



Saint Ignatius' College  
Old Ignatians Association Special Meeting

Tuesday 7 June, 2011 at 6.30pm  
St Edmund Campion Building, Senior School, Athelstone

## MINUTES OF MEETING

1	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Present</b></p> <p>Bob Dwyer ('62) opened the meeting at 6.55pm.</p> <p><b>Present:</b> Daniel Arbon, Marcus Black, Shaun Brennecke, Paula Capaldo, Fr Robert Davoren SJ, Peter Dempsey, David Dewar, Andrew Dodson, Robert Dwyer, Tracey Finlay, Edward Glavas, Jay Hogan, Sam Hooper, Fr Jack McLain SJ, Christopher McLaughlin, Louise McNamara, Carmel Rechichi, Themis Scanlon, Richard Scollin, Alexandra Shanahan, William Shaw, Julian Soriano, Catherine Telegramma, Robert Underdown.</p>
2	<p><b>Prayer and Introduction</b></p> <p>Bob called upon the Headmaster, Fr Rob Davoren SJ ('70) to lead us into prayer and to welcome those in attendance.</p> <p>Fr Davoren provided a brief summary on the events and developments at the College. He provided statistics on enrolments, Year 12 results; College staff and asked those present to dispel myths about both the academic and sporting expectations of the College.</p> <p>Fr Davoren asked Miriam Doyle to give a brief rundown on how the College is progressing in the sport it offers as part of its curriculum. Miriam confirmed we are consistent across the board in all sports and we have achieved outstanding team successes and also some amazing individual successes. We must continue to promote ourselves more and dispel the myth we are not a strong sporting College.</p>
3	<p><b>Fr Jack McLain SJ – 'A Vision for the Future'</b></p> <p>Fr McLain thanked the old scholars in attendance and the staff of the Development Office. He asked the question "what makes us unique?" The most consistent response is community. We need to look at what happened in the past and to take from there the strengths so we can build the future of the Ignatian community.</p> <p>He spoke of fundraising as not just about money, but more about maintaining relationships. Fr McLain stressed the importance of promoting endowments and bursaries and how the Association must be instrumental in getting this underway. He confirmed students from the Class of 2011 have plans in place to set up a Class of 2011 Bursary. It is hoped all future final year graduates will continue this initiative. We must let people know the great things we do.</p>
4	<p><b>Apologies</b></p> <p>Jim Barber, Michael Boylan, Peter Brown, Tim Chia, Peter Chigwidden, Matthew Doman, Christopher Eddington, Daniel Eddington, Michael Fielder, Anthony Han, James Kitching, Charles McCusker, Jim McMillan, Margaret McNamara, Steven Nayda, Peter Nixon, Simon Pikusa, Greg Redden, Peter Reilly, Eddie Viskaal, Adam Wilson, Sam Winston-Smith, Peter Zollo.</p>

5	<p><b><i>Introduction by Bob Dwyer “Why We Are Here Tonight”</i></b></p> <p>Bob read from the distributed document titled “Introduction and Purpose of Meeting”. The document identified the need for a new committee, revisited the objects of the Association as developed in the original constitution and talked about initiatives the new committee may wish to consider.</p>																										
6	<p><b><i>Proposal For the Formation of the New Committee</i></b></p> <p>As per the original constitution the committee must include a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, ten additional members, plus representatives from the graduating class from the previous academic year.</p> <p>It was noted that when the constitution was created there were only male students. It is agreed that wherever this reference occurs it is to be replaced with reference to both male and female students.</p>																										
7	<p><b><i>Form a Committee and Elect Members</i></b></p> <p>Bob confirmed the following nominations:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Robert Underdown ('88)</td> <td>President</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Marcus Black ('89)</td> <td>Vice-President (added after the meeting closed)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paula Capaldo ('81)</td> <td>Treasurer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Themis Scanlon ('08)</td> <td>Secretary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bob Dwyer ('62)</td> <td>Member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jay Hogan ('65)</td> <td>Member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Catherine Telegramma ('82)</td> <td>Member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alexandra Shanahan ('83)</td> <td>Member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Adam Wilson ('87)</td> <td>Member (added after the meeting closed)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Edward Glavas ('92)</td> <td>Member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sam Hooper ('07)</td> <td>Member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>William Shaw ('10)</td> <td>Member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alice Ormandy ('10)</td> <td>Member</td> </tr> </table> <p>Nominations were accepted and the Old Ignatians Association committee was formed. There were no nominations for Vice-President during the meeting but after the meeting closed Marcus Black confirmed he would take on the Vice-President role until the next AGM.</p> <p>Miriam Doyle was present as the Old Ignatian Netball Club representative on the committee.</p>	Robert Underdown ('88)	President	Marcus Black ('89)	Vice-President (added after the meeting closed)	Paula Capaldo ('81)	Treasurer	Themis Scanlon ('08)	Secretary	Bob Dwyer ('62)	Member	Jay Hogan ('65)	Member	Catherine Telegramma ('82)	Member	Alexandra Shanahan ('83)	Member	Adam Wilson ('87)	Member (added after the meeting closed)	Edward Glavas ('92)	Member	Sam Hooper ('07)	Member	William Shaw ('10)	Member	Alice Ormandy ('10)	Member
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8	<p><b><i>Discussion: Questions and Suggestions from the Floor</i></b></p> <p>Jay Hogan ('65) suggested the need to tap into the huge network of databases located in the Old Ignatian Sporting Clubs to facilitate the future.</p> <p>The point was also made the current sporting clubs all have their own committees and the new committee must look at a way for the Association to work so there is a connection without overloading or doubling up.</p> <p>Richard Scollin ('79) asked how many old scholars do we have contact details for? At present we have approximately 7500 records with approximately 1300 emails. It is envisaged that the Committee will be able to locate many of the missing contact details of Old Ignatians. Facebook is opening up new opportunities to locate and connect Old Ignatians.</p>																										

	<p>Rob Underdown asked what the College posted out to Old Ignatians. The Manresa Report is the largest postout, twice a year to approximately 3500 Old Ignatians. Regular invitations to whole college events, class reunions and notices of meetings.</p> <p>Marcus Black asked what we had learnt from former committees. Bob Dwyer acknowledged that he was on the Old Ignatians Association committee on and off for a number of years. The main reason the former committee disbanded was that it didn't have an objective. The Beyond the Gates initiative, with thanks to Richard Scollin, has been a huge success and has been instrumental in encouraging reunions and contact with Old Ignatians.</p> <p>Various discussions took place regarding the relationship with sporting clubs, in summarizing, it was agreed that the Old Ignatians Association Committee would offer or provide support to the sporting clubs and help consolidate sponsorship and functions.</p>
10	<p><b><i>Date of Next Meeting</i></b></p> <p>Bob to schedule a date for next meeting and work out a plan of action and email members.</p>
11	<p><b><i>Close of Meeting</i></b></p> <p>Meeting closed at 7.45pm</p>

Carmel Rechichi  
*Minutes Secretary*