in Melbourne.

The Senior Girls team, as runners up of the IGSSA season, and the B team are outright winners of IGSSA shield after remaining undefeated. A young Senior Boys team does not boast the same success rate, but their improvement is tangible. Meanwhile, strong team performances in the middle years in both Girls and Boys competitions, augur well for the ongoing growth and strength of Volleyball at Concordia.
Tennis

Concordia’s Drive team, elevated to Division 1 after winning the B grade in 2013, has competed admirably against the best schoolboy teams in the State. The squad comprises students from Years 9 to 12 and the growth of the team is assured by the strong performances of students coming through the junior grades.

The Girls Tennis program continues to grow with good development shown in the Middle teams with the Senior team being competitive largely through the excellent performance of a Year 9 girl in Brianna Arthur, who regularly plays the top senior girls from other schools.

An excellent coaching group is led by Peter McPherson and complemented by Todd Ley, former champion junior player, and old collegian veterans of the Drive program, Tom Mitton, Ben Perry (both former School tennis captains) and Judah Johnston. The coaching sessions are outstanding for their one-on-one tutelage and the guidance offered to all players.

Boys Football

The Middle Boys completed another successful season, culminating in a win over a composite Year 8/9 team from St Peters. The 1st XVIII made it to the penultimate round of the State-wide B Grade KO and narrowly lost the Grand Final of the Southern Zones competition to Unley HS.

Softball

Fielding two teams for the first time in some years reflects the pleasing growth of Softball at Concordia. The Year 8/9 Girls KO team won the Southern Zone championship, defeating Unley HS, Seaford HS and Victor Harbor HS, and qualifying for the State-wide finals in late November.

Comprising students from Years 8 to 10, our top team, playing in the Open B IGSSA competition, has lost only one game for the season and is currently tied for the shield.

Girls Football

Our Open A team provided spectators with a superb day of football in the Open Schoolgirls Tournament at Flinders University in August.

They defeated teams from Urrbrae, Woodcroft and Unley before the biggest test for the day in a game against Blackwood. The last minor round game was a win against Cabra before defeating Unley’s top team in the semi-final.

Concordia then headed into the grand final, pitting themselves once more against Blackwood. With a final score of 9-3-57 to 0-2-2, the title of Southern Zone Champions was comfortably secured.
The musical talents of our students were showcased and celebrated in many different concerts and competitions this year.

Harmony in the Chapel

Four lunchtime concerts held during Terms 2 and 3 featured a variety of groups and ensembles. Students performed to appreciative audiences of parents and grandparents, as well as residents of Fullarton and Hope Valley Lutheran Homes. These occasions were very encouraging for our music students.

Generations in Jazz

This internationally recognised band and choir competition which took place in Mt Gambier in May attracted 3200 students. We were extremely pleased with some well-deserved results and achievements.

- Big Band 1 came 7th out of 28 bands in Division 2.
- Big Band 2 finished 2nd in a field of 24 bands in Division 3.
- The Generations Choir 1 was placed 6th in a field of 30 choirs.
- Jordan Coulter (Year 11) received an honourable mention for the third consecutive year for his impressive solo work in our Generations Choir.
- Alex Flood (Drums, Year 12) and Jordan Noble (Saxophone, Year 12) were both selected to perform in the Division 2 ‘Superband.’ This was another exceptional achievement and the second time both have been chosen for this prestigious group.

ABODA Festival

Concordia once again took part in this annual Australia-wide ensemble competition (Australian Band and Orchestra Directors Association Festival). It was a wonderful opportunity to perform, as well as to experience the work of over 90 other school ensembles.

Six ensembles from Concordia were involved, an accomplishment in itself. Given the excellent standard of the competition, our results were commendable.

- String Ensemble – Gold Award (Advanced Strings Section)
- Concert Band – Silver Award (Advanced Concert Band Section)
- Percussion Ensemble – Silver Award (Advanced Percussion Ensemble Section)
- Big Band 1 – Silver Award (Advanced Stage Band Section)
- Big Band 2 – Silver Award (Intermediate Stage Band Section)
- Wind Ensemble – Bronze Award (Intermediate Concert Band Section).

Vocal Cabaret

This was a great opportunity for Year 10 to 12 vocal students to perform in front of a supportive audience.

A true cabaret atmosphere in a professional environment meant that all who attended enjoyed this outstanding evening’s entertainment at the Burnside Uniting Church. The program was enhanced by items from the Funk Band, Big Band 1, Big Band 2 and the Concert Vocal Ensemble.
Our annual showcase was a true variety concert, with performances from more than 24 different groups presenting contemporary, classical, choral, soul and rock music.

An audience of more than 500 enjoyed Concordia’s outstanding musical talent from students in Years 7 to 12. The presentation of the inaugural Mike Stewart Memorial Award was also part of the evening, and Jordan Noble and Alexander Flood (both Year 12s) were worthy recipients.
The Sound of Music

In April our beautiful College chapel was transformed into a theatre complete with all the elements which bring a performance to life – intricate lighting, outstanding sound and an entrancing set.

Double casting meant that over 150 students had the chance to perform as cast, crew and musicians. They taught each other, one cast passing on stage movements to others, students with dance skills tutoring the chorus, and acting students creating dramatic scenes that enhanced the major themes.

Adding to the fun and enjoyment was the interaction of Concordia students with Year 2s from St John’s. One proud grandparent wrote:

*My grand-daughter [was] selected as one of the puppets in the show. I’m so glad I made the effort to attend. It was a most outstanding performance. The professionalism of the cast, and indeed the whole presentation, far exceeded my expectations.*

More than 2500 people enjoyed this vibrant sell-out musical, and everyone involved will attest to the joy and satisfaction of creating and collaborating on a production of this scale.
Year 12 Formal

After many weeks of planning and anticipation, the Year 12 Formal took place on Friday 2 May at the recently refurbished Adelaide Zoo function centre. With over 200 tickets sold, the night was a great success. Students were dressed to impress and enjoyed a wonderful evening dining and dancing the night away!

The evening provided an opportunity for the entire year level not only to celebrate long-standing friendships but to become closer as a year level. A special thanks go to all those who helped organise this truly spectacular event.
Students are provided with careers information and guidance throughout their Senior School years, including the Year 10 Careers Program, the annual Careers Night and the Work Experience program. A range of other activities help support students in making key decisions about their future pathways.

Legal Studies – Themis Dinner

The Concordia College Law and Justice Society Themis Dinner was held on Thursday 5 June in The Suaviter. The evening offered an opportunity for old collegians, present Year 11 & 12 Legal Studies students, students interested in studying Law at university, and guests from the law fraternity associated with the College to network with each other, share a meal and gain some valuable insights.

This year’s keynote speaker, The Honourable Justice Tom Gray from the Supreme Court, gave an inspiring talk on “The changing needs of a Law Degree”, which showed the audience of budding law students that there are multiple avenues to gain employment with a well-earned law degree. Our masters of ceremony for the evening were Grace Mitsioulis and Henry Mathews (Class of 2013) and Edward Gainer (Class of 2009).

Over 100 people attended this year’s Themis dinner, which has shown great growth over the years. We hope that students and guests continue to network with each other and share the experiences of the Law.

We are very grateful to all those who supported the event and helped to make it such an enjoyable event for all who attended.

Alice – Year 12 Drama

Alice by Laura Wade is a modern adaptation of the classic Alice in Wonderland tale. In dealing with the sudden and tragic death of her brother twelve-year old Alice escapes to Wonderland, a place ‘her brain has created for her to hide in for a bit.’

The Year 12 Drama classes rehearsed solidly for just 14 weeks. In performances for family, friends, staff and Middle School Drama students they brought to life fantastic characters such as the Queen of Hearts, Humpty Dumpty, the Cheshire Cat and the Mad Hatter. The play was very well received by audiences, and despite the tireless hours of hard work, everyone had a lot of fun creating the show.

This was the external assessment part of the course and counted for 30% of the students’ final grade in Drama.
Year 10 Personal Projects

The Personal Project is a challenging task which requires students to find a personal interest to explore and extend their knowledge in, whilst completing it solely in their own time.

Since the introduction of the MYP at Concordia, we have seen Year 10 students develop a wide range of Personal Projects, and this year was no exception. From restoring motorcycles, cars and pushbikes to designing a clothing range and wedding cakes, and using recycled items to produce a wheelie bin chair, a violin out of ‘trash’ and a chair made from a suitcase, students have found creative solutions to challenging projects. It has been such a pleasure to work with the Year 10s and they should be very happy with the outcome of their Personal Projects.
Significant Friends’ Day

Our annual Significant Friends’ Day event is a highlight of the school calendar for our Year 7 students who enjoy the opportunity to share an insight into school life with relatives and family friends.

Just over 160 guests joined our 100 Year 7 students at this year’s event on Friday 12 September. The day started with an inspiring devotion about “purpose” lead by Yasmin Slater and Laura Schulze. We were then able to spend a few moments during the devotion reflecting on our own purpose in life while Yasmin and Laura both played a beautiful violin piece that captivated the audience.

Significant friends and students then headed up to the Year 7 classrooms in Murtoa for a 3-D paper art activity where in small groups families could collaborate in piecing together a 3-D model of the Globe. It was a challenging activity in both dexterity and instruction, so students and significant friends should be proud of their determined approach in completing the activity.

Friends and family then enjoyed a generous morning tea, organised by our volunteers to whom we owe a big thank you!

The most exciting part of our morning came after the College tour when we reconvened in the Chapel for an exciting array of presentations ranging from drama, singing, music, dancing, poetry, “horrible history” videos and a touching presentation from Pip Whiston about “Act of Service”. Each performance showcased amazing talent and opportunities our Year 7 students have access to here at the College.

We would like to thank our guests for coming to support the Year 7 students on this special day. There was a real buzz amongst our students throughout the morning and we could see just how proud they were to share aspects of Concordia College with their significant friends.
Clubs and Activities

Concordia offers a vibrant range of school clubs that provide students with opportunities to expand their skills, interests and make new friendships. From Spanish and debating to robotics and handicrafts, there is plenty to engage enquiring minds!

Quills
Quills is a lunchtime club where students can learn traditional handcraft skills – anything you can do with a needle and nib.

This year, many students have developed their knitting and sewing skills at the Quills Club. A number of our students entered the Art and Craft section of the Royal Adelaide Show and received recognition for their work. Jessica Hyams 7KBET won first prize for her padded felt Christmas Stocking and first prize also for her embroidered Babushka and Eliza Thomas 7JCA received a Certificate of Merit for her stitched owl cushion, and also for her painting of an Australian Landscape, the Cape de Couedic lighthouse at Kangaroo Island.

Spanish Club
The Spanish Club provides opportunities for students to learn about Hispanic language and culture – from salsa dancing to games, guest speakers to Spanish cookery, the Spanish Club is a fun and interesting way for students to spend Friday lunchtimes. Recent highlights include the writing and filming of a ‘Novella’ (Latin-American Soap Opera), Spanish Karaoke for the World Cup, learning grammatical semantics from Senor Paredes (El Salvadorian student teacher) and our end of year Mexican Food celebration. Viva Club de España!

Pedal Prix
Thirty seven students trained for twenty weeks to prepare for the gruelling 24-hour marathon at Murray Bridge in September.

The weather was perfect for the whole weekend, warm in the afternoon and with cool riding conditions in the early morning. All teams and bikes emerged from the event relatively intact, with just several blown tyres, some slightly bent frames and a few very tired riders.

The three teams worked together well throughout the weekend to keep the bikes circulating throughout the entire race, managing their own rosters and keeping their riders on the track motivated. Very consistent riding and some excellent individual performances gave our teams very good overall results.

- Shockwave (Year 7)
  7th in Category 1 – 298 Laps – 614km
- Concorde (Years 8-9)
  14th in Category 2 – 330 Laps – 680km
- Matrix (Years 10-12)
  15th in Category 3 – 355 Laps – 732km

For two Year 12 students, Lachlan Phillips and Eloise Lutz, this was their final race.

They and their families have been involved in the program for many years, and are commended for their ongoing leadership and commitment.
Science Week

It was Science week and the Year 5 classes went over to the Concordia laboratories and conducted some experiments with the Year 8s. Mrs Rogers had organised a wide range of dazzling experiments to wow the Year 5 students.

A highlight from the experience was the experiment, simply called the ‘Voltameter’. Students had to create bubbles in water using a tube full of gas. They then lit a match and placed it on the bubbles. The result was a ‘Big Bang’ that almost deafened some of the other students.

One student, Lucy Thompson, said she liked the banging sound but unfortunately her bubbles didn’t make a loud noise, they only went ‘pop’.

The other highlight of the afternoon was tasting sherbet. Students used citric acid, bicarbonate soda and icing sugar. Here is what I thought about it:

“I loved the part of eating it, but loved the experience of making it. I also know how to make it and what is in it.”

Alana Williams
Year 5 Student

Creating a World Village

Under the transdisciplinary theme of ‘Where We Are in Place and Time’, the Receptions have been inquiring into homes from around the world.

With our Central Idea that ‘homes reflect cultural influences and local traditions’, we have explored the features and locations of many different varieties of homes, such as tepees, apartments, igloos, mud huts, houseboats, and many more!

The Receptions worked in small groups to research, plan, design and create a model home from either a local or international location. The Receptions then put all their homes together to create a ‘world village’ displaying their learning and sharing it with others.

Stephanie Bell
Reception teacher
Exploring Who We Are

The Year 2 students had great fun inquiring into their new Who We Are unit through play. The students had an opportunity to explore a variety of “play” situations relating to health and wellbeing.

Street Art

The Year 6 students have left a colourful mark upon the school through two creative projects which developed during their Street Art unit in Visual Arts. Their origami shooting star outside the JP building was inspired by the work of French artist Mademoiselle Maurice, and the Red Shed toilet doors have been dressed in large stickers of students’ artworks. The latter project followed a request from the SRC to make the bathrooms more inviting and to encourage students to take greater care of these spaces. Both projects serve to brighten up the school with positive expressions of the students’ creative ideas.

Nancy Wells
Art Teacher

School Disco

The much-anticipated annual school disco was held on Friday 29 August. The theme for the Junior Primary Disco was Stripes and Patterns, and the theme for the Primary Disco was Mismatch and Opposites. There were many creative costumes and wonderful dance moves for all to see. A big thank you to the Student Representative Council for organising the disco and doing a wonderful job of decorating the hall, which helped to create an amazing atmosphere. Money raised from this community event will go to Compassion Australia, to assist our sponsored children, Yonli and Zidan.

Alicia Pulatti
The Concordia Foundation is a body of dedicated members of the broader Concordia community which has as its focus the development of long term fundraising strategies to ensure the financial security of the school.

The Foundation is currently focussed on enabling opportunities for old collegians, families and other Concordia community members to support our school through donations, volunteering and gifts in wills. The Foundation is also managing the pursuit of major asset acquisitions.

We are proud to share with you that in 2014 over $105,000 has been raised so far through appeals and special gifts to support school building projects, three new scholarships and a new award. We would like to thank all who supported in any of these ways, including many new donors. We hope that you take the opportunity to come to one or more of the many events throughout the year where we can meet and thank you in person.

Promoting the opportunity to help secure the future of Concordia by leaving a gift to the College in your will has also been an initiative of the Concordia Foundation this year. Including a gift to Concordia transforms your will into a potent tool and gives you the opportunity to truly reflect your values for years to come. This year we have had confirmation from some of our community that they have included a gift to Concordia in their will and would encourage anyone who would like more information to contact Sue Spry, Donor Relations Manager on (08) 8291 9339.

“Your gift, however large or small, is an investment in the provision of exceptional Christian education for young men and women and will help enable Concordia College to enrich the education of future generations”

Lester Saegenschnitter, Principal

Next year Concordia College will be celebrating 125 years and the Concordia Foundation would like to congratulate our community. Your investment in the school has helped us to reach this fantastic milestone. We hope you will participate in and support the exciting events and programs we have planned to celebrate this special year.

With your support, Concordia will continue to provide an innovative, holistic, educational experience founded in the Gospel for many more years to come.

Sue Spry
Donor Relations Manager
It has been an exciting year for the Concordia Parents & Friends in terms of events, volunteering and community building.

During the last six months, we have organised a number of community events, including our annual Mother’s and Father’s Day Breakfasts, a Greek-themed Year 9 Parent Dinner and our ever-popular Year 10/11 Parent Curry Night.

These events have been supported by a wonderful volunteer effort. Changes earlier this year mean that now parents of particular year levels are invited to help out at another year level function (for example, Year 8 parents helped at the Year 9 Parent Dinner). Not only has this helped parents get to know other parents at their child’s year level, it has also put more fun into volunteering and has seen an increase in volunteer numbers. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who has supported us this year.

We are also excited to be putting in place a Parent Rep structure, designed to help new families get to know other members of the College community. Parent Representatives have nominated for Years 7 and 8 and planning is already underway for our first functions, which will take place later this year.

As a new parent this year, I have really enjoyed being a part of P&F. It has been really rewarding to meet so many other enthusiastic and committed parents. All Concordia parents are automatically members of the P&F and we welcome your involvement in the life of our community. To find out more, please feel free to drop in on any of our meetings (no strings attached!). Dates of 2015 meetings are available on the College website.

Derek Harris
P&F President

Mother’s Day Breakfast

On Friday 9 May, we were joined by over 100 mums, grandmothers and their children who gathered bright and early in The Suaviter to celebrate and give thanks to mothers and caregivers for their everlasting patience. Guests enjoyed a delicious breakfast of yoghurt and muesli, pastries, and coffee, along with rocky road centrepieces generously made by one of our amazing P&F members. A huge thank you must go to our School Captain, Zoe Gay, who gave a heartfelt speech about the gift and trials of our mothers, as well as to the Junior Vocal Ensemble who entertained us so beautifully.

Father’s Day Breakfast

The annual Father’s Day Breakfast held in late August provided an opportunity for fathers and grandfathers to come into the school with their students, and hear a bit about what is happening in the school and meet other members of the school community. After a lovely breakfast put on by P&F volunteers, Jason Kupke, the Student Welfare Worker at Concordia gave an inspiring short talk about the role of fathers. This was followed by a father and son Mat and Jordan Noble who performed a beautiful rendition of the song ‘Better Together’ on guitar and saxophone.

We are so very grateful to all of our dedicated volunteers for their support in making these events such wonderful and enjoyable occasions for all.
The Concordia musical is one of the highlights of the College calendar. Musicals provide theatrical and musical performance opportunities to a large number of students at all year levels, and enjoyment for guests and performers alike.

Until nearly 40 years ago, musicals were abridged versions or selections from longer productions. They were staged as part of annual concerts along with gymnastics, folk dancing and choir items.

1975 saw the first full-blown Concordia musical. Directed and produced by teachers Peter Schmidt and Peter Westhorp, it was an ambitious and highly successful production of Godspell. Chaplain Geoff Burger was the star of the show, and almost one third of all students were involved.

During the 1980s the comic operas of Gilbert and Sullivan – The Mikado, HMAS Pinafore, Ruddigore and The Pirates of Penzance not only made for memorable student experiences, but also charmed and delighted audiences in the Scott Theatre.

The 1990s brought an even greater variety of musical productions. Many of them, such as West Side Story and Annie get your Gun had been first staged on Broadway in the 1940s and 1950s.

During the next 20 years, although there were some ‘repeats’ – Godspell, The Mikado, The Wizard of Oz, Viva Mexico, and Guys and Dolls – the stage designs, costumes and productions were very different.

Students involved in musicals have always relished the fun and camaraderie. After her involvement in The Mikado (1983) one girl wrote that ‘the most important thing … was not the thrill we all got from watching ourselves on the video, but the friendships that developed … The memory of opening night will stay with us for a long time, and the close bond between all involved will remain with us forever.’

Jenni van Wageningen
Archivist
1. 1975 Godspell
2. 1983 Mikado
3. 1981 Can you Imagine
4. 2002 Godspell
5. 1991 Annie get your Gun
6. 1989 Fiddler on the Roof
7. 2006 Cabaret
8. 1998 Guys and Dolls
9. 2005 Les Miserables
10. 2007 Beauty and the Beast
11. 2011 Wizard of Oz
12. 2012 Aladdin
From the President

In touch with the past, forming the future!

Next year is an important year in the history of Concordia College. During 2015 the College will celebrate 125 years since first being established in Murtoa, Victoria, as a teaching institution to train teachers and pastors to serve in the Lutheran Church.

The history of Concordia over the past 125 years is quite unique having beginnings as a tertiary institution and then relocating to Adelaide in 1905 to the current site which was formerly Methodist Ladies College, Malvern. Another significant change came in 1927 when female students were enrolled for the first time and Concordia became coeducational. For 67 years Concordia continued as a college offering courses at both secondary and tertiary level.

There is no doubt that since that time there have continued to be remarkable changes which make Concordia what it is today.

So many people over the years have taken the opportunity to embrace what Concordia has had to offer. There are so many stories to tell and share, challenges to work through and experiences to be thankful for.

Concordia is today a product of its past. Being ‘in touch with the past forms the future’ with strong commitment to the College motto ‘Fortiter in Re, Suaviter in Modo - Firm in Principle, Gentle in Manner.’

2015 is an opportunity to celebrate the past, present and future of Concordia!

Patricia Lutz
COCA President

Annual General Meeting

Concordia Old Collegians Association AGM for 2014 was held on Monday 5 May at 7.30pm in The Suaviter. Nick Banks ('11) was guest speaker for the evening. Nick gave an inspiring talk entitled “Being a Gen-Y, Concordia Old Collegian in a fast and ever-changing world” in which he reflected on what it means for old collegians to have experienced an education that does more than just foster knowledge alone.

“I believe [the opportunities we have been given] mean two things. Firstly, it means using the skills, experience and knowledge with which we have been equipped to try to make a difference in the world. From the opportunity, I feel comes a sense of duty to leave the world better than we found it. […] Secondly, I feel it also means that we, as old collegians, should contribute in such a way that allows this mission of equipping and developing to go on, whether that be at Concordia College, or elsewhere. I’m not suggesting that this means every old collegian must empty their pockets, but that we as old collegians generally, should aim to give back to the College and help its legacy and purpose to continue. In the context of Concordia this, I believe, is where COCA can and should play a complementary role to that of the College itself and I feel that we should be challenged to do so.”

As we look back over the years, we can be very proud of COCA’s role in linking past students to each other and with the College and in fostering a strong sense of community. As we look ahead to Concordia’s 125th year in 2015, it is an appropriate time to revisit COCA’s aims and purpose. We are grateful to Nick, and to other old collegians, for their contribution both to the AGM and for their dedication as members of the COCA committee and we look forward to an exciting new chapter in COCA’s history.

2015 Class Reunions

Class Reunions offer a wonderful opportunity to get together with friends and classmates, reminisce about shared experiences, and catch up on news.

The 2015 Class Reunions are:
- Class of 2010 – 5-Year Reunion
- Class of 2005 – 10-Year Reunion
- Class of 1995 – 20-Year Reunion
- Class of 1985 – 30-Year Reunion
- Class of 1975 – 40-Year Reunion
- Class of 1965 – 50-Year Reunion
- Class of 1955 – 60-Year Reunion

Further details will be emailed/posted early next year, so do let us know if your details have changed by contacting Angela Warrick, COCA Liaison on (08) 8272 0444 or coca@concordia.sa.edu.au.

COCA Committee

President: Patricia Lutz ('61)
Vice-President: Annette Gladigau ('61)
Treasurer: John Temme ('55)
Committee Members:
- Tim Fischer ('61)
- Brian Pagenstecher ('58)
- Sharon Geue ('72)
- Sarah Nobbs ('86)
- Nick Banks ('11)

Changed your details?

Moved house? New email address? We are currently updating our records to help you stay better connected. Notify us of your change of details by contacting Angela Warrick, COCA Liaison on (08) 8272 0444 or coca@concordia.sa.edu.au.
From the COCA Liaison

As the liaison for the Old Collegian community at Concordia College, over the last year I have seen what a very special and connected community Concordia is. The Old Collegians are blessed to be part of a large group of people who are proud of their school and have built strong and enduring friendships with each other.

Thank you to the COCA committee, class representatives and volunteers who have given their time this year to help organise reunions and events, which have been enjoyed by old collegians across the generations. By helping in this way, you are ensuring that old collegians have the opportunity to spend time enjoying each other’s company, sharing news and revisiting events and stories from their days as a student at Concordia.

I would also like to thank those who have phoned, emailed or visited wanting to share their news or to help us update our data. It is really special to hear your stories, get to know you and help you to reconnect with Concordia. The importance of fostering old collegian connections and relationships, building new connections with our school and honouring and sharing the history that makes this College experience so rich cannot be understated. Please stay in touch and get involved in the program of events that we have especially for old collegians in 2015.

Angela Warrick
Community Engagement & Events Officer

Opportunity

2015 Diary Dates

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Old Collegians

Chris Aerfeldt (’71)

Chris Aerfeldt trained as a high school art teacher but discovered that actually making art was her first passion. Although she had always painted, in 1997 she took the plunge and began a second degree in Visual Art at Adelaide Central School of Art. Chris graduated with Honours and immediately began exhibiting her work in galleries in South Australia and Melbourne. In 2006 she was awarded the Samstag Scholarship for overseas study and in 2007 received her Masters from Chelsea College of Art and Design, London. Chris’ work is held in numerous collections including Charles Saatchi, University of the Arts London, Art Gallery of South Australia and Artbank Australia. She is currently based in Montpellier, France.

Alina Bi (’13)

Alina graduated from Concordia College in 2013 with an ATAR of 99.5 and went on to receive the prestigious University of Melbourne International Academic Merit Undergraduate Scholarship. Now studying for a Bachelor of Biomedicine, Alina shared with us some of her memories of her time at Concordia:

[Studying at Concordia] provided me with many and varied opportunities which allowed me to learn, grow and succeed. I will never forget Retreat, one of the Year 12 activities, in which all of us, teachers and students, work together and listen to each other. I really gained deeper insights into the nature of friendship, forgiveness and teamwork [...] Volunteering opportunities allowed me to connect with like-minded friends and we together help those who are in need. [...] There were plenty of other events where I got the opportunities to meet new people and obtain information about the upcoming university studies. I encourage you to seize those opportunities, as I am sure that you will benefit from them.

James Aish (’13)

James graduated from Concordia in 2013 and is now pursuing his dreams as a professional footballer with the Brisbane Lions. In 2014, James was nominated for the prestigious AFL Rising Star award.

“Football has always been an enormous part of my life so I am very grateful to be in the position I am now; with the Brisbane Lions in the AFL. I largely put it down to the opportunity I received with the Norwood Football Club in the SANFL, where I was able to play two years of senior football which resulted in two premierships—more than I could have dreamt of! Being in the AFL, I am carrying out a childhood dream and loving the challenge of trying to become the best I can be. Having just finished my first season, I am now able to enjoy a couple of weeks break before getting back into training before the pre-season starts in November!

I also love the avenues being in the AFL have opened up, particularly work in the multicultural side and with children. Whilst at Concordia I went on the Vanuatu trip, which was fantastic, and it helped provide me with the view that sport can help make a difference in the World. As a result of finishing my studies at Concordia and the support I got from the teachers involved whilst having a busy schedule with football, I will also be studying at Uni next year.”

Did You Know…?

In recent history, five old collegians of Concordia College have played AFL football. Byron Schammer ’02 (Fremantle) and Jay Schulz ’02 (Richmond and Port Adelaide), Ben Eckermann ’04 (Port Adelaide) and both Brad Hartman ’12 (Geelong) and James Aish ’13 (Brisbane Lions) have made their debut this season.
Celebration Reception

On Monday 30 June, a reception was hosted by Mary Burce Warlick (’70), US Consul General, at the National Wine Centre in celebration of the 238th anniversary of American Independence. Mary invited some past teachers, classmates and friends from her Concordia College days as guests. Kevin Scarce, Governor of SA, introduced Mary who among other things spoke very fondly of her years in Adelaide attending Concordia with her brothers and sisters while her parents were in New Guinea, and of the lasting friendships she has made. Mary particularly thanked the Osters, who were her host family at the time, Tom Reuther, past principal and teacher, his wife Una and Naomi Hoff (’36), a family friend.

Want to play turf cricket this summer 2014/15?
Join ... Concordia College Old Collegians Cricket Club

The club will be fielding three teams (A3, B3, and LOC) in the Saturday afternoon ATCA competition. We will also have a T20 team in the Division 1 competition held on some Tuesday evenings (The first one is at Concordia on Tuesday 18 November, 5.20pm start – join us for a BBQ!). We have an experienced club coach, Andrew Dunn, who oversees trainings on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5.30pm at the Concordia Oval. All new players are welcome to trainings, or contact the President Tim Kupke on 0400 017 580 or concordiacricket@hotmail.com. Follow our results on our website - www.concordiacricket.com.au.

Homestay Families Wanted

Concordia College is looking for families in the local area who can offer a ‘home away from home’ to our international students. Homestay families receive approximately AU$260 per week, depending on the accommodation and facilities provided. For more information or to register your interest, please contact Helen Karapandzic, Director of Community Relations on (08) 8291 9363.

Snippets

Jan Douglass (Sopp ’73) is undertaking a PhD in Lymphatic Filariasis at James Cook University, Townsville, with research in Myanmar. Read more about Jan’s research project here: www.myanmar-project.com

Lauren Janus (Dux of ’11) has been awarded the Norman Munn prize for the top Psychology Level 2 student in 2013. Last year there were over 500 students doing this course. Lauren continues to enjoy her tutor/mentor role in the Peer Assisted Study Scheme, helping first year Psychology students improve their understanding of the subject.

Congratulations to Pastor Stephen Pietsch (’77) who recently completed his PhD at Flinders University.

Todd Little (’07) was awarded an Honours degree in Law and a Bachelor of Arts at Flinders University in April 2014 and is currently studying a Master’s degree in Teaching.

From Hahndorf to upstate New York, Peter Hooley (’09) is a name to watch in men’s basketball. Now playing with US College team Albany, Peter’s basketball career has gone from strength-to-strength. In 2014, Peter was named the America East Conference co-scholar athlete of the year for men’s basketball.

Henry Spry (’07) graduated from Concordia in 2007 and went on to complete an Engineering Degree with Honours at the University of Adelaide. He currently works as an engineer for a French energy management company. Since the beginning of 2013, Henry has been involved with Engineers Without Borders as the South Australian coordinator for their High School Outreach program. He recently travelled with 15 other young engineers from Maharashtra to Tamil Nadu in India learning about how engineers can contribute to community development and the challenges associated with providing foreign aid.
**Community News**

**L-R:** Chris Van Rensburg, Lee Teck Meng, Jason Nair, Christopher Nair, Elizabeth Nair (Thompson ‘01), Flowergirl Madelyn Reduch, Carolyn Reduch (Thompson ‘03), Catherine Morgan (Hartwig ‘01) & Joy Quigley (Spadavecchia ‘01)

**L-R:** Brad Chilcott, Emma Chapman, Ben Hateley, Kirrilee Collins, Ben Trewren (‘08), Chloe Chilcott (Flowergirl), Madeleine Watson, Matt Medley, Bree Mclean, Daniel Flint, Georgia Trewren (‘12)

**L-R:** Anna Richter (‘12), Courtney Bain, Kate Traeger (nee Richter, ‘07), Jacob Traeger, Natalie Cruse (nee Ahrens, ‘07), Simon Pietsch (‘03).
Engagements

Felicia Williams ('83) and Justin Bellette on 31 May 2014
Belinda Modra ('04) and Nathan Humpris in July 2014
Tricia Leske ('91) and Nathan Schumann on 19 April 2014
Phoebe Kretschmer ('06) to Stuart Colwill on 5 October 2014

Weddings

Elizabeth Nair (Thompson '01) and Chris Nair on 26 October 2013
Ben Trewren ('08) and Madeleine Watson on 10 November 2013
Kate Traeger (Richter '07) and Jacob Traeger on 7 December 2013

Births

Andrew Pappin ('04) and Jessica Pappin, a son Archer William Pappin on 19 June 2014
Alexandra Buxton (Peters '02) and Graham Buxton, a son Leo Alexander on 25 May 2014
Lynlee Jaensch (Walter '98) and Philip Jaensch, a son Oscar James on 19 March 2014, brother to Lila and Elsie
Tim Reilly ('99) and Rebekah Reilly, a daughter Elspeth Christina on 1 August 2014, sister to Ada

Obituaries

Concordia has learnt of the following deaths in our community. We extend our sympathy and understanding to their family and friends.

Hansen, Martin ('35) on 20 June 2013
Withers, Peter ('00) on 2 March 2014

Krieg, Elnora Melva (Heinrich '45) on 22 April 2014
Smith, Craig ('86) on 6 July 2014
Uthmeyer, Dulcie ('37) on 24 July 2014
Boschen, Kenneth ('40) on 22 August 2014
Matuschka, Marcus ('38) on 23 September 2014

Priebbenow, Rev Arthur ('52) on 7 October 2014

From time to time, families and friends share with us memories of their loved ones. If you are interested to receive further information, please contact Angela Warrick, COCA Liaison on (08) 8272 0444.
Back to Concordia Morning – Visiting classrooms with Louise Thomas, Matthew Bruening, Lois Inde and Louisa White.

Back to Concordia Morning – Lawrie Schache and Pastor Ian Kleinig chatting with Ben Paier-Smith

Back to Concordia Morning – Val Kretschmer has a sneak peek at the Dinner Menu with Louana Waldhuter

Generations of Concordians’ – L-R: Louise Thomas (‘80), Eden-Grace Bishop, Lyall Bishop Chair of (Concordia College Council 1984-1986), Barbara Bishop (‘54), Eliza Thomas and Nicholas Bishop (‘83).

Annual Reunion Dinner – L-R: Tim Geue, Noel Garden and Sharon Geue

Year 12 Food and Hospitality class that cooked and served dinner

Annual Reunion Dinner – Sharon Kretschmer & Wendy Mainprize

Annual Reunion Weekend, Sunday Lunch – Dorothy Brown & Vern Presser
Annual Reunion Weekend

The COCA Annual Reunion Weekend takes place in June and includes a vibrant program of activities for old collegians of different ages.

Back to Concordia Morning

The weekend commenced on Friday 20 June with the ‘Back to Concordia’ morning, attended by around 30 old collegians, a number of whom commenced at Concordia 70 or more years ago. Guests enjoyed a special program of activities, which started with morning Chapel. Reverend Ian Kleinig (Class of 1939) gave a short and entertaining address on student life at Concordia. Chapel was followed by classroom visits to the Media Centre, Murtoa and the Food Technology area, where those present had the opportunity to interact with students. Finally, guests convened in The Suaviter for morning tea and the opportunity to share memories and experiences of their time at the College.

Reunion Dinner

Around 75 people attended the celebration dinner held in The Suaviter on Saturday evening. Guests enjoyed the opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new ones over a delicious three-course meal, catered by Concordia’s Year 12 Food and Hospitality students. Special guests included those celebrating the Class of 1954 60 Year Reunion, those celebrating the Class of 1964 50 Year Reunion and a table of old collegians from the Class of 1959.

Sunday Lunch

Over 50 old collegians of all ages and their partners and children enjoyed a relaxed buffet lunch in The Suaviter. Around 20 members of the Class of 1954 attended the lunch to mark their 60-year anniversary.

60+ Lunch

On Tuesday 12 August 2014 around 120 old collegians who commenced at the College 60 or more years ago gathered in The Suaviter for a special celebratory lunch.

The event program included a wonderful performance by the Concert Vocal Ensemble accompanied by Ms Bronwyn Elsegood and some sharing of stories and memories from several of the old collegians.

The Year 9 Ambassadors assisted with front and back of house duties, providing exemplary service to an appreciative audience. Thank you to all who helped to make this event the success that is was and, in particular, Ms Sandra Hein who prepared a most delicious lunch for our guests. The old collegians had a wonderful afternoon.
Class 1954 – 60 Year Reunion, 21 June 2014

Back L-R : John Marks, Judith Spencer (Semmler), Barry Greenberger, Graham Hein, Michael Schultz, Malcolm Twartz, Warwick Raymont, Ron Schache
Front L-R : Bev Eckerman (Schulze), Dorothy Brown (Towk), Coral Coulter (Eckerman), Neta Awege (Bittner), Barbara Bishop (Zweck), Phillip Biggins
Also at the Sunday lunch reunion from Class of 1954, but not shown in this picture, Shirley Gibbs (Eckerman), Alan McLean, Colleen Hurrell (Eichner), Coral Eggers (Schirmer), Leon Gutsche, Miriam McLean (Rosenberg), Pam Adam (Eckerman), Peter Kriewaldt

Class 1964 – 50 Year Reunion, 21 June 2014
L-R : Gabriel Kompo, Val Schache (Klante), Janice Traeger (Lauterbach), Dave Rosenberg, Barbara Eden (Byerlee), Robert Zweck, Anne Davis (Noack), Anthea Dumuid (Schultz)

Class 1974 – 40 Year Reunion, 25 July 2014
Back : Martin Schumacher, James Hansen, Tim Noske, Roland Schubert, Darryl Wood, Mark Hampel, Russell Heinrich
Third Row : Ralph Foster, Mark Fortunatow, Kym Gladigau, Tim Hanckel, Julie Rackebrandt (Wiadrowski), Greg Noske, Wendy Kruger, Martin O’Leary, Michael Partington
Second Row : Heather Eaton (McIntyre), Dianne Cumberworth (Bormann), Julie Kaesler (Ambler), Julie Hage (Zacher), Beth Russell (Biar), Cathy Schultz
Front : Christine Theil (Buik), Sue Spry (Kleinig), Chris Schild (Liersch), Joanne Boyd (Wilkinson), Margot Lochhead
Reunions and Events

Eyre Peninsula Reunion, 2 August 2014
Front: Elaine Schumann, Cordi Munro, Alan Pfitzner
Middle: Gwenyth Smith, Marcia Jericho, Leala Hoffmann, Ian Hall, Alan Schwarz, Sharon Geue
Back: Patricia Lutz, Sue Spry, Tim Scholz, Mostyn Hetzel, Tim Fischer

North Queensland Reunion, Trinity Beach, Cairns, 9 August 2014
L-R: Caroline Cienciala (CC Staff 1996-2008), Kathy Tidmarsh ('62), Claire Souter ('63), Noel Noack ('61), Annette Gladigau ('61), Lisa Werchon, Heli Post-Werchon ('95)

Class 1984 – 30 Year Reunion, 26 September 2014
L-R: Paul Schwarz, Belinda Brown (Gray), Katrina Crispe (Wittwer), Felicity Evans (Bock), Stephanie Chambers (Priebbenow), Peter Pollnitz, Rosalie Crowder, Melanie Dancer, Trevor Matthews, Sonia Salze (Kenney), Adrian Corston, Belinda Butler (Secomb), Jane Singleton (Rodway)
2015: A Year of Celebrations

Twilight Tea
Friday 13 March, 4.30pm
The Quad, Concordia College

Concordia College Musical: ‘Godspell’
Thursday 26 March – Saturday 28 March
Concordia College Chapel

Concordia 125 Year Celebration Service
Sunday 24 May, 2pm
Concordia College Chapel

Concordia Gala Ball:
‘Captured in a Dream’
Saturday 21 November, 7pm
Adelaide Convention Centre

Further information about the anniversary celebrations will be available at
125-year-anniversary/ in 2015.