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Keeping the home fires burning

Professor Ray Roennfeldt (1973)

President, Avondale College of Higher Education

Avondale has been a home away from home for generations of young adults (and sometimes the not so young as well). When you return home, you expect the "home fires" will be "burning;" that you will feel welcomed, not as a stranger, but as a family member. The warmth of Avondale has not and must not change.

If you're returning home to Avondale, you'll notice changes. The buildings have been refurbished—look for a new bell tower on



College Hall, for spruced up Music and Greer Halls and a remodelled Ellen G White Memorial Building. The students have more freedom and mobility. The lecturers have aged. We have more students—almost 1400 this year. Most live off campus. Many are from other faiths—about 40 per cent are not Seventh-day Adventists. About 15 are studying for their PhDs—the first received theirs at graduation in 2011.

So, has change clouded Avondale's vision? No. More students are involved in evangelism and service. Employers continue to value our graduates for their skills and commitment. Our motto is still "for a greater vision of world needs."

I hope you'll notice the changes and understand the differences. And I trust you'll find Homecoming a time for stories and memories, worship and friendship, reassessment and re-creation. Thank you for being part of Avondale's 116-year journey of change and constancy. A warm welcome home.

Coming home

Cornelius Szeszeran
President, Avondale Alumni Association

Welcome to Homecoming 2013.

To all honour year alumni and to all former staff members and students who have come home to Avondale College of Higher Education this year, thank you for helping us celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Avondale Alumni Association.

Did you know Homecoming has a longer history than the association? It has been 32 years since the first Homecoming. The



event is the association's most important of the year because of its emphasis on reconnecting with the Avondale experience. Wherever the journey has taken us since we left Avondale, I'm sure we have a place in our hearts for our alma mater and for the impact it has made on our lives.

As we look back and remember, let's also look forward and dream. The Homecoming Committee of 2013 invites you to do just that—the theme for the worship ser-

vices over the weekend is "for a greater vision of world needs." As you relax and enjoy your coming home experience, we also want you to experience what Avondale staff members and students are doing now to make a difference in the lives of those in need—carrying on that great tradition of service to the community.

On behalf of the Avondale Alumni Association, I thank those who have organised Homecoming 2013. You are hardworking and passionate people. To all those coming home, enjoy the weekend, the warmth of fellowship and the sense of belonging.

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RUSSELL KRANZ: WATERCOLOURIST

A BIBLE LANDS SNAPSHOT

AUGUST 23, 8 AM-3.30 PM. AUGUST 24, 2.30-4.30 PM. AUGUST 25, 10 AM-9 PM.

An exhibition of watercolour paintings by retired Seventh-day Adventist minister Pr Russell Kranz follows the footsteps of Paul and of Christ and the wanderings of the children of Israel.

Russell Kranz: Watercolourist features 21 paintings of landmarks such as Patmos Harbour in Greece, Bethlehem in Israel and the road to Sinai in Egypt.

Russell, who travelled extensively throughout the Middle East, has painted since childhood, receiving his formal training from Archibald Webb, one of Australia's traditional watercolourists.



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Program

Homecoming
2013

Friday, August 23

REGISTRATION

12.30 PM, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

MURDOCH LECTURE: DR JOHN SKRZYPASZEK

2.00 PM, Ladies Chapel

Host: Avondale Alumni Association. "Our heritage: sources of information about the past, or therapy for people uncertain of who they are?" John is director of the Ellen G White Seventh-day Adventist Research Centre. Honouree: Dr Arthur Patrick. Arthur, now deceased, is a former honorary senior research fellow at Avondale College of Higher Education and a former curator of the Ellen G White Seventh-day Adventist Research Centre.

AFTERNOON TEA

3.30 PM, Ladies Chapel

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

4.15 PM, Ladies Chapel

Host: Avondale Alumni Association.

ALUMNI DINNER

6.00 PM, Ladies Chapel

Host: Avondale Alumni Association. Register. \$20.

7.28: JERRY UNSER

7.30 PM, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

Avondale Alumni Association will present the Young Alumnus of the Year award and citations for the 1983, 1993 and 2003 honour years. Jerry is mentoring coordinator for Emmanuel College.

Saturday, August 24

REGISTRATION

9.00 AM, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

REFLECTIONS SERVICE

9.30 AM, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

Avondale Alumni Association will present citations for the 1943, 1953, 1963 and 1973 honour years.

WORSHIP SERVICE: DR BRYAN BALL

11.15 AM, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

Avondale Alumni Association will present the Alumna and the Alumnus of the Year awards. Featuring: Avondale Chamber Orchestra, Avondale Singers, Avondale String Orchestra, Institute of Worship Orchestra and The Promise. Bryan is an honorary senior research fellow at Avondale College of Higher Education.

HONOUR YEAR REUNION: 1963

12.30 PM, Education Hall

Hosts: Pr Don Bain, Pr John Banks, Fred Cracknell and David Woolley (all 1963). Lunch.

HONOUR YEAR REUNION: 1953

12.30 PM, Family Room, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

Hosts: Jean Mack (1953) and Graham (1953) and Joyce Mitchell. Lunch.

HONOUR YEAR REUNION: 1943

2.30 PM, Teen Room, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

Hosts: Bert Cozens (1943), Samtara Allen and Jodie Barnes.

HONOUR YEAR REUNION: 1973

2.30 PM, College Hall (Lower)

Host: Pr Aaron Jeffries (1973).

HONOUR YEAR REUNION: 1983

2.30 PM, Conference Room, Bethel Hall

Host: Dr Paul Rankin (1983).

HONOUR YEAR REUNION: 1993

2.30 PM, College Hall (Upper)

Hosts: Pr Daron Pratt, Lisa Pratt and Janelle Wind (all 1993).

HONOUR YEAR REUNION: 2003

2.30 PM, Cafe Rejuve

Hosts: Lorinda Bruce, Keira Bullock and Lindsay Morton (all 2003).

CONCERT: WAR AND PEACE

7.00 PM, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

A performance of Karl Jenkins' *The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace*. Celebrating the launch of the Avondale Conservatorium. Featuring: Avondale Singers, Avondale Chamber Orchestra, Institute of Worship Orchestra and The Promise. Also featuring: Avondale Guitar Ensemble and Avondale Jazz Ensemble. Drinks in foyer from 6.30 PM. Doors open at 6.45 PM. Freewill offering.

Sunday, August 25

MARKET DAY SOUTHLAKE

9.30 AM, Lake Macquarie campus

Browse the stalls and enjoy healthy food, entertainment and the children's corner with face painting, jumping castle and petting zoo.

Murdoch Lecture

Friday, August 23, 2.00 PM
Ladies Chapel

Citation

Murdoch Lecture honouree
2013

Welcome Professor Ray Roennfeldt (1973)
President
Avondale College of Higher Education

Dedication Dr Lyell Heise
Director
Institute of Worship
Seventh-day Adventist Church in the South Pacific

Citation (Murdoch Lecture honouree) Lyell Heise, presenter
Joan Patrick, recipient

Introduction Dr David Tasker
Field secretary
Seventh-day Adventist Church in the South Pacific

Lecture “Our heritage:
sources of information about the past,
or therapy for people uncertain of who they are?”
Dr John Skrzypaszek
Director
Ellen G White Seventh-day Adventist Research Centre

Questions Ray Roennfeldt

Response Dr Don Hansen (1963)
Former senior lecturer in history
School of Humanities and Creative Arts
Avondale College of Higher Education

Prayer Cornelius Szeszeran
President
Avondale Alumni Association

Dr Arthur Patrick

We remember Dr Arthur Patrick as gracious and caring, as an advocate for social justice, including equality for women, and as a master of the spoken and written word. He had wisdom, compassion and gentle humour.

At 15, Arthur returned from the family's 45-acre lot on the Mid North Coast to study at the Australasian Missionary College, from where he completed the primary teaching and the Bachelor of Arts in theology courses. He accepted a call to serve as a pastor-evangelist in Christchurch, New Zealand, after graduation.

From 1970 to 1973, Arthur undertook postgraduate study in the

United States, completing two master's at Andrews University (Michigan) and a Doctor of Ministry at the Christian Theological Seminary (Indianapolis). He then completed a Master of Letters at the University of New England and a PhD at The University of Newcastle, studying the interface between religion and society in Australia.



His scholarship is an enduring legacy. The *Seventh-day Adventist Periodical Index* lists 121 titles authored by Arthur, and that is

only a portion of his output. Recognised as a leading exponent in Adventist history and heritage, Arthur commented perceptively on issues facing the church.

Arthur served at Avondale for 18 years—as a lecturer, as curator of the Ellen G White Seventh-day Adventist Research Centre, as academic registrar, as minister of the church and as founding president of the Avondale Alumni Association. In retirement, he served as an honorary senior research fellow. During his last illness, Arthur learned he had been awarded the Charles E Weniger medallion, bestowed on Adventists who have made significant contributions to their community and to the church.

Arthur fought cancer for 12 years, only to be diagnosed with an aggressive and untreatable abdominal malignancy. Almost to the end, he dictated emails for members of his family—wife Joan and children Zanita, Adrielle and Leighton—to send, often ending with the words, “I’ll see you in the morning.”—*Dr John Cox*

AGM

Friday, August 23, 4.15 PM
Ladies Chapel

Report

Avondale Alumni Association
2012/2013

Welcome Professor Ray Roennfeldt (1973)
President
Avondale College of Higher Education

Prayer Ray Roennfeldt

Speech of appreciation Cornelius Szeszeran
President
Avondale Alumni Association

REPORT

Avondale Alumni Association Committee
• Comments
• Vote to accept report

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Other Ray Roennfeldt

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INTRODUCTIONS

Avondale Alumni Association
Officers Ray Roennfeldt

Avondale Alumni Association Committee
Members Ray Roennfeldt

Closing remarks Cornelius Szeszeran

Prayer Janet Rieger
Vice-president
Avondale Alumni Association

Cornelius Szeszeran
President, Avondale Alumni Association

Brenton Stacey
Member, Avondale Alumni Association Committee

An alumni association of an education institution provides opportunities for former staff members and students to establish and maintain contact with the institution and with other current and former staff members and students. Alumni associations often organise events such as homecomings, publish magazines and raise money.



Avondale College of Higher Education formed its alumni association on October 1, 1988, with the late Dr Arthur Patrick serving as the first president.

The purpose of the association is to maintain and encourage contact among members, to foster and encourage interest in Avondale and to work for the development and strengthening of Christian education at Avondale.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the association is free.

The association automatically grants membership to all former students—not just graduates. All current and former Avondale College Council members and staff members are also members of the association. The administrators of Avondale may also recommend others for membership.

Members of the association receive:

- A complimentary identification card
- Access to resources provided by Avondale Libraries
- A complimentary subscription to *Reflections*, and
- Invitations to Homecoming

The association's constitution as amended at the 2012 Annual General Meeting lists the responsibilities of the association's committee. These responsibilities are to:

- Conduct the affairs of the association
- Maintain contact with alumni and facilitate interaction among

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- association members
- Engage alumni to support Avondale, its students and its mission
- Involve alumni as ambassadors for Avondale, fostering a spirit of philanthropy and service
- Coordinate Homecoming
- Coordinate the Annual General Meeting, the Alumni Dinner and the Saturday evening event at Homecoming
- Nominate recipients for the Alumna, the Alumnus and the Young Alumnus of the Year awards and the Community Service Prize
- Promote the Alumna, the Alumnus and the Young Alumnus of the Year awards
- Promote and support the maintenance of the Alumni Heritage Walk, the Alumni Memorial Prayer Garden and the Ellen G White Marker
- Invite alumni to provide financial support to Avondale
- Support the activities of Avondale as requested

Copies of the constitution are available at the Annual General Meeting and at Homecoming registration.

ACTIVITIES

The activities of the committee since the Annual General Meeting this past year include:

- Nominating officers and members of the 2013 Homecoming Committee
- Nominating Kyle Morrison and Hannah Thorton as the recipients of and providing \$1000 for the 2012 Community Service Prize
- Presenting the prize to Kyle during Avondale's academic prizes Forum on the Lake Macquarie campus and to Hannah during the consecration service on the Sydney campus
- Presenting a speech and publishing a message to graduates during Avondale's graduation service
- Presenting a gift of an Andrews Study Bible to the president of the Avondale Students' Association during Avondale's opening convocation
- Coordinating production of the summer 2012 and winter 2013 issues of *Reflections*
- Promoting the Alumni Heritage Walk, the Alumni Memorial Prayer Garden and Homecoming
- Coordinating the maintenance of the Alumni Heritage Walk and the Alumni Memorial Prayer Garden
- Updating the association's Facebook
- Updating the association's pages on the Avondale website

- Nominating Helen Hall, Pr Eric Davey and Melissa Fischer as the recipients of the 2013 Alumna, Alumnus and Young Alumnus of the Year awards
- Nominating the late Dr Arthur Patrick as the Murdoch Lecture honouree
- Coordinating the production of an alumni identification card
- Assisting in coordinating the Murdoch Lecture and the concert and coordinating the Annual General Meeting, the Alumni Dinner and the presentation of the Alumna, the Alumnus and the Young Alumnus of the Year awards at Homecoming

FINANCE

Finance to operate the association is provided by Avondale as part of the alumni budget of the Advancement Office. The alumni operating report for 2012 is:

Income	Budget	Actual	Variance
Homecoming	\$10,000	\$6,000	(\$4,000)
Homecoming Offering	\$5,000	\$3,761	(\$1,239)
Sundry	\$0	\$1,537	\$1,537
Total	\$15,000	\$11,298	(\$3,702)

Expense	Budget	Actual	Variance
Avondale Alumni Association	\$5,500	\$2,366	\$3,134
Homecoming	\$11,000	\$17,759	(\$6,759)
Total	\$16,500	\$20,125	(\$3,625)

Total Variance **(\$7,327)**

HOMECOMING

Homecoming honours alumni who last studied at Avondale 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70 years ago. Homecoming began in 1981. See "Acknowledgements" on page 26 for members of the 2013 Homecoming Committee.

MEETINGS

The committee held meetings monthly from September this past year, except for January and July.

MEMBERSHIP

See "Acknowledgements" on page 26 for members of the 2012/2013 Avondale Alumni Association Committee.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The committee is thankful for the support Avondale administrators, alumni and staff members, particularly those in Advancement, have given to the association and its service to Avondale.

7.28

Friday, August 23, 7.30 PM

Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

Welcome		Professor Ray Roennfeldt (1973) President Avondale College of Higher Education
Praise and worship	“Holy Holy Holy”/“Open The Eyes Of My Heart” “Made Me Glad”	Band and Congregation
Service presentations	Student Mission	
Prayer		Pr Moe loane Stiles (1993)
Offering	Avondale Alumni Association Community Service Prize	Keira Bullock (1993)
Praise and worship	“Cornerstone” and “Jesus At The Centre”	Band and Congregation
Responsive reading	“We Honour God First”	Keira Bullock
Roll call and citation (1983)		Brenton Stacey, reader Dr Paul Rankin (1983), presenter Pr Don Hoskens (1983), recipient
Roll call and citation (1993)		Brenton Stacey, reader Duane Vickerey (1993) care of Dr Cedric Grieve, recipient
Roll call and citation (2003)		Brenton Stacey, reader Lorinda Bruce (2003), presenter Moe loane Stiles (2003), recipient
Citation (Young Alumnus of the Year)		Cornelius Szeszeran, reader President Avondale Alumni Association Allyson Allen, presenter Vice-president Avondale Alumni Association Melissa Fischer, recipient
Spoken word	“I Am Christianity”	Pr Eddie Hypolite Senior minister Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church
Item	“Unredeemed”	Band
Message	“You Will Always Have The Poor With You”	Jerry Unser Mentoring coordinator Emmanuel College
Item	“We Speak To Nations”	Band

Reflections service

Saturday, August 24, 9.30 AM

Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

Preludes	Joshua Walker, Stephen Walker, Caleb Cho and Joshua Cho, organ
Praise and worship	“Power In The Blood”/“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms” “He Has Made Me Glad”/“Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty”/ “As The Deer”/“There Is A Redeemer” Band and Congregation
Welcome and prayer	Dr Barry Gane (1973) Head of School, School of Ministry and Theology Avondale College of Higher Education
For a greater vision	Pr Daron Pratt (1993), interviewer Amanda Bews (1993) and Julian Archer (1993), interviewees
Offering	Student Mission
Offertory	“O Worship The King” Jade Newman, organ
Roll call and citation (1943)	Brenton Stacey, reader Pr Raymond Richter (1943), presenter Pr Sydney Stocken (1943), recipient
Roll call and citation (1953)	Brenton Stacey, reader Graham Mitchell (1953), presenter Dr Tom Ludowici (1953) care of Stephen Ludowici and Kerrie Stepniak, recipient
Roll call and citation (1963)	Brenton Stacey, reader Pr Carole Ferch-Johnson (1963), presenter Robyn Stanton (1963) care of Ross Stanton, recipient
Roll call and citation (1973)	Brenton Stacey, reader Steve Piez, presenter Pr Gordon Stafford (1973), recipient
Item	“Eternal Life” Dr Barry Hill, baritone Valmai Hill, piano
For a greater vision	Daron Pratt, interviewer Pr David Currie (1973) and Karen Maberly (1973, 2003), interviewees
Praise and worship	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”/“Soon” Band and Congregation
Benediction	Dr Andrew Matthes (1993) Senior lecturer, School of Education Avondale College of Higher Education

Worship service

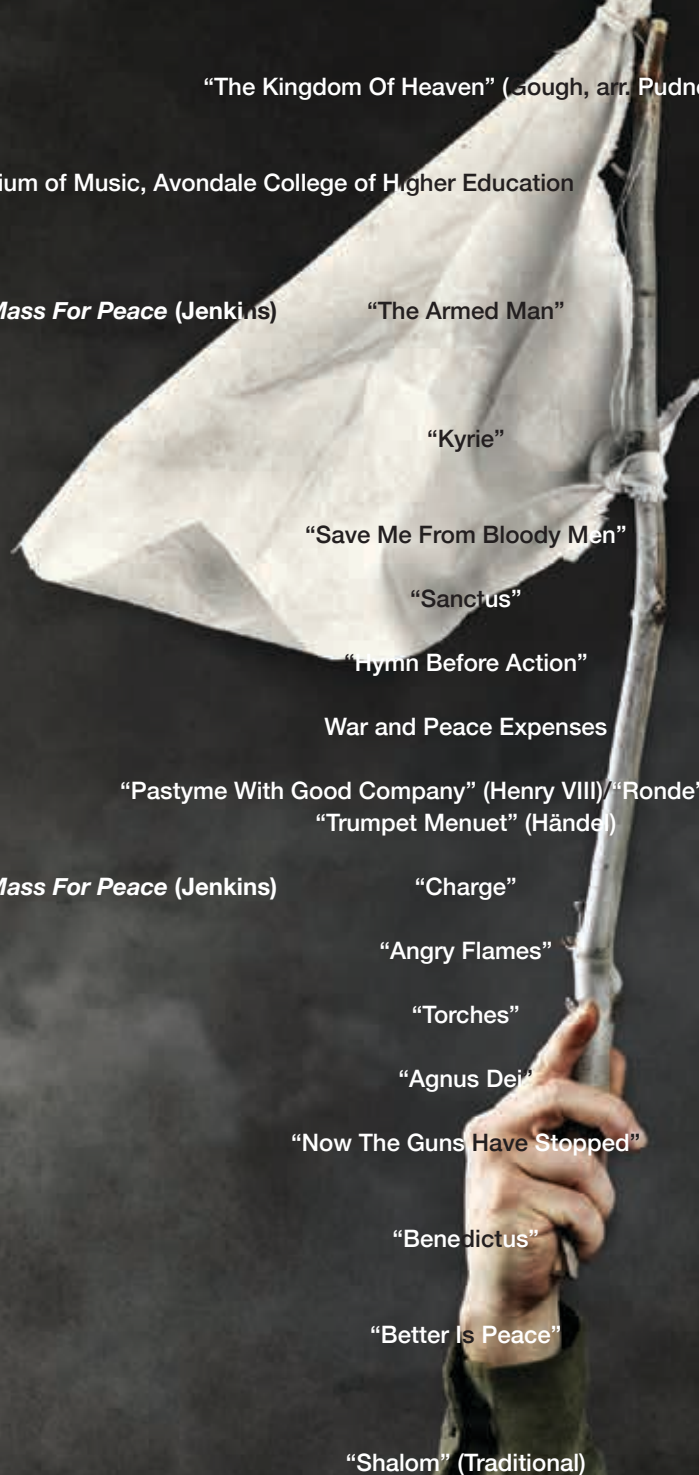
Saturday, August 24, 11.15 PM

Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

Prelude	“Soon”	Avondale Chamber Orchestra (ACO) and Institute of Worship Orchestra (IoWO)
Call to Worship	“Hear My Prayer”	The Promise
Welcome		Pr Don Bain (1963)
Hymns and Songs of Praise	“Be Unto Your Name” “For All The Saints”	ACO, IoWO, Avondale Singers (AS), Congregation and Aleta King, praise and worship leader
Prayer		Pr Carole Ferch-Johnson (1963)
Offering	Homecoming Expenses	Allan Butler (1963)
Offertory	“Love Divine”	Avondale String Orchestra and IoWO
Citation (Alumna of the Year)		Cornelius Szeszeran, reader President Avondale Alumni Association Colin Crabtree, presenter Secretary Avondale Alumni Association Committee Helen Hall care of Michelle Long, recipient
Citation (Alumnus of the Year)		Cornelius Szeszeran, reader Janet Rieger, presenter Vice-president Avondale Alumni Association Pr Eric Davey (1963), recipient
Scripture reading		Jeanette Moss (1963)
Choir anthem	“The Lord’s Prayer”	AS
Sermon	“The Way We Were”	Dr Bryan Ball Honorary senior research fellow Avondale College of Higher Education
Hymn	“Be Thou My Vision”	ACO, IoWO, AS and Congregation
Benediction		Bryan Ball
Choral Benediction	“Now Unto Him”	ACO, IoWO and AS
Postlude	“The Power Of The Cross”	ACO and IoWO

WAR & PEACE

7.00 PM • SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2013 • AVONDALE COLLEGE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH • FREE



Welcome		Dr Lyell Heise
	“The Kingdom Of Heaven” (Lough, arr. Pudney)	The Promise (TP) and Avondale Jazz Ensemble
Launch: Conservatorium of Music, Avondale College of Higher Education		
Opening remarks		Lyell Heise
<i>The Armed Man: A Mass For Peace</i> (Jenkins)	“The Armed Man”	Avondale Chamber Orchestra (ACO), Institute of Worship Orchestra (IoWO) and Avondale Singers (AS)
	“Kyrie”	Kimberley Jones, soprano, ACO, IoWO and AS
	“Save Me From Bloody Men”	ACO, IoWO and AS
	“Sanctus”	ACO, IoWO and AS
	“Hymn Before Action”	ACO, IoWO and AS
Freewill offering	War and Peace Expenses	Lyell Heise
	“Pastyme With Good Company” (Henry VIII)/“Ronde” (Susato)/ “Trumpet Menuet” (Händel)	Avondale Guitar Ensemble
<i>The Armed Man: A Mass For Peace</i> (Jenkins)	“Charge”	ACO, IoWO and AS
	“Angry Flames”	TP, ACO and IoWO
	“Torches”	TP, ACO, IoWO and AS
	“Agnus Dei”	ACO, IoWO and AS
	“Now The Guns Have Stopped”	Emily Thomas, mezzo soprano, ACO and IoWO
	“Benedictus”	Gavin Clark, cello, ACO, IoWO and AS
	“Better Is Peace”	ACO, IoWO and AS
Closing remarks		Lyell Heise
Processional	“Shalom” (Traditional)	AS

Musical director: Aleta King, director, Avondale Conservatorium Avondale Chamber Orchestra and Institute of Worship Orchestra: Aleta King, conductor; Dr Sohyun Eastham, concert master Avondale Guitar Ensemble: Terry Latham, director Avondale Jazz Ensemble: David Pudney, director Avondale Singers: Aleta King, director; Claire Howard Race, piano accompanist The Promise: Aleta King, artistic director Voice tutor: Ghillian Sullivan Master of ceremonies: Dr Lyell Heise, director, Institute of Worship, Seventh-day Adventist Church in the South Pacific

Roll call

Honour years

1943, 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003

These class lists serve as a catalyst to reunite friends at Homecoming. All former Avondale College of Higher Education staff members and students, particularly those from the honour years, are welcome to attend Homecoming. Each honour year presents a citation to a class representative. The Homecoming Committee does its best to ensure these lists are accurate and complete. Contact the Avondale Alumni Association to advise of any mistakes or omissions.

1943

AVELING Donald
BEST George
BLACKBURNE Myra
BOBIN George
CALDWELL David
CHUNG Pearl
COZENS M Bert
CRAIG Betty
DEANE Joyce
DWIGHT Alan
HALLIDAY Donald
HARRISON Roy
HEATON Joyce
HOWSE Eileen
LEE Christina
LUDLOW John
MABERLEY Frank
MILLSOM Reginald
MITCHELL Wilburt
RICHTER Raymond
ROBERTS Harold
SHARKEY Heather
SOUTHWELL George
STOCKEN Sydney
STRATFORD Orina
STREETER Edward
ten CAMP Ellie
THRIFT Leila
THRIFT Milton
TIMMS Reginald
TURNER Helen
WILSON Joyce
WILTSHIRE Alvin

1953

BAILEY Annette
BAIS Hendrik
BATES Vera
BAXTER Gillian
COCKS Clifford
CORKER Maye



Class of 1943.

CROUDSON Jean
DAVISON Dorothy
DOBLE Violet
EAGER Hedley
ENGELBRECHT Janet
FAULL Beverley
FERRIS Marilyn
FITZCLARENCE Margaret
GOTTS Robert
GRIEVE Bevan
HADDOW Margaret
HALE Jean
HALE Mabel
HARTH Valerie
HAWKES Alvan
HAY David
HENSHAW Audrey
HUNTER Elaine
JONES Helen
KONG Jonathan
LAWSON David
LEEDER Annette
LUDOWICI Thomas
MARR William

MARTIN Douglas
McBRYDE Pamela
McGOWAN Ruth
MILLS Anita
MITCHELL Graham
OSGOOD Pamela
PIERARD Elaine
RUGE Colin
SEBERRY Roy
SHEFFIELD Malcolm
SISSON Rosemary
TOMPSON Ruth



Class of 1953.

TROOD Robert

1963

ADDERTON Margaret
ALLUM John
ALLUM Ruth
ARMSTRONG Lesley
AUSTIN Margriet
BAIN Donald
BALLARD Keith
BANKS John
BARDEN Diane
BASSINGTHWAIGHTE
Joy
BOYD Robyn
BOYLE Carelle
BROWN Graeme
BRRU Redai
BRUCE Merle
BUCKNELL Janet
BURNSIDE Lorelley
BUTLER Allan
BUTLIN Edith
CALVERT Christopher
CARR Gloria
CHAN Sephora
CHANG Rohald
CHANT Kay
CHEUNG Ronald
CHRISTIAN Marilyn
CHU Laurence
CHUNG David
CLAUS Paul
COWLEY Philip
CRACKNELL Frederick
CRAIG Jeanette
CREIGHTON Heather
DALEY Valerie
DODDS Brian
DUFFY Beverley
EAGER Jillian
EAGER Warren

ALUMNI HERITAGE WALK

ENGRAVE YOUR NAME IN STONE; HELP PRESERVE OUR HERITAGE

Avondale Alumni Association launched its heritage walk at Homecoming in 1999 to raise money to preserve and restore the heritage features of Avondale's Lake Macquarie campus. The walk between Bethel and College Halls features black granite pavers etched with the names of Avondale alumni or Friends of Avondale.

The first paver bears the name of Laura Kent, at 108, Avondale's oldest living alumni until her death in February 2008.

The association invites Avondale alumni or Friends of Avondale to make a \$175 tax-deductible donation to have their names etched on a paver.

Avondale will place the paver in the walk as a permanent reminder of your donation.

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 GOOD Patricia
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1973

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 MARKS Barbara
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1983

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1993

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 LEWIS Sonya
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 MARTIN Bryan
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ANNUAL APPEAL RAISES \$144,000

Yearbooks

Honour years

1943, 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003



1943



1953



1963



1973



1983



1993



2003

Avondale College of Higher Education's Annual Appeal raised \$144,000 to not only restore but enhance the historic Music and Greer Halls on its Lake Macquarie campus.

Work completed includes: improving drainage; increasing security and storage; installing air-conditioning in every classroom, office and rehearsal room; repainting exteriors and interiors; replacing broken windows, guttering and rotten timber beams; repointing mortar between bricks; re-polishing floorboards; and re-plastering ceilings.

"You choose to give more than you normally would. Your generosity is now improving the Avondale experience for our music students. They thank you, and I thank you." —Professor Ray Roennfeldt, president, Avondale College of Higher Education

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2003

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 WONG Jennie
 WONG Maggie
 WONG Stephen

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 LOCK Kent
 LOTH Kim
 LUMSDEN Andrew
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 MAGGS Jedda
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 McCROSTIE Andrew
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 MILLAR Ruth
 MILLER Susanne
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 MUIRHEAD Karen
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Alumna of the Year
2013

Helen Hall

Helen Hall's commitment to service began after she graduated from the Australasian Missionary College in 1959. A descendant of hardy pioneers from the outback, Helen wanted to teach in what is now Papua New Guinea but Seventh-day Adventist Church leaders hesitated before agreeing to send a single female. She soon returned to Australia for family reasons—it would be 20 years before another opportunity came.

If Helen had her way, she would have served in Nepal, from which she began an overland trip to England. "I wanted to go to a cold place because I sparkle in the cold and wither in the heat." But influenced by a friend, she took a year's leave of absence in 1982



to teach in a government school among the Karen refugees in northwestern Thailand. "When I saw the people, and the poverty, I couldn't leave."

With less than 100 students and a handful of poorly trained teachers, Helen founded Eden Valley Academy, a school she has nurtured for three decades as principal. Her graduates sit for external examinations, which qualify them to enrol in undergraduate degrees and to work for the government and other

entities. Former students also become co-teachers. Thousands have joined the church through baptism.

Their resilience inspires Helen. She had decided to leave the school after dismantling the buildings and moving the materials for a third time to escape cross-border fighting, "but when I looked at the students, I thought, *If they can do it, why can't I?*"

Helen has been recognised for her service, receiving the Association of Adventist Women's Woman of the Year award in 2005, the Medal of the Order of Australia in 2006 and an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Andrews University (Berrien Springs, Michigan, USA) in 2010.

The Avondale Alumni Association honours Helen Hall for her lifelong commitment to the mission service of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and to the ministry of education. —*Brenton Stacey*/with *David Gibbons* and *Mark Kellner*

Alumnus of the Year
2013

Pr Eric Davey

Pr Eric Davey worked as a livestock dealer when his faith journey began. He became a Seventh-day Adventist in 1960 after attending an evangelistic series presented by Pr George Burnside in Adelaide and six months later started selling church literature. Graduating from the Australasian Missionary College in 1963, Eric continued to sell as the student literature evangelist team leader in Tasmania. When the students returned, he stayed and sold the most copies of *Your Bible And You* in the South Pacific that year.

A call to South Australia as the church's assistant publishing secretary followed in 1964. Eric would soon move into local church ministry—his ordination came in 1972. A year later, Eric



studied the Bible with indigenous Australian Barney Lennon in Port Augusta then in Coober Pedy—Barney's baptism, with others, was a first for the church there. "Barney learnt to read from the Bible while dogging with his father and several other men," says Eric. "He read about the Sabbath and when I told him about the church and that its members worshipped on the seventh day, asked, 'Can I come, too?' My interest in working with Aboriginal people began with Barney."

Called to Darwin after Cyclone Tracy, Eric continued his regional ministry by establishing a church in Alice Springs in 1976 and, after accepting a call as a departmental director for the church in Western Australia, helped re-establish the church's Aboriginal ministry in the state. Eric would spend the rest of his working life and then some in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Ministries for the church in the South Pacific (15 years), in Australia (six years) and in South Australia (five years as a volunteer). Over this time, Eric helped establish the Karalundi Aboriginal Education Centre and Mamarapha College.

"Without the support of my wife, Maxine, and our five children, I would not have been able to minister as I have," says Eric.

The Avondale Alumni Association honours Pr Eric Davey for his service to the Seventh-day Adventist Church and for his ministry to indigenous Australians. —*Brenton Stacey*

Young Alumna of the Year 2013

Melissa Fischer

The Philippines has played an influential role in the life of Melissa Fischer. It's the birthplace of her mother, who raised Melissa and her brother after the death of their father in a car accident, and the country to which Melissa may return for mission service.

In 2007, the final year of her study at Avondale College, Melissa took 10 of her nursing classmates to an orphanage in Dumaguete, the capital of the province of Negros Oriental. They cared for 30 children. They also ran a children's club and presented health talks in the beachside town of Basay and witnessed the baptisms of 10 prisoners as part of a local Seventh-day Adventist church outreach.



Melissa returned to the Philippines with her family for four months in 2010, helping local Adventist churches run children's clubs and health programs. She also helped with medical emergencies—a boy with a broken arm, a mother whose contractions began well before she could make it to hospital and the death of a two-month-old baby.

The travel experience began with the move from Melbourne to Avondale. Melissa found leaving home hard but soon found living with those who held similar beliefs and values easy. "I made lifelong friends, friends from all around the world," she says. Melissa's role as pastoral assistant at Fox Valley Seventh-day Adventist Community Church would have helped—she provided a link between the Faculty of Nursing and Health, for which she provided the face for its marketing material, and the church.

Melissa has nursed at Sydney Adventist Hospital and for Regal Health Services in Sydney, and at the BlueCross Baradine Aged Care Residence and the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne. She married Zachary Fischer in February this year and plans to complete a Master of Nursing in child and family health.

The Avondale Alumni Association honours Melissa Fischer for her commitment to service and for her contribution to ministry.—*Brenton Stacey*

Honour year 1943

Pr Sydney Stocken

"My dream began with [explorer] Dr David Livingstone," says Pr Sydney Stocken. "The story of his adventures excited me and gave me a clear and definite purpose. I would be a missionary, too!" The dream would motivate Sydney throughout his life.

Working as a mechanical engineer in his hometown of Paddington, New South Wales, Sydney saved fervently to attend the Australasian Missionary College. While at college, Sydney took every opportunity to learn more about the people to whom he wanted to minister. He made friends with many from the Pacific, taking time to learn more about their culture, and began learning Pidgin English on the advice of a returned New Guinea missionary. But

Hebrew and Greek, he says, were subjects merely to be endured.



Following his graduation, Sydney, the president of his class, married college sweetheart Beryl Johanson and spent the next two years as a minister in Adelaide and Whyalla. Sydney, though, was anxious to set off for foreign lands. "I had no desire to be a 'normal' preacher," he says. "My mind was in New Guinea."

The dream became reality in 1945. Sydney and Beryl moved to New Guinea, beginning a missionary posting that would last on and off for the next 25 years. Their sons, Leonard and Alwyn, and daughters, Warina and Delmae, helped with work in the field.

One of Sydney's most notable contributions: introducing the Finger Fone, a miniature gramophone powered by a person's finger. On the discs were recorded the story of the gospel, read in Pidgin but translated into as many as 40 local dialects.

After returning to Australia, Sydney ministered in northern New South Wales. Following retirement, he resumed pastoral work in the South Pacific, including on Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands and in Blenheim, New Zealand. He retired again in 1996.

The class of 1943 honours Pr Sydney Stocken for his mission service to the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the South Pacific.—*Sara Thompson/with Bert Cozens*

Honour year 1953

Dr Tom Ludowici

Dr Tom Ludowici credits the influence of his father, a general practitioner, as the reason he came to the Australasian Missionary College. Upon accepting the Seventh-day Adventist message, Tom's father decided to send Tom to Adventist schools instead of the family's traditional alma mater, Sydney Grammar School. Teachers at the Burwood Seventh-day Adventist High School also encouraged Tom to study at Avondale, a decision that would help shape the course of his life.

Tom's first area of study: accounting. He graduated in 1953 and then began a Bachelor of Arts in religion, graduating in 1957. He married Pamela Ion in February the following year. The couple

have a son, Stephen (1961), and a daughter, Kerrie (1968).



A career in Seventh-day Adventist Church work began in New Zealand in 1958. Tom would also work in Western Australia, the Northern Territory and in Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Michigan in the United States. During his time in Michigan, Tom completed a Doctor of Ministry at Andrews University.

On his return to Australia, Tom began an almost 30-year tenure in chaplaincy at Sydney Adventist Hospital. Among his achievements: establishing a counselling service focused on greatest need; establishing a professional fraternity of chaplains; establishing a clinical pastoral education program; and helping establish the study of the ethical implications of medical research. Tom served as the first, and only, director of the Christian Centre for Bioethics, organising conferences at the hospital each year between 1986 and 1994 and in 1996 and 1998. He also served, from 1985 to 2009, as secretary of the Human Research Ethics Committee.

In 2010, Avondale College named its bioethics collection, at more than 5000 books and 25 journal subscriptions, one of the largest in Australia, in honour of Tom.

The class of 1953 honours Dr Tom Ludowici for demonstrating professionalism in the delivery of whole-of-life care and for providing wisdom at the nexus of faith and science. — *Sara Thompson*

Honour year 1963

Robyn Stanton

The late Robyn Stanton thanks in part a neighbour—Dr Ernest Gordon McDowell—for encouraging her to attend the Australian Missionary College. McDowell, then the director of education for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the South Pacific but soon to be principal, lived in Wahroonga, where Robyn completed her primary schooling. After matriculating, Robyn enrolled in the secretarial then primary teaching courses at Avondale, graduating from the latter in 1963.

So followed almost 25 years in education, first at the Tarooma Primary School near Hobart, then in dressmaking and tailoring at TasTAFE and, finally, at Hilliard Christian School. Robyn would

spend nearly as many years again helping run the family business, Cambridge Sand.



Robyn met husband Ross at Avondale—the two were soon to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. “We now have friends around the world.” Robyn and Ross would raise sons Philip (1967) and Mark (1969) while Robyn studied at TasTAFE. A daughter, Kylie (1973), came later.

The church has benefitted from Robyn's contribution to its administrative and health work. Robyn trained nutrition instructors around the state and hosted short nutrition programs on two television stations. She also served as an executive committee member at the church's division, union and conference levels.

“I have now reached the point in life when I have achieved most of my goals,” says Robyn, who died this past month. “I am now just looking forward to my Lord's soon return.”

Robyn enjoyed golfing and watercolour painting. She and Ross also joined a mission trip to the Solomons Islands this past year, which “gave us the opportunity to help in areas we would not have been able to previously.”

The class of 1963 honours Robyn Stanton for her service to education and to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. — *Brenton Stacey*

Honour year
1973

Pr Gordon Stafford

He could have embarked on a career in aviation, engineering or music, but Pr Gordon Stafford says God called him to ministry. He served as a colporteur after graduating from high school and then as a student missionary in Papua New Guinea a year before his graduation from Avondale, an experience that confirmed the call and the decision to study at the college. His greatest joy: “seeing people find God and turn their lives over to Him.”

Gordon began ministering in New Zealand. He also began taking flying lessons. After three years, he received a call to return to Papua New Guinea as a district director and as a pilot in the Morobe Mission. Gordon describes flying there as “challenging” and

taking missionaries and teachers over the rugged ranges to remote locations as “satisfying.” “The angels guided my hands, held the wings up, told me what to do and gave me the necessary skills, so I’m still here but there’s a book full of stories there.” Calls to serve as an area supervisor then as mission president in the Western Highlands followed.



A move to education came when Gordon served as principal of Omaura Bible School. The

experience would help prepare him for another principalship, at Mamarapha College in Carmel, Western Australia, where Gordon has served for 17 years. The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Australia established the Bible college for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in 1997, so Gordon is its first and only principal. Besides developing the curriculum and building the infrastructure, Gordon finds teaching and resourcing a range of subjects as the most interesting part of the job. “It’s forced me to study extensively in not only ministry and theology but also in computing, culture, history, leadership, literacy, music and psychology.”

Gordon and wife Mary’s three children, Wendy, Fay and Jonathan, share the value of education—all matriculated as dux of their school and have since completed other tertiary qualifications.

The class of 1973 honours Pr Gordon Stafford for his commitment to education and training, particularly for indigenous Australians.—*Brenton Stacey*

Honour year
1983

Pr Don Hosken

The decision to enter the gospel ministry was not one Pr Don Hosken took lightly. Having become a Seventh-day Adventist while working as an architectural draftsman in Western Australia, the idea of becoming a minister nagged him. “I decided to test God,” he says. “I prayed someone would come to me that Sabbath and tell me to go to Avondale to become a minister, and then I would go!” God answered his prayer, and Don kept his promise. He promptly paid his seven-year bond to the government, finished as a draftsman in 1963 and began studying at the college the following year.

Don graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in theology and married Arleen Orel Hammond in 1967—the couple now have two children, Donna and Nola.



Following graduation, Don served the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Victoria mostly in youth ministry before transferring to similar roles in Sydney (1974) and in southern New South Wales (1978). Don returned to Avondale in 1983 to complete his Master of Arts in religion. The focus of his study: Adventist children. Don accepted calls to serve the church in West-

ern Australia as departmental director for youth and family life and, for a time, as a local church minister from 1984. He became president of the church in South New Zealand in 1992 and of the church in South Australia in 1998 before retiring in 2002.

One of Don’s first tasks in South New Zealand was to kick-start evangelism, but the church had little money. Don told the church’s treasurer he wouldn’t leave his office until he found the money. A secretary interrupted the meeting—a man wanted to speak to Don. Don refused until he’d finished with the treasurer. About 30 minutes later the man met Don and the treasurer in the treasurer’s office. He had \$85,000 to give to the church for evangelism. “I felt stupid!” Don says. “God knows our needs and can supply them before we even ask.”

The class of 1983 honors Pr Don Hosken for his leadership and for his contribution to youth and family ministry during a lifetime of service to the Seventh-day Adventist Church.—*Sara Thompson*

Honour year
1993

Duane Vickery

Duane Vickery based his decision to attend Avondale College on one thing: basketball. After graduation, sport continued to play a role in Duane's early career, as a physical education and music teacher at Windale Primary School in Newcastle and then as manager for indigenous sport and recreation in Tasmania. He received an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sports Award for program innovation and began managing the national under-20 male and female indigenous basketball teams in 1997.

Duane graduated with a Master of Professional Studies (indigenous education) from the University of New England the same year. Since then, he has worked in education and training for the



Indigenous Land Corporation, becoming national manager of its Capacity Development Branch in 2001, and for the Australian National Training Authority, becoming national manager for Indigenous Vocational Education and Training in 2004. Duane is currently managing director of his own company, Education Training and Management Perspectives.

He credits retired education lecturer Dr Cedric Greive, who "lobbied for my re-entry into college

when my application to return was rejected," for much of what he has achieved. "He saw something in me that I and many others could not see. He saw the potential of what I could be." The two have collaborated on four major research projects over the past 15 years. "I have become a better Christian, husband, father and educator because of Cedric."

Duane met wife Janelle at Avondale. The two married in 1995 and now have three children: Reuben (1996); William (1998); and Ellie (2000). The family worships at the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Rosny, Tasmania, where Duane serves as youth leader and elder. He is also a paramount chief after the head chief in Vanuatu through a custom naming ceremony restored the family title and status.

The class of 1993 honours Duane Vickery for his contribution to education and training, particularly for indigenous Australians.—*Brenton Stacey*

Honour year
2003

Pr Moe loane Stiles

Pr Moe loane Stiles' graduation from theology at Avondale came despite several setbacks. An influential friend who encouraged Moe to study at the college had planned to study there herself. However, "she bailed on me, so I continued on by my lonesome self," says Moe. "I'm glad I did."

Moe has maintained the friendships she formed at Avondale. Initially a "staunch" Seventh-day Adventist, her strong views "melted away"—"it's amazing what you discover about yourself during those years," she says. One of those discoveries: a desire to serve God.



In the second year of her study, Moe began to doubt her calling to ministry. She deferred for two years, returning in 2002 to complete her course the following year. "I'm grateful God reaffirmed this calling," she says. The encouragement and support of her lecturers played a part, too. "If it weren't for their affirmation and confirmation of God's call on my life, I probably would not have completed the course."

Moe served in chaplaincy and pastoral roles until 2008, when she accepted a call to serve as director of Adventist youth ministries for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Victoria. The following year she married teacher Adrian Stiles.

Children are now not so much a hobby but a part of life—"I make a habit of filling my home with a lot of noisy kids." Moe and her sisters care for each other's children "like they're our own. My niece calls me 'Mumma,' my nephews call me 'Mumma.' The name sounds and feels right." Moe is also stepmother to Caleb.

Moe's dreams include adopting or fostering children, serving overseas in a developing country, working with organisations that rehabilitate girls rescued from the sex industry and completing a master's degree in international development.

The class of 2003 honours Pr Moe loane Stiles for her ministry to children and to young adults.—*Brenton Stacey*

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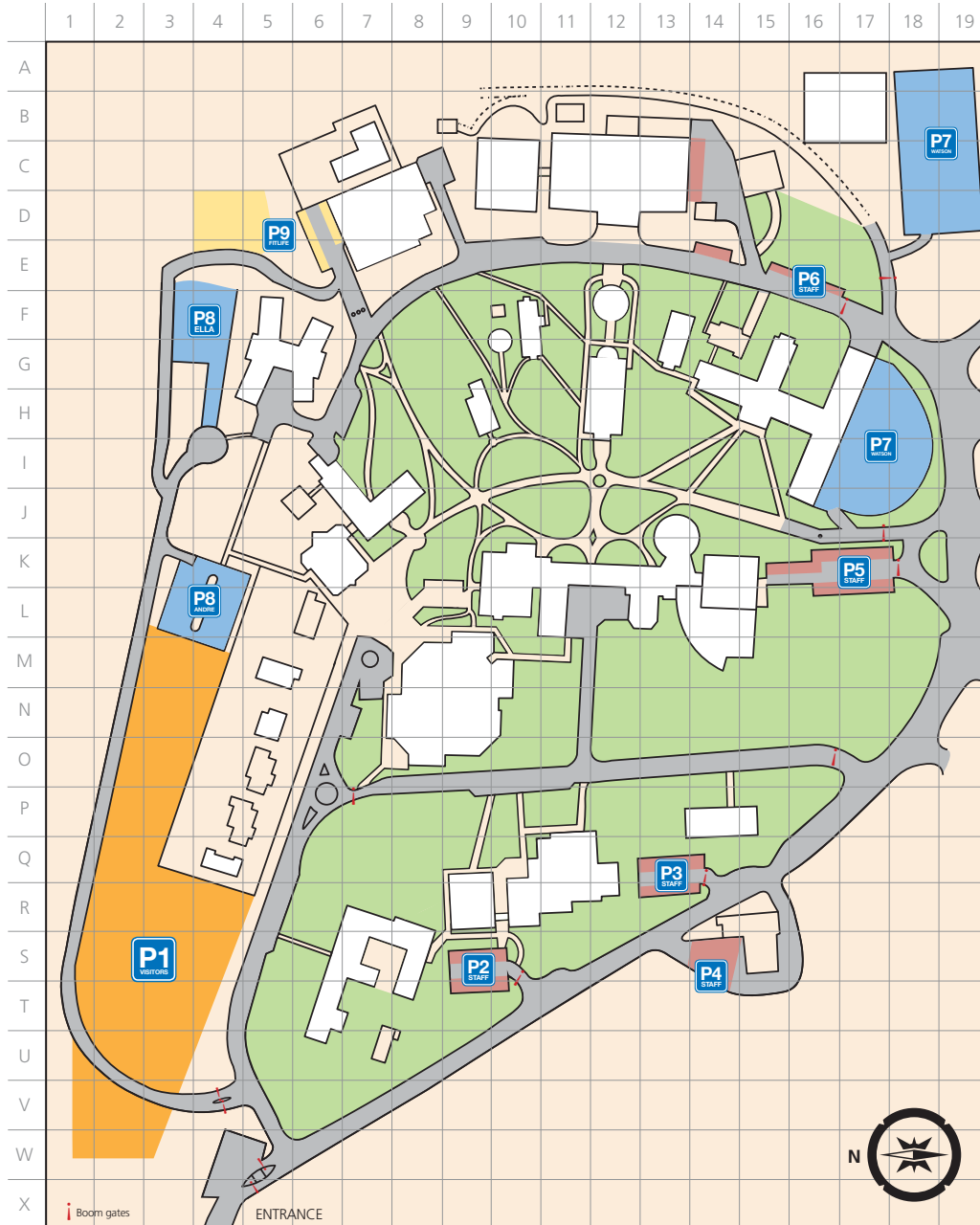
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Avondale College of Higher Education Lake Macquarie campus



ABS	Avondale Business School	P14
ADM	Administration	K9
AEC	Admission Enquiry Centre	K11
AH	Andre Hall	J8
AHC	Adventist Heritage Centre	K13
AHW	Alumni Heritage Walk	I10
AMP	Alumni Memorial Prayer Garden	G10
BA	Brandstater Amphitheatre	F12
BH	Bethel Hall	H9
C	College Hall	H12
CAF	Cafeteria	E8
CC	Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church	M8
CH	Chemistry Building	R9
CR	Cafe Rejuve	N10
CSA	Chan Shun Auditorium	D12
E	Education Building	Q11
EB	Ella Boyd Hall	G6
EH	Education Hall	Q10
FL	FitLife	D6
GH	Greer Hall	G13
IH	Institute House	N5
L	Avondale Libraries	K13
LC	Ladies Chapel	K6
LT	Lecture Theatres 1 & 2	L13
ME	Media House	M5
MH	Music Hall	G10
R	Reception	K9
T	Turner Building	L11
W	Ellen G White Memorial Building	K12
WH	Watson Hall	H15
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Avondale Alumni Association dedicated its Alumni Memorial Prayer Garden at Homecoming in 2012 to honour those who have died while studying or working at Avondale. The garden features a memorial made of a steel alloy that forms a patina of rust, which will become more beautiful with age.

The garden is made possible by a donation from the Ray Wilson family in memory of son Raymond Wilson Jr.

The association invites the families or friends of alumni who have studied or worked at Avondale to make a \$150-tax-deductible donation to have their names etched on plaques.

Avondale will place the plaques on the memorial in memory of your loved ones and of their influence.

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