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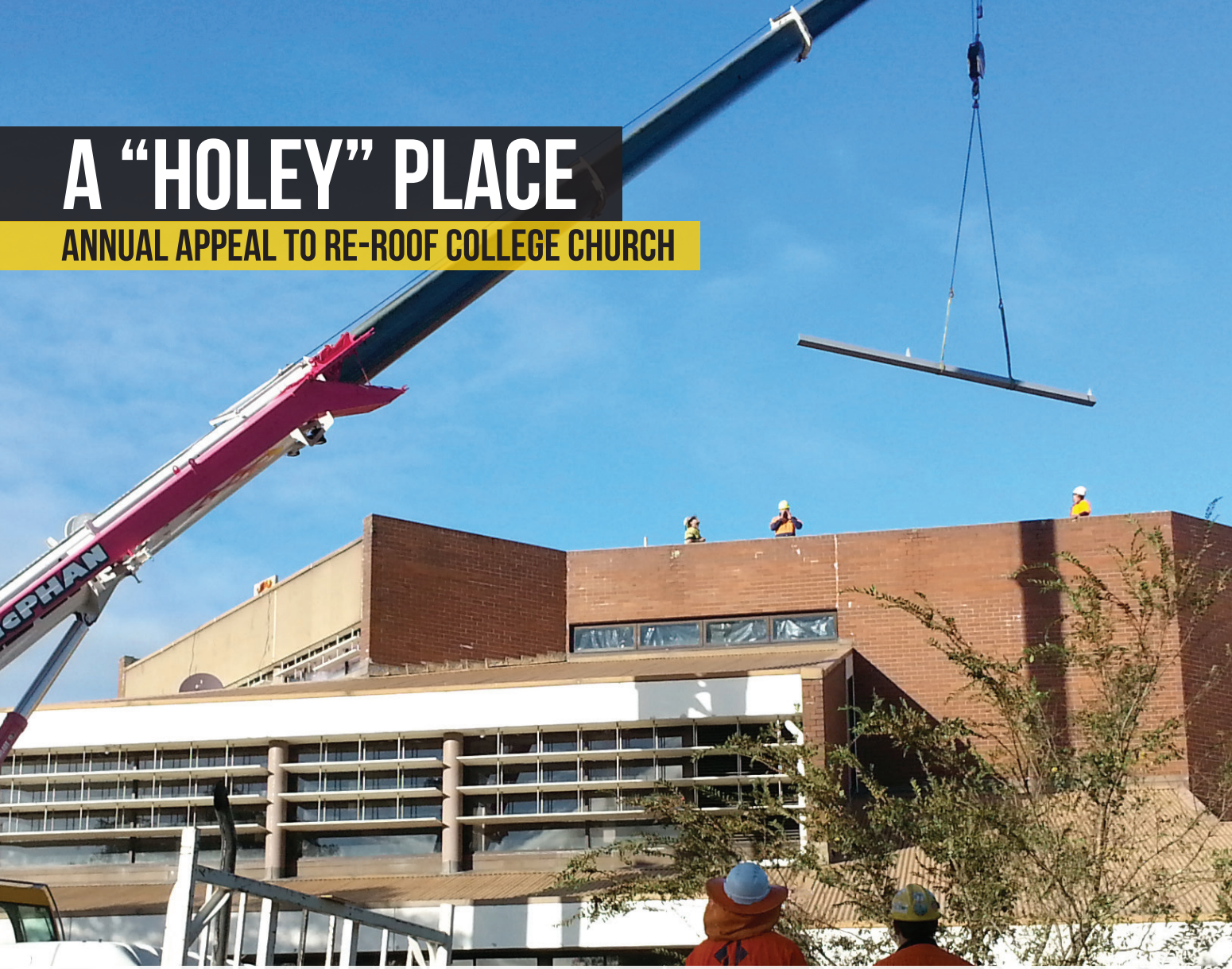
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Avondale Alumni Association Committee Report 2013/2014

A "HOLEY" PLACE

ANNUAL APPEAL TO RE-ROOF COLLEGE CHURCH



Churches are holy places, but flooding through the flat concrete roof of Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church has seen the building become a "holey" place—it even closed after sections of the ceiling collapsed to the floor. Compounding the problem: unlike other local churches, the building is the premier performing arts venue and the spiritual centre for students at Avondale College of Higher Education.

The solution: the building of a pitched roof.

The roof, insulated to prevent a build-up of moisture on the inside, will also protect a new airflow unit and louvers and keep the sun off the concrete roof, reducing heat inside the building.

The **Annual Appeal** will contribute to the \$650,000 it is costing to build the roof.

"Your generosity to our most recent appeal in 2012 improved the Avondale experience for our music students," says president Professor Ray Roennfeldt. "Your response to the appeal this year will do the same, and it will also restore and protect our holy place."



ANNUAL APPEAL

WWW.AVONDALE.EDU.AU/ANNUALAPPEAL



HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS

*Professor Ray Roennfeldt
President, Avondale College of Higher Education*

Google informs me that the proverb, “Home is where the heart is,” originated with Pliny the Elder (AD 23-AD 79). Pliny, a Roman naval commander and naturalist, must have had a bit of a thing for composing proverbs. He also came up with “From the end spring new beginnings” and “The only certainty is that nothing is certain.”

So, what does “Home is where the heart is” mean? It is a rather complex saying that works on a couple of levels. It certainly means we have the capacity of creating a “home” for ourselves wherever we are. And, at the same time, we continue to look back at people and at places that have made us who we are as “home.”

I suspect Avondale College of Higher Education is like that. Avondale’s focus has never been on creating a community of “Avondalians”—or even Seventh-day Adventists—in Cooranbong. Its motto is “for a greater vision of world needs.” Many of us caught that vision. It inspired us to serve in the wilds of Papua New Guinea or . . . Pinjarra (sorry, I couldn’t help myself). We made ourselves at home there and served others in small and great ways. But over the years Avondale itself has remained in our memories as our home. It is the place where we grew up, trained, made lifelong friends and (often) formed a relationship with Jesus Christ.

For all its changes, Avondale continues to be that kind of place. I hope Homecoming 2014 will be a time for you to remember, worship, reconnect and perhaps re-focus on what is important to you.

A warm welcome home.

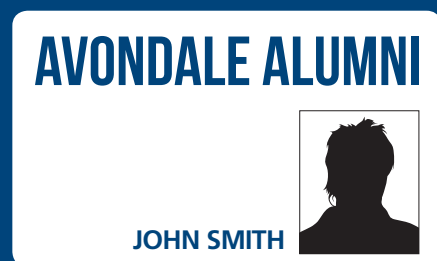
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COVER PHOTOGRAPH Pr Sydney Stocken receives the 1943 hon- our year citation from classmate Pr Raymond Richter at Homecoming in 2013. Credit: Ann Stafford.	
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PROGRAM

Homecoming
2014

Friday, August 22, 2014: Alumni Connections Day

Registration

3 pm, Foyer, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

Afternoon tea

3.45 pm, Ladies Chapel

Annual General Meeting: Avondale Alumni Association

4 pm, Ladies Chapel

Murdoch Lecture: Dr Lawrence Geraty

5 pm, Ladies Chapel

"The 'end' of Adventist higher education: what it means to be a Seventh-day Adventist university as we move through the 21st century." Presented by Avondale College of Higher Education. Lawrence is president emeritus and professor of archaeology and Old Testament studies in the HMS Richards Divinity School at La Sierra University (Riverside, California, USA).

Dinner

5.15 pm, Cafeteria

\$12.50 per person pre-paid.

Alumni Dinner

6.15 pm, Ladies Chapel

Host: Avondale Alumni Association. \$22 per person pre-paid. Register.

7.28: Graeme Frauenfelder

7.30 pm, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Love is a verb." Host: Class of 1984. Avondale Alumni Association present citations for the 1984, 1994 and 2004 honour years and for the Young Alumnus of the Year award. Includes: Hangout Cafe. Graeme received the Gabe Reynaud Award at the Manifest Creative Arts Festival in 2014 for excellence in faithful creativity.

Saturday, August 23, 2014: Alumni Reflections Day

Registration

9 am, Foyer, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

Worship service: Pr Glenn Townend

9.45 am, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Love is a verb. God is love." Avondale Alumni Association present citations for the 1944, 1954, 1964 and 1974 honour years and for the Alumna and the Alumnus of the Year awards. Featuring: Avondale Chamber Orchestra, Avondale Guitar Ensemble, Avondale Jazz Ensemble, Avondale Singers, Avondale Wind Ensemble and The Promise. Glenn is president of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Trans-Pacific.

Lunch

12.30 pm, Cafeteria

\$12.50 per person pre-paid.

AGM; MURDOCH LECTURE

Friday, August 22, 2014, 4 pm and 5 pm
Ladies Chapel

Honour year reunion: 1964

12.30 pm, Ladies Chapel

Hosts: Jenny Cooke and Colin Crawford (both 1964). Lunch.

Honour year reunion: 1944

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

Host: Simon Gigliotti.

Honour year reunion: 1954

2.30 pm, Family Room,

Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

Hosts: Dr Laurie Draper and Ray Faull (both 1954).

Honour year reunion: 1974

2.30 pm, College Hall (Lower)

Host: Michelle Down (1974).

Honour year reunion: 1984

2.30 pm, Music Hall

Hosts: Drs Rick Ferret and Wayne Miller (both 1984).

Honour year reunion: 1994

2.30 pm, Foyer, Administration Building

Host: Christina Hawkins (1994).

Honour year reunion: 2004

2.30 pm, Cafe Rejuve

Host: Brenton Stacey.

Dinner

5.15 pm, Cafeteria

\$12.50 per person pre-paid.

Hymns and Songs of Praise with Geraldine Doogue

7 pm, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

Celebrate the Christian tradition of hymn and song singing. Host: Geraldine Doogue, host of *Compass* on ABC TV and *Saturday Extra* on ABC Radio National. Performing: The Promise; Albert Mataafa (tenor); Marian Moroney (soprano); and the Institute of Worship Orchestra. Produced by Dr Lyell Heise and Valmai Hill. Presented by the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the South Pacific's Institute of Worship. \$20 (single), \$15 (concession—students and Seniors Card holders), \$40 (family—two adults and two or more school-age children). www.avondale.edu.au/events

Sunday, August 24, 2014: Alumni Heritage Day

Sanitarium Health and Wellbeing Breakfast

9 am, "Sunnyside" (27 Avondale Rd, Cooranbong)

Host: Avondale Alumni Association. Step back in time and enjoy a breakfast provided by Sanitarium Health and Wellbeing with fellow classmates on the lawns of "Sunnyside." Tours begin at 10.30 am. Register.

AGM

Welcome

Professor Ray Roenfeldt
President
Avondale College of Higher Education

Report

Avondale Alumni Association Committee

Colin Crabtree
Director of Advancement, Marketing and Admissions
Avondale College of Higher Education

- Comments
- Vote to accept report

Professor Ray Roenfeldt
Professor Ray Roenfeldt

General Business

Other

Professor Ray Roenfeldt

Elections

Avondale Alumni Association Committee

Members

- Call for nominations
- Vote to accept nominations

Professor Ray Roenfeldt
Professor Ray Roenfeldt

Officers

- Call for nominations
- Vote to accept nominations

Professor Ray Roenfeldt
Professor Ray Roenfeldt

Prayer

Colin Crabtree

MURDOCH LECTURE

Welcome and Introduction

Professor Ray Roenfeldt
President
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Lecture "The 'end' of Adventist higher education:
what it means to be a Seventh-day Adventist university
as we move through the 21st century"

Dr Lawrence Geraty
President Emeritus and
Professor of Archaeology and
Old Testament Studies
HMS Richards Divinity School
La Sierra University

Questions

Professor Ray Roenfeldt

Response

Bev Christian
Senior Lecturer, School of Education
Avondale College of Higher Education

Prayer

Professor Ray Roenfeldt

REPORT

Avondale Alumni Association Committee 2013/2014



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.

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 alumni card
- A complimentary Avondale Libraries membership
- A complimentary subscription to *Reflections*, and
- Discounts on accommodation and at the cafeteria on the Lake Macquarie campus, on selected events and on travel insurance booked through SPD Travel

The association's constitution lists the responsibilities of the association's committee. These responsibilities include:

- Conducting the affairs of the association
- Maintaining contact with alumni and facilitating interaction among association members
- Engaging alumni to support Avondale, its students and its mission
- Involving alumni as ambassadors for Avondale, fostering a spirit of philanthropy and service
- Coordinating Homecoming
- Nominating recipients for the Alumna, the Alumnus and the Young Alumnus of the Year awards and the Community Service Prize
- Promoting the Alumni Heritage Walk and the Alumni Memorial Prayer Garden

ACTIVITIES

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

- Nominating members of the 2014 Homecoming Committee
- Nominating Callum Anderson and Odailson Fialho as recipients of and providing \$1000 for the 2013 Avondale Alumni Association Community Service Prize

- Presenting the prize to Odailson during Avondale's academic prizes ceremony on the Lake Macquarie campus and to Callum during the consecration service on the Sydney campus
- Presenting a speech and publishing a message to graduates during Avondale's graduation service
- Coordinating production of the 2014 issue of *Reflections*
- Coordinating with the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the South Pacific's Institute of Worship Hymns and Songs of Praise as the 2014 Homecoming concert
- Creating an Avondale Alumni Association Community Engagement Scholarship to replace the Avondale Alumni Association Community Service Prize
- Increasing the number of benefits for alumni card holders
- Promoting the Alumni Heritage Walk, the Alumni Memorial Prayer Garden and Homecoming
- Creating and updating an Avondale Alumni Association Facebook page and moderating the Avondale alumni Facebook group
- Updating the association's pages on the Avondale website
- Nominating Adele Rowden-Johnson, Cliff Morgan and Chris Koelma as recipients of the 2014 Alumna, Alumnus and Young Alumnus of the Year awards
- Coordinating the Annual General Meeting, the Alumni Dinner, the presentation of the Alumna, the Alumnus and the Young Alumnus of the Year awards and the breakfast at the 2014 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 2013 is:

	Budget	Actual	Variance
Income			
Alumni Heritage Walk	\$0	\$3,182	\$3,182
Homecoming	\$6,000	\$5,552	(\$448)
Homecoming Offering	\$3,500	\$5,141	\$1,641
Total	\$9,500	\$13,875	\$4,375
Expense			
Alumni Heritage Walk	\$0	\$1,412	(\$1,412)
Avondale Alumni Association	\$5,500	\$4,128	\$1,372
Homecoming	\$11,500	\$10,730	\$770
Merchandise	\$0	\$1,386	(\$1,386)
Total	\$17,000	\$17,656	(\$656)

HOMECOMING

The committee delegates responsibility for organising its annual Homecoming to the Homecoming Committee. See "Acknowledgements" on page 22 for members of the 2014 Homecoming Committee.

MEETINGS

The committee held meetings in October, November and December this past year and in March, April, May, June and August this year.

MEMBERSHIP

See "Acknowledgements" on page 22 for members of the 2013/2014 Avondale Alumni Association Committee.

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Friday, August 22, 2014, 7.30 pm
Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

Introduction Video

Welcome and Prayer

Professor Ray Roennfeldt
President
Avondale College of Higher Education

Praise and Worship

“Scandal of Grace”
“I Give You My Heart”

Praise and Worship Band

Service Presentations

Rebecca Ayre
Jordan Hutchinson
Co-Leaders
One Mission

Offering

One Mission

Rebecca Ayre
Jordan Hutchinson

Item

“Two Hands”

Lanelle Cobbin
Dr Rick Ferret (1984)
Peter Lindsay (1984)

Conversation

Dr Wayne Miller (1984) with
Graeme Fraunfelder

Citation (1984)

Brenton Stacey, reader
Phil Murray (1984), presenter
Mark Vodell (1984), recipient

Citation (1994)

Brenton Stacey, reader
Christina Hawkins (1994), presenter
Anthony Hibbard (1994), recipient

Citation (2004)

Brenton Stacey, reader
Brenton Stacey, presenter
Adele Nash (2004), recipient

Citation (Young Alumnus of the Year)

Brenton Stacey, reader
Sara Thompson, presenter
Member
Avondale Alumni Association Committee
Chris Koelma (2008) care of Geoff and Gerri Koelma, recipient

Praise and Worship

“And Can It Be”
“Worthy Is the Lamb”

Praise and Worship Band

Message

“Love Is a Verb”

Graeme Fraunfelder

Item

“Made Me Glad”

Covenant Quartet

Benedication

Graeme Fraunfelder

WORSHIP SERVICE

Saturday, August 23, 2014, 9.45 am
Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

Prelude		Joshua Walker, organ Stephen Walker, organ
Welcome and Prayer		Dr John Cox Editor <i>Reflections</i>
Congregational Song	"Great is the Lord" (Smith)	Laura Hill, leader Avondale Chamber Orchestra Avondale Singers
Interview Focus: Mission		Drs Andrew Matthes and Marion Shields (1964) Senior Lecturers, School of Education Avondale College of Higher Education
Item	"God So Loved the World" (Stainer)	The Promise
Citation (1944)		Brenton Stacey, reader Pr Len Tolhurst, presenter Pr David Down (1944), recipient
Citation (1954)		Brenton Stacey, reader Pr Bill Sleight (1954), presenter Dr Laurie Draper (1954), recipient
Citation (1964)		Brenton Stacey, reader David Woolley (1964), presenter Coral Camps (1964), recipient
Citation (1974)		Brenton Stacey, reader Lawrie Byrne (1974), presenter Harvey Carlsen (1974), recipient
Item	"A Quiet Place" (Carmichael arr. Pudney)	Avondale Jazz Ensemble Dayna Petrie, vocalist
Reflections on Scripture		Dr Graeme Bradford (1964, 1994) Honorary Senior Research Fellow Avondale College of Higher Education
Congregational Hymn	"My Jesus I Love Thee" (Featherstone/Gordon)	Laura Hill, leader Avondale Chamber Orchestra Avondale Singers
Intermission		Colin Crabtree Director of Advancement, Marketing and Admissions Avondale College of Higher Education
	"Autumn Concerto" (first and third movements) from <i>The Four Seasons</i> (Vivaldi)	Avondale String Orchestra

Brass Fanfare	"Canzon III" (Gabrieli)	Avondale Wind Ensemble
Call to Worship	"Our Father" (Pudney)	The Promise David Pudney, piano
Congregational Prayer		David Potter (1974) Convenor, Diploma of General Studies Avondale College of Higher Education
Congregational Hymn	"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (Watts/Chant arr. Mason)	Laura Hill, leader Avondale Chamber Orchestra Avondale Singers
Offering	Annual Appeal and 2014 Homecoming expenses	Colin Crabtree
Offertory		Avondale Guitar Ensemble
Citation (Alumna of the Year)		Brenton Stacey, reader Glenys Perry, presenter Member Avondale Alumni Association Committee Adele Rowden-Johnson (1964), recipient
Citation (Alumnus of the Year)		Brenton Stacey, reader Dr Owen Hughes (1954), presenter Cliff Morgan (1954), recipient
Scripture Reading	Exodus 3:1-12	Jenny Cooke (1964) Shireen Aveling (1974) Pr Desmond Hills (1954)
Choral Anthem	Psalms 117 "Laudate Dominum" (Mozart)	Avondale Chamber Orchestra Avondale Singers Kimberley Jones, soprano
Introduction		Professor Ray Roennfeldt President Avondale College of Higher Education
Sermon	"Love is a Verb: God is Love"	Pr Glenn Townend (1984) President Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Trans-Pacific
Benediction		Pr Glenn Townend
Choral Benediction	"Now Unto Him" (Morris)	Avondale Chamber Orchestra Avondale Singers
Postlude	"Toccata" from Organ Symphony No. 5 (Widor)	Shavaunne Newman, organ

ROLL CALL

Honour years

1944, 1954, 1964, 1974, 1984, 1994, 2004

1944

ADAMS Cyrus
 BARTLETT Eric
 BINNS Doreen
 BLANCH Bowen
 BOHRINGER Dorothy
 BRUNNER Oswald
 CARLAW Ray
 CONLEY Wallace
 DOBLE Gwen
 DREVER Daisy
 DUCK Una
 GUNTER Harold
 HEATON Oswald
 HEISE Verney
 JOHNSTONE Charles
 JOSEPHS Harold
 KRANZ Russell
 LAWSON Gloria
 MABERLEY Alan
 NILSSON June
 RACE Edward
 RAMPTON Howard
 RIGBY Fay
 ROMERO Lucille
 ROSE Lettie
 SPARKES Eric
 STAFFORD Calvin
 STAFFORD John
 STANLEY Raymond
 STEWART Melvin
 THOMPSON Alec
 THOMPSON Fred
 TIMMS Joyce
 TREVENA Ian
 WELLS Barry
 WHIPPY Adeline



Class of 1944.

GILLIAM Gaynor
 GOSLING Margaret
 GRAY John
 HARTLEY Valerie
 HAY David
 HILLS Desmond
 HUGHES Owen
 JONES Geoffrey
 LINDSAY Eleita
 McCALLUM Lorna
 McDONALD Eleanor
 McMAHAON Fay
 MEYERS Margaret
 MORGAN Cliff
 MORRIS Beryl
 NADEN Roy
 PASCOE Allan
 PASCOE Francis
 PATTERSON John
 PETERSON Adrian

PETERSON Christine
 RICHARDSON Beverley
 RICHTER Cyril
 RIPPINGALE Ruth
 ROWE Albert
 SHERRIFF John
 SHIRLEY Aubrey
 SKENE Rodney
 SLEIGHT William
 SPIBY John
 STRAKER Patricia
 STRAKER Rodney
 STUBBERFIELD Dawn
 THOMSON Ken
 TREACEY Pamela
 TRIM Ray
 TROOD Robert
 TUTTY Elaine
 UTTLEY Lyn
 UTTLEY Noreen

WALLACE Hilma
 WILTON Garth
 WOLFGRAMM Alvina

CHEUNG Ronald
 CHRISTIAN Coral
 CHRISTIAN Valerie
 CLARKE Janette
 COWLIN Lilian
 CRAWFORD Colin
 CROSS Ann
 CROSS Rosalie
 CURRIE Jean
 DONALDSON Robert
 DYSON Dulcie
 EAGER Neridith
 EDWARDS Laurel
 ELGAR Lesley
 ENGELBRECHT Lorraine
 FAN Patricia
 GERSBACH Lance
 GIBBONS Marion
 GIBLETT Dorothy
 GODFREY Robin

1964

AGAFONOFF Tatsiana
 BARNETT Lynette
 BASTIAN June
 BAZLEY Doris
 BENDEICH Marjorie
 BLACK Kathryn
 BOLST Muriel
 BRADFORD Graeme
 BROWN Alison
 BRYANT Dorothy
 BUTLER Allan
 BUTLER Linley
 CANNELL Jennie
 CARTER Juliet
 CHAMBERS Joe

1954

ABBOTT Connie
 ANNESLEY Albert
 CUMMONGS Joyce
 DANIEL Margaret
 DAWSON Margaret
 DILGER Helen
 DRAPER Laurie
 ENBERG George
 FOREMAN Yvonne
 GILES Dean
 GILES Elizabeth



Class of 1954.

GRIEVES Daryl
 GRIME Theda
 HANKINSON Dawn
 HARDES Kevin
 HARKER Elaine
 HASKINS Lawrence
 HASTIE Val
 HEILER Romana
 HODGKINSON Marjorie
 HOLLIDAY Mervyn
 HOOK Milton
 HUGHES Eric
 HUNT Patricia
 IRVINE Pamela



Avondale Symphonic Choir 1964.

JEREMIC John
 JOHANSON Dale
 JONES Lyn
 JONES Peter
 JULL Jean
 KENT Waren
 KNIGHT Elizabeth
 KNIGHT Jennifer
 KOTZ Arlagene
 LEE Leonard
 LEET Victoria
 LIM Michael
 MACFARLANE Susan
 MACKEE Allan
 MACLEAN Ian
 MAHARAJ Sonny
 MARSHALL Barbara
 MARTIN Elaine
 MARTIN John
 MATHEWS Wrenford
 McDONALD Errol
 MCGILLIVRAY Rhonda
 MCGOWAN Lynette
 MCKAY Patricia
 MCLAREN Jillian
 MEISSNER Helen
 MILLIST Glenys
 MORTON Barry
 MOSELEY Suzanne
 PARKINSON Kay
 PARR Mareta
 PATE John
 PENROSE Jill
 POHAN Lora
 PRINGLE Esther
 RAMSWARUP Gautam

READ Enid
 RIEGER Wilfred
 ROBERTS Leon
 ROBERTS Lois
 ROBERTS Michael
 ROBERTSON Raymond
 ROPER Lois
 ROSENDAHL Bette-Joy
 ROSENDAHL Gael
 ROSENHAIN Sally
 ROSEVEAR Tui
 ROYCE Ian
 SHEATHER Enid
 SIDDLER Faye
 SINGH Serena
 SMITH Brian
 SOUTHWELL Pam
 STRATFORD Marilyn
 SULLIVAN Lynette
 SWENDSON Raymond

TAYLOR Neroli
 TWIST Owen
 UNDERHILL Carol
 VETTER Ailsa
 WARI Tsegai
 WATSON Verona
 WHITE Lynette
 WHITSON Ian
 WILLIS Janet
 WILSON Lynette
 WILSON Marilyn
 WILTSHIRE Claude
 WOODWARD Pamela
 WOOLLEY David

1974

ALSOP Denis
 ANG Yang
 ARDLEY Lorraine
 BAILEY Sallymae

BOND Caryl
 BORGAS Regina
 BRANDA Carol
 BUTCHER Jeniene
 BYRNE Lawrence
 CARLSEN Harvey
 CARTER David
 CHANDLER Gregory
 CHELMAN Joy
 CHILCOTT Ann
 CLARKE Sharon
 CLIFFORD Carol
 COOK Julene
 COUTTS Jennifer
 COVENTRY Miriam
 COVENTRY Roslyn
 COZENS Julie
 CRABTREE David
 DARRELL Robyn
 DAVEY Nerida

DAVEY Sheryl
 DENNE John
 DOWLING Brian
 DOWN Michelle
 DRISCOLL Lyndon
 EPPS Antoinette
 FEHLBERG Leanne
 FELIX Philippe
 GAMBRILL Jeffrey
 GATE Georgina
 GERSBACH Carolyn
 GIBSON Robert
 GODFREY Keith
 HARRIS Lyndon
 HAWKEN Graham
 HAYWARD Daryl
 HOLKIN Bruce
 HOLT Rhonda
 HORVATH John
 HOSSACK Glenn



Class of 1974.

HOWARD Peter
 HUTCHINS David
 HUTCHINSON Keryn
 IREDALE David
 JONES Arthur
 JUST Gary
 KILLOWAY Cheryl
 KING Peter
 LAXTON Julie
 LEE Paul
 LLOYD Jenni
 LUCHOW John
 MANNERS Bruce
 MATTNER Shireen
 MENZIES John
 MITCHELL Cherie
 MITCHELL Marilyn
 MUMFORD Vicki
 OWEN Arthur
 PANCKHURST Denise
 PARR Leslie
 PASCO John
 PENOLA Hank
 PERKINS Joy
 POLGLASE John
 POTTER Jeffrey
 POTTER Walter
 PURNELL Gale
 PURNELL Kevin
 RABJONES Sandra
 RADOVANOVIC Marika
 RANDALL Nola
 ROBERTS Gregory
 ROBERTS Trevor
 ROBERTSON William
 RODGERS David
 SANDERSON Gwenda
 SCHULTZ Lyndon
 SMITH Leslie
 SPARKE Ronald
 SPRIGGS Gloria
 STANFIELD Raymond
 STEWART Jillian
 STOJANOVIC Peter
 STREGAR Harold
 SZORED I Mary
 TRAIL Ruth
 TUYAU Philippe
 TYLER Colin
 TYLER Elizabeth



Class of 1984.

VOGEL Naree
 WALKER Deann
 WALLRODT Patricia
 WALSH Derek
 WARD Gregory
 WATT Garry
 WATTS Robyn
 WEBSTER Graham
 WHEATLEY Elaine
 WILLIAMS Phillip
 WILLIAMSON Michelle

1984

ACKERMAN Drusilla
 ALEXIS Helena
 ALLEN Brett
 BAIRD Bev
 BARNES Diane
 BARRON Mark
 BENNETT Suzanne
 BETTERIDGE Kim
 BLAGDEN Gary
 BOWDITCH Lee
 BOYD Michael
 BROWN Martin
 BRYER Linda
 BURNS Doug
 BURTON Dean
 CALARCO Heather
 CALARCO Santo
 CHESNEY Suzanne
 CHINEEGADOO Pierre
 CHINEEGADOO Sybil
 COHEN Barbara
 COOPER Russell

CORKE Alan
 CRAGO Frank
 CURRIE Andrew
 DAVIDSON Kenneth
 DEW Bronwyn
 DICK Julie-Anne
 DIXON Michelle
 DOUGHERTY Mancel
 ERICKSON Jennifer
 EYRE Marie
 FATNOWNA Narele
 FATNOWNA Shirley
 FENTON Deborah
 FERRETT Richard
 FONTANA Egidio
 FORD Marilyn
 FOSTER David
 FRAHM Philip
 FRANKLIN Richard
 FRASER Garry
 FURSDEN John
 GALE John
 GARROW Kevin
 GIRVAN Jenni
 GOLDSTONE Sydney
 GRANGER Sharon
 GRANT Odette
 GRAY Steven
 HALLIDAY Russell
 HAMILTON David
 HAUCK Fiona
 HAWKEN Leisa
 HAWKEN Timothy
 HEDGES Stephanie
 HILL Kerry

HOKIN Lenard
 HOLTON Narelle
 HOLTON Sheryl
 HONEYMAN Karen
 HOOPER William
 HOUSE Murray
 HUDSON Maurice
 IRVINE David
 JACK David
 JACKSON Angela
 JACKSON Carolyn
 JACKSON Jenny
 JOHNSON Janine
 JOHNSON Peter
 JOHNSTON Andrew
 JOHNSTON Graham
 JOHNSTON Jennifer
 JONES Dearne
 JONES Rodney
 KEELER Steven
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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 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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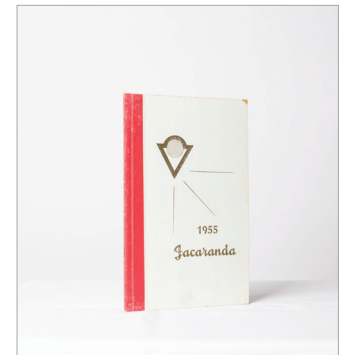
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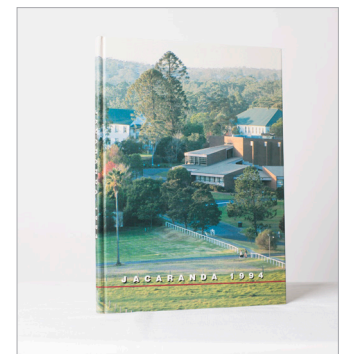
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1974



1984



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CITATION

Alumna of the Year
2014



ADELE ROWDEN-JOHNSON

Lavinia “Adele” Young was well travelled by the time she arrived at Avondale College. Born in Franklin, Tasmania, she attended primary school in Queensland and high school in Western Australia before moving to Avondale to study accounting. “My parents thought I needed some assistance with numbers,” she recalls. “I still need help, so I married an accountant!”

After leaving Avondale in 1964, Adele found secretarial employment at Sydney Adventist Hospital. In 1970, she and husband John Rowden became missionaries in Fiji—John would die in a waterskiing accident five years later.

On returning to Australia, Adele worked as a medical secretary at Dora Creek Medical Centre. Earning a teaching certificate in 1987 began a career in technical and further education, a sector in which Adele would work for the next 10 years. She would also study, graduating with a Diploma of Teaching from The University of Newcastle in 1991 and a Bachelor of Counselling from the University of New England in 1996.

Adele married Les Johnson in 1997, the year she had her first contact with what is now Southlakes Refuge. “I was only meant to stay for a short while, then return to TAFE teaching. God had other ideas.” She left teaching to become the managing director of the refugee and now credits the difficult times in her life as good preparation for the position. “My prayer has always been, ‘Please God, don’t allow those experiences to go to waste!’ He never has, and I pray He never will.”

The refuge has been acknowledged for its contribution to community spirit, winning a Southlakes Business Excellence Award in 2002. It also gave Adele other opportunities—she served as a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the South Pacific’s Domestic Violence in Families Taskforce, for example—through which to share the wisdom of her experiences.

The Avondale Alumni Association honours Adele Rowden-Johnson for her dedication in caring for and raising awareness of women and children who are the victims of abuse or domestic violence.—*Sara Thompson*

CITATION

Alumnus of the Year
2014



CLIFF MORGAN

Those who know Cliff Morgan know he’s not one to slow down. The outdoor enthusiast and committed exerciser—Cliff ran a half-marathon this year—retired in 1989 but has volunteered, notably as founding director of Volunteers in Action, for 20 of the 25 years since then.

Born in Biloela, Queensland, to farming parents, Cliff grew up wanting to pursue a profession. This led to him studying accounting at the Australasian Missionary College, where Cliff would be baptised and meet Valerie Hartley, who he married. After graduating in 1954, Cliff would study teaching at the then Queensland Teachers College and at The University of Queensland.

The following years were spent teaching in the public school system and, together with Val, raising three sons. Cliff turned down multiple offers from the Seventh-day Adventist Church to teach in its schools, promising instead that once retired, he would serve the mission of the church at his own expense. Fly’n’builds in Vanuatu and in Fiji in the late 1980s saw this promise come to fruition.

In 1993, Cliff and Val joined with the church’s Euro-Asia Division to build churches, clinics and schools in the former Soviet Union. Of the 57 countries the Morgans have visited, Russia has proved most memorable. “The people suffered so much under communism and had few funds, but their faith in God dwarfed mine. Each week Val and I would see or hear of another miracle, so our trust in God grew enormously.”

A visit to the Solomon Islands and to Papua New Guinea in 1995 surprised Cliff. The church’s greatest need in those countries: finding sponsors for local missionaries to grow churches in isolated areas. So began Volunteers in Action, a ministry that has now led to more than 16,000 baptisms across the South Pacific. Cliff credits its success to the dedication of the volunteers and of the donors—and, most importantly, to the grace of God.

The Avondale Alumni Association honours Cliff Morgan for his commitment to the mission service of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.—*Sara Thompson*

CITATION

Young Alumnus of the Year
2014



CHRIS KOELMA

Chris Koelma is a musical linguist. The composer and bass guitarist's ambition: to share the universal language through performance and education.

The latter saw Chris employed as music director at Terrigal Uniting Church during his studies. He returned there after graduation while also teaching music at Narara Valley High School.

The former saw Chris leave his position at the church and take leave from the school to record in Los Angeles the debut album of the band St Leonards. Chris completed two tours of the West Coast before returning to Australia in 2010.

He married Mikaela Prout and the two took a teaching opportunity in Buenos Aires, Argentina to "gain more experience with English-as-a-second-language students, live as expatriates in a foreign country and learn Spanish." During his tenure as head of primary music at St Georges College, Chris developed a new instrumental music program, produced five musicals and managed a team of five staff members. He also completed a Master of Educational Studies through The University of Newcastle, graduating with distinction.

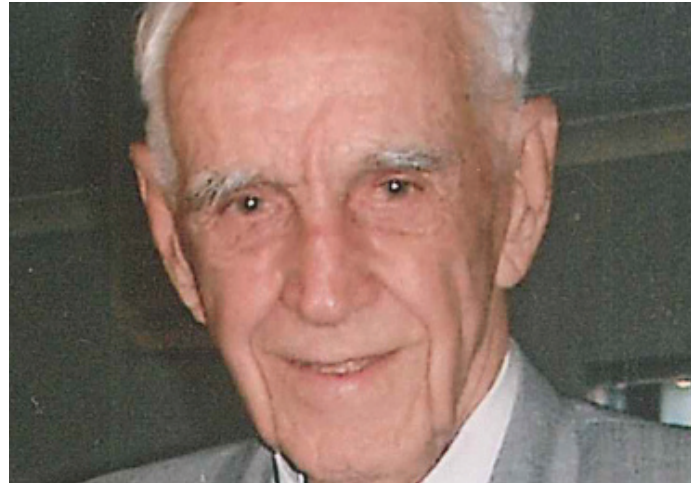
With a sharp downturn in economic stability and security in Argentina, Chris and Mikaela looked for other international teaching opportunities. They moved to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in mid-2013—Chris took a position as head of primary music at Garden International School. The role sees him coordinating the school's primary music curriculum and its choirs, orchestras, concerts and tours and helping coordinate an instrumental music tuition program. He's also led workshops at professional development conferences on the use of iPads in the classroom.

Chris began to play bass only in his mid-teens, but he has developed his own style by adding a twist to existing bass expressions. The launch of his debut album at Avondale in 2008 illustrates his ambition: the album raised money for an orphanage and school in India.

The Avondale Alumni Association honours Chris Koelma for using music not to further his own interests but to further the interests of others.—
Brenton Stacey

CITATION

Honour year
1944



PR DAVID DOWN

Pr David Down would never have imagined he would work as an evangelist. The then lieutenant from the 2nd Cavalry Division artillery, known for his fiery anti-Nazi views, attended a lecture while on weekend leave. The title: "Five words that spell Hitler's doom." David took his girlfriend, Lorna, and the two learned about the dream of King Nebuchadnezzar. Determined to prove the speaker wrong, David went to the library. So began a lifetime of study, of the Bible and of ancient civilisations. David and Lorna were baptised within a short time and were engaged to be married.

On his release from the army, David enrolled in the ministerial course at the Australasian Missionary College. But strict rules about gender interaction put a strain on David and Lorna's relationship. They called the engagement off—Lorna would later marry missionary Roy Harrison.

Following his graduation in 1944, David received a call to the Lismore Seventh-day Adventist Church, where he met Goldie Scarr. The two married in 1948. After working in New Zealand and in Queensland, David and Goldie were called to India. They would spend the next 20 years in missionary service, using their furlough to travel the Bible lands in a homemade caravan with their five children. In Australia, David conducted evangelistic campaigns in the Sydney Opera House and returned frequently to the Middle East as a group tour leader.

In 1985, now recognised as a field archaeologist, David began publishing the monthly journal *Diggings*. The bi-monthly magazine *Archaeological Diggings* began a few years later, along with the video series *Digging Up the Past*. This series and the accompanying correspondence course have led many people to Christ. David continues to preach and to present lectures about biblical archaeology today.

Following the passing of Roy Harrison, Goldie and Lorna became friends. Before she died in 2004, Goldie asked David and Lorna to marry as soon as possible. They did, in 2009.

The class of 1944 honours Pr David Down for his contribution to the study of biblical archaeology and for his commitment to sharing the gospel.—
Sara Thompson

CITATION

Honour year
1954



DR LAURIE DRAPER

Dr Laurie Draper's commitment to education had its origin two generations earlier when his grandfather, George Draper, an "uneducated farmer," enrolled for a year—1916—at the Australasian Missionary College. He brought his children to study at the primary school on campus.

Laurie, the third of five generations of Avondale attenders, graduated in 1954, one of the first three from Avondale to complete the external Bachelor of Science degree through the University of London. He would also graduate with a Diploma in Secondary Education. Within five years, Laurie was asked to lecture at Avondale in the Department of Science and Mathematics—and he would also graduate with a PhD in chemistry from the University of New South Wales. He became head of the department 10 years later and academic dean three years after that.

Laurie's passion for teaching and for young adults saw him return to the secondary school classroom, first at Avondale High School then, after a stint as head of science and mathematics at Pacific Adventist College, at Kabiufa Seventh-day Adventist High School in Papua New Guinea.

One of the events that has had the most impact on Laurie's life: nine weeks as a volunteer teacher with Helen Hall at Eden Valley Academy on the Thai–Myanmar border in 1998. The Karen students were attempting the Cambridge General Certificate of Education O-Level examinations. Laurie tutored the students before and during the examinations. "I was impressed that one student in particular gained very credible results despite the meagre study conditions."

Living away from the tourist trail "enriched" a cross-cultural experience Laurie first encountered in the highlands of Papua New Guinea. "There I had particularly enjoyed the rare opportunity of presenting 20th century western knowledge to young people removed often only one generation from local village life."

The class of 1954 honours Dr Laurie Draper for his commitment to Seventh-day Adventist education in the South Pacific, to the ministry of teaching and to the study of science and mathematics.—*Bianca Reynaud*

CITATION

Honour year
1964



CORAL CAMPS

Raised in a minister's family committed to spreading the gospel at home and overseas, Coral Camps grew up "conditioned to support mission work." Later in life, she would find herself living in Mongolia as a mission worker.

Graduating in 1964 as a primary teacher, Coral had worked at three Seventh-day Adventist schools—Prospect, Mt Gambier and Warburton—by the end of the decade. She moved to the head office of the Adventist Church in Victoria in 1971, beginning an 18-year association with the church's Sabbath School Department. Coral worked initially as the department's records clerk, then as its secretary. She became the assistant director within two years then later director.

Coral married the widowed Doug Camps, who was also a teacher, in 1988. A visit to Mongolia 16 years later would change the direction of their lives.

The head of the church's mission there had invited Coral to present a children's ministries program. Before the end of the three-week trip, Doug had received an invitation to "come on over and help us." The couple bought an apartment in the capital, Ulaanbaatar, the following year and a year later arrived with a container of machinery and materials to set up a woodworking workshop cum classroom.

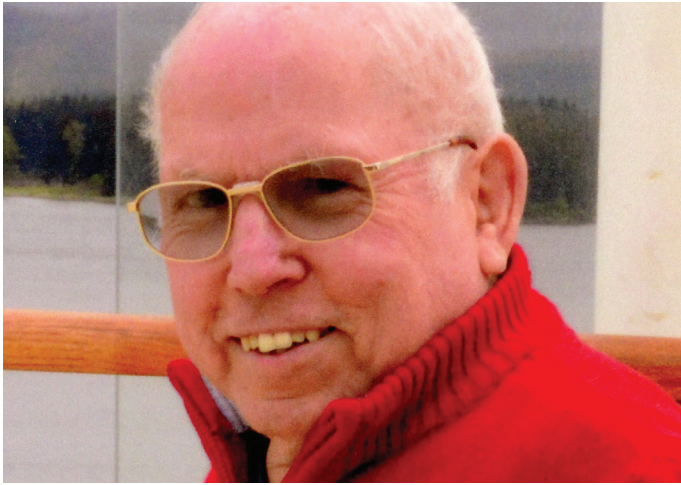
While Doug taught cabinet making, Coral taught English in their home and helped the staff in the mission office. She would also give Bible studies, lead Sabbath school classes and present cooking demonstrations and nutrition lectures.

"My goal is to be the right witness to our new believers in Mongolia," says Coral. "They're all first generation Adventists and need role models to show them what a Christian family and lifestyle is like. I'm so blessed to be a third generation Adventist and it's so rewarding to share my wealth of experience with their eager minds and hearts."

The class of 1964 honours Coral Camps for her dedication to service, particularly as: a creator of resources; a trainer of lay leaders; a teacher of young adults; and a missionary.—*Bianca Reynaud*

CITATION

Honour year
1974



HARVEY CARLSEN

Harvey Carlsen's ambition has been to work as a school teacher and serve as a missionary. However, because he did not have a high school education to matriculation level, he thought he would not realise his ambition. Then he discovered he could enrol at Avondale College if he passed a mature age entrance examination. And pass he did.

The former farmhand and welder had studied previously, at Carmel College in his home state of Western Australia. The business course from which Harvey graduated led to work with the Sanitarium Health Food Company in Melbourne and Hobart. The primary education course at Avondale would eventually lead to the islands of the South Pacific.

Harvey's introduction to his new career: sole teacher at the Seventh-day Adventist primary school in Toowoomba. He would move just over a year later to the church's school in Mount Gravatt then after three years to Lilydale Adventist Academy. A similar tenure followed in Hobart.

A call to head business teaching at Sonoma Adventist College in Rabaul, Papua New Guinea, came next, and Harvey would begin to fully realise his ambition. Harvey would also accept the same position at Fulton College in Fiji after returning to Carmel to head business studies. In 2000, he became associate treasurer for the church in Papua New Guinea.

Harvey enjoys trading on the stock exchange in retirement. He is also an itinerant preacher who tells of being impressed to emphasise the hope of the Second Coming during a sermon at Kadina in South Australia one Sabbath. A former member, given three days to live, had come out of intensive care to attend. The first line of Harvey's final hymn: "I've wandered far away from God, now I'm coming home." A visitor to the hospital the next day reported that the man, who died the following day, had given his heart to God again.

Harvey's time at Sonoma would also be memorable for another reason: he married Elizabeth Ramas. The couple have two children, Brett and Kylie.

The class of 1974 honours Harvey Carlsen for his commitment to the ministry of education and to the mission service of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. —*Brenton Stacey*

CITATION

Honour year
1984



MARK VODELL

Not many can claim co-founding and directing a humanitarian aid agency as a "hobby," but this is one about which Mark Vodell is passionate. My* Mission employs more than 30 teachers in remote villages and supports two orphanages in Myanmar. Students and teachers from Gilson College in Melbourne, where Mark is principal, visit the orphanages and My* Mission's other projects to help in teaching English.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Victoria had planned to close Gilson the year — 1996 — Mark arrived. The then primary school with two small secondary classes is now a Prep to Year 12 college with more than 1000 students across two campuses.

Mark began his teaching career in 1985, at Carmel College in Western Australia. He would become head of the Social Sciences Department in 1987 and deputy principal in 1994. Between 1990 and 1995, he also moonlighted as a lecturer in economics and industrial relations at the South East Metropolitan Institute in Perth.

Work as a gravedigger and as a carpenter helped finance Mark's study at Avondale College. He took three years off, initially to serve as a volunteer minister at the Carthage and the Monmouth Seventh-day Adventist Churches in Illinois, USA. Responsibilities included organising health programs, leading Bible studies — up to 14 a week — and preaching sermons. On Mark's return, he found work at Omni Marketing Australia in Newcastle, for which he became advertising manager. The role taught Mark about sales and management.

Mark graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in secondary education and a Diploma of Teaching in 1984. He has since completed at Avondale a bachelor's and a master's degree, with honours, in education. The experience has "shaped my worldview, inspired an inquiring mind and created friendships that span the globe."

Mark is married to Sharon. The couple have two sons, Luke and Joel.

The class of 1984 honours Mark Vodell for his commitment to excellence in Seventh-day Adventist education across Australia and in his missionary work. —*Bianca Reynaud*

CITATION

Honour year
1994



ANTHONY HIBBARD

Mr Hibbard, as Anthony Hibbard is known by students in high school, is a leader whose passion for mathematics and God inspires those around him.

Anthony's taught at three Seventh-day Adventist schools since graduation. He began at Blue Hills College in Lismore, to which he returned in 2012, becoming head of secondary school a year later, then moved to Macquarie College. But his longest tenure has been at Avondale School, where he is now head of the mathematics faculty.

"I love my job," he says. Anthony finds satisfaction from helping his students "explore how mathematics can help them make sense of their world. It's one of God's love languages."

Anthony credits his then Avondale College lecturers Kevin de Berg, Malcolm Coulson, Wilf Pinchin and Lynden Rogers for "modelling what it means to be a passionate Christian educator. I am indebted to them for helping develop in me a love of learning and an empathy for my students."

The former saw Anthony receive the Dean's Merit Award for his Master of Education through the University of New England. The latter saw Anthony and wife Lana volunteer as English language teachers and as underground house church missionaries in Zhuhai on the southern coast of Guangdong in China in 2000 and 2001. "We were baptising people in blow-up swimming pools and in hotel bathtubs and bringing Bibles across the border from Macau. They were two of the best years of our lives."

Other best years were to follow with the birth of Anthony and Lana's children Tyson, Chloe and Aren.

Anthony, a former student elder and head elder at Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church, inspires others in their faith journey by putting God first and serving Him rather than self. "My primary goal is to love the Lord with all my heart and to look for opportunities to serve those in my community."

The class of 1994 honours Anthony Hibbard for his commitment to Seventh-day Adventist education and to the ministry of teaching. —*Bianca Reynaud*

CITATION

Honour year
2004



ADELE NASH

Recommendations from family and friends based on enjoyable experiences drew Adele Nash to Avondale College. And the timing of the introduction of the Bachelor of Arts degree in communication just a few years before her Year 12 graduation from Nuriootpa High School in South Australia: "perfect."

Adele began creating and sharing news about the Seventh-day Adventist Church and the message of hope after graduation, becoming editorial assistant at Signs Publishing Company. She edited *The Edge* young adult magazine in addition to her responsibilities with the church in the South Pacific's newsmagazine *Record*. Adele continues in a publishing role at the church's North New South Wales Conference, to which she moved in 2010. She began as communication and marketing assistant and is now communications coordinator.

Sharing good news about local churches and the members of those churches is one of Adele's passions and a blessing in her life. "It's important for people to see that Adventists are doing some amazing things, and it often helps inspire others to make positive contributions to the world around them," she says.

Adele has won two Australasian Religious Press Association Awards—a silver in the "Best Article Applying Faith to Life" category in 2010 for a feature about one family's Black Saturday bushfire experience and a highly commended in the "Best News Item" category in 2009 for a report entitled "Leaders support targeting binge drinking."

The interview for the "From the ashes" feature was "one of the most interesting—and challenging—experiences I've had," says Adele. The family were dealing with the loss of their home and the loss of their neighbours, who had died in the fire. "They had such an amazing, strong and unshaken faith in God. Their focus on looking for hope and being sure they would find it impressed me."

The class of 2004 honours Adele Nash for the quality of her reporting of Seventh-day Adventist news, particularly for how it inspires others in their faith. —*Bianca Reynaud*

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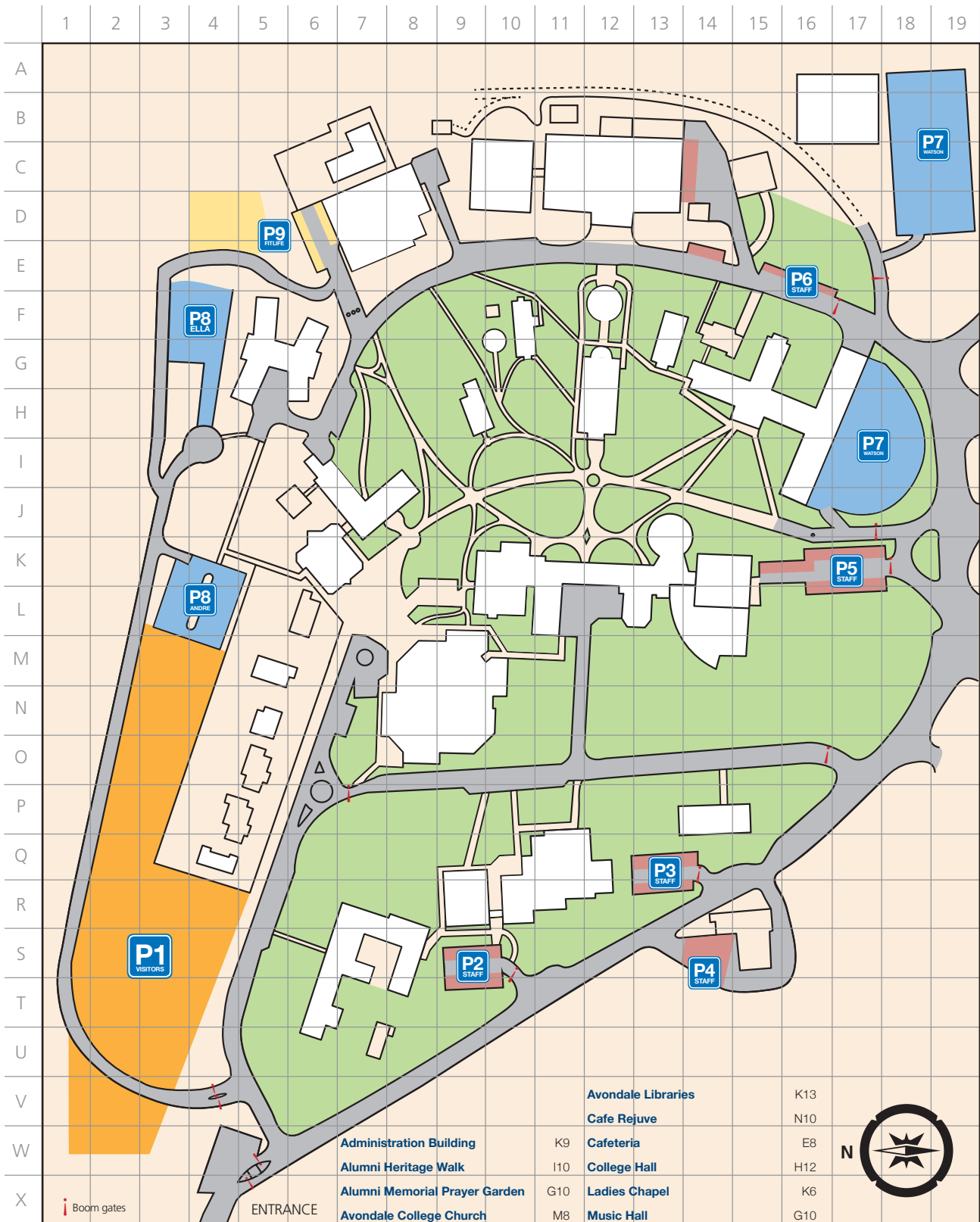
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