

## **APPENDIX 7**

### **NORTHCOTE HIGH SCHOOL- EX-STUDENTS' DETAILS**

The ultimate object of this section is to seek to provide a few lines of information on every ex-student and it will continue to be gathered after publication with updates placed in the alumni section of the School website. The information below comes from many different sources and there are variations in the details supplied. It has not been possible at this stage to write about all ex-students and apologies go to anyone omitted from the Register. A registration form can be obtained at the School. The details included here indicate an enormous contribution to the City, State and Nation by the Northcote High School alumni.

**Abikhair, Richard** - Probably the first student of Arabic background at NHS. Came from well known Arabic family in Albury. Played football for Hawthorn 1934-38 (60 games, 10 goals). Then played for North Melbourne 1941-5 (60 games, 2 goals). Attended NHS 1931-2.

**Adcock, Alwyn**, Dr - MB, BS (Melb) Geelong Medico. Life Member Geelong Football Club 1986. School Magazine Cmte., Swimming, Hockey and Tennis Teams. Captain Darebin House 1949. Head Prefect 1949.

**Albrecht, Alfred Claude** – Service with RAAF during World War II. Air Traffic Controller at Morotai and Papua New Guinea. Qualified as a Mechanical Engineer after War under CRTS Scheme and established a mechanical engineering consultancy firm. Personal interests – joined the Army Reserve and obtained a Private Pilot's Licence, 1970. Attended NHS 1939.

**Alexandrakis, Bill** – B.Building (Melb.) Won Jennings Scholarship of the Faculty of Architecture and Building and works for Jennings Construction Company. Attended NHS 1985-90.

**Alexandrakis, Paris** – Dip. Mech.Eng. Manager of Gem Engineering. Attended NHS 1978-83.

**Allan, Hugh** – Deputy Captain of First XI. Attended NHS 1940-44.

**Allan, Keith** – LLB (Melb.) Solicitor, Keith W. Allan and Associates, Avondale Heights. Personal interests-founded and was secretary of Victorian Standard bred Owners Association with AFL great, Jack Collins. Was victim of an appalling crime in which he was murdered in 2000. School activities-Prefect 1965. Held School long-jump record. House-Batman Attended NHS 1959-1965.

**Allan, Lyle** – BComm (Melb). Taught at Victoria University TAFE to 1998. Director of MECU- Credit Union 1981-85. Personal interests – Member of Victoria Homicide Victims Support Group, writer on Wikipedia, author of academic papers particularly on political topics. House-Batman. Attended NHS 1956 to 1962.

**Allen, Edward George** – Became a draftsman for Shire of Cranbourne and worked for the Shire for thirty-three years. Had service with the RAAF and then the Army as a Commando during World War II taking part in operations in New Guinea, Borneo and Balikpapan. After the war became assistant Shire engineer. Member and, later, Secretary of Cranbourne Primary School Advisory Council. Member and President for two years of Cranbourne Recreational Reserve Committee. The Council later named this reserve the E.G. Allen Oval. Personal interests- cricket for Cranbourne Premiership Cricket Club, Cranbourne Rotary Club, Cranbourne RSL (Life Member), family. School activities – Completed Leaving Certificate. House Captain, Prefect and Captain First XVIII. House-Darebin. Attended NHS 1933 -1935.

**Allen, Graham John, Dr.** - BComm, MEd, PhD (Melb), Doctor of University (Victoria), TPTC. Primary Teaching Victorian Education Department 1953-7, Teachers' College Lecturer 1957-66, Doctoral Studies Uni of Melb under Education Department Fellowship and then Head Department Psychology, Secondary Teachers' College 1967-70, Head Department of General Studies, Caulfield Institute of Technology 1971-3, Principal Melbourne State College 1974-7, Vice President State College of Victoria 1978, Chair and Full time Commissioner Victorian Post-Secondary Education Commission 1979-86, Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Education 1986-8, Acting Vice-Chancellor, Victoria University 1990-1. Helped set up Victoria University. Foundation Professor and Honorary Doctor of that University. Attended NHS 1941-44.

**Allen, Stanley** – left School early in 1929 to help support his family during the Depression by chopping firewood at the Alphington Railway Siding. He continued his education riding his bicycle to the Working Men's' College (RMIT) for evening classes. He became a trade teacher in technical schools and was the highly respected Principal of Macleod Technical School, the first trade teacher promoted as Principal of a Technical School. Attended NHS 1927-1929.

**Ames, Stephen Allen Henry, The Reverend Dr** - BSc (Hons), PhD (Melb.-Trinity College), BD, Also Episcopal Theological School, Boston, USA. Chaplain Austin Hospital., Vicar of Deepdene, Various senior appointments in the Diocese of Melbourne. Lecturer in History and Philosophy of Science, University of Melbourne. Attended NHS 1950s to early 60s

**Anderson, Ross**- BMEng (Melb). 1960-62 Research worker for BHP at Melb Uni. 1963-67 Research work in London including Imperial College of Science & Technology. 1968-71 Glaciologist Australian Antarctic research expeditions. Casey Station. Also research for National Herbarium. Found previously unknown lichen and it was named "andersonii". Awarded Polar Medal for work at Casey in 1969. 1972-2000 taught metallurgy at Bendigo Institute of Technology (later a campus of LaTrobe University. Interests – Scouting, Victorian Recorder Guild, inaugural Chairman Bendigo Youth Orchestra, athletics and Marathon running. Attended NHS 1950-55.

**Angelica, John** – Motor mechanic. Attended NHS 1973 – 76.

**Antunes, John** – BSc (Occupational Health and Safety) RMIT. Was Health and Safety Coordinator Patrick Terminals (ASCIANO) and now at Austin Health as H &

S advisor. Personal interests – soccer, real estate. School activities – athletics.  
Attended NHS 1999 – 04.

**Archer, Alan William** - BSc(Melb), DipEd, TSTC. Teacher Victorian Education Department 1960-80. Principal of Nhill High School. 1980-97 Motel proprietor, Bega, NSW and other businesses. Attended NHS 1950-55.

**Archer, Gordon** – TPTC. Primary Teacher Victorian Education Department. Principal Meadow Glen Primary School. Attended NHS 1950s.

**Avramoski, Riste** – BEng (Melb.). Mechatronics. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours, B Comp Sci (Melb.) 1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours. MIEA., CPEng., NPER. Career Highlights - gaining professional recognition from Engineers Australia and peers; executing small and large engineering projects in Australia and internationally in both technical and project leader capacity; design, analysis, fabrication and testing of a formula style race car. School activities – Co- School Captain 2002, Pizzey Prize winner and Dux Year 12, 2002, Student rep. on School Council, dux of year level 1997 – 2002, Captain of Volleyball, School Soccer team. House – Merri. Attended NHS 1997 to 2002.

**Bacskay, George, Dr.** – BSc (Melb), PhD (Cantab). Reader, School of Chemistry, University of Sydney. Research areas Quantum Chemistry, Potential energy surfaces, Hydrogen bonding, Solvation, computer aided teaching, etc. Working in research. Achieved four first class honours, a General Exhibition and a Commonwealth Scholarship in Matriculation. Attended NHS 1957-62.

**Baldwin, Donald S** - AO, Major-General. Graduated Duntroon Military College, 1944. Staff officer Korea and Japan. Ended career as Chief of Army Personnel. Attended NHS 1936-7.

**Balestra, Gino** – BA(LaTrobe), Dip Ed(Rusden College). Practising secondary teacher (Italian, Humanities). Personal interest Music. Attended NHS 1973-78

**Ball, Kenneth John**- Fellow Certified Practising Accountant. Career in Accounting, Finance, Manufacturing and Taxation. Company Secretary/Treasurer H. J. Heinz Co (Aust). Director of four subsidiary companies of Heinz Group. Personal Interests- Tennis, AFL. Church-local-President of Baptist Union of Vic 1977-78 as layperson. School activities-Vice Captain of Cricket and Football Teams. House –Merri. Years at NHS 1939-44.

**Ballam, Graeme** - BSc (Melb), TSTC. From 1961 to 1994 was a teacher with Victorian Education Department. 1995-2005 Lecturer in Science Education La Trobe University (Bendigo). Interests- Club Football, Music, President Bendigo Symphony Orchestra. Active in School Cross Country and other sports. Attended NHS 1950-55.

**Banilohi, Mariyam** – Bachelor of Food Science and Nutrition ( Deakin Burwood). Working as a food technologist, food safety auditor. Personal interests – travel, food and fitness. Attended NHS 2000 -04

**Barlis, Peter**, Associate Professor - MB, BS (Melb.), M Pub Health (Monash), PhD (Rotterdam), FRACP, Fellow of the American College of Cardiology. Did his

internship at Austin Hospital. Has research papers published for AMA. Completed training as Cardiologist. Undertook further study in UK and Netherlands in Interventional Cardiology. Working at Northern Hospital and in private practice- Warringal and St. Vincent's Hospitals. Achieved six A passes at VCE and won School Council Prizes for Change and Approximation (Maths) and Physics end Year 12, receiving these from Professor Sir Gustav Nossal in person at Year 12 Graduation of 1991. Attended NHS 1986-91.

**Barnes, John Kenneth** - MB, BS (Melb), Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons (Edinburgh), Fellow Royal Australian College of Surgeons. 1969-88 Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon Royal Melbourne Hospital. 1972-2005 Senior EN&T Surgeon PANCH and then Northern Hospital. 1972-2003 EN&T Surgeon to RAAF with rank of Wing Commander. Attended NHS 1951-56.

**Barter, Neil** - TPTC (First Hons). Teacher Victorian Education Dept. 1959-95. Personal interests-cricket and football. Has written two books-History of Ovens and King League and of Yarrunga PS. Statistician and historian for Ovens and King League and Ovens and Murray League. School activities-member senior cricket team, U/17 Football Team coached by Alec Weston and Mr. A. Smith, Prefect. Only NHS member of combined High School Cricket Team to play Combined Public Schools in 1950's. Took 3/21, including the young Ian Redpath. House –Merri but after creation of extra houses was moved to Batman. Attended NHS 1953-8.

**Bartlett, Warren**, Rev. Dr. – OAM, B.A(Hons), BSc, BD, PhD (Melb). Methodist Minister various Parishes 1953-77. Uniting Church Minister since 1977. Lecturer in Psychology Melbourne University 1963-88. Head of Department of Psychology 1978-83. Practising Psychologist. Author for scientific journals-psychology. Returned to active Parish work 1988. Moderator of the Uniting Church of Victoria 1994-7. Personal interests-Music, Woodwork, Family history, Gardening, Travelling the outback. Plenty House. Tennis Team. School Orchestra-clarinet. Deputy Head Prefect and Dux of School 1947. Took part in School protest over the “fly in the canteen pie” episode(1940's). Studied University Mathematics while in Year 12, encouraged by Mathematics teacher, Roy Maher. Attended NHS 1942-47

**Barton, Bruce** - Dip. Civil Eng(RMIT), MIE., Chartered Civil Engineer. Worked for Melb. Harbour Trust, then Assistant Engineer City of Box Hill(1952), Shire of Otway (1966), Farming Apollo Bay 1956-66, Senior Engineer- Cmwlt. Dept. of Works, Alice Springs 1966-71, Senior Engineer to Project Manager, Cmwlt. Dept. Construction, Perth 1971-86. Personal Interests-golf, squash, tennis, lawn bowls, gardening, woodwork, Member & Past President Perth Probus Club. Form Captain, SRC Secretary, Deputy House Captain-Darebin and Deputy Head Prefect 1948. Member School Football, Cricket and Athletic Teams. Attended NHS 1943-48.

**Bastin, John**, Dr – Emeritus Reader in Modern History of South East Asia, University of London. Foundation Professor of History and Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of Malaya. Foundation Fellow of the Netherlands Institute of Advanced Studies. General Editor of Oxford in Asia Historical Reprints. Author of

numerous books on South East Asia. Prefect 1943. Deputy House Captain Merri and member of First Eleven. Attended NHS 1939 – 1943.

**Battye, Dr. Noel Alfred.** – MA (Melb), Ph D (Cornell). His thesis was on the military, government and society in Siam 1868-1910. Lecturer in History (Melbourne State College and Faculty of Arts, University of Melbourne). Active in theatrical productions at School and University (Union Theatre). Prefect and Co-House Captain, Darebin 1951. Attended NHS 1947-1951.

**Bennett, A. G.** – Commonwealth Public Servant (Taxation Dept and then Northern Development Dept) Service in New Guinea during WW2 on radar station. Joint Dux of School in 1933. Attended NHS to 1933.

**Bennett, Peter G.** – BE (Chem.), BA (Melb) Won the L. R. Benjamin Medal (APPITA Prize) 1995. Full Blue and Half Blue in Judo, University of Melbourne. Career as Manager Packaging Research for AMCOR. Technical control systems and paper technology. Personal Interests – bushwalking, travel, cross-country skiing and golf. School activities – member 1959 Tennis Team; Sergeant of Cadets, Vickers Machine Gun, 1958. Tennis Team House – Diamond. Attended NHS 1954-59.

**Berry, Robert James** - Entertainer. Theatrical debut at 16 in *Oliver* in 1966. Appeared in J. C. Williamson Co. musicals. Appeared in television shows here and in Britain. Performed in clubs, cruise ships and cabaret. Stage shows included, *My Fair Lady*, *Me and My Girl*, *La Cage aux Folles*, *Sunset Boulevard* (1997-Regent Theatre with Hugh Jackman), operas *Aida* and *War and Peace*. Television shows included *Sons and Daughters*, *Bellbird*, *The Mike Walsh Show* and the *Graham Kennedy Show*. Serious collector of aspects of musical theatre. Became interested in singing at NHS. Attended NHS in 1960s.

**Besley, John W** - BComm(Melb), MA(Cantab) MEd (Monash). Queen's College Residential Scholarship (Melb). Secondary Teaching Melbourne Grammar School 1958-96. Head of Economics, House Master, Registrar. Year 12 Standing Committee, Economics. State Vice-President Vic. Assoc. Teachers in Independent Schools, 1980's. Founding Exec. Officer VATIS. Vice-President and Committee Member IARTV, 1980's. Presently President University of the Third Age, Melb and Economics Tutor. Personal interests-Music, Choral Singing, Swimming, Bushwalking, Gardening. School activities-Swimming Team, Chess and Violin. Pays great tribute to Music teacher at NHS, Stuart Wilkie, for introducing him to violin and classical Music. Attended NHS 1947-49.

**Betts, Phillip** - left School to take up an apprenticeship in joinery. Worked in various positions over the years-carpentry, rotary hoeing/grass-cutting, ambulance service, ambulance service at Tullamarine Airport and at Horsham for Country Roads Board. Personal interests-Masonic Lodges (Secretary of 2 lodges). School activities-Alec Weston's Gymnastics' Display Team. House-Plenty. Years at NHS 1951-4.

**Birri, Christina** – Bachelor of Education (RMIT). Teaching for several years before working in warehousing. Personal interests – real estate and planning for coming marriage. House- Merri. Attended NHS 1999 – 04.

**Blackburn, Joel** - BSc, Dip Ed (Melb). Teacher and Principal with Victorian Education Department. Teaching at NHS 1962-3. Deputy Principal Altona North High School 1976. Principal La Trobe High School 1977-80. Principal Fawkner High School 1981-93. Personal interests-books, travel, developing computer applications. House-Darebin. Attended NHS 1952-57.

**Blair, Peter** - BA, Dip.Ed (Melb), B.Ed (La Trobe), M.ED.Admin (UNE), TPTC. Secondary Teaching (Mathematics) Victorian Education Department. Deputy Principal Coburg HS and Rosanna East HS. Acting Principal for periods at both schools. Personal Interests-AFL. Written books on Brownlow Medal. Son of John Blair, Social Studies Teacher at NHS 1945-49. School Activities-Hockey Team. House-Darebin. Attended NHS 1946-9.

**Bodycoat, Clive H J** – Prefect 1929-1930 Captain of Plenty House 1929-30. Athletics Team (senior champion), First XVIII (Captain). Played interstate football 1930. Leaving Certificate 1930. Attended NHS 1927-30

**Bold, John James** – BA, B. Ed. (Melb), TPTC (MTC). Travelled to school each day from his parents' farm at Thomastown with much walking/running required. Taught in primary schools in the Wimmera and NE Victoria. Gave service in the Army Psychology Corps. He was one of the first persons to complete the University's higher degree, Bachelor of Education. Later taught in the Brunswick area and lectured at Melbourne Teachers' College (1956). Assistant Principal, Keon Park PS to 1962 and Principal at Lalor PS until 1974. Active with Victorian Teachers' Union, Deputy Primary and General representative on the Teachers' Tribunal. Acting District Inspector Coburg and then District Inspector Broadmeadows from 1973. Competent runner in inter school athletics. Prefect. Attended NHS 1928 to 1931.

**Bonacci-Rocca, Catherine** – completed certificate courses after leaving School (Business/Office Admin., Pathology specimen collection officer, Integration Teachers' Aide/Aged Carer certs) Worked as a sales' assistant before full time parenting. Personal interests – Music & acting. Recently acted in short film. School activities – Rock eisteddfod, School productions. Attended NHS 1995-97.

**Bott, Lloyd** – CBE, DSC, B.Comm. Public servant from 1933, Post Office. War service RAN Volunteer Reserve (yachtsman scheme attached to Royal Navy) 1st Lieutenant 15<sup>th</sup> Motor Gun Boat Flotilla. He was a yachtsman with Royal Melbourne Yacht Club before joining up. He operated out of Great Yarmouth, escorting torpedo boats around the Dutch coast at night. From Jan 1944, this work involved links to Secret Service with M15 and operatives in France. He played a vital role leading up to D-Day making 12 trips to France. One of his passengers was Francois Mitterand, later President of France. He was awarded the DSC in March 1945 for this gallantry. After the War, worked for Department of Supply, rising to Deputy Secretary in 1967. He was involved in important projects-Woomera Rocket facility, Mirage jet purchase, space projects. Guest of NASA for launch of Apollo XI mission. 1969 Secretary Department of National Development, Commissioner for Atomic Energy, Chairman of Snowy Mountains Council, Deputy President of Murray River Commission, Chair, Commonwealth State Officials Committee. He was, in this role, responsible for Australia's mineral resources and off-shore resources. 1973 Secretary Department of Tourism and Recreation, responsible for establishing Institute of Sport. Then

Secretary Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs. After retirement in 1977, served on company boards and wrote history of Royal Navy's 15<sup>th</sup> Motor Gun Boat Flotilla. He was awarded the CBE. Attended NHS 1930-34

**Bourke, Walter** - Founding member of Australian Ballet. Soloist 1962-8, Principal Artist Royal Swedish Ballet 1969-70, Principal Artist Royal Winnipeg Ballet 1970-72. 1975 Principal Male Danseur Australian Ballet- *Pineapple Poll*, *Merry Widow*, *Romeo and Juliet*. Also choreographer for works performed in Australia and Canada. Retired 1978. Board of Directors Australian Ballet Foundation. Attended NHS 1950s.

**Box, Shannon** – Cert. III Commercial Cooking (TAFE), currently studying Cert IV Travel and Tourism. Working as chef. Personal interests – travel and cooking. House Sumner. Attended NHS 1997 – 2002.

**Bray, Allan** – Commenced working at Parliament House, Melbourne in 1964, working as an usher in the Lower House. In 1978 appointed Usher of the Black Rod to Legislative Council. In 1983 made Clerk Assistant (Deputy) Legislative Assembly and Clerk of the Legislative Council in 1988. In 1991 made Clerk of the Parliaments. School activities – School choir and orchestra. Attended NHS 1956 -1961

**Brealey, Gilbert J.** - Key figure in rebirth of Australian Film Industry. Produced or directed more than 100 films including *Sunday Too Far Away*. Established South Australian and Tasmanian Film Corporations. A first film was made when at Melb Uni, a spy spoof which sparked Barry Humphries' screen debut. It was shot in Barry's parents' house in Camberwell. Magazine and Puppet Committees Attended NHS to Year 12, 1949.

**Bremner, Thomas** - Worked as an office boy after leaving School and had service in the RAAF as a mechanic. Joined Radio Station 3YB at Warrnambool as a technician after the War. Went to Sydney as an Accountant, completing Secretarial and Cost Accountancy Studies. Became a Company Secretary. Played soccer at School and for the Old Boys after leaving School. Under 15 Athletics Champion, 1933. Long Jump Champion. Attended NHS 1932-3.

**Brennan, Graeme, Father** - B. Theology (Hons) (Australian College of Theology), Dip.Ed. (Monash), MACE, Grad. Dip. Rel. Ed (Melbourne College of Divinity). Began working life as an industrial chemist. Ordained Anglican Priest 1983. Parish work, Diocese of Melbourne: Assoc. Priest, St.Peter's, Eastern Hill, Vicar of St. Jame's, Thornbury, Chaplain MMFB, Chaplain to Collingwood Football Club, Chaplain, Timbertop, Geelong Grammar School, Senior Chaplain Brighton Grammar School and Head of Religious Education there. Met Archbishop Desmond Tutu and had Anthony Hopkins to lunch. Attended NHS 1959-65.

**Brivulis, George** - B.D.Sc(Melb), LDS, DipSIA. National Service 1969-70. Private Dental Practice from 1973. Presently 1 day per week. Part-time Royal Dental Hospital from 1976 to present Form Captain 1962-3. School Basketball Award, 1963. Darebin House. Attended NHS 1958-63

**Brown, Brian Ernest Austin** - OAM, B.Arch. (Melb), soprano saxophone musician, also alto flute, pan pipes, bells, bowhorns of leather 1956-present. Architect 1970-77. For three decades at forefront of new Australian music. Played in the band of the Trocadero Ballroom and Channel Nine Orchestra. Founded the Brian Brown Quartet. Inducted into the Australian Jazz Hall of Fame, 2012. Head of Improvisation Studies, Victorian College of the Arts 1978-98. Over 80 LP's and CDs of original music. School activities-Captain U16 Cricket, Football and Athletics Teams. Attended NHS 1946-48.

**Brown, Stephan** – B.M.Eng. (Caulfield I of T). Worked as a design engineer with McNeice Brothers, Bendigo 1975-79, Senior Design Engineer John Holland 1980-89, 1990 – consulting design engineer with several major companies working on major resources, mining and port developments within Australia and overseas. Personal interests- photography and environmental matters. School activities – Captain of First Hockey Team 1969. Member First XVIII, 1968. House – Diamond. Years attended NHS 1964 – 1969.

**Bryan, David** – Began his working life as a claims' clerk with Union Insurance Society of Canton, Melbourne office. In 1965 he was called up under the National Service program. After training, he joined the Infantry. He was posted to Vietnam in 1966. In the same Battalion was ex-student, Les Farren who was killed in action. This was the first Australian Army Unit consisting of National servicemen to enter the conflict. Returned home in 1967. Has a son attending the School in 2012. Wrote a short story of his experiences in the Vietnam War and received an Honourable Mention, the Victorian Veterans' Community Story Writing Competition. Attended NHS 1957 – 1962.

**Bryan, Edward Ridley (Rid)**, Associate Professor – OBE., BA., Dip. Ed. (Melb.) Professor of Language and Literature at Royal Military College, Duntroon until his retirement in 1976. Service during WWII as Captain with the Australian Army Education Corps. Acting Dean of the Faculty of Military Studies in 1967. Taught English, French and German at various times. Was Chairman of the Commonwealth Literary Censorship Board 1964 to 68, the National Literature Board of Review from 1968 and President of the Alliance Francaise, Canberra. Active with RMC Duntroon Journal. Played cricket at Duntroon from time to time. School activities – active in football and hockey teams. Attended NHS 1926 -29.

**Buckner, Garth Samuel Harold** - LL. B(Hons), Queen's Counsel Vic from 1977. Chairman of Directors, Barristers Chambers Ltd. School Magazine Committee. Attended NHS in 1940s-early 50s.

**Burnham, John Clarence** - joined National Bank after leaving School and then war service with RAAF in the UK. Married in UK and returned to Australia after the War to set up real estate business (following his father's footsteps). Became an highly regarded property valuer. School activities-he was a very good athlete and was Head Prefect of 1939. Very active member of Old Boys' Association and of the NHSOB Harriers' Club. Attended NHS 1934 to 39.

**Cain, John**, The Honourable - LL.B. Melb Member of the Legislative Assembly Victoria from 1976. Premier of Victoria 1982-90. Leader of the Opposition 1981-2.



Member of the Law Reform Commission 1975-77. President of the Law Institute Vic 1972-3. President Graduate Union, Melbourne University to present. President of the Library Board of Victoria. Trustee, Melbourne Cricket Ground. Member, Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust. Chairman, Hume Global Village Learning Advisory Board, Member, Academic Advisory Board, Faculty of Business & Law, Deakin University. Professorial Associate, University of Melbourne since 1991. Member of Cmwlt. Observers Group to South African Elections 1994. Author of 2 published works. School Activities- active in public speaking activities, School magazine. Attended NHS 1943-6.

**Cairns, James Ford**, the Honourable - Ph.D. (Oxon). Attended Melbourne and Oxford Universities. Member of the House of Representatives 1955-77. Minister for Secondary Industry 1972-3, Minister for Overseas Trade 1972-4, Deputy Prime Minister 1974-5, Treasurer 1974-5, Minister for the Environment 1975. Senior Lecturer in Economic History, University of Melbourne, 1951-5, Nuffield Scholar 1955. Author of numerous books. Leader of the Moratorium against Vietnam War in Melbourne. Attended NHS in 1930's. School Athletic Champion. House Captain. Head Prefect 1931

**Caldow (McCormack), Eliza** – Completed Nursing qualifications after NHS. Now Nursing in Darwin. Attended NHS 1991-96.

**Campbell, Bruce** - Dip.App.Chem. Employed in technical positions in the food industry. School Activities-Dux of year, Form 2 to 5 inclusively. Prefect 1947. Head Prefect 1948. Plenty House. House Captain Captain Junior and Senior Cricket Teams. Captain U/16 Football Team 1948. Played District Cricket with Richmond and Sub-District with Ivanhoe and Ormond. Attended NHS 1943-48

**Campbell, Graham** – was an Australian Rules footballer who played 151 games for Fitzroy Football Club (1956-64) having previously played for the Northcote Stars. He was Fitzroy Club Champion in 1957 winning the Mitchell Medal. He was handy and consistent goal kicker as rover and half-forward. He played in the 1960 Preliminary Final. He coached Fitzroy in 1974 and 1978. Also West Perth 1975-77 and Glenelg 1983-84. West Perth was coached by him to win the 1975 WAFL premiership. Graham remained in Adelaide as an analyst after retirement from active football, putting his vast football knowledge to good use as a television football commentator. Attended NHS Late 1940s early 1950s.

**Campbell, Murray** - Qualified accountant. Managing Director, Manchester Unity 1952-93, Joint Managing Director Australian Unity 1993-5. Director Australian Unity 1995-2007. Prefect 1952. Plenty House. House Captain, 1951. Representative for School at Jubilee Opening of Parliament, Canberra, 1951. Staff Sergeant, School Cadet Unit. Member Junior and Senior Cricket Teams, Junior Football Team. Captain Victorian and Australian Schoolboys' Baseball Teams Attended NHS 1947-52.

**Canteri, Cat** – Bachelor of Music (Victorian College of the Arts). House – Plenty. Attended NHS 1998 – 04.

**Cappelli, Alexander** – After leaving School became successful actor and musician. Lead vocalist, guitarist and keyboard player in Melbourne band, *The Collectable*. Acting roles in *Neighbours*. Was Barry Hollis in 2005 movie *Hating Alison Ashley*. He is very passionate about music. School activities-music groups and school productions. Attended NHS 1997 to 2002.

**Caputo, Alessandro** – B.Sc. (Hons) (Melb). Presently completing a DPhil at Saint Cross College, Oxford. While completing his first degree, worked at Walter & Eliza Hall Institute, Melbourne, becoming interested in structural biology aiming to understand the physical structure of proteins, DNA, etc. Began at Oxford in 2011 where he is researching how the hepatitis C virus manipulates ions so as to replicate itself. He hopes his work will help with a cure. Attended NHS 1999 - 2004.

**Carter, Leon Parmeter** – OBE, FIMM, FAIM, FRIPA. Spent 18 years as Sydney's Town Clerk to retirement in 1997. Was an amateur boxer and began local government career in Berrigan working later for several NSW Councils. Became Deputy Town Clerk for Sydney in 1971 and, later, Town Clerk of Sydney. President of Town Clerks' Society, NSW, 1972-74. President of the Australian Institute of Municipal Administration, 1974. Honorary member of more than 100 clubs and organizations in Sydney including Sydney Symphony Orchestra and Sydney Cricket Club. Personal interests – gardening, golf and tennis. School activities – School Cadet Corps and member Rifle Shooting Team. Attended NHS 1942-1946.

**Catovic, Armin** – BEng, BSc (Swinburne). Radio Engineer Ericsson Melb 2008-11, Undertook major projects in several countries. Software Engineer Ericsson, Sweden 2011-17 undertaking major projects. Data Scientist, Ericsson, Sweden 2017-21. Implemented a software fault finding system. Published and presented major paper at international conference on software engineering. Implemented a system for counting road traffic. Published and presented major paper at Helsinki conference in relation to major technology initiatives. Data Scientist, Schibsted, Stockholm, Sweden, 2021-22. Presented at University in Trondheim, Norway re models and research. Data Scientist, EQT Group, Stockholm 2022 working to use data science and machine learning to assist investment professionals. Other activities -active and senior participant within Stockholm artificial intelligence community (presentations). Mentoring of students from gap year to PhD. Active within Swedish tech startup scene. Personal interests- Mentoring and promoting Science & STEM. Making video games with family. Listening to jazz, particularly piano. School Activities – Tournament of Minds teams, music (battle of bands). Attended NHS 1997-2002

**Cellini, Dino** – B.Comm (Melb). Working in Accountancy field. Acting President of the NHS Ex-students' Association. Convenor of the Class of '78 Group. Attended NHS 1973-78.

**Chadwick, Rex** – Primary Teaching. Became Principal of Apollo Parkways Primary School leading it to become a Navigator School in the 1990s. School activities – Second XVIII and Swimming Team. Attended NHS 1954 - 1958

**Chamberlain, Roger** - Dip. Mech. Eng. (PIT), Cert Aero.Eng.(RMIT). 1957-63 Mechanical Design Draftsman. 1964-8 Teacher Victorian Education Department.

1969-2002 Victorian TAFE system. Head of Department Drafting Preston TAFE 1975-6. Head Dept Mech Eng 1977-9. Senior Master 1980-83. 1984-5 Head Dept Eng Swinburne TAFE. 1986-8 Vice-Principal. 1989-90 Acting Principal. 1990-2002 Director of Corporate Services, NMIT. School activities-member Junior Cricket Eleven. Other interests- variously Member and President, Templestowe Height Primary School Council, Coach/manager Fitzroy-Doncaster U.16 Cricket Team. Attended NHS 1949-52.

**Chard, Dennis** - Left school in 1940's and joined an insurance company. Later joined the Royal Australian Navy going to Japan as part of the Occupying Force. Served on HMAS Quickmatch, Barker and Warramunga. Had experience in South Seas saving Chinese refugees from civil war. Was shipwrecked and kept under strict guard by Chinese, finally getting back to Melbourne. Then worked for Postmaster General's Dept. in tele-communications. Technical Officer and Senior Technical Officer with Telecom. Was Liaison to apprentices in training. Travelled about Victoria in this role to ensure training standards were met. Received Bionic Ear Transplant and became an Ambassador for same, addressing community groups and providing information. Personal interests- Probus Club, Commodore Preston Yacht Club, President Northern Suburbs Organ Players Club, piano. School activities- loyal supporter NHS Ex-Students' Assocn. until his death. Attended NHS 1940s.

**Cheng, Sunny** - B.Eng. (Melb), Grad. Dip.in Marketing. University Blue in Soccer and Half Blue in Table-tennis. Industrial Engineer Ford, ACI (Manager Australia and SE Asia), Managed rubber company and then own renovation business. Sunny came to Australia after WW2 his family having been interned in Singapore during which time both parents died. Attended NHS 1953-55.

**Chenhall, Mark** – Tertiary studies in Business. Managing Director Sonoco Aust and NZ. Personal interests – movies, football, fishing, cricket, animal welfare, family, horse racing, food critic. Attended NHS 1973-78

**Chianese, David** – took apprenticeship in automotive mechanics. Moved to roles in the building and construction industries and now has his own building maintenance business. Personal interests – riding his Harley motor bike, cars, sports. School activities – football and athletics. Attended NHS 1973-76.

**Chiodo, Fedele** – Employed by Victoria Police on the personal staff of the Chief Commissioner's Office. Has served under five Chief Commissioners. Personal interests – family, music and soccer. Attended NHS 1972-76.

**Chipp, Donald Leslie**, Senator the Honourable - A.O., B. Comm, A.A.S.A. Service in RAAF during World War 2. Founder and former Leader of the Australian Democrats, Democrats Senator for Victoria 1978-86, formerly Liberal Member of the House of Representatives, Minister for Health, Social Security and Repatriation 1975-8, Customs and Excise 1969-72, Navy 1966-7, Tourist Activities 1966-7. Author of books. Chief Executive Officer Olympic Civic Committee 1955-6. Councillor City of Kew 1955-62. Donated his Hansard library to NHS Library which covers years of the Dismissal of the Whitlam Government. Played VFL and VFA football. Excelled in School football and athletics. Born 1925. Attended NHS 1936-40.

**Christopoulos (Papadopoulos), Daphney** – Bachelor of Nursing (RMIT Bundoora). Associate Nurse Unit Manager Radiology, Austin Health. Liaison Nurse Radiology. House- Sumner. Attended NHS 1999 -04.

**Cianflone, Anthony** – MP, B.A. (RMIT). Member of State Parliament for Pascoe Vale. Formerly, Electoral Officer to Hon. K. Thomson, MP, Federal Member for Wills. Young Australian of the Year for Moreland in 2011. Founder and Chair of Oxygen Youth Project Committee. Chair of Moreland Youth Action Committee. Chair Moreland Youth Advisory Group. Australian Young Labor Senior Vice-President. President Coburg West ALP Branch. Wills ALP State Conference Delegate. Member Australian-Italian Youth Cultural Society. Personal interests – politics, football, public policy and advocacy, research and writing, family. School activities – School Co- Deputy - Captain 2002. Captain of Soccer 1997 – 2002. Goalkeeper. Year 12 winner Caltex Medal for best academic and sporting performance. Attended NHS 1997 – 2002.

**Clarke, Brian Neville Roy** - B. Agric. Sc., Dip. Ed. (Melb.), M.Ed.(Monash). Secondary Teacher, Victorian Education Department. Then teaching at Geelong's Marcus Oldham Agricultural College from 1969. Principal McMillan Rural Studies Centre, Warragul, 1977. 1980 moved to private enterprise as Man. Dir. MaST (management training) for Government agencies. Chair, Country Education Project. Personal interests- pilot, environmentalist, family man, Uniting Church elder, Scout leader, music, State Emergency Service, croquet, model trains, travel. Attended NHS late 1950s to early 60s.

**Cokalis** (previously Kokalis), **John** - Cert of Business (RMIT). Studied architecture at Melb.Uni. (1966-86) after completing Matriculation. Worked in family Hotel business until 1975 and then as a Property Officer for National Trustees from 1977 to 1981. As a fully licensed Real Estate Agent (1983) joined Noel Jones Real Estate P/L. Personal interests-golf (Green Acres Club), occasional bike riding and family. Still has many friends from days at NHS. Competed in School Football, Cricket, Athletics and Hand Ball. House – Batman. Attended NHS 1960-65

**Cole, (Robert) William** (Sir) - Knight Bachelor 1981. B. Comm. (Hons.) (Melb). Served in the RAAF during WWII. 1957-59 served at the International Monetary Fund, Washington. First Director of the Bureau of Transport Economics, Australian statistician 1976. Secretary of Federal Finance Department, Chairman Commonwealth Public Service Board 1978-83, Secretary of Department of Defence 1983-6. Held several other key posts given long career in Commonwealth Public Service. Attended NHS 1937-40.

**Coleman, Ken** - BA, B.Ed., Grad. Dip. Student Welfare (Melb). Secondary Teacher Victorian Education Department. Appointed to NHS 1988. Appointed School's first Student Welfare Coordinator, 1989. Responsible for leading policy development in this area, providing advice to students, teachers and parents and for liaising closely with qualified support staff. Strong supporter of School's Outdoor Education Program. Personal interests- physical fitness, skiing, outdoors, tennis and badminton, family. Prefect 1963. Attended NHS 1958-63.

**Comte, Les** – Teacher, Victorian Education Department. Finished his career as an Assistant Regional Director, Eastern Metropolitan Region. School activities- Captain of First XVIII, 1958 -59 and Combined High School representative in football for 1958. Member School Athletics Team (long jump and relay). House Captain Diamond 1959. Prefect 1958- 59. Magazine Committee 1958-59. Attended NHS 1954 - 59

**Condon, Kristen** – Completed degree at Melb. Uni. Took part in Techkunst Festival 2005 – 06. Starred in 2008 Australian movie *The Beautiful and the Damned*. Pursuing acting career in Hollywood. Attended NHS in 1990s

**Coombs, Arthur E.** - B.Sc., B.Ed., M.Ed.Admin.(Melb). Teacher Victorian Education Department various years until 1988. Managed Engineering firm 1963-74. Member of the Physics Committee and examiner in Physics. Member of Hamilton Astronomical Society. Member and Past President Astronomical Society of Victoria. Interests- high precision instruments and their making, fruit and vegetable growing, film and CD imaging of moon, planets and stars. Attended NHS 1949-55.

**Cooper, Kenneth John** – Completed qualifications in sales and marketing (1974) and finance(1992). Was a General Manager in Sales and Marketing for various companies and worked in sales variously. Personal interests – music and cycling. Board member Vic. League of Wheelman League. Bronze Medallion Surf lifesaving. Vic Veterans’ title holder Melbourne to Warrnambool Cycle Race. Was a vocalist with music groups and recorded for W & G. School activities – Cadets and Tennis. Attended NHS 1953-1957.

**Corbaleski, James** – B.Bus. (Victoria Uni). Worked in IT and Telecommunications. Operated own marketing business since 2004. Personal interests: Member Richmond FC, Liverpool FC, Melbourne Victory FC, Photography, travel. School activities: Form Captain 1984-6, Soccer and Basketball Teams. Attended NHS 1984-89.

**Corcoran, R. Keith** - BA, Dip Ed. Honorary Life member of the Institute of Senior Officers of the Victorian Education Department. Honorary Life Member of the Modern Language Teachers’ Assocn. Secondary Teacher of French, Victorian Education Department 1962-71, including Melbourne, Parkdale High Schools and Croydon in UK. Joined Board of Inspectors of Secondary Schools 1976-83. Senior Education Officer in Western Port Region and later Southern Metropolitan Region 1983-90. Manager of the Bayside School Support Centre 1991. Personal interests- Military and Brass Bands, Royal Historical Society of Vic., National Trust., RSPCA., Aust. Animal Protection Society and Cat Protection Society of Vic., Cinema. School activities- Bell monitor 1953-6. Canteen assistant. Producer of items for School productions. Won a Rushall Scholarship, Dafydd Lewis Trust Scholarship, a Pizzey Bursary and a Secondary Studentship at end of Year 12. House - Diamond. Attended NHS 1951-56.

**Cotsopoulos, Peter** – Employed by Telstra since 1976. Currently working in Quality Management Section. Personal interests – company of family and friends, catching up with childhood/school friends, Following Fitzroy (Now Brisbane Lions) Football Club. School activities – Captain First XVIII 1971, represented School in cricket, cross-country and athletics. House- Diamond. Attended NHS 1966 to 1971.

**Cox, David** - B.Arch. (Hons.) (Melb.). Practising architect since 1968, including two years practice in London. School activities- Art Prize Year 12 1962, School Tennis Team, School pianist, School Orchestra, Sang in School Productions, Member School Choir, School Drama and Art Clubs. Attended NHS 1957-62.

**Crljenkovic, Damir** – B. App. Sci. (Information Technology & Information Systems) Swinburne. Personal interests. Personal interests – Soccer. General Manager SCR Home Services. Attended NHS 1994-96.

**Crook, Phillip Norman John** - Customs Officer, Australian Customs Service 1973-2008. School activities-Matriculated 1970. School Football Award 1970 (School was Central Division Premiers this year). Sumner House. Interests-played VFA Football with Preston and Caulfield. Golf. House Renovations. Attended NHS 1965-70.

**Cumming, William H.** – BA., BEd. (Melb.) Teacher, Victorian Education Department. Assistant Director of Primary Education. Attended NHS 1926

**Cunningham, Ken** - B.Sc., B.Ed. (Melb). Mathematics/Science Teacher, Victorian Education Department. Foundation Principal of St. Helena Secondary College 1983-97. Consultant, Melbourne University to present time. Personal interests-Travel, photography, education, history of WW1. School activities-Magazine Committee, Year 12 Form Captain. House-Darebin. Attended NHS 1950-55.

**Cunningham, Robert T. D.** – Art teacher Victorian Education Department. Lectured in Art at various Teachers' Colleges. Now retired and living in Queensland. School activities – Vice-Captain Form 5, Magazine Committee. Attended NHS 1942-48.

**Cusumano, Sam** - LLB (Melb), LLM (Deakin). Articles with Home Wilkinson & Lowry, 1974. Worked as suburban solicitor from 1975-89. Volunteer work with Preston Legal Aid. 1990 Lecturer in Law, Victoria College Burwood which became Deakin University. Specialized in Sport & Law and also Contract Law, Civil Procedure, Succession Law, Restitution Law, Commercial Law and Equity and Trusts. Senior Lecturer in Law, Deakin, 1996. Has acted as Head of the Law School, Deakin University and is longest serving member Deakin Law School. Former Member VFL Tribunal, Victorian Soccer Federation Appeals Board 1996-present, Chair AFL(Vic) Appeals Board, 1996-present, Chair of Country Football League Appeals Board 1996-present, Chair Tennis Victoria's Independent Tribunal, 2007 to present and member Tennis Australia Independent Tribunal, 2003 to present. Co-author text on Contract Law used by many Universities. Personal interests-Family and Rotary-member Thomastown Club 1976-89. Member Bundoora Rotary Club from 1996, President 2004-5. Awarded Paul Harris Fellow for community service. School activities-House Football Team, Prefect 1969. Batman House. Attended NHS 1964-9.

**Daley, Ken** – M. Eng. Sci. (Monash). Worked for Melbourne City Link and Capital Beltway project, Virginia, USA. International President for Transurban Ltd. House – Darebin. Attended NHS 1961 to 1966.

**Damilatis, Vicky** – BA (LaTrobe), Dip. Eng. (Siversmithing) NMIT, Cert. IV Dual Accounting/Bookkeeping ) Head of Accounts –Credit and Finance Manager Nobody Denim .Attended NHS 1991-96.

**Darby, Maxwell, Dr.** - Ph.D., M.Ed. (La Trobe), Dip. Art (RMIT), Grad.Dip.Curriculum Admin(Rusden), TSTC. Created a Life Member of Art Education Victoria. Many years teacher Victorian Education Department and in the private sector. Writer for Education Department Curriculum Branch and for VCE Art courses. Chief Moderator and Chief Examiner of VCE Art. Author of eight Art texts. Consultatnt to Industry. Chief Examiner International Baccalaureate, Visual Arts. Lectured at Melbourne University, Art Education. School Activities-Diamond House Captain, 1961. School Cricket, Football and Athletics Teams. Personal interests-The Arts, painting-landscape interpretations Australian bush and desert, Aboriginal art and culture, sports, writing and contributing texts and articles, travelling and leading Art workshops worldwide, Education. Attended NHS 1955-61.

**Darragh, Thomas A, Dr.** – M. Sc, Ph.D., Grad. Dip. Ed. (Melb) FRS (Vic). Curator of Fossils, National Museum of Victoria 1964-72, Deputy Director, National Museum of Victoria 1973-83, Head of Geology, Museum Victoria 1983-2001. Personal interests – cycling. School activities – Science Club, Laboratory Assistant, Chemistry, 1956-58. House – Plenty. Attended NHS 1953-58.

**Dawe, Bruce**, Professor - AO., MA, MLitt, Ph. D, DLitt, Hon. DLitt (UNSW & USP) Distinguished Australian poet and literary figure. Studied and worked at Univ. of Qld and UNE. Assoc Professor of English Uni of S Qld 1990-93. Has been secondary teacher and member of RAAF. Member numerous organizations. Myer Poetry Prize 1966 & 69. Ampol Arts Award Creative Lit 1967, Dame Mary Gilmore Gold Medal Aust. Lit Society 1973, Grace Leven Poetry Prize 1978, Braille Book of the Year 1979, Patrick White Literary Award 1980, Christopher Brennan Award Fellowship Aust. Writers 1984, Paul Harris Fellow Rotary 1991, Philip Hodgins Memorial Medal for Literary Excellence 1997. Author numerous works-poetry, essays, etc. Wrote a poem for the School's Sixtieth Jubilee dedicated to his English teacher, Mr George Stirling and presented on the occasion of his visit to NHS, 1986. The Form 4b notes in *Ripples*, 1945, quip, "Another individual who cannot be left out is Bruce Dawe, budding Australian author". Attended NHS 1942-46.

**Daws, Frederick James** - AASA. War Service with RAAF. As a qualified Accountant worked with Legal firms and accounting firms. La Trobe University Administration 1968-82. Personal Interests-member local football and cricket teams School Interests-School Baseball Team. Active in Athletics (Mile Walk). Many associations with NHS (son Clyde also attended and wife's brother-in-law-Edwin Stabb- a Foundation student, 1926). Attended NHS 1937-40.

**Deacon, Norman** – Worked for Department of Lands and Survey. Later worked for RACV (1952) in touring services as a publisher. Personal interests – family history. Moved to Inverloch in 1975. School activities – member of NHS Old Boys' association. Attended NHS 1942- 1947.

**Deacon, Stanley Alfred** - After completing School studies entered Melb.Uni. to study Mechanical & Electrical Engineering. Studies interrupted by War Service with the

RAAF as trainee radio operator. Promoted to rank of Flying Officer - Radar Officer. 8/3/1943 reported missing as result of air operations off New Britain. Presumed dead. It is believed a flare ignited inside aircraft and caused plane to burn and crash. Headmaster F.W. Johnson wrote of him, "I cannot speak too highly of this lad. He has been a very good influence in the School". School activities- Prefect 1938, House Captain, Member 1<sup>st</sup> XVIII football, Soccer Tennis and Athletics Teams. Attended NHS 1934-8.

**Dennis, John** - Australian Trade Commissioner to USA. Attended NHS to 1954

**Devine, Frank Leonard** - Served in the Army during WW2 rising to the rank of Captain. Service with 14/32 Infantry Battalion in New Guinea. After the War trained as an accountant. He managed the Mt Beauty Co-operative store. In 1952 joined Wynn's Wines. Invested in the Riverina district in early days of grape growing using irrigated water on formerly barren salty soil. Bought land near Griffiths where Wynn's had established a winery. His land became a thriving, prosperous vineyard. He had 32-year career with Wynn's leading that successful company. He oversaw development of wine cask tap to make the wine cask functional. Developed Wynn's property at Coonawarra. He started with them as an accountant in 1952, rising to Managing Director and Chairman of Wynn's Wines. He was then a major figure in the Australian Wine Industry, retiring in 1988. Very involved with Lord Somers camp. Honorary Life member of that organization. Enjoyed travel. Attended NHS 1934-5.

**Dimmack, Malcolm Claude (Max)** - Noted Australian artist. Works hang in National War Memorial, Canberra. Many paintings depict events of Australia at war. Has written Art texts. Arts educator. Attended NHS 1934-38.

**Dinopoulos, Con** - B.Sc., Dip.Ed. (Melb.) Secondary Teacher, Victorian Education Department, 1985-97. Catholic Education Office since 1997. (Santa Maria, Northcote and then Xavier College). Holds Senior Position at Xavier as Head of Boarding. His period with Education Department spent at NHS. Taught Mathematics and Science, including senior Biology. Year Level & Transition Co-ordinator. Science Co-ordinator. VCE Co-ordinator (all at NHS). Fun Run organization. Soccer coaching-including State School Champion side of 1994(NHS). Member of NHS Council since 2000 representing wider Community. School Captain, 1977. Attended NHS 1972-77.

**Dolkas, Chris** - LL.B.(Melb). Partner RND Lawyers, Melb. Solicitor to the Wilderness Society. Student Representative on School Council. Attended NHS 1975-80.

**Downie, Brian** – left School and worked for Paterson, Laing and Bruce in warehousing (accounts). Completed accountancy qualifications at Hemingway-Robertson Business College. Worked for McAlpine & Co. Bakery as assistant accountant, then as traveller and Sales' Manager. Later worked for White Wings as Sales' Manager before starting and steadily expanding his own Grocery store in Cheltenham. Finished working life owning a wholesale wine business. At a young age umpired for the Victorian Football League, including umpiring at three Grand Finals (Reserves 1948 and Seniors 1949-50). He was the youngest umpire on the field at an



MCG Grand Final at 19 years of age. Earlier played at Collingwood in the Under 18's. School activities – Hockey. Personal interests-sport, arts, Captain of Victorian Under 18 Basketball team, 1946. Member MCC and volunteer tour guide there. Selected to meet HM the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh at opening of Commonwealth Games 2006, being first to welcome them to MCG on that occasion. Darebin House. Attended NHS 1942 -1943.

**Dragonetti, Maurice** – Certified Purchasing Management Certificate (RMIT). Purchasing Manager General Mills. Personal interests – tennis, golf, Collingwood FC. School activities – tennis team. Attended NHS 1973- 78.

**Drake, Michael** - A.M., M.B., B.S., FRCPA, FRCPath, FRACP, FIAC. Distinguished Pathologist. Dir Cytopath Labs 1987-97. Held distinguished posts in London, at John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, USA, Prince Henry's Hospital, Melbourne and in relation to administration in Medicine, Laboratory standards, Nursing Education and Royal College education, etc. Attended NHS in 1930s.

**Drew, Leslie Raymond Hill** - A.M., M.B., B.S., B.Sc., DPM, FRANZP, Senior Specialist in Psychiatry, ACT since 1994. Director Mental Health Services, SE Region, NSW, Acting First assistant Secretary, Medical Services, Commonwealth Health Department 1983-4. Has held numerous distinguished posts in Psychiatry particularly in Drugs and Alcoholism advice and education. Attended NHS 1940s

**Dudley, Walter John** - Excelled in cricket and football at School and after. Played cricket for Northcote Cricket Club. Played as Centre Forward for Fitzroy Seconds (around 1940). Around same time played in Victorian Cricket Team (Lindsay Hassett, Captain and the team included Keith Miller and Ian Johnson) He was also responsible for “seeing off “the great Don Bradman for a duck. School activities- Captain of Darebin House. Played cricket, football, swimming and athletics for School. Prefect. Attended NHS 1933, 34 (leaving date unsure)

**Duke, Robert** – BSc, Dip. Ed. (Melb), TPTC. Commenced teacher training around 1941 but joined the RAAF working in highly secretive RADAR (Range and Distance Azimuth). His RAAF service took him all over Australia including NW Cape and to active service in New Guinea. He became a secondary teacher after the War, teaching Maths and Science, for many years at Hopetoun High. He taught at Wycheproof, Waverley and Caulfield High Schools and became Deputy Principal at Shepparton High in 1976. He finished his career as Principal of Wonthaggi High school and retired in 1984. At Wonthaggi he was responsible for siting the town's indoor swimming pool and spent 20 years on the Wonthaggi and District Hospital Board. Attended NHS 1936-39.

**Duncan, Wayne** – Key vocalist and bass player in the Rock group, Daddy Cool. Member School Cadet Unit. Attended NHS late 1950s to early 60s.

**Dunstall, Simon, Dr.** - B.E. (Mech & Manuf), Ph.D. (Eng. Sci) (Melb) Mathematical and Information Sciences, CSIRO. Leader-Adaptive Supply Networks. School Captain, Dux of School and Pizzey Prize Winner 1990. Attended NHS 1985-90.

**Dutton, Philip** – BA (Monash), Dip. T (Mercer), MEd (Newcastle upon Tyne), Ph D (John Curtin). Tutor University of Wollongong presently. Principal Bergmann College (ANU) 2006-16, Foundation Head Weerona College (UOW) 1990-2003, Dean of Students (UWS Hawkesbury) 1986-1990. Member of Planning Committee UOWS 1988-89, Hon. Life Member, University College, Aust., Board Member for Oceania, Colleges of the Universities of the Anglican Community International. School activities- football, swimming, athletics and debating. Darebin House, Attended NHS 1966.

**Duxbury, Allan** - Dr. M.B., B.S. (Melb), MCPA, MCPPath. Left School to undertake clerical duties including with Herald and Weekly Times. Gave service with RAAF during the War in New Guinea. Returned to Australia and completed Medical qualifications with the help of Commonwealth Retraining Scheme. Worked in medical research with Commonwealth Serum Labs. until untimely death at young age. Worked in immunology and wrote or co-authored many learned articles. Interest in epidemic infections, influenza research, respiratory viruses, poliomyelitis, etc. CSL instituted an annual memorial lecture in his name. Sir Gustav Nossal gave one lecture. Was a gifted amateur boxer winning State titles and going to the national level. Plenty House. Attended NHS 1935-38.

**Duxbury, Gordon** - OAM, LL.B (Melb), Barrister and Solicitor of Vic Supreme Court, Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary International. Received Order of Australia for service to Rotary Int., Apex and as Founder of Guide Dogs Victoria. After graduation practised as a barrister and solicitor in international law. Partner and Senior Partner of Darball & Hambleton/McCutcheon-law firm. Chairman of a number of international companies. President of Prince Henry's Hospital. National President of Royal Guide Dogs' Association. Governor of the Van Dieman's Land Company, 1980 to 1993. (A Royal Charter Company founded in 1826). Personal interests-Rotary Int., Apex (was National Public Speaking Champion in 1958). Has written book, "Fifty Years Guide Dogs in Victoria, 1957 to 2007". School activities-active in SRC and was Secretary in 1942, 1<sup>st</sup> XVIII, School Athletics Team, Member NHSOBA and Harriers. Hon. Sec. of Athletics group of Old Boys. Plenty House. Attended NHS 1938-42.

**Dwyer, Peter Ronald** – Dean's Verger, St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne for 21 years, Server at the Cathedral and, after retirement in 2019, volunteer guide there. Attended NHS 1960s.

**Dwyer, Robert Anthony** – BSc, MSc, DipEd. (Melb). Highly regarded Secondary Teacher of Mathematics, Victorian Education Department, including Melbourne and University High Schools. Was time-tabler at Melbourne High for many years. Involved in School Sports, House Chorals. Lectured at Secondary Teachers' College in the late 1960's. Tutor at Melbourne Grammar School and also Ormond College, Melbourne University. He became Proctor there. Worked with Gifted Children's Task Force 1982. Personal interests-bush-walking, sports including golf, travel, theatre, assisting his Parish Church. School activities-classical piano. Attended NHS 1957-62.

**Economou, Nikoletta** – Undertook courses in hairdressing (Diploma), book keeping and business management after leaving School. Currently works as a bookkeeper. Personal interests – travelling, coffee with friends. School volleyball team. Attended NHS 1999 – 2004.

**Edmiston, Malcolm** – JP, Cert. Civil Engin.(QIT), Cert. Voc. Instruct., Dip. Const. Managt., Dip. Legal Studies, B. Build. Surv. (CQV), Grad. Cert. Build. Fire Safety (QUT). Service in South Vietnam 1968/69. Worked 21 years Army Royal Engineers, Further 15 years Army Reserve. Later principal building surveyor for three local govt. Authorities, then Principal Building Surveyor for Queensland Government. Personal interests – Pipe Bands, Warden Rural Fire Brigades, work as JP at Courthouse. School activities – Cadet Corps, stamp collecting, baseball and basketball teams. Attended NHS 1955-56.

**Emerson, Thomas L. W.** – B.A., B.Ed., TPTC., MACE. Served with RAAF Bomber Command in the United Kingdom during World War II. Teacher Victorian Education Department. Assistant Chief Inspector of Primary Schools. First Director of Special Services Division. Attended NHS 1926 -29.

**Emselle, Ken** - Talented football rover who played for Melbourne Football Club, working his way through the Under 19s. Coached originally by Alphington FC. Played from 1962 to 1969 – 97 games, 109 goals. On the bench in 1964 premiership side. Later played with VFA for Prahran. Head Prefect 1961. Attended NHS 1956 to 1961.

**Endersbee, Ronald Edwin Rupert** – Entered the Royal Australian Navy during World War 2 as a Leading Able Seaman and served on *HMAS Mildura* and *HMAS Moreton*. Was included in the *Who's Who of the Millennium* for his services to his nation. Attended NHS 1929-31.

**Fahey, John Dr.** – Dip. Paramedical Science, MICA, BA (Hons) Deakin, PhD (Sydney), PSC. After NHS travelled to the UK joining the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers. Returned to Australia in 1978 becoming a reservist in the Australian Army Infantry Corps serving in a number of infantry and intelligence postings. Graduated Staff College 2012 with rank of Major (standby list). Full time position from 1978 was as a mobile intensive care ambulance officer. Joined the Australian Public Service in a number of different challenging postings before establishing Cynergex Group, a medical education company. As Managing Director, the company now has offices in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane and offers post graduate education for medical and dental practitioners. Following completion of his PhD with a thesis on the economic cost of strategic bombing, he was appointed an Associate of the School of Philosophical and Historical Studies and Honorary Fellow of the Department of Security Studies and Criminology at Macquarie University. Has published numerous articles and manuals on emergency medicine and a book detailing the history of Australia's intelligence operations 1901-1945 titled *Australia's First Spies*. He is currently working on a second book in this area up to 1956 and the Malayan Campaign 1941-45. He has a major work on the economic history of the Australian war effort 1939-45. Personal interests – fly fishing, golf. Attended NHS 1968 to 1974.

**Farmer, Murray William** - B.Sc. (Melb.) After leaving School was directed by Manpower to Munitions Lab. 1947 joined PMG as engineer in research lab. in field of open wire trunk systems. 1958 transferred to Construction Section installing Automatic Country Exchanges. Promoted to HQ of PMG was responsible for design and provisioning long distance trunk equipment and, later, Network Design section

designing first mobile phone system. Retired 1984. Personal interests – Church activities, caravanning, overseas travel and family. School activities – equal Dux Year 9, Junior Government Scholarship. Attended NHS 1937 – 41.

**Farren, Leslie T.** - after Matriculating from NHS worked in a Bank. Drafted to active service in the Vietnam War, he was killed in a mortar barrage while serving as a rifleman with the 5<sup>th</sup> Royal Australia Regiment near Nui Dat on June 10<sup>th</sup> 1966. He had been fond of fishing, camping and photography. Attended NHS late 1950s to early 60s.

**Fazakerley, Edward Charles**, Professor – Attended Melbourne Technical College after leaving NHS. Later obtained degrees from Central Music Academy and Central School of Religion, U. K., Athenaeum Pro Pace, Institut Supérieur Européen des Experts, Centre International D'Etudes Européennes et de Recherches Universitaires, Bruxelles. Doctor of Music and Professor of Voice. Professor Emeritus of Central Music Academy. Has been Music Director to Community Choirs, Church Choirs, Orchestras, Brass Bands. Guest Conductor of many Musical Societies in Australia and UK, Choirs, Outdoor presentations. Adjudicator of Eisteddfods. Been involved in television, radio, stage performances, acting and has performed as a pianist and brass player. Composer of several major works including “Fanfare Communion Service” and “Disiderata”. Personal interests – numismatics, vintage, veteran and classic cars. Owns 20 himself and 5 motor cycles. Also collects model cars. Attended NHS 1942 to 1944.

**Fellows, Graeme Robert** – Commenced working for Leader Newspaper Northcote in 1962 as a Rotary Machinist and remained for 29 years becoming Print Manager and later hotelier/owner Railway Hotel, Mangalore and, later still, part owner Diggers' Rest Hotel. Member Croxton Youth Club, JICA Cricket Association (122 games). From 1967 to 1981 umpiring with VFL/AFL (62 senior VFL matches). 1982 to 1996 Video operator and advisor assisting umpires to advance their careers. House – Plenty. Attended NHS 1957 -1961.

**Ferrier, Noel** - AM. Stage and Film actor and Australian television personality, raconteur and theatrical producer. Member of Union Theatre Repertory Company. Created role of *Roo* in original *Summer of the Seventeenth Doll*. Was the first interviewer of Barry Humphries as Dame Edna (1956) Hosted *In Melbourne Tonight* (GTV9) from 1963-5. This won Logie for most popular show in Melbourne, 1964. Then morning radio with Mary Hardy from 1965 (3UZ). Appeared in TV shows *Riptide*, *Skipper*, *Homicide*, *Division 4* and *Matlock Police*. 1971 won award for Best Australian Comedy for *Noel Ferrier's Australia A-Z*. Movie credits *Alvin Purple*, *Eliza Fraser* (nominated AFI Best Actor), *Turkey Shoot* and *The Year of Living Dangerously*. Wrote an autobiography in 1985 *There goes Whatsisname* Which talks at one point about his days at NHS. Attended NHS 1940s.

**Fisher, Richard** - worked as artist for Australia Post for 39 years, including 25 years as Art Director. Personal Interests-surf lifesaving, 37 years as active patroller. Life Member Portsea SLSC. Darebin House. Attended NHS 1954-7.

**Fisher, Robert** - JP., Major, Australian Army Reserve. Reserve Force Decoration. Then qualified as an Environmental Health Officer, local Government. Manager,

Health and Regulatory Services, City of Camberwell. School Activities - member First XIV Football Team 1956, Cadet Prize, Year 12, 1956. Attended NHS 1952-6.

**Fisher, Walter Edward** - CPA, FCIS. Worked for Hooker Corporation Ltd, Sydney. Company Secretary in Finance Division. Worked in various associated companies over 30 years in managerial positions. Represented School in cricket and baseball. Played both games after School and represented Victoria in baseball, 1948. Attended NHS 1939-40.

**Fitzgerald, Kenneth Arthur** - from school worked until retirement with ANZ Bank. Helped dig trenches in Merri Park during War and saw the great Morton Bay fig fall to make way for building of School hall. Personal interests-Volunteer Ivanhoe Open House, Veterans' Cricket, Football, Fishing, Camping, Church, Genealogy, Chess, cross word puzzles. School Activities- House sports, cross country running, athletics, cricket & football. House-Merri. Attended NHS 1940-44.

**Flack, Katie** – B.A. (Melb.), Grad. Dip. Info. Management (RMIT). Librarian specializing in Australian History and Literature, State Library of Victoria. Assists the public with research and runs training sessions to introduce the public to the Library's resources. School activities – was awarded School Council prizes for Australian History, Information Processing and Management, Further Mathematics, English and Geography at the end of Year 12, 2001. Co-School Captain 2001. Attended NHS 1998-2001.

**Fordham, John** – Became a motor and diesel mechanic and, later, a fuel injection engineer for air conditioning units and, finally, entered sales' management. Keen interest in motor boat racing and operated boatyards. Followed on his music interest (Percussion) from school with Will Robbins as teacher. Toured USA and Gold Coast with professional bands. Taught drums. School activities – Played lacrosse and baseball. Member of School Big Band, Clarinet Band and Dance Band. House – Diamond. Attended NHS 1946-48.

**Forty** (formerly Gill), **William** – B. E. E. Served in RAAF (Nav W). After war completed his degree via CRTS and worked for Department of Civil Aviation. Was engineer in charge of electrical installations at Darwin Airport. Attended NHS 1937 - 41.

**Franzi, Joe** – Dip. Telecommunications Intelligence, Adv. Cert.in Telecommunications Signals Analysis, Cert.IV Training & Develop., Grad. Cert. Public Sector Management (Flinders). 33 Years service with Department of Defence with extensive experience in intelligence and security (Aust. Army & Public Service). Promoted Senior Executive Service in 2007 as first civilian Director-General Support to Military Operations (Iraq, Afghanistan & East Timor). Became Assistant Secretary Information Security Operations, Defence Signals Directorate in March 2011. Personal interests – family and competitive bodybuilding. School activities – represented School in football, swimming and cricket. Selected to represent School and St. John Ambulance with presentation to HM the Queen, 1977. Attended NHS 1973-77.

**Fraser, John Douglas** - B.Sc., Dip.Ed (Melb), B.App.Sc (CIT), B.Ed. (Monash). Teacher Victorian Education Department 1961-98. Taught NHS 1967-69. Active in Presbyterian Church. Australian Hockey umpire Class III. Administrator Victorian Amateur Hockey Association 1969-90. Attended NHS 1950-55.

**Freeman, David Barry** - School interests- Head Prefect 1953. Form Captain, Athletics and Football Captain 1953, Darebin House Captain, 1953. Cadet Unit. Swimming and Tennis Teams. Attended NHS 1951-54.

**Fricke, Graham Lewis** His Honour - LL.B (Hons) (Melb), LL.M. (Penn), Dip. Crim (Melb), Q.C., AICM, Tutor and Senior Tutor Melbourne Uni Law School 1957-58, Adjunct Professor, Deakin University, Judge of County Court 1983-95, Acting Judge Liquor Control Commission 1981, Chairman Land Valuation Board Review 1979, Law Lecturer Monash, Awarded Melbourne Uni's. Gowens Fellowship, Nigel Bowen Prize, Ford Foundation Fellowship. Published author of several works, including *Tales from the Courts*, *The Little Digger's Minions* and *An Evening with the Judge*. Active in School Debating. Attended NHS 1947-51.

**Froebel, Keith** – After School worked for an insurance company for three years before serving in the Army (WWII) including service in Borneo. He returned to working in insurance before joining the State Electricity Commission, finishing up as manager of insurance and claims for it. School activities - attended the School in the 1930s when Mr Johnston was Headmaster. He remembers his Latin studies under *Fluffy* Brennan and House sports where he competed in hurdles. He organized baseball for the School, played across Merri Creek in the reserve opposite, supported by the sports master, Mr Twomey. He recalls that classes in any year level were streamed according to ability. He enjoyed going on a camp with the School to Cowes with Mr Findlay the Art teacher and an excursion to Frankston to study Aboriginal sites at Oliver's Hill beach. Personal interests – baseball, golf, lawn and indoor bowls and helping to organize the Entertainment group at his present residence. House-Plenty. Attended NHS 1936-39.

**Furlanetto, Raffaele** – Returned to Italy in 1968. Working as a teacher in electronics in the Venice Region (Treviso). Qualified electronics technician. House – Merri. Attended NHS 1966-6

**Fryer, Jethro James (Jack)** – B.C.E. (Hons), M.Eng. Sc. (Melb.) Won French Government Technical Scholarships. Research engineer, Ports and Harbours, Public Works Department, Vic. (Hydraulic models of Lorne, Lakes Entrance & Sandringham; Ship motions at The Rip). Worked also at State Electricity Commission of Vic (Planning Power Stations, Mines, Coal, Water and Land Resources & Usage; Real Estate & Disaggregation of SECV). Personal interests-Aust. Shareholders Assocn., Probus. School Activities-Member of Chess Team. Won Alexander Rushall Memorial Scholarship for school studies and Daffyd Lewis Trust Scholarship for University studies. House-Diamond. Years at NHS 1948-52.

**Furness, Donald** - Footballer-136 games for Fitzroy. 42 goals. Began playing in 1949 and ultimately developed into a genuine star in the centre and in 1953 and 1955 won the Club's Best and Fairest Awards. Was a leading professional sprinter and later

coached Port Melbourne Football Club. Owned and operated Sims Sports Store in Moonee Ponds. Under 15 School Swimming Champion of 1945 Exited NHS 1946.

**Gallagher, Hector** - B.Comm., B.Ed. (Melb), TPTC, Assoc.Institute of Education (Lond). Began work as junior accounts clerk, Victorian Railways. Service in RAAF WW2 (Nav W). Completed University studies as a CRTS trainee . Teacher Victorian Education Department 1946-65. Member of Board of Inspectors of Schools 1967-74. Assistant Director of Secondary Education 1974-85. Lecturer in Education, Monash University, Faculty of Education 1965-6 and Geography Faculty Rusden State College. Author of *We Got a Fair Go – A History of CRTS- 1945 – 1952* and *Landforms – An Introduction to Australian Geomorphology*. Personal interest-history/text writing. Co-author History of Northcote High School. Active Member NHS Ex-Student Association. Plenty House. Cricket, Baseball and Athletic Teams. Attended NHS 1939-41.

**Gallagher, Noel Edward** – Career as Superintendent Traffic and Transport Dept., Ford Motor Co. Broadmeadows. Served with Korea Force, 1950–1951. 3rd. Battalion RAR. The Battalion was awarded an American Presidential Citation. School Activities – baseball and athletics teams. House-Plenty. Attended NHS 1941-44.

**Gallichio, Paul** – B.Bus., MBA (Swinburne Uni). Began a career in Banking and Finance. Was Program Director of NABConnect with launch of the NAB online platform for business and corporate clients. Then worked for GE Capital Finance in integrating the GE & Custom Fleet Car Leasing arms and in setting up operations centre to support local credit card offering in Guangzhou, China for GE. Personal interests – travel and house design. Attended NHS 1971-76.

**Garner, Neville Leonard** – TPTC. Primary teacher with the Victorian Education Department teaching at southern suburban schools. After further tertiary education and obtaining a degree from Swinburne University, he taught at the Police Academy (1970-1975). He spent time in the 1980s as a School Support Officer for the Department's Inner City School Support Centre before five years in the Curriculum and Research Unit designing projects in literacy and drama, mentoring teachers and coordinating state-wide professional development for teachers. In 1983 he became Deputy Principal of Collingwood Education Centre. He was a member of the State Council of the Victorian Teachers' Union 1985-1988. He ran as Labor candidate for Sandringham in the late 1970s. In 1986 he became Principal of Spensley Street Primary School and the same year saw him win a Brown Scholarship to study schooling in the USA.

In 1989 he was appointed Manager of Special Projects for the Ministry of Education, retiring in 1991. He then became a real estate agent in Brunswick and was actively involved in Chorki Ski Lodge, Falls Creek from the 1970s. In retirement he lived at Bright for several years where he was President of the Bright Art Gallery. He then moved to Blairgowrie and took up golf. He attended NHS in the 1950s.

**Gaunt, Aaron** – Working as a barrista coffee maker. Showed outstanding athletic ability in junior school. Attended NHS 1996 – 2002.

**Gill, John** - Footballer-107 games and 76 goals for Essendon. Came third in the Brownlow Medal count in 1954 and won Essendon's Best and Fairest Award that

year. Played for Victoria in 1955 and 1957. Played in a Grand Final side but Essendon did not win. He returned to his family farming business, retiring from football early. Attended NHS around 1950.

**Gill, Norman** – BA., BEd., MEd. Secondary Teacher Victorian Education Department. Inspector of Secondary Schools. Was President of the Geography Teachers' Association of Vic. Taught at NHS. Attended NHS 1936-8.

**Glazebrook, Colin** – BSc (Hons) Melb Practising Geologist with Managing Director, Oil and Mineral Gas Group, Vice President, Texas Gas Corporation, CEO Nagambie Mining Ltd. Personal interests – Music and History. School activities - member Soccer First XI. House - Darebin. Attended NHS 1956 -59.

**Goldsmith, Jessica** – BEd teaching. Teaching in Junior School at Kingswood College, Melbourne. School activities – School Swimming Team 2 Gold Medals All Schools' Finals 1995. Gold Medal Under 21 Breaststroke, Silver Individual Medley All Schools' Finals 1996. Attended NHS 1991-96

**Goldstein, Rev. Dr. Robert** – BA (Abilene, Texas), M.Div. (Yale), STM.(Yale), Ph.D. (Princeton Theological); Lutheran Pastor (ret.), USA. Served 6 congregations in USA; successfully supported ordination of women and inclusion of sexual minority persons in Lutheran Church. Served and chaired many community boards and state-wide Church agencies. Tutor in Philosophy, Yale and Princeton Theological Seminaries. Personal interests – travel and meeting people, workers for justice and related religious communities. Research and writing on the future of religion in the postmodern world. Merri House. Attended NHS 1955-1960.

**Goodey, Dr. Ronald J** – Companion of the Order of New Zealand, BMedSci, MB, ChB, FRACS . Became a medical specialist, specializing in otolaryngology. Attended NHS 1950-51.

**Gough, Donald John** – FASA, CPA, FCIS. Left NHS and was directed by Wartime Manpower to Government Aircraft Factory. Commenced as mail boy and then moved to Costing. 1947-1966 Carba Dry Ice, rose to Secretary. 1967-86 Financial Controller Pak Pacific. Personal interests – Played cricket with Fitzroy. District Cricket for Northcote 1951-64 making over 3000 runs including 3 centuries. Opening batsman with Bill Lawry and Captain in his absence. Life Member and inducted into the Hall of Fame at Northcote Cricket Club's centenary celebrations. Established Epiphany (later Westgarth) Baseball Club. Captained this Club 1945-75. President, Coach and Patron from 1975. Received Australian Sports Award in 2000 for services to Baseball. Charter Member Rotary Club of Rosanna, 1973. Paul Harris Fellow 1998. School activities – House Captain, Captain Junior Cricket Team and First XI. Attended NHS 1940-43.

**Gowans, John** – B.Sc, TSTC (Melb), Grad. Dip. Management, Grad. Dip. Career Ed. (RMIT). Secondary Teacher Victorian Education Department in Chemistry and Mathematics 1964-70. Also taught for Toronto Board of Education. 1971 joined Honeywell and worked as trainer, computer programmer and systems analyst until 1975. Created Software Services Company in 1976 and was Director until 1989. Returned to a variety of schools in 1990 as career advisor, finishing up in 2011.



Personal interests - Scout leader, travel, reading, family history research. School activities – Cadet NCO. Attended NHS 1956 – 59.

**Graham, William James (Bill)** - Assoc. Dip. Valuations (RMIT), Registered Property Valuer (Australian Property Institute), Certified Practising Valuer. Career as City Valuer, City of Richmond 1988 to 1994. City Valuer, City of Yarra 1994 to the present. Personal interests – football and golf. School activities – first year at NHS was as first year student in the new “ Junior School Complex”. Attended NHS 1971 to 1976.

**Granrott, Rupert P.** – Dip. Art (ARMIT), MACE. Teacher of Art, Victorian Education Department. Supervisor of Primary School Art and Craft. Attended NHS 1933.

**Graovac (Popovic), Gorica** – Undertook a course in property management and commenced a Diploma of Hospitality. Now working as a property manager of 450 properties with six staff reporting to her. Personal interests – travelling and friends. Played volleyball at School. Attended NHS 1999-2004

**Grayden, Bruce** – Missionary. Author of *Coffee on the Terrace* about the missionary work of his wife and himself with the Kalinga people of the Philippines. Attended NHS 1959 to 1961.

**Greening, John** – joined the School from Burnie, Tasmania after being placed there by the Collingwood Football Club. Outstanding footballer with that Club playing 107 games, achieving 70 goals and noted for his strong running skills and balance. He was severely injured in a game in 1972 but survived life threatening injuries and returned in 1974. He played for Collingwood in 1975 and '76 before moving to Port Melbourne in the VFA. He came 7<sup>th</sup> in the Brownlow Medal count of 1972 and won the J. J. Joyce Trophy in 1970 and 1972. More recently (2007) he has been honoured by his old Club in various ways and awarded Life Membership of Collingwood Football Club. Attended NHS in 1967.

**Gregory, Daniel** – Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) University of Melbourne.. Entered the Graduate Program of the National Australia Bank. Personal interests – football, travelling. School activities – Environment Committee, Chess Club. House – Merri. Attended NHS 1999 - 04.

**Griffith, Jack Robert** – Dip. Secondary Metallurgy (RMIT). Employed by Dr. Worner as Lab. Asst. at Materials Research Laboratory of Aust. College of Dentistry. Spent 34 years in Dental Materials Science before working for commercial firms producing dental materials. Presented at the inaugural meeting of the British Restorative Society, being the only Australian to do so. Personal interests – pennant tennis with Fitzroy tennis Club, accredited tennis coach, keen lawn bowls player. School activities – Captain of tennis. Member athletics, swimming and baseball teams (Swimming Champion), Prefect. Attended NHS 1939-41.

**Grinbergs, Jason** – BAppSci. (Software engineering). Has travelled overseas. Personal interests – rock climbing, programming. School activities – was involved with school play. Attended NHS 1997 – 2002.

**Halkerston, Keith** - graduated from the University of Melbourne and University of Michigan. Prominent corporate advisor who sat on the boards of leading Australian companies. Became youngest partner of Potter Warburg in 1962. Merchant banker. Independent corporate advisor 1974 to 1981. Member of the Campbell Committee which laid foundations of financial deregulation. Diamond House. Won a Northcote City Council Scholarship. Attended NHS 1946 – 1947

**Hamilton, Alan Leslie** – served in the RAAF during WWII from 1943. At School was a cadet in the Air Training Corps unit set up there during WWII. Cousin of Jack Hamilton AM. Began working at Victoria Barracks but later worked for an insurance company. Personal interests – ‘Old Time’ dancing, table tennis, badminton, billiards and cards. NHS 1930s.

**Hamilton, John Clifford (Jack)** – AM. 1948 Joined Collingwood FC from Ivanhoe Amateurs. 1949 Junior Clerk, Vict. Football League. 1955- “Best on Ground” Collingwood/Melbourne Grand Final. 1957 retired from playing. 1977 Appointed General Manager VFL 1984 Order of Australia for services to football. Appointed first VFL Chief Commissioner. 1986 Retired. Attended NHS 1941-45.

**Hammoud, Omar** – B. Eng Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Swinburne. National Manager for the NBN wireless network at Ericsson Australia. This involves bringing high speed wireless internet technology to remote and rural communities throughout Australia. Worked on deployment of the first LTE 4G long term evolution technology in Australia. Won the 2014 Finalist Award for leadership in Aust NZ Ericsson Organization and has represented the Company locally and internationally. Personal interests – Astronomy, Travel, History, Ancient Civilizations and Politics. Attended NHS 1987- 92.

**Hang, Kim-Eng** - B.Sc., B.Pharm. (Uni of Queensland). Now a practising Pharmacist in Queensland. Was invited to study for a Ph.D but opted for Pharmacy. Personal interests-dancing, tennis, music, history and chess. School activities-member Chess Team. Won Dammary Trust Scholarship, 1996. House- Merri. Attended NHS 1994-7.

**Harcourt, Peter Dr** - OAM, M.B., B.S. (Melb). Worked in General Practice and then specialized in Sports and Accident Medicine at Alphington in Melbourne. Member of the Board of TAC & Victorian Workcover Authority. Roles with Victorian & Australian Institutes of Sport and also Australian Football League. Wrote AFL Drug Policy. Chief Medical Officer for recent Commonwealth Games in Melbourne. Important authority on sport, industrial and traffic accident recovery medicine. Working with Sri Lankan Cricket Team to help avoid Sports injuries. Attended NHS 1962-6.

**Harris, John** – TPTC (First Hons). Teacher Victorian Education Department. Chairman Victorian Teachers’ Union and Member of Teachers’ Tribunal. Attended NHS 1939-43.

**Harris, Noel Leonard** - Dip. App. Chem.(RMIT). War Service-RAAF 1943-46. Laboratory Assistant 1942-43 Worked in Research, sales and marketing for Australian chemical industry. 1950-67. Australian Government Trade Commissioner

1967-1980. Postings to India, New York and England. 1981-90 Consultant giving advice on Trade, Government and particularly on tariffs. Plenty House. Played Football at School. Attended NHS 1937-41.

**Hart, Dr. Stewart A.** – M.B., B.S. (Melb), FRACS. Surgical oncologist specializing in breast diseases. Head of Breast Surgical Service at Monash Medical Centre, Southern Health. Director of the Breast Screen Program. Consultant Surgeon to Peter Mac Callum Cancer Centre Breast Service. Executive Committee Member since 2003 appointed by Medical and Scientific Committee. Board member Victorian Breast Cancer Research Consortium. School activities-Prefect, Magazine Committee, First Basketball Team, Swimming Team. Won Commonwealth Scholarship. Dux and Pizzey Prize Winner, 1962. Attended NHS 1957-62.

**Hatfield, Frank** - appointed Manager ES&A Bank at age of 34. Personal Interests-Prime Mover for establishing Neighbourhood Watch in his area.. First Area Coordinator. Member School Councils, Ringwood Technical and Templestowe Tech Schools. School activities-Form Captain, Weaving Club. House-Plenty. Attended NHS 1945-48.

**Hatzis, Sophia** – Cert. 4 Business Management (TAFE). Working as Manager McDonald's outlet and Store Assistant, Myer. Personal interests – history, fashion, travel. Attended NHS 2000 – 2002.

**Hauser, Donald** - Qualified as a compositor/ linotype operator following a six- year apprenticeship to a Melbourne Printing Company. Student at RMIT for three years and Melbourne College of Printing and Graphic Arts for two years. Winner of Beazley Prize, RMIT, 1958 and Outstanding Apprentice Award, 1957. Won Victorian Overseas Foundation Travelling Scholarship 1959 working in USA and England for over two years. Returned to Melbourne in 1962 to work in advertising agencies for six years. Commenced own business in print production management in 1971. Clients included Aust. Dairy Produce Board, ANZ Bank, BHP, Dulux, Council of Adult Education. Won International Benjamin Franklin Award ("Benny") from USA in 1988 for design and production of BHP architectural publication. Won several Gold Medals awarded by National Print Awards. Researched, wrote, designed and produced own publication entitled *Printers of the Streets and Lanes of Melbourne*. Copy in NHS Library. Personal interests-Family, overseas travel and family and local history issues. School activities-Tennis, "sock footy", model aeroplanes, Form newspapers and magazines encouraged by Headmasters Moody and Sutherland, School orchestra (Violin), wrote radio scripts and produced plays on radio 3XY children's program with other NHS students. House-Diamond. Years at NHS 1949 to 1951.

**Hauser, Vernon Thomas, Hon.** - Member of the Legislative Council 1970-86. Educated at Royal Military College, Duntroon. Fellow of the Securities Institute, 1972. Sharebroker and Company Director. Elected to Stock Exchange, 1970. Partner Leonard May & Son 1960-72, May & Mellor 72-8, Robertson Thompson Partners 1978-85. Pres. Constitutional Club 1966-7. Director Windlegate P/L. Shareholder and member of charitable committees. Johnson, Taylor Potter stockbroker since 1985. President Young Liberals & State Executive member 1950-2. MLC for Boronia 1970-6. MLC for Nunawading 1976-82. Member Standing Orders Committee and Conservation and Energy Committee. Active in School Debating and Public Speaking

and Student Rep. Council. Magazine Cmte. Soccer & Athletics Teams. Captain of Plenty Debating Team. Prefect 1945. House-Plenty . Attended NHS 1941-5.

**Haylock, Graham** - Became a Junior Clerk after leaving School with a Preston shop-fitting and glass company. Later responsibility for labour costing, purchasing and payroll. Became Office Manager. Later joined Commonwealth Public Service. Other interests- Church (lay preacher and many other roles) School activities-played tennis, Magazine Committee, violin School Orchestra. Attended NHS 1953-6

**Henning, Frank Hector** - Chartered Accountant. Worked in auditing major retailers in Bourke Street, Melb. From 1980-2001 worked as Tax Accountant for wide range of clients. Personal interests-AFL Football, Moonee Valley Racing Club, Art Galleries, Travelling within Australia. School Activities- Cadets, Stamp Club, Tennis. Grandfather, Frank Henning, was a member of original School Council and its Treasurer. Father was member of Advisory Council 1950-55 and Chair of Welfare League 1951-2. Diamond House. Attended NHS 1950-54.

**Henning, Geoffrey David** - Ph.C., MPS. Worked as Pharmacist Melbourne and Cobram. Became partner in Pharmacy in Traralgon 1963. Sole proprietor 1974. Purchased cattle property at Flynn 1988. Sold pharmacy 1995. Still involved in cattle property through son today. Interests-golf, APEX, reading, antique furniture, travel and family. Attended NHS 1952-5. Active inter-school baseball(represented Victoria)

**Hines, John** - AASA(RMIT). Joined E S and A Bank 1949-69. Capel Court Corporation Ltd., Merchant Bank, 1969-82. Chief Manager (Lending). School activities-swimming, cricket(Second XI), football(First XVIII) and athletics teams. Plenty House. Member NHSOB Athletics Association. Personal Interests. 1948-9 State Junior Quarter Mile Running Champion. President Malvern Swimming Club for many years. Attended NHS 1942-48.

**Hirst, Peter Robert** - B. Arch (Hons) , Dip T & RP (Melb), LFRAIA, FPIA. Practises as an architect and Town Planner, in various settings over the years - Federal Government Dept., private firms and local government. Ultimately established his own company – Environmental Design. .His projects have included designs for public libraries, community hubs, schools, sports centres, churches, residential developments and commercial buildings. He serves as director for a number of companies. Has won awards for his work – Nell-Norris Scholarship, RAIA/Age home design and Sir Charles La Trobe Design awards. In addition several awards for urban planning, institutional renovations and innovation. He lectured in Town & Regional Planning at RMIT and tutored in Architecture at Uni of Melb. Personal Interests – community involvement, team and individual sports, health and fitness. Served as an Architecture Rep on the Committee of Convocation, Uni of Melb. School activities -1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket team 1964 -66, 1<sup>st</sup> Baseball team 1965, 2<sup>nd</sup> XVIII 1966. House Captain Batman 1966, Victorious House debating team 1966. Attended NHS 1960-66.

**Hodgson, John** - Worked in marketing and newspaper press training overseas. Personal interests- family. School activities- Mayor for a day 1948, School Orchestra. Diamond House. Attended NHS 1946-50.

**Hocking, Clifford** - AM, Arts consultant and impresario. Began working life at SEC and later as office boy at ABC. 1997 Artistic Director Melb. Intern. Festival of the Arts, 1990 Adelaide Festival of the Arts, Presentation and Facilitation of many shows since early 60's. Was responsible for presenting shows and performances by many famous international artists and groups. Presented Barry Humphries in his first three one-man shows. His knowledge of theatre and music was encyclopaedic. Did much for the Arts in Melbourne and Australia. Partner of Thomas' Record Shop, Dir. Clifford Hocking Pty. Ltd. Ken Myer Award for Services to the Arts, 1991. 1990 Member of the Order of Australia. Attended NHS 1944-8.

**Hood, Ray** - Ph.C., MPS- Managed several pharmacies. Interests-family and travel. Attended NHS 1952-5

**Horman, William (Bill) J.** – AM, APM, LL.B (Hons) Monash, Dip Criminology. Distinguished service in law enforcement and emergency management. Deputy Commissioner (Operations) Victoria Police, Commissioner of Police Vanuatu (secondment), Deputy Director Australian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence (secondment), Commissioner Tasmanian Police. Major roles in assisting Vanuatu during emergency there. Also assisted Fiji Police, projects in Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Cyprus. Held numerous important emergency services roles in Tasmania. Has worked closely with community groups in road safety, community safety. Was President of Neighbourhood Watch. Was Co chair of the Ministerial Crime and Violence Prevention Council. Employed by Crown Casino as its Crown Ambassador – Community Affairs. Now runs his own Consultant and Network Services. Was Vice-President of the National Association of gambling Studies. Member Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Day Community Council. He is an Australia Day Life Ambassador. Attended NHS 1952 – 1954.

**Hosseini, Kaivan** - B.Mech. E. (Swinburne Uni), MBA (Uni of Adelaide). Project Engineer 1994-97, Owned IT business 1997-2000, Business Manager Engineering Co.(S.A.) 2000-04. Opened own car dealership in Melb., Dir. of same, since 2004. Personal interests-travelling, movies, family and chess. School activities-Captain of Volleyball 1987-8, Captain Table-tennis 1987-8. Chess Team. Attended NHS 1987-8

**Howell, Neville** – OAM. Olympic Sportsman- rowed in the Eight that won the Bronze Medal at the Melbourne Olympics, 1956. Competed at the Olympics in 1960. Won a Gold Medal in rowing Eights, Commonwealth Games, 1962. Rowed in ten King's Cup Teams from 1951 to 1962. Rowed in six winning crews for King's Cup. Recently competed in Rowing Masters in Rockhampton, Queensland. Owns a horse stud at Nagambie, Vic. Awarded an OAM in 2020 for services to rowing and horse breeding. Began rowing while at School with the Preston Club. NHS 1942- 1947

**Hughes, Mervyn** – outstanding sportsman in cricket, soccer and swimming captaining junior and senior teams in these sports. Outstanding student leader. Head Prefect 1945. Played cricket and football for Ivanhoe. Passed away in his twenties but his name lives on in his nephew Merv Hughes, Australian Test cricketer. Attended NHS 1941-1945

**Humphries, Ross** – Public Service rising to position of Deputy Commissioner of Taxation. School activities- Prefect 1958. School football teams including First XVIII 1958. Magazine Committee 1957. Attended NHS 1954-58

**Hunter, Colin** – Senior Swimming Champion 1944. Very active Ex-students' Association. Attended NHS to 1944.

**Hyde, David** – University studies. Completing MBA (Aust Institute of Bus). Works in water skiing admin (Ski Racing Aust). Personal interests – golf, theatre, travel. School activities – cricket team. Attended NHS 1973-78

**Iliadis, John** - Working career with BEC Electrics. Personal interests – travel. Attended NHS 1973-8.

**Inglis, Kenneth**, Professor - A. O., M. A., D.Phil. (Oxon), FAHA, FASSA, D. Litt. (Hon.) (Melb). Distinguished Professor of Australian History, ANU, 1977-94. Visiting Fellow, Research School of Social Sciences, ANU. Professorial fellow 1975-6. Vice-Chancellor, Uni of Papua-New Guinea 1972-75. Prof. Hist 1966-72. Professor of Australian Studies at Harvard University. Recipient for *Sacred Places* of several distinguished awards- NSW Premier's Prize for Aust. Hist, Centre for Aust Cultural Studies Award, Ernest Scott Prize for Hist, Fellowship of Austn. Writers (Vic) Nat. Literary Award. Author of numerous historical works. Dux of School 1944. Attended NHS 1940-44.

**Irving, Herbert Victor Clemance (Vic)** - B.Sc., B.Ed.(Melb), TSTC (Secondary Teachers' College). Secondary teacher Victorian Education Department (Mathematics and Physics) 1960-92. Taught at Erith School, Kent, England, 1975. Member Principal class from 1977. Retired as Principal of Thornbury – Darebin Secondary College. School activities- Prefect, Member Victorian Schoolboys' Football Team, 1952, playing in Perth, WA. Member NHS Old Boys' Athletics' Team. Lunchtime sporting activities. Darebin House. Attended NHS 1950-55.

**Italia, Salvatore** – Qualified carpenter and builder. Personal interests – investing in property, family, cars, kick boxing and fitness. Attended NHS 1973-75.

**Jackson, William J.** - Ph.C., FPS. Professional pharmacist from 1953. Proprietor Westgarth Pharmacy 1956-86. School activities-soccer, swimming. Plenty House. Interests-gardening, Member Rotary Club of Northcote for many years. President 1985. Attended NHS 1944-47.

**James, George E.** - B.A., Dip.Ed., TPTC. Teacher, Victorian Education Department. Principal Rutherglen, Ararat and Geelong High Schools. Attended NHS 1941-5

**James, John Albert** - B.Sc., B.Ed. (Melb). Teacher, Victorian Education Department, 1954-86. School activities-Dux of School & Pizzey Prize Winner 1948. Tennis Captain 1947, 48. Merri House Captain, 1948.

**Jarosch, Gregory** - BSc.(App. Physics) RMIT, Grad Dip. Media, MBA. He undertook multiple careers in a technical, research, administrative capacity, including in the Department of Health, Department of Transport, TAFE off Campus

Coordinating Authority, Fourth Division Administrative Officers Union, Department of Property and Services, Department of Education, Australian Taxation Office, Department of Defence. Further training included completing Graduate Diplomas in Media, Ergonomics, Risk Management, Master's Degree - MBA, and Masters in National Security Policy, across seven different Universities, retiring from paid employment in the Department of Defence in 2016. He then followed his pro bono passion of "Networking Information Facilitation" across the Defence, Innovation, Information, Education sectors in Australia and overseas. Attended NHS 1960s.

**Jarosch, Peter** - BSc (App Physics) RMIT Peter was deeply interested in current affairs and, after School, studied at RMIT during which period he was a member of the Melbourne University Regiment, reaching the level of instructor. He joined the Department of Defence in a technical capacity in 1999 working on naval projects at Garden Island NSW and then at Victoria Barracks working to solve problems with batteries and power systems with the Land Engineering Division. He won an Outstanding Team Award in 2003 for contributions to the Electrical Systems Group, greatly aiding standardisation, cost effective procurement and reliability of power systems for military vehicles. He was very interested also in intelligence, undertaking courses in this area before retiring in 2017. Attended NHS 1970s.

**Johnson, Trevor** – OAM. Known as “The Phantom,” joined Melbourne Football Club in 1953 and undertook National Service in that year. Made his debut with Melbourne Seniors in 1955. His outstanding football career included playing in premiership sides 1955 to 1957 and 1960. The entire side was entered in the Sport Australia Hall of Fame for its 1956 Olympic Year Premiership. Life Member MFC, 1962. Played 118 games, kicked 9 goals. After retirement coached in the Metropolitan Association and Western District before moving to Western Australia establishing *Crown Mushrooms* there, a large and successful enterprise. His OAM of 2006 was for his services to the community of Wanneroo, especially sporting and service organizations. Patron Western Demons. Personal interests – poetry composition and writing. School activities – Captain 1<sup>st</sup> XVIII, Athletics Team (High Jump, Hurdles), Sergeant Major of NHS Cadet Unit, Rifle Team, Prefect and Vice-Captain Diamond House. Attended NHS 1948 to 1951.

**Johnstone, Keith** – After School employed in sales (frozen foods) and manufacturing in poultry industry. Professional musician. Briefly performed in Melbourne University Symphony Orchestra then Swallows Juniors Orchestra and with Tommy Tycho's Orchestra. In this latter role played for visiting artists – Sammy Davis, Jnr, Shirley Bassey, Liza Minelli, etc. Was President of Musicians' Union and Honorary Life Member. School activities – Member School Big Band during time of teachers Stuart Wilkie and Merv O'Callaghan. Played saxophone and clarinet. Played Hockey and member School swimming team. House – Darebin. Attended NHS 1952 -55.

**Joyce, John Alexander** – BA., BComm., BEd. (Melb), DipPublic Admin., AASA, ACIS. Flying Officer, RAAF, World War II. District Inspector of Schools and teacher, Victorian Education Department. Head Prefect NHS 1933 and 1934. Major

figure in Northcote High School Old Boys' Association and Harriers' Club 1940s and 50s. Attended NHS 1929-34.

**Kakos, Gary (Alec) Dr.** – BSc. (Hons.), BEd., PhD. (Melb). National Service 1970-71. Lecturer in Chemistry and Science Education at Melb. State College/Melb. College of Advanced Education/Uni of Melb. 1972-1993. Continuous Improvement and Manufacturing Education Co-ordinator, Centre for Manufacturing Uni of Melb & RMIT 1994-2003. Manager, Skills and Education Centre, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, 2003-2008. Personal Interests - Sport (Lawn Bowls), Gardening & Volunteer Work. School activities - First XVIII Team 1962 which won Central Division Premiership, cricket, Parliament of Youth team. Came up from Fitzroy HS for Matriculation as it was not taught at Fitzroy. House - Sumner. Years at NHS 1962.

**Kaine, Trevor Thomas**, The Honourable, Wing Commander - BComm, Dip.Com (Queensland Uni), MS (USAF-Institute of Tech-Dayton),FCPA. Member of the Legislative Assembly of ACT. Distinguished career with RAAF 1952-74. Served as Defence Supply Attache, Australian Embassy, Washington, 1974-81. Asst Dir.Gen.Supply RAN 1982-6. Became a Member of Legis. Assem. (ACT) serving for 12 years. Held numerous posts in ACT Government and became second Chief Minister & Treasurer 1989-91(United Canberra Party). Personal interests - Patron ACT Gridiron Assoc. India-Aust. Assoc. Flying, astronomy, reading, RSL, RAAF Assoc. Addressed NHS EX-Students' Assoc on one occasion. Attended NHS 1940s.

**Kambouras, Anne Marie** – Dip Beauty Therapy. Attended NHS 1999 - 2002

**Kaufman, Keith** - Wing Commander RAAF- DFC & Bar. Entered Flying Training School, RAAF, Point Cook in 1934. 1937 assigned to RAF in England, 214 Night Bomber Squadron, flying Handley Page Harrows and then Wellingtons. When WW2 broke out took part in early bombing missions over German industrial sites and first attack on Berlin. Undertook 26 raids in a few short months and these included raids on Cologne and Essen and also Kiel to try to sink the Battleships Scharnhorst and Gneissennau. These latter earned him the DFC. Then spent time back in England training young pilots. Promoted Squadron Leader. Sept 1940 became Commanding Officer 460 Squadron RAAF based in England. Nov 1940 awarded Bar to DFC for great courage in flying under attack and completing the mission. Recognised as one of Australia's most outstanding RAAF Commanding Officers completing 37 missions over enemy territory. He was promoted Wing Commander, returned to Australia after the War and flew as a pilot with Australian National Airways. Attended NHS 1928-30.

**Kaufman, Sydney Alan** - Joined AIF after School achieving rank of Warrant Officer. Then moved to RAAF as a pilot in UK. Returned to Australia after the War becoming a Primary Teacher with the Victorian Education Department. Attended NHS 1935-40.

**Kelly, Howard** - Public Service Medal (Vic-Education), BA., B.Ed.(Melb.), FACE. Teacher Victorian Education Department (Technical Schools) 1968-80, Vice-Principal Windsor Technical S 1981-3. Principal Northcote TS and Thornbury – Darebin SC 1983-96. Chair Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Board to 1993. Chair Victorian Board of Studies 1993-96. General Manager, Dept of Education Vic.- Strategic Initiatives 1997-03 (Lap Top Computers for Teachers Program; Director of



Ministerial Review, Post-Compulsory Education –Kirby Report). After leaving Education Dept. became a Senior Research Fellow, Faculty of Education, Uni of Melb. & Course Manager, Master of School Leadership Program 2004 to present. Consultant for Regeneration Programs in Schools 2004 to present. Involved in Ministerial Review of Education in South Australia, 2005-6. Personal interests- educational matters, travelling, family, fitness, tennis. School Activities - Magazine Committee. House - Diamond .Won School Council Prize for Modern History. Attended NHS 1959-64.

**Keenan, Hayden** - Film Producer. Produced *Going Down* which was released in WA and Europe. Sold his award winning 1973 film *27A* to BBC. Making a documentary in Venezuela. Other major films *Pandemonium* and *Medivac*. Youngest person to receive Australian Film Institute Award “Best Film” for *27A* in 1975. This was very influential in the rebirth of the Australian Film Industry. Interviewed by Margaret Throsby on ABC radio June, 2011 about a new four part documentary *Persons of Interest* which examines the activities of ASIO in Australia in the 1960s and 70s revealing the secret ASIO files on four Australians. To be shown on SBS television. Produced short documentary films when a boy at the School. Attended NHS in 1965 - 67.

**Kenney, E. Barrie**, Professor – BDSc (Melb), DDS (Toronto), MS (Michigan), FRACDS. Director and Professor UCLA Periodontics and Implant Surgery facility following private practice. He has published many articles, especially in the Journal of Periodontics and other prestigious dental journals. 2010 Educator Award of the Californian Society of Periodontics for outstanding teaching and mentoring. Numerous awards for teaching and mentoring and certificates of appreciation. Attended NHS to 1955.

**Kidd, Aviva** - Student at NHS until 2008. Winner of Premier’s Award for National Politics in VCE Examinations 2008. Has written two novels for children. Gold Medal Australian English Competition. Attended NHS to 2008.

**Kiddle, Gordon Feyder** – Captain. Enlisted Permanent Military Forces – Royal Military College-1941. Second Australian Imperial Force 1946 and then served with the regular Army. Promoted Captain, 1950. Served with Royal Military College Duntroon 1<sup>st</sup> Armoured Car Squadron, Commonwealth Occupation Force, Japan. 1<sup>st</sup> Armoured Regiment, Australian Army Staff, UK and then 8<sup>th</sup> Royal Tank Regiment. Died as a result of motor accident in West Germany, 1952. Attended NHS 1939-41.

**Kimm, Mervyn Charles** (His Honour) – LLB (Hons) (Melb). Judge County Court of Victoria 1988-2002; Deputy Chairman Liquor Control Commission 1982-88. Admitted to the Bar ACT, NT & Vic. Barrister at Law, Vic 1963-82. Personal interests – reading, bushwalking and golf. Attended NHS 1944-48.

**Kirwan, Max** (Dr) – MB, BS (Melb), FFARCS (Eng), FFARACS General Practice Western Australia. Graduated in Medicine 1955. Attended NHS late 1942-1944.

**Knight, Laura** – B. Physiotherapy (Melb) (Dean’s Honors’ List), M Health Sci Management (Monash) on full scholarship. Senior Clinician and cardio respiratory team leader Intensive Care Unit, Royal Melbourne Hospital. Participating in research

in the ICU in early rehabilitation. Personal interests – cinema, musical theatre, travel. School activities – SRC, Aerobics Team. House – Merri. Attended NHS 1999 – 04.

**Kotsakidis, Bill** - BSc(Hons) in electronics and telecommunications. Employed in Telstra, private company and own managing director of own company. Personal interests – cars and music. Attended NHS to 1978.

**La Blache, Ben** – Has been employed with various construction tickets, cabling with Telestra and working on gas mains. Excavation work. Highlight was working on train digital signalling upgrade (fibre optics and ca-axial) in Melbourne City Loop. Personal interests - music (bass). Attended NHS 1999 – 2001.

**Lambrineas, Jim**. Dr. – B.D.Sc., (Melb), LDS. Practising Dental Surgeon. School Captain 1978. Attended NHS 1973-78.

**Langley, Frank Walter** - 1948-86 Finance Department, State Electricity Commission. Commercial administrative officer. Played cricket and football some years after School. Personal interests member Collingwood Football Club, MCC , RACV Club. Enjoys travel around Australia and Pacific region. Won Accounting Prize in Senior Year. Played cricket for Diamond House and School .Attended NHS 1945-47

**Lay, Maxwell Gordon**, Professor - A.M., B.C.E., M.Eng.Sc. (Melb), Ph.D. (Lehigh Uni, Pa., USA), D.Eng. (RMIT), FTSE As an engineer Dr. Lay worked for the State Electricity Commission and BHP before becoming Executive Director of the Australian Road Research Board. He became a Director of VicRoads in 1989 and, later, was Reviewer of the Melbourne City Link Project and a Principal of Sinclair Knight Mertz. Max is a Professorial Fellow of Melbourne University, Past President of the RACV, the Australian Automobile Association and the Royal Society of Victoria. Has a Library of works connected with road and transport works named after him- the MG Lay Library at ARRB, Melbourne. He is a Fellow of many important Institutes and organizations. Moisseiff Medal, American Society of Civil Engineers, 1965. His award of the AM is for services to Engineering, particularly in quality road design and as educator and historian. Awarded Engineers' Australia Peter Nicol Russell Memorial Medal in 2014 to an Honorary Fellow who has made a notable contribution to the science or practice of engineering. Has written several learned engineering works. Personal interests-History of roads, RACV, Genealogy, reading. Semi-finalist, Sun Youth Travel, 1951. He is a keen supporter of his old School and assisted it to examine the road outside the School to make suggestions for improvements to VicRoads after the tragic death of a student on the School crossing. 1953 Dux of NHS & Pizzey Prize Winner. Matriculated with 3 First Honours and a Second, a General Exhibition and a Senior Scholarship 1954.

**Lee, Jeffrey** – left School to work as a public servant. Attended 1955-59

**Leek, Geoffrey** - Footballer 191 games for Essendon. Exit NHS 1946.

**Lees, Frank Alfred Moorman** - AM, MBE, B.Mech.E. ( Melb.), FRSA. Gave service in the RAAF during WW2 and as part of the Occupation Force, Japan (Mustang electrician). Worked for 19 years with Taylor Instrument Company in

Toronto, Canada and in Melbourne. Spent time at the University of Surrey, UK. Member, Australian Academy of Science. Member, Royal Society for the Encouragement of the Arts, Manufacturers and Commerce (Chair- Victorian Chapter). Australian Founder, Teaching Company Scheme. Patron, Society of Teaching Company Associates. Australian Tertiary Institutions Consulting Companies Association John Fraser Memorial Fellow and Chairman 1981-88. Regional Director Asia-Pacific International Assoc. Consultants in Higher Education Institutions 1980-88. President of the Graduate Union, University of Melb. 2000-05 overseeing a major re-development of facilities. Member of Committee of Convocation, Uni. Of Melb., 1982-84 and since 1990. Honorary Associate Faculty of Engineering, Uni. of Melb. since 1990. Received AM in 1989 for service to Education and Research Liaison with Industry. Received MBE at Buckingham Palace from HM Queen Elizabeth II for services to British Education and links with Australia. 1990 - Visiting Professor of Technology, Universiti Teknologi, Malaysia Interests-reading & writing, tennis. Darebin House. Donated captured Japanese mechanical items and photographs to NHS, now Displayed in Science Department of School. Attended NHS 1938-41 and completed studies at NHS as Cmwth. Reconstruction & Training Scheme student 1948.

**Lennie, Robert William**, Dr. - Dip. App. Chem. (RMIT), B. Agric. Sci., Ph.D. (Melb). Principal Lecturer in Applied Biology, RMIT. Personal interests-tennis, gardening and computers. School activities-Captain of Lacrosse 1943-4. House-Diamond. Attended NHS 1940-44.

**Leondidis, Danny** - B.Sc. (La Trobe), Dip.Ed. Secondary Teaching Victorian Education Department. Teaching Mathematics at NHS since 1982. Senior Mathematics Teacher. Acting Mathematics' Coordinator for a time. Coordinator of Student Activities, especially Chess Club, Solar Car Project, School Fund Raising. Personal interests-stock market, owner LP Gas 1 Thomastown P/L, golf, soccer, family. School activities- Member First XVIII, 1976. House-Merri. Attended NHS 1971-6.

**Leptos, Christopher Byron** - A. M., B.Comm. M.B.A. (Melb), FCA, FCPA. Chief executive Officer and Managing Director, Southrock Corporation Ltd. Senior Executive roles Brix Aust, WMC, Leptos and Partners, UK Computer Power, Chief of Staff to Hon. Senator Button, Minister for Industry, Consultant KPMG Peat Marwick, Member Infrastructure Planning Council of Victoria, Delegate World Economic Forum 1997-2000, Swinburne University Graduate School Management Advisory Board Member. Published author. Member numerous other bodies, especially concerned with sustainable development. School Captain, 1976. Attended NHS 1971-6

**Licastro, Lou** – BEco (La Trobe). Practising training consultant with various companies. Personal interest – fitness, family and travel. Attended NHS 1973-78

**Liddicut, Norman** – Physiotherapist. Served in Royal Australian Navy during WWII as sick berth attendant. Attended NHS around 1935 -36

**Lindsay, Kenneth**, The Reverend - B.Sc.(Melb), B.D.(Melb College of Divinity), DPS (Uni of Birmingham), TPTC (Melb). Primary School teaching, Victorian

Education Department 1958-61. Presbyterian Minister 1962-2004. Parish work, Coordination of Chaplains, Chaplain Wesley College, Lecturer United Faculty of Theology. Father a former member NHS Advisory Council. Attended NHS 1950-55.

**Liotta, James** – Dip. Small Companies & Community Theatre (NMIT). Has worked in theatre since graduating. Awards – Victoria Multicultural Award for Excellence, Certificate of Achievement from Melbourne Theatre Company and nominated Young Citizen of the Year, City of Darebin, Australia Day Awards. Was very actively involved in producing NHS musicals to 2001. Appeared on a Channel 10 program (*Thank God You're Here*). Was a host for World Youth Day event in Sydney. 2010 played a lead role in short film selected as a finalist in *Tropfest* short film festival. Lead performer for *Witches in Britches* Theatre Restaurant. Working at various Melbourne radio stations and hosted a nightly radio show for a period. Personal interests – socialising, script writing, directing, film making, restaurants, movies, travel. School activities – Deputy School Captain 2000, form captain, active in school productions, music and concerts, school athletics. Attended NHS 1995 to 2000.

**Lioukas, George** – B. App. Sc. (Melb), Grad. Cert. Marketing (Deakin). Employed with Telstra from 1982 to 2001 in engineering and product management roles, relating to the development of data/internet services for Australian business and Government sectors. From 2001, employed by Ericsson as a principal consultant providing technical and business advice for mobile and fixed network operations in Asian-Pacific Region. Personal interests – family, cycling, swimming, history and politics. School activities – played percussion in School orchestra, music activities- South Street Ballarat competition and School musicals. Attended NHS 1972 to 1977.

**Lopata, Alex**, Associate Professor - M.B., B.S., Ph.D. (Melb). Worked at Austin, Children's Hospitals. Lectured Sydney and Melbourne Universities Fulbright Scholarship, Lalor Foundation Fellowship to study at UCLA. Senior Lecturer Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Monash Uni/Queen Victoria Hospital and Melbourne Uni. Very active involvement in IVF research leading to Australia's first "test tube" baby, Royal Women's Hospital. Trained medical groups from around the world in this reproductive technology. Sat on World Health Organization Advisory Committee on Human Reproduction. Consultant to Infertility Treatment Authority. Addressed numerous conferences around the world. Published 120 papers in the field. Hon. Life Member Fertility Society of Australia. Director of 2 Biotech companies. Attended NHS in the 1950s. Matriculated 1955.

**Loterzo, Michael** - LL.B. (Bond University). Undertaking studies for MBA (Durham). Current Solicitor. Member of Law Institute Vic., Australian Corporate Lawyers Association and Building Dispute Practitioners' Society. General Manager Legal Risk and Southern States Operations, Grocon P/L. Joined Company in 1994 as first legal counsel in NSW. Currently General Manager, Operations, Victoria. Chairs Risk Management Committee. Has presented papers to several Conferences and forums on OH&S in Building Industry. Personal interests-cricket, soccer coaching, tennis. School activities-Soccer Team, Junior Northcote City Council (School rep). Won Year 12 School Council Prize for Politics and Caltex Award for Outstanding School Citizenship end Year 12. Attended NHS 1984-5.

**Lovitt, Colin Leslie** - B.A., LL.B.(Melb), Q.C. Distinguished criminal barrister. Chairman Criminal Bar Association 1989-90, Took Silk in 1988. Chairman, Organizing Committee 6<sup>th</sup> International Criminal Law Congress, Melbourne, 1996. Author of first Victorian scale of fees for counsel in criminal cases. President Melbourne PC User Group. President and Life member Carlton Cricket and Football Club, Board Member Save the Children Fund. Attended NHS late 1950s, early 60s.

**Lowe, Norma Olive** - moved around after leaving NHS with her parents who were involved in operating small businesses. Worked as receptionist in photography studio and then as model for photographer. She taught elocution, played the piano and was a trained singer. Sang with Church Choirs, the Melbourne and Maroondah Singers. The latter Choirs combined to perform at Carols by Candlelight for many years. Her husband (Herbert Keith Hargreaves) and she were members of the Melbourne Banjo Club. Later she kept books for husband's furniture and cabinet making business. Learnt to water ski at 40 years of age. Raised two children. Attended NHS 1926-7.

**McComas, Geoffrey Charles** - commenced work in a stockbroker's office and then Harbour Trust junior clerk. While recovering from tuberculosis listened to much radio. Studied radio under specialist teacher. Joined 3BA Ballarat then 3DB (Melb) progressing from junior announcer to Studio Manager and ultimately Manager-retired in 1983. Became, through this career, a very well known figure in Australian radio and, later, television. His excellent speaking voice and professional manner made him an highly sought after commentator and news reader. Operated a training company in later years with radio colleague, teaching people how to speak appropriately and publicly, training people how to handle media (Speech Dynamics P/L). Undertook numerous overseas trips, some to radio seminars and to meet professionals specializing in presentation skills training. Was father of well known actor and comic artist, Campbell McComas. Personal interests-golf (Peninsula Golf Club), classical music, reading, gym and regular dinner parties. School activities- Acted as commentator for 1976 and 1986 School Reunion celebrations. Captain Diamond House Swimming Team, 1939. House – Diamond. Attended NHS 1935-9.

**McComas, Warwick** - B. Comm. (Melb). Studied Japanese after leaving School to Matriculate. Part-time clerk Commonwealth Bank. Served in Army Commando Unit in New Guinea during World War 2. Lived and worked in Adelaide after War. Attended NHS 1935-7.

**MacDonald, John** - B.Comm.(Melb). Joined the Army after School, driving trucks in the Middle Eastern Theatre of War. He later trained as a pilot in the RAAF and achieved the rank of Flight Lieutenant. Flew Beaufighters in Europe (No 455 Squadron). Later studied Economics at Melbourne University. Worked in Sales. Later joined the Department of Trade and became a Trade Commissioner to Japan. He moved on to become a private export manager and stock broker. In 1970 became a State Trade Commissioner in Asia for South Australian Government. Became first Trade Commissioner to China under Whitlam Government., 1972. In retirement worked with SEAsian refugees to improve their language skills. Attended NHS 1935-6

**McDonell, Angus C.** Squadron Leader, RAAF – Bravery Medal, Commander of the Order of St. John, Bravery Medal of the Royal Humane Society, MB. BS.(Hons),B.

Sc (Hons.), B. App. Sc., M.Sc., M. H. Sc., Grad. Dip Human Nutrition, Grad. Dip. Emergency Health. Graduated from James Cook University in Medicine with First Class Honours and the University Medal in 2005 after several years as a Nursing Officer with the RAAF. He was previously senior flight nurse with the Royal Flying Doctor Service. He has worked with the helicopter Rescue Service in North Queensland, Birdsville Hospital Service and had mission service in Central Australia. Within the RAAF he has been deployed in the Bougainville zone (1999), East Timor, UN Military Hospital, Dili (2001). In 2005 he embarked on HMAS Kanimbla during operation Sumatra Assist 1 Banda Aceh. He is a specialist in intensive care/aeromedical evacuation. He is currently with the Expeditionary Health Facility in the Middle East, Australian Defence Forces. Personal Interests – Swimming and Surf Life Saving, St. John Ambulance, Australia. School activities – First Aid Attendant, School Swimming Team, Captain School Volleyball Team. Plenty House. Attended NHS 1967-1973.

**Mackrell, Harold** - OAM, Commonwealth Public Servant. Served with 6<sup>th</sup> Division AIF, New Guinea. Councillor City of Fitzroy from 1973. Mayor of Fitzroy 1981. City of Yarra Citizen of the Year, 2002. OAM for community work and with overseas students, 2002. Attended NHS 1936-40.

**McLaren, Douglas** – Primary Teaching Victorian Education Department. Personal interests – building, boating and camping. House – Diamond. Attended NHS 1953-59.

**McLean, Neil** – TPTC. Primary Teacher Victorian Education Department. Principal Mill Park Primary School. Attended NHS 1950s.

**McMillan, Kenneth** - distinguished saxophonist, Conductor Australian Pops Orchestra many years, Manager Melbourne Symphony Orchestra.

**McMurtrie, Peter** – AO, KStJ, MBA, Grad. DipHSM CHM, FPA, FAIES, FAIM, AFCHSM. Was a leader in medical emergency patient care and health service management, Queensland. Attended NHS to 1959.

**McNabb, Bruce** – CPA. Worked as a Government auditor during WWII and finished his career as Assistant Bursar at Melbourne Boys' Grammar School. School activities – was a keen athlete winning the 1929 Intermediate Championship medal at the Annual Sports' Carnival. Other interests – member of Northcote Harriers and Melbourne Bushwalking Club, taking part in the Centenary Walk from Harrietville across the Bogong High Plains. Attended NHS 1928-1930/31.

**MacNamara, Frank** – Dip. Pharmacy (Melb College of Pharmacy). Operated a pharmacy in Preston 1969-2001. Personal interests – golf and horseracing. School activities – Prefect, First XVIII, Cricket and Tennis Teams. Attended NHS 1954 -59.

**McPhee, Ian** - B.Sc. (U of WA). Primary teacher, Victorian Education Department after leaving School. Worked as a Field Assistant at Iron Knob and completed studies as a Geologist. Worked for Victorian Mines Dept. and then in Calgary, Canada. Surveyed Rocky Mountains by horseback. Then Geologist in Arctic Circle, followed by geological service in Senegal, West Africa, Somaliland and in Carthage, Tunisia. He returned to Australia and worked in Queensland and then for Beach Petroleum in

Victoria. Later involved in finding commercial Natural Gas in Western Victoria. Exploration Manager, Strata Oil, Sydney. Consultant to Anderson Oil Co., Texas. Personal interests-croquet and genealogy. Attended NHS 1938-42.

**McPherson, Albert Bayne**, The Reverend - M.A. Trinity College, University of Melbourne, Th.L., Priest of the Anglican Church, Held various appointments in Archdiocese of Melbourne. First worked in the Presbyterian Book Shop and then for Robertson & Mullins in Melb and Foyle's Books in London. Acted with the Little Theatre in Melbourne before becoming Sub-Deacon at St. Peter's, Eastern Hill. Ordained Priest by Archbishop Woods in 1967. Priest at Cathedral of St. John the Redeemer, New York, 1970-71. Precentor St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne until his retirement. Chaplain to the Arts and Arts Centre, Chaplain to Canterbury Fellowship, Melbourne. Member of the Blake Prize Committee. Chaplain to the Actors' Church Union. Greatly interested in the Arts. Attended NHS 1950s.

**McVitty, Walter** – AM, TPTC (Toorak TC). Primary Teaching Victorian Education Department. Specialist in Library and children's literature. Taught in UK and Canada for 5 years. 1956-60 Librarian at Elwood Central School. Joined Library School at Melbourne Teachers' College becoming Senior Lecturer in Children's Literature. Moved to found his own Publishing House- Walter McVitty Children's Book Publishing. Very successful and works won awards, including Membership of the Order of Australia. School activities- Non-Commissioned Officer in Cadet Corps. Attended NHS 1945-48.

**McWilliam (Datson), Freda May** - A foundation student. Associate London College of Music, Licentiate London College of Music (Pianoforte). Career- Electrical Armature Winder for McColl Electric Works, Fitzroy. Personal interests- Sunday School pianist, Home duties/family (two grandchildren presently at NHS). School activities-tennis. Years at NHS 1926-7.

**Main, Percy Cromwell**. – Pharmacist in England. Involved in writing a text book for Pharmacy. As one of the School's oldest students remembers with affection Art master Rupert Crocker, English master John G. Foster, L. Miller for Drawing, Mr Connor for Geometry and Mr Aubrey for Algebra. He was in Diamond House where Alan Kidd was House Captain. (Alan became a teacher at the School, served on HMAS Sydney during WWII as a Warrant Officer and died of an illness in the Mediterranean area). Enjoyed sport at School. Attended NHS 1927-1929.

**Majewski, Ralph** – Valuer, City of Preston and later for City of Doncaster. Then worked as a bank property valuer. Served in Royal Australian Navy, WWII as sick berth attendant. Attended NHS around 1935-36

**Mangopoulos, James** – LL.B. (Hons) (Melb). Partner of Legal Firm. Specializes in Business Law. Mediator on Leader Mediator Panel and on Small Business Commissioner Panel. Member Practice Committee of the Litigation Lawyers Section of the Law Institute of Vic. Member of the Environmental Planning Liquor Sports Commission of the Law Institute. Chairman of the Australian Soccer League Tribunal for twenty years. Star soccer player when at the School. Went on to play State League. Member of School Senior Soccer Team and kicked 10 goals in the Central Division final of 1963. Co-captain of Soccer 1964. Captain of Team (undefeated)

again in 1965. Team won Central Division Cup. Athletics Team. Prefect 1965. Completed Year 12 with Honours and a Commonwealth Scholarship. Attended NHS 1960-65.

**Maniotas, Betty (Panagiota)** - B. Legal Studs. (LaTrobe), Post Grad. Dip. Business Human Resource Management/ International Management Business Communication. Specialist in Human Resource Management and Recruitment. School Activities-Girls' Soccer Team. Attended NHS 1995 to 2000.

**Manousopoulos, Christos**- B.A. (Hons), Dip. Ed., Grad. Dip. Computer Ed. (Melb). Secondary Teacher, Victorian Education Department. Joined Staff at NHS in 1986 to present. Teacher of History, English and French. Obtained First Honours in Classics and History in Honours year. Coordinator of Humanities, Learning Technologies Coach to staff. Accompanied students on overseas study tours to China, New Caledonia and France. Soccer Coach. Coordinator Year 12. Personal interests-soccer, Australian rules assistant coach, movies, studying the classics, music, family. School activities-played tuba in Band. Member of Senior Soccer Team, 1977. As teacher, taught student obtaining State highest result in Year Twelve Greek History, 1987. House Plenty and later Merri. Attended NHS 1972-77.

**Manuell, Richard William(Dick)** - AMTC (RMIT), B.Comm. (Melb), M.App.Sci (Uni of NSW), ABIH (American Board of Industrial Hygiene), Fellow of Australian Institute of Occupational Hygiene). Awarded Clean Air Medal of Clean Air Society of A & NZ. Worked in environmental conservation and occupational hygiene for Esso Aust. Personal interests-family, teaching computing to seniors, editing computer club newsletter, member of Warringah/Pittwater SES, local Church, tennis, music, climate change. School activities-Tennis team, Debating Team, School Choir. Coordinated 1994 reunion of class of 1944. House-Darebin. Years at NHS 1940-44.

**Markovski, Oli** – B. Soc. Sci. Hons (La Trobe), M.B.A. Senior Advisor, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Victoria Police. Personal interests – travel, education, business and fitness. Attended NHS 1999 – 2002.

**Marshall, Robert, Dr.** – M.S., M.D. (Melb), FRCS, FRACS. Consultant surgeon. Was awarded his Doctorate of Medicine degree at age 80, graduating in 2006. Has written text on anatomy ( *Living Anatomy – Structure as the Mirror of Function*) which was the basis of his MD award and he has lectured at University of Melbourne in post-graduate anatomy. Personal interests - skiing, mountaineering. Taught himself Italian to translate the mountaineering books of Walter Bonatti such as *The Mountains of My Life*. Author of *K2. Lies and Treachery*. School activities – Prefect, Dux 1941, member School athletics and swimming teams, Junior School swimming champion. Addressed recent assembly at NHS. Attended NHS 1937-41

**Martin, Colin** - B.A., B.Sc. (Hons.) (Melb), M.App.Sc. London based writer and consultant since 1981. Attended NHS 1959-65.

**Medan, Jelena** – B. Med. Sci. La Trobe. Currently undertaking research studies for Ph. D. at La Trobe and with the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research. Personal interests – Science. Attended NHS 1999 – 2002



**Mercurio de, Fernando** – DipMEng, studied at Collingwood Senior Technical College in automotive mechanics before moving into the security industry. Personal interests - car racing and driving, built a car. Football and soccer. Attended NHS 1973-77.

**Miers, Leslie** - Distinguished concert pianist and conductor. Taught many well known singers and instrumentalists. Known for his skill as an accompanist. He accompanied, among others, Dame Kiri Te Kawana, Liberace and Henry Mancini. Played a major role in organizing the Dandenong Eisteddfod. Attended NHS in 1940s and was very active in School Music, performance groups. School Pianist.

**Miller, Frederick Douglas** - War Service with the RAAF. Teacher Education Department of Western Australia for 42 years, including teaching in remote areas of the West. He travelled by Government vehicle equipped with lockers of books to very remote outposts, visiting children studying by correspondence in remote homesteads. His last appointment was as a School librarian. School activities-ran classes in Music appreciation at lunchtime using School's large record library during War (the young Music master went off to join the Forces). Merri House. Head Prefect 1942. Attended NHS 1937-42.

**Minkou, Jim** – studied at Stotts' Business College after NHS. Became a bookkeeper, later worked in banking. Became National Credit Manager for Stramit Building Products. Personal interests - football (played for Northcote VFA), basketball. School activities – Basketball and Football Teams. Attended NHS 1973-78

**Mollison, James** - AO, AM., TSTC. Secondary Teacher, Victorian Education Dept. Director National Gallery of Vic 1989-95, Dir. Australian Nat Gallery 1977-89. Exec. Officer Cmwth. Art Advisory Board & Exhibitions Off. PM's Dept. Canberra 1969-71. Dir. Ballarat Fine Art Gallery 1967-8. Gallery A Toorak 1964-5. Educ. Officer Nat. Gallery Vic 1960-61. Published a number of works on Art. Merri House. Avid reader of Library books. Attended NHS 1942-6.

**Monger, Alan Edward** – OAM, LS (Licensed Surveyor) RMIT, Surveyors' Board of Victoria, Member of the Institute of Surveyors, Vic ( from 1965), Honorary Associate Museum of Victoria. Cadastral surveyor Country Roads Board 1960-65, 1969-76. Site surveyor high rise buildings Melbourne and London 1966-68. Surveyor in private practice, Wangaratta 1976-82. Principal Surveyor A. E. Monger & Associates, Benalla 1982-2000. Principal surveyor Monger & Tomkinson, Benalla, 2000-15. Awarded Rotary Paul Harris Fellowship 2009. Personal interests – Study of nature, in particular molluscs of S.E. Australia writing handbooks on the subject; music (especially piano); local history; community activities –Rotary (served as President), Probus; family; bridge playing; travel. School activities – Member of Senior SRC 1958, Athletics Team 1957-58 (hurdles and sprint relay), Basketball, pianist School orchestra 1958. House- Merri. Attended NHS 1955 to 1958.

**Montague, Phoebe** – B. Fine Arts (RMIT). In 2004 won a British Council of Australia Scholarship “Realize your dream to study in the UK” to pursue fashion design studies in the UK. Here she assisted designer Jean-Pierre Braganza with London fashion week preparations. Worked in production room of Lara Bohinc, cutting edge jewellery designer with customers including Madonna. Then worked on

her own label and website, the latter entitled "Lady Melbourne" which was picked up on by Metro News. 2009 won Best Fashion Blog Award at the Nuff Nang Asia Pacific Blog Awards, Singapore. Designed her own jewellery. Now studying a Graduate Diploma in Journalism at RMIT with view to writing on fashion in UK. School activities-School debating teams, starring roles in School plays-*Arabian Nights* 1996 , *The Iliad* 1997 and *Viva Cinderella* 1998. Attended NHS 1993 to 98.

**Moorhouse, Robert** – Salesman with Brownbuilt. Personal interests – played VCA Cricket for Fitzroy. School activities – Member First XVIII, First XI, baseball team. House-Merri. Attended NHS 1939-42.

**Moorhouse, William** – Cost accountant Lincoln Mills, Coburg. Asst. Accountant Walkers Stores, Coburg. Public Accountant. School interests - Captain First XI, Baseball Team. Diamond House. Attended NHS 1937-41.

**Morris, Donald** - B.A., B.Ed.(Melb), TPTC. Teacher Victorian Education Department. Lecturer, Deakin University, School of Education. Prefect 1956. Played saxophone in School Orchestra. Attended NHS 1951-6.

**Morrison, Barry** – qualifications in Engineering, Economics and Theology. Completed National Service. Was Construction Manager in constructing steel buildings in Australia and Project manager for large buildings in Asia and Russia. Personal interests – Played for Northcote Cricket Club 1951-71. First Eleven 123 games. First game in firsts was against Richmond facing Australian opening bowler Bill Johnston and opposing batsman, his Maths teacher Kevin Coghlan. Highlight winning 1965-66 final against Essendon with Bill Lawry (282 not out). Life member Ivanhoe Amateur Football Club. Northcote Football Club. Life Member AFLUA. School activities – Played cricket, football and baseball. House – Diamond. Attended NHS 1949-54.

**Morton, Stewart F.** - B.Arch. (Melb), ARMIT, FRAIA. Assistant Director-General, Education Department, Victoria-Buildings, 1969. Attended NHS 1936-37.

**Mott, John H.** - after School undertook 2 years of journalistic training in Canadian Daily Press. 40 Years service with Leader Associated Newspapers rising to be Chairman of the Company. Formerly State Chairman, Suburban Newspaper Association. Personal Interests-Rotarian for 40 years, Probus Club member, woodworking and period furniture repairs. House-Diamond. Attended NHS 1939-43.

**Mountain, Donald** - 1954 Apprentice hand and machine compositor, Premier Printing, Melb., 1957 National service. 1958-60 Citizen Military Forces. Worked in printing industry 1959-73 including period as Manager. 1971-79 Australian Government Publishing Service, including promotion to very senior positions-Senior Client Services Officer. 1979-82 with AGPS, Australian Embassy, The Hague, Netherlands, Second Secretary Information-Europe. 1982-5 Senior Print Procurement Officer and Publishing Coordinator , AGPS, Canberra. 1985-91 DEET, Canberra, Publications/Forms Manager. Attended NHS 1949-53.

**Mudford, William John** - self employed in the printing industry after leaving school. Was Manager of Dallas Brooks Hall. Personal interests-family and farming activities,

landcare. Active member NHS Ex-Student Assocn. representing it for presentations of Ex-Student scholarships to present students at assemblies. Member School Orchestra , Hockey Team and Library Committee when a student. Darebin House. Attended NHS 1946-7.

**Muir, Gavin** – beyond School became a successful businessman and founder of TEAC organization. Was involved in other major projects, such as the refurbishment of the Royal Mint in Melbourne, the redevelopment of Queenscliff Harbour (\$20 million project) and the construction of luxury apartments at Port Melbourne. This latter project got into financial difficulties which led to the collapse of his business enterprises just prior to his passing. Attended NHS 1956-59.

**Nalpantidis, Kyriakos (Jack)** - Bachelor of Behavioural Science, BSW, MBA. Attended NHS 1970-74

**Nasser, Jacques(Jac)** – AC, AO, B.Bus (RMIT), Hon. D.T. Held various leadership positions with the Ford Corporation-Europe, Australia, Asia, South America and USA. Served as a member of the Board of Directors and as World President and Chief Executive Officer of Ford Motor Company 1998-2001. Director of BHP Billiton Ltd. Since 2006. Dir.-British Sky Broadcasting and Partner in One Equity Partners. Former Chairman of Polaroid Corp, former Dir. Brambles Ltd. And Quintiles Transnational Corp. Member of the Audit and Risk Committee, BHP Billiton. Chairman of the Board, Commonwealth Bank of Aust. and Chairman of BHP from 2009. Attended NHS 1959-64.

**Newell, David William** - M.B., B.S. (Melb). RMO Box Hill Hospital 1962-3 and General Practice since (Preston area). Interests- Music, Bushwalking, wildflower identification, reading (science and nature). Attended NHS 1950-55.

**Nicholls, Ian Dr** – MSc (Melb), Ph.D. (Cantab). Researcher and academic in Geology and Associate Dean (Research) Faculty of Science, Monash University. Has published several research papers. Personal interests – volcanoes, Friend of local creek and Reserve football. School activities – First XVIII, Prefect Attended NHS 1954-59

**Nicholson, Eddie** – BA(La Trobe). Works for Victorian Public Service in Titles Office ( landata, electronic conveyancing, Crown Land). Personal interests – tennis, football, photography, horse racing, soccer, cars. School activities – soccer team. Attended NHS 1973-78

**Nikolov, George. Dr.** - BDSc (Melb). Practising Dentist, Thomastown, Melbourne since 1998. Completed year 12 with outstanding results, including Premier's Award for Science (top student in this subject in Victoria). Achieved results in top 3 per cent of candidates in National Board Examinations, USA. Completed oral surgery postgraduate rotation in European Hospitals. Personal interests-intellectual property pertaining to medical and dental instruments, restoration of vintage and sports cars. School activities- Part of Geography class team given Small Change Foundation Scholarship to explore ways to reuse Northcote tip site in new ways. Special School Council Prize for Outstanding Year 12 results, Feb 1994. Attended NHS 1988-93.

**Oates, Leslie Russell** - M.A. (Melb). From 1965-9 Lecturer and Senior Lecturer, Japanese Language and Asian History(Melb). 1942-5 Defence Department Language School-Japanese, Intelligence Section Victoria Barracks then Intelligence GHQ Brisbane. 1945-51 North Borneo and Japanese Occupation Force, including some War Trial work at Morotai 1953-65 Commonwealth Public Service (PMG Dept-International Relations. Main publication-*Populist Nationalism in Pre-war Japan: A Biography of Seigo*. 1991-95 involved in a privately organized research/publication program. Lifelong interest in Buddhism. Co –founder of the Buddhist Society of Victoria. Merri House. Involved in House Sport/Debating. Personal interests-Involved with Monash Uni Centre for Japanese Studies, Japanese Community involvement, Neighbourhood Watch, involved with Aust-NZ Veteran Intelligence Linguists Assocn. Attended NHS 1937-41.

**O'Brien, Sophie** – student 2015. Dancer

**Ognenovski, Angela (Stojanovski)** – Left School to work in a legal firm as clerk. Then worked for medical eye specialist, later becoming a Medical Secretary to a team of eleven doctors and worked in other medical practices. Most recently for a Paediatric Surgeon. Attended NHS 1997-98.

**Ognenovski, Ognen** – B.Sc. (RMIT), Dip.Ed. (La Trobe). Secondary teaching Victorian Education Department including Northcote High School. Then became a stock market trader before becoming Director of Nitestik products. Personal interests- Martial arts and tennis. School activities- soccer team. Attended NHS 1986 – 1992.

**Oliver, James K** – left School to train as a motor mechanic having come to NHS from North Fitzroy PS. Member of the NHS Cadet Corps. Has undertaken many jobs over the years. Entered National Service 1955 and later served with the Citizen Military Force. Awarded Australian National Service Medal, Australian Defence Medal and the Australian School Victory Medal. Life Member Australian National Servicemen's Association and Past President and Secretary Central Victorian Sub-Branch. Chairman State Memorial Day Puckapunyal Military Base 1998-2013. Member Bendigo RSL. Written books on his times in military service. Has been involved in boy scouts, Rotary and various car clubs. Attended NHS 1950-51.

**O'Loughlin, Neil** – Deputy Commissioner, Victoria Police. Was Acting Chief Commissioner. Left School, entered Police Academy and was Dux of his year. School Swimming Team. Diamond House. Form Captain. Attended NHS to 1960.

**O'Sullivan, Paddy** – B.Fine Art (Ballarat), B.Ed. (Melb). Employed in the State Public Service until 1975. Secondary teaching 1981-1994. Since 1996 CEO of the Urban Camp Melbourne Cooperative. Personal interests people, Community projects in Cambodia, travel, sport, hiking and camping, golf and bike riding. Won the School Council Art Prize in 1974. School teams in golf, football, cricket and cross country Darebin House. Years at NHS 1966-71, 1974.

**Ouliaris, Sam**, Professor – B.Com. (Hons.), M.Com. (Melb), M.Phil. (Yale), Ph.D. (Yale). Fellow Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (Yale). Mentioned in *Who's Who in Economics*, 2003. Teacher and researcher in macroeconomics, econometrics, time series database/warehousing systems, statistics, forecasting. Assistant Professor,

University of Maryland 1987-88; Lecturer Nat. Uni. of Singapore 1988-91; Visiting Professor Yale University 1992 and 1996; Associate Professor, Nat. Uni Singapore 1991-99 and 2001-2; International Monetary Fund 1999 – 2000 and 2003-2008 Was Senior Economist in Research Department.; Professor Nat. Uni. of Singapore, 2002. Has published articles on economic issues in various publications including *Australian Economic Review*. Attended NHS in early to mid 1970s.

**Palermo, Leonard (Leon)** - B.A. (La Trobe), HDTS, Teacher with Victorian Education Department 1969-2006. Tutor in History Method, Faculty of Education, Uni of Melb. 1976-78, Secondary History Committee 1977-82 and its Executive Officer 1982. Wrote History of Springvale High School. Now working front of House at Olympic Park which involves working with key sporting events. Community Rep Student Selection Panel Monash University School of Nutrition and Dietetics. Training as volunteer Ambassador for City of Melbourne School activities-Football, swimming and Chess Teams. Debating –appeared on Parliament of Youth (HSV 7), Prefect 1964, Social organizer. Attended NHS 1959-64.

**Poumbourios, Pandý** – BSc, PhD (Melb). Medical research in virology at the Burnet Institute, University of Melbourne. Personal interest- - music. Attended NHS 1973-78.

**Papadakis, George** - B.Eco., LL.B. (Monash), LL.M. (Melb.), Fellow of the Taxation Institute of Aust. Senior Assoc., Middletons, 2003. Executive Dir. Ernst & Young, 2007. School Captain 1988, Member of Student Representative Council 1988, Student Rep. School Council, School Music Ensemble 1984-6. Joint Dux of School and Pizzey Prize Winner, 1988. Attended NHS 1983-88.

**Papadimitriou, Vasilios (Bill)** – Certificate 2-3 Warehousing and Logistics. Presently working as a fork lift driver. Personal interests – travel and music. Played soccer at School. Attended NHS 1999-04.

**Papadopoulos, Greg (Andreas)** – BA, Dip Ed (La Trobe) Playwright of *Happy*. His work exposes delusions. Attended NHS in 1980s.

**Papas, Jake** – Advanced Diploma in Screen Production, Frontline Management Certificate IV. Worked as Area Manager for 13 retail outlets across Victoria and then manager a licensed nightclub in the CBD. House – Batman. Attended NHS 1999 – 04.

**Parkinson, Charles** – Primary Teaching, Victorian Education Department. Finished his career as Principal of Westgarth Primary School. School activities- Form Captain 1958. Prefect 1959. Member First XVIII and First Basketball Team, Captain 1958. House- Plenty House. Attended NHS 1954-59.

**Paull, John David** - M.B., B.S. (Melb), FFA RACS FANZCA., Dip. Ed (Monash) – Resident & Medical Registrar Alfred Hospital 1962-4. Glenelg Base Hospital 1962. Senior MO British Phosphate Commission, Nauru, 1965-8. Anaesthetic training at Alfred, Royal Women's & Royal Children's Hospitals. Specialist Anaesthetist 1971. Deputy Director of Anaesthetics Royal Women's Hospital 1972-9 and Director of Anaesthetics Royal Women's Hospital 1979-90. Director of Anaesthetics Box Hill Hospital 1993-99. Examiner, Faculty of Anaesthetics, RACS 1974-86. Chairman

Final examination Committee this body 1984-6. Member Graduate Faculty Victorian College of Pharmacy 1982-90. Chair Victrn. Consultative Council on Anaesthetic Mortality and Morbidity 1983-86. Past President Asian and Oceanic Society of Regional Anaesthesia. Awards-Alfred Hospital Residents and Graduates Prize 1961. Gilbert Troup Prize, Australian Society of Anaesthetics 1970. Travers Professor, Faculty of Anaesthetics RACS 1977. Australasian Visitor, Faculty of Anaesthetics, RACS, 1988. Many distinguished appointments in the field Anaesthetics to 2008. University Associate, School of Humanities, University of Tasmania, 2010 to present. Member of the Royal Society of Tasmania 2009 to present. President of the Northern Chapter RST 2012-2013. Immediate past President of same and Honorary Archivist ANZCA. 70 published works including *Not Just an Anaesthetist: the Remarkable Life of Dr. William Russ Pugh MD* pub. 2013. Numerous articles, conference papers and presentations. Attended NHS 1949-54

**Peake, Ashley, Dr.** - MB, BS. (Melb). Currently in General Practice, Glen Innes, NSW. Attended NHS 1960s.

**Peake, David**, The Reverend - Cert. Marketing (RMIT) Technisearch (1989) Associate Fellow Aust Marketing Inst (1996), Th.L.(Ridley), Grad. Dip. Relig. Educn. (SACAE), Priest Anglican Church 1974. Several postings Diocese of Melbourne, including Vicar of St. Mark's Fitzroy & Industrial Chaplin, presently Priest of St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican Church, Broadmeadows. Attended NHS late 1950s to early 60s

**Pears, Frank Neville** - B.Sc.(Melb), TPTC. Teaching Victorian Education Department 1961-93. Served on Victorian Institute of Secondary Education Biology Committee from 1984. Biology Course Manager, Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Board 1987-1991 developing the new Biology course. Active involvement in authorship Biology texts, practical manuals and teacher resource guides. Other interests-travel, geology, archaeology(field trips to Turkish sites). Attended NHS 1950-55.

**Peers, Nelson Archibald** - Wheat farmer, Murrayville. Joined School from the Mallee as no other high school available. Active member Ex-Students' Association. Attended NHS 1929-30.

**Peladarinos (Economou), Eleni** – Completed Certificate 4 Accounting and has her own beauty therapy business. Also works as a payroll officer. Personal interests – travel, music. Food and healthy living. Played volleyball at School. Attended NHS 1999-04.

**Perry, George Thomas** - left School to work as labourer for Herbert Adams. Served in Army during World War 2. Then ran a wood and ice yard at McKinnon before being owner truck driver. Has detailed memories of life at NHS during early Depression years and games played. Plenty House. Attended NHS 1930-32.

**Peterson, Kevin** - Described in *Ripples* Matriculation notes for 1946 thus, “Too young to study. Lies longest in bed. Keen runner; late starter. Hobbies-annoying Mr James:cadets”. Cadet Under Officer, NHS Cadet Unit. Keen rower. Attended NHS 1941-7.

**Phillips, Frank** – OAM, Associate in Management (RMIT), Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Human Resource Management roles to General Manager with Esso in Australia and Hong Kong. General Manager REPCO and Divisional GM with Australian Chamber of Manufactures.MD/ CEO Austn. Chemical Industry Council 1985-94. Commissioner of the City of Kingston 1994-7 and Member Boronia Advisory Cmte, City of Knox 2007-09. Various roles in Association Management and Management Consultancy. Consultancy in relation to economic development for Aust. Personal Interests-Member Colts Victorian State Hockey Team 1950-52, family, classic cars, Board Member Rotary Club of Melbourne, Founding President and Life Member of the Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens, 27 years promoting Science scholarships and as Executive Director of Children of High Intellectual Potential Foundation. School activities - Hockey Team 1945-9. Member School Cadet Unit rising to rank of Cadet Lieutenant 1948-9.House-Darebin. Years at NHS- 1945-9.

**Plustwik, Peter** – BA, LLM. (La Trobe) Joined the Army for a brief time and now works in management for Insurance Australia Group as Resolution Manager. Member of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals (Aust). Personal interests – Committee member, Contempo, Art Gallery of NSW Society. Art, design, architecture, swimming, gym, skiing, travel, politics, languages, music, history, sociology, philosophy and theology. School activities – member School Swimming Team (Won Northern Zone U/15 breaststroke 1994) Athletics team. House - Sumner Attended NHS 1993 – 1996.

**Plustwik, Stephen** – BA (LaTrobe). Completed a Personal Care Attendant course and works in this field for Alpha Nursing. Attended NHS 1990s.

**Portbury, Arthur (Arch) Ernest** – Ph.C., MPS. Obtained Gold Medal and three Silver Medals in final year at Pharmacy College. Medals presented by Dr. Edward (Weary) Dunlop who had attended the Pharmacy College before obtaining Medical qualifications. His final scores and those of( Weary) Dunlop were the equal best in the College's history to that time (1946). Became proprietor of large Pharmacy in Bell Street Coburg for 40 years. School activities – Assistant editor of School student publication, member First XVIII, athletics team. Attended NHS 1939 – 41.

**Poulson, Daryl** - worked as an advertising clerk after leaving School. Was drafted to active service in the Vietnam War as rifleman with 8<sup>th</sup> Royal Australia Regiment. Killed in enemy contact April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1970 in Phuoc Tuy. Attended NHS 1960's.

**Pratt, Rex**, Professor – B.Sc. (Hons), Ph.D. (Melb). Postdoctoral studies at Uni of California (Santa Barbara),Oxford and Harvard. Professor of Chemistry at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, USA. Research in biological chemistry funded by US National Institute of Health on the enzymology of beta-lactam antibodies. Has written and cooperated in many learned publications and articles. Personal interests-Crime novels (esply historical), cooking, archaeology (he thanks Latin studies with Dr Kovacs at NHS for this), 60's folk Music, family.School activities-Soccer Team, Chemistry Club, Editor of *Ripples*, Latin Club, Orchestra briefly. Dux of School in 1961. Attended NHS 1956-61.

**Prentice, Euan** - B.Sc., LL.B. (Monash). Founder and Managing Director- Oz Networks employing 50 staff in Melb & Sydney. Personal interests-golf, skiing and nature walks. Mother Shirley was President of School Council for several years. Won a valuable Daffyd Lewis Trust Scholarship for his University studies. School activities-Year 12 Distinction-Westpac Maths Comp, Year 12 School Council Prize in Geography. Member Senior Debating Team. Attended NHS 1986-91.

**Prentice, Lachlan** - left School after Year 12 to become a Bank Officer and continues in that employment. Personal interests-gardening and 4xWdriving. Mother Shirley was President of School Council for several years. Finalist Dante Aligheri Italian Poetry Statewide Competition, 1985. Attended NHS 1983-8.

**Price (Plustwik), Bernadette** – B. Speech Pathology (La Trobe), Completing a Dip. in Bio Ethics JP2 Institute. Working as a speech pathologist in public health, training volunteers to help people with post-stroke communications difficulties and presenting this as a paper at the 2012 Speech Pathology Australia conference. Establishing a small private practice. Personal interests – family, dogs (Hungarian Puli), social justice and bioethics. School activities – active member St. John Ambulance Cadet Unit, School Choir, Student Representative Council and Swimming Team. Deputy School Captain 2000. Bronze Level of Duke of Edinburgh Awards. House – Sumner. Attended NHS 1995 – 2000.

**Primo, Quin** – DipBus (RMIT). Working for Australia Post in managerial positions. Personal interests- played veterans' soccer. School activities – Soccer team. Attended NHS 1974-78.

**Quint, Graham Louis** – software development scientist for CSIRO contributing to significant projects over 50 years. His most important project was in producing the polymer banknote and in the development of optically variable devices to protect the notes from counterfeiting. In 1976 he and a colleague made a breakthrough in electron beam lithography technology enabling the roll out of the first notes in 1988. It was the first such note in the world and the technology went on to be a global standard. Attended NHS 1944-48.

**Ratcliffe, Michael** – B.Eng. Hons., B. Comp. Sci. (Melb) completed Engineering degree in Mechatronics. Engineer at BAE Systems Australia involved in design, construction and delivery of ANZAC Class Anti Ship Missile Defence upgrade for Canberra Class Landing Helicopter Dock for RAN. Personal interests – active member Northern Community Church of Christ, Preston and Melbourne University Engineering Music Society Orchestra. School activities – Music program – senior trumpeter. Leader of Concert band 2000-2001, played for School productions and acted as lighting technician 2002. Deputy School Captain 2002. Boys' Dux Years 9 and 10. Organiser World Vision Sponsorship Team at NHS (5 children sponsored by over 120 students). Attended NHS 1997 to 2002.

**Ray, Stephen Arthur George** - Served with the RAAF 1944-47. Member of Air Crew flying Prime Minister, Ben Chifley around Australia 1946-7. Operated electrical retailing business in Northcote 1956-70. Junior School Swim Champion 1940. Attended NHS 1940-41



**Rechtmann, Ian.** Dr. - Wing Commander RAAF., M.B.,B.S. (Melb), Fellow Faculty of Anaesthetists, RACS, Fellow Aust. & NZ College of Anaesthetists. Medal of the ANZCA. RAAF Service Medal. Medical Officer Footscary & Dist. Hosp. 1963 Specialist Anaesthetist since 1967 to present. Austin and Alfred Hospitals- Anaesthetic Registrar 1964-67. Staff Specialist Alfred 1968. VMO Western General 1969-81. Director Intensive Care Unit, Western General Hospital 1973-81. VMO Box Hill Hosp. 1969-71. Hon. Anaesthetist Alfred 1969-73. VMO Alfred 1982-present and Kyneton 1995-2004. Specialist Reserve Officer, RAAF1982-99. Representative of Graduates in Medicine, Committee of Convocation, University of Melbourne. Member Vict. Regnal. Cmte. Faculty of Anaesthetics 1979-90 with terms as Chairman. Councillor ANZCA 1991-2001- served as assessor, Chair of Hosp. Accreditation Cmte. Member of Appeal Cmte. Vic. Chairs of Anaesthesia Appeal. Final Examiner College of Anaesthetists 1990-6 Personal interests-travel, Carlton FC, family, Victorian West Coast. School activities- Hockey. House-Merri. Attended NHS 1951-

**Redfearn, Joanne** – Won scholarship in 2002 to prestigious Lee Strasburg Theatre and Film Institute, New York. Studying acting. School activities – in cast of school production *Wolfstock*. Completed Year 12 1999.

**Reed, Ian** - Dip. Ind. Chem. (RMIT). Later studied at Stanford University, California. Worked for Dunlop Tyres and Australian Paper Mills. Also worked as a secondary school teacher in Victoria briefly. Went to USA and worked as a research chemist in a plastics company. Became a CEO of a company in USA. to retirement in 1992. Discuss thrower. Became Victorian Junior Discuss Champion in 1945, 46. Later became Australian Discuss champion. Gold Medal in this event 1950 Auckland, Commonwealth or British Empire Games. Competed in 1952 Olympic Games in Helsinki. Discuss thrower for NHSOBA Harriers. Deputy Head Prefect 1943. Attended NHS 1939 to 1943.

**Reed, Ian Manley** – Field athlete. Represented Australia at the 1950 Empire Games, Auckland winning the Gold Medal for discuss with a throw of 47.73m. He represented Australia in this event at the 1952 Helsinki, Finland Olympics. Personal best throw- 49.52m. World Masters Athletics ranked him in first place in the 85-89 year age group 2013-2016. Addressed the School at General Assembly, 1950. Attended NHS 1940s.

**Reeves, William T.** – BA, B.Ed. (Melb), TPTC. Teacher Victorian Education Department. District Inspector of Schools, 1957. Attended NHS 1926.

**Rentoul, David W.** - Level 2 Rugby Coach. Queensland Manager, Australian American Assurance Co (AIG). Personal interests-tennis, golf, oil painting, rugby. School activities-School Captain 1952, Captain of First XVIII. Winner of Gray Citizenship Prize, 1952. Attended NHS 1947-52.

**Richards, Raymond K.** - moved to Belgrave after School with family. Played football for Belgrave-Tecoma and basketball for Moorabbin District. Was a Sales Representative for a City drug company and Ansell International. Victorian Sales Manager. Retired in 1992 as Australasian Sales and Marketing Manager. Was Councillor for City of Altona for ten years and Mayor 1973-4. Lobbied for sports facilities for that City, R.K.Richards Reserve being named after him. Strongly

supported Scouting and St. John Ambulance Service. Loved cricket and once met Sir Don Bradman at a sports' awards function. After retirement played lawn bowls. Attended NHS 1946-8.

**Richiardi, Ashley** – B. Construction Management (Hons) (Deakin), Assoc. Dip. App. Sci. (Building Inspection) (Gordon Institute), Assoc. Dip. App. Sci. (Building Construction) (Gordon Institute). Pre-Apprenticeship in Fit out and Finish (Construction) (Preston TAFE). Worked as production and sales estimator Perry Homes, Tweed Heads 2002-05, 09-11, Sherbrooke Design & Construction 2011, estimator and detailer wall frames Timbertruss 2001-02. Has travelled extensively to over 70 countries. Currently teaching English in Poland. Personal Interests – camping & travel, photography, skiing, surfing, swimming, hiking. School activities – Chess Club 1988-93, Student Council 1988-89, Interschool swimming and athletics teams (track),. Attended NHS 1988 -1993

**Richter-Martin, D** – BA (LaTrobe), M.Forest Ecosystem Science (Melb). Employment as Asst. Cruise Director, Princess Cruises. Harvesting Supervisor-NSW Forestry Corporation. Personal interests – singing, guitar playing, tennis, hiking. School activities – Chess Team member, involvement in the School musical. Years at NHS 1991-1996.

**Ritchie, John**, Emeritus Professor - A.O., B.A. (Hons), Dip. Ed. (Melb), Ph.D.(ANU), FRHistS., FAHA, FASSA., HonFRAHS .Residential student of Trinity College, Melb. Uni. In 1964 he became a teaching Fellow at Monash University in Australian and British History. Professor Manning Clark appointed him as lecturer at the Australian National University in 1969 where he developed an immense reputation as a teacher, researcher and writer. His books include; *Australia As We Once Were*; *Lachlan Macquarie: A Biography*; *A Charge of Mutiny and The Wentworths, Father and Son*. Professor Ritchie was an important contributor to the *Australian Dictionary of Biography*. He played a major role in assembling and editing material for Volumes 11 to 16. His achievements resulted in the award of an Officership in the Order of Australia, a Centenary Medal and election to four learned academies. He served as Deputy and Acting Warden of Burton Hall at ANU and, in the late 1980's, was Dean of the Faculty of Arts. He was in his youth quite an athlete, competing against Herb Elliott in middle distance running. He is described as a conservative man, loyal to his Church. He was a lover of good food and wine and also of Opera, Ballet and literature. He remained throughout his life, a supporter of Carlton Football Club. Attended NHS 1950s.

**Ritman, Erik**, Dr. - M.B.B.S. (Melb). Studied Medicine and practises in USA at the famous Mayo Clinic. School activities-Prefect. Attended NHS early 1950's.

**Ritman, Hendrik (Hein)**, Dr. – M.B.B.S. (Melb). Studied Medicine and practised in Melbourne. School activities-Hockey and Swimming Teams. Prefect. Attended NHS early 1950's.

**Ritman, Teunis**, Dr. - M.B, B.S. (Melb) Studied Medicine and practised in Canberra. School activities-Swimming and Hockey Teams. Prefect. Merri House Captain. Cadet Corps. Attended NHS early 1950's.

**Rizzo-Green, Blake** - Dip. Small Companies & Community Theatre (Victoria Uni), Cert 4: Info. Tech- Software Applications (Accredited Workplace Apprenticeships). Began working life as Teacher /Library aide, Education Department Vic. Also worked Melb. Zoological. Gardens in Horticultural Dept. 2000-2006. Performed with Living Stories Theatre Co. 2002-5. 2006 and presently Administrative Officer, NHS. Personal interests-camping, rock climbing, horse riding. School activities-drama School Plays 1994-2000, Rock Eisteddfod 1994-2000. School Council Prize Food Technology Year 12 2000. House- Sumner. Years at NHS 1993-2000.

**Roberts, Ivor J.** Group Captain – CBE, Mentioned in Despatches twice for outstanding leadership of his Squadron. Served with distinction in South-West Pacific Region during Second World War. After war served as Director of RAAF Personnel and was RAAF Controller of Electronic Data Processing Centre in Canberra. Was a member of the original group of Powerhouse at Lord Somers Camp. Received his CBE from Governor-General, the Viscount D’Lisle, VC in 1961. Attended NHS 1928-29.

**Roberts, Wayne John** - B.A. (Melb), Dip. Ed (Monash). Secondary Teacher of Geography, Victorian Education Dept. since 1980. Assistant Principal since 1998. Employed at Northcote High since 1983. NHS Roles- Coordinator Geography/History, Careers Teacher, Outdoor Education Coordinator, Disadvantaged Schools’ Program Coordinator, Timetabler, VCE Coordinator, Enrichment Coordinator, Assistant Principal 1998, Member of School Council for many years and Treasurer School Council for several years. Was accelerated as a student, missing Year 10. School activities-Orchestra (clarinet) and junior student paper. Attended NHS 1971-5.

**Robertson, Robert James** - B.Sc., Dip.Ed. (Melb). Teacher Victorian education Department, 1960-79. Deputy Principal Frankston High School 1980-87. Teaching Euroa High School 1987-1992. School interests-sport and socials Was a Prefect in final year. Attended NHS 1950-55.

**Romanov-Hughes, Alexander** (Formerly Ian Alexander Hughes) - Dip. Acc., Commercial Education Society of Aust. 1975, Dip. Management, Commercial Education Society of Aust. 1977. Life Fellow Old Ivanhoe Grammarians Assoc., Hon. Life member Port Phillip Pioneers’ Assoc. Worked for Chandris Shipping Line, Aust. Army Administration, Fisheries and Wildlife, Billy Graham Crusade, Accounts Offices, Dept of Defence, Genealogical Society, Bureau of Meteorology. Personal interests-Genealogy & Family History, Australian History, Photography, Aquarium Keeping. Attended NHS 1962-65.

**Romas, Evange** Associate Professor – M.B., B.S., Ph.D. (Melb), FRACP, Member American College of Rheumatology. Practising medical officer since graduation. Specialist in Rheumatology and Bone Medicine. Member Australian Rheumatology Association, Australian & NZ Bone and Mineral Society, American Society for Bone & Mineral Research. Other Awards-American Society of Bone & Mineral Research Young Investigator Award 1995. Australian Rheumatology Assocn. Senior Investigator Award 1999. Head, Rheumatology Research Unit Bone, Joint and Cancer Unit St. Vincent’s Institute. 1999-2001 Peter Doherty Post Graduate Research Fellowship, NHMRC. Deputy Director, Dept of Rheumatology, St, Vincent’s

Hospital. Numerous learned publications. NHMRC Grant Review Panels 2005-7, Co-Chair Scientific & Program Cmte. Australian Rheumatology Assocn. 2005-9. Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Melbourne. Dux of School and Pizzey Prize Winner 1980. Attended NHS 1975-80.

**Roscholler, John Norman** – B.A, B.Ed., Dip. Phys. Ed. Student Melbourne Teachers' College, 1941. Primary Teacher, Victorian Education Department. Joined RAAF in 1943 rising to rank of Warrant Officer and operating as a bomber Pilot. Returned to teaching after War. Lectured at Toorak and Burwood Teachers' Colleges. Teacher Advisor to Gippsland Inspectorate providing professional development for isolated teachers. District Inspector Broadmeadows area where he started a Teachers' Centre. Fulbright Scholar, 1970-studeied education in USA, England and Scotland. Appointed first Regional Director of Education for Northern Metropolitan Region. Retired after 44 years with the Department in late 1983. School activities- Head Prefect 1938 and Captain First XVIII Active Member NHS Ex-Student Assocn. Attended NHS 1933-38.

**Rossi, Frank, Dr.** – B.Sc. (Hons.), Ph. D. (Melb.) Obtained First Class Honours in Physics and was awarded the Professor Kernot Research Scholarship in Physics, University of Melbourne. Published several papers from his doctoral studies in Physics. Career – research scientist for Kodak, Australia 1992-2000. Business consultant for private enterprise companies and currently working for Telstra. Accredited facilitator of personal growth groups at Augustine Centre, Hawthorn. Personal interests – family, new career challenges, personal growth. School activities – Photography, Dux of School and Pizzey Prize Winner 1977. House-Merri. Attended NHS 1972-77.

**Rowe, Kenneth (Desmond)** – Played football for VFL. Richmond 175 games 1946 – 1957. Played for Coburg in VFA. His father Percy played for Collingwood, Desmond was a tenacious half back and was noted for his pace and kicking ability. Captain of Richmond 1952 to 1957. Won Best and Fairest for 1951 and 1957. He played for Victoria seven times and captained the State. He coached Richmond from 1961 to 1963. Attended NHS 1938- 1941.

**Rowe, Normie** - AM. Attended Lou Toppiano Music School-Best Performance 1959 Sang with Church Choir and formed an amateur band playing guitar while at NHS. Joined Postmaster General's Dept after School and became Telstra trainee technician. Did Musical performances after School, gigs, meeting key people, like 3KRofo. Took part in shows like *Go Show* and *Teen Scene*. First single released in 1965. Went to UK to perform but had to return to register for National Service. Was Australia's first big male pop star (1965-7), achieving five Gold Records. Toured nationally to sell out concerts effectively using his natural tenor voice. 1967 called up to serve in Vietnam, later discovering that his birth date was not in that call up. He was selected as a leading youth figure by a Government desperate to gain support for the War. This action greatly disadvantaged Normie's pop career. Served with distinction becoming a Corporal and Crew Commander of his Armoured Personnel Carrier. Left Army 1970. Has been a major voice for Vietnam Veterans since, achieving an Order of Australia for this. In 1980's studied Musical theatre/acting at Sydney Ensemble Theatre. Began performing roles on Stage and Television from 1987- *Sons and Daughters*, *Les Miserables*, *Cyrano de Bergerac*, *Annie*, *Chess*, *Evita* and was honoured to join the

*Long Way to the Top* all star Concert Tour. Played Harold Holt in 2008 in TV Drama *The Prime Minister Missing*. Active member of School Cadet Corps. Attended NHS 1959-63.

**Rowe, Trevor** - MBE, B.Ec. (ANU). Career with the Commonwealth Public Service from 1941- Department of the Navy, 1941-59. Defence Dept 1959-72. Dept Officer with Minister for Defence, 1972-5 (Hons. Lance Barnard & Bill Morrison). Senior Private Sect to Minister for Defence, Hon. Sir James Killen, 1975-81. Senior Private Sect. to Hon. Gordon Scholes, 1981-2. Retired in 1982 to run own consultancy business in Canberra. Retired but active in community organizations. Personal interests-Politics, theatre, travel, current affairs. School activities-active member Ex-Students' Asscn., School athletics, Prefect 1940. Co Dux Year 10, 1939. Plenty House. Attended NHS 1936-40.

**Rust, Barry** - AM, Major, Australian Army. Army Deputy Commanding Officer, Broadmeadows. After leaving the Army became Chief Executive Officer, Association of Post Primary Institutes of Victoria. Attended NHS 1950s.

**Sach, Colin Ian**, Dr. – B.E.E., Ph.D. (Melb), Associate Member IEE. Achieved good results in Melbourne University degree studies obtaining 12 first class honours as well as the John Monash Exhibition for First Year Electrical Engineering, the Herbert Brookes Exhibition for Second Year, the Dixon Scholarships for Engineering Design and Mechanical Engineering II and McDonald Prize for Third Year and the Dixon Prize for Final Year. In 1964 won a Commonwealth Public Service Board Scholarship to undertake doctoral research studies. Worked in Department of Supply at the Defence Standards Laboratory (DSL) from 1957. (The Department of Defence subsequently took over all research in its DSTO - Defence Science and Technology Organization). Overseas research and training in 1958-9 in the British Ministry of Supply at SRDE (Signals Research and Development Establishment). Worked on telemetry systems for the British Blue Streak Missile development program. Returned to DSL in 1960. Worked on various projects including physiology telemetry systems, gun ballistic measurement systems, Operation Blowdown which was a co-operative program with UK, USA and Canada on the effects of tactical nuclear weapons in jungle environments, and artillery and bomb fuze development. In this latter work, was the Australian representative of the fuze panel, one of many panels working under TTCP (The Technical Co-operation Program). Worked on basic research on rail gun development (electrically powered guns). Finally, became Research Leader in the Maritime Systems Division, working on methods and tactics for the defence of ships and submarines against torpedo attack. Over the years wrote many papers and reports (most classified). Retired 1994. Extra mural, work-related activities; Served as an external member on the Electrical Engineering Course Advisory Committee at the then FUT (Footscray University of Technology). Also a member of FUT's Graduate Research Committee. Part-time evening lecturer in Communications and Electronics Department at RMIT. Personal interests and activities; National service in army. Sport of most kinds over the years including cricket (when at high school briefly played for Fitzroy Cricket Club), soccer, rugby whilst in England, squash, badminton, baseball, lawn bowls and social golf and tennis. President and Life Member of Nunawading Cricket Club. School Council member at Burwood High School. Assistant Cub leader and

group committee member. Netball umpire. University of Third Age student. Probus. Essendon Historical Society. War history. Mathematical studies on various physics topics.

Northcote High School activities; Form Captain 1951. Captain of Soccer and Cricket, 1952. Prefect 1952. Won Fitzroy Cricket Club Award . Played Old Boys' Soccer. Dux of School and Pizzey Prize Winner in 1952. Won Commonwealth Scholarship. House-Diamond. NHS Ex-Students' & Staff Association, briefly. Attended NHS 1947- 1952.

**Salisbury, James Ralph** - BVSc (Sydney), MVSc(Melb). Worked for Victorian Department of Agriculture from graduation to 1991. Based in Hamilton until 1974 when became Principal Veterinary Officer in Melbourne. Assisted UK with Foot and Mouth disease 1962. 1968-9 Wool Board Scholarship to research parasitic diseases in sheep led to Masters' degree. Also seconded to Indonesia re foot and mouth disease. Responsible for field programs and training and counter disaster planning. Major input to nation's first animal health emergency plan (AUSVETPLAN). 1991 became independent consultant and team leader providing veterinary assistance in Indonesia. Vet officer in UK 2001 working to control foot and mouth outbreak. Private animal health consultant at present. Interests associated with profession, travel, working with Indonesia, family. Attended NHS 1949-55.

**Schulze, Melein** – Adv Dip Film & Television (JMC Academy). Working in a Chocolate Factory. Personal interests – playing drums in a band. Attended NHS 1999-2002.

**Sedgman, Keith** – B.A. (James Cook Uni and Uni of Queensland), M.Soc.Sc (QUT), Grad. Dip. Counselling (BCAE). Worked in child guidance, child protection and for the Family Court. Now in private practice contracted to prepare assessments for the Family Court of Australia in custody/access disputes. Child protection assessments for Children's Courts (Queensland). Received a Chief Justice's Scholarship (Family Court) for a research project leading to a publication. Author of book and articles for journals. Personal interests-scuba diving, triathlon, martial arts, AFL. Played competitive football in Queensland before AFL. School activities football, tennis, swimming. Won a Rotary Exchange Scholarship to Japan in 1972. Prefect. School Vice-Captain. House-Batman. Finished at NHS 1973.

**Seebeck, John** – MSc (Melb) Fellow of the Australian Mammal Society. After initial studies in Agricultural Science and Botany became a junior clerk with the MMBW later joining the Fisheries and Wildlife Dept. undertaking work to identify animal species to protect trees. Continued Uni studies in Zoology. Undertook studies and research of the Leadbeater Possum and other rare species. Became manager of the Long-footed Potoroo National Recovery Team. Later working on research on the Eastern Barred Bandicoot. Became a leading figure in understanding many rare mammals. Served on the Council of the Australian Mammal Society as Secretary 1976-79 and was awarded the highest award-the Ellis Troughton Memorial Award. Newsletter Editor for the Australasian Wildlife Management Society 1994-97 Made Honorary Life Member in 2000. Many learned articles and publications. Mentored and guided post-graduate students. School activities-hockey Attended NHS 1951-56

**Sgourakis, Chris** - BSc., LLB. (Monash), LL.M. (Melb). Member Institute of Patent & Trademark Attorneys of Aust., Member Intellectual Property Society of Aust & NZ., Member International Trademark Asscn., Member Law Institute of Vic, Member Victorian Society for Computers and the Law. Undertook Masters in Intellectual Property. Articled clerk & lawyer 1990-1 Arnold Bloch Leibler. Lawyer Arthur Robinson & Hedderwicks 1991-4. With Griffith Hack since 1994, specializing in intellectual property law. Partner of this firm since 2000. Principal Trademark Attorney Griffith Hack Legal Firm. Lecturer in Trademarks Law, Monash University since 2006. Dux of NHS and Pizzey Prize Winner 1984. Attended NHS 1979-84.

**Shallcross, Anthony John** - Ph.C., MPS. Retail pharmacist 1961 to 65. Joined ICI Aust as Medical Information Officer and Medical Representative 1965-9. Became Senior Technical Services Officer 1969. 1985-1999 Regulatory Affairs Manager with ICI Pharmaceuticals Division. Responsible for bringing many new products into Australasian markets. Attended NHS 1950-55.

**Shepherd, Maxwell Binn**, Professor - B. Mus. (Melb), B.Sc., M.Sci. (Julliard, New York). He continued post-graduate studies at Yale in Music History and in research methods at New York University. Scholarship to study piano at the Julliard School of Music, New York. Pianist, teacher, lecturer, designer and life-long supporter of the Arts. Post graduate studies in Paris with Jean-Marie Darre, in London with Ilona Kabos and in New York with Wolfgang Rose. He performed mainly in North America including concerts at Carnegie Hall, Julliard and International House, New York. He performed with Melb. Symphony Orchestra under Clive Douglas and Sydney Symphony under Sir Eugene Goossens. Was Professor Emeritus of music at Uni of Connecticut. Began there in 1966. Judged piano competitions on international, national and local levels. Was an accomplished pianist and a visual artist who studied the inter-relationship of the Arts, lecturing on this at Connecticut Uni and The New Britain Museum of Art. Had homes in New York and Connecticut. Attended NHS 1943-47.

**Shewan, David** – Fellow National Taxation Accountants' Asscn., Registered Auditor Self-Managed Super Funds, Registered Tax Agent. Founder and Principal of his own Public Accountants' Practice. Personal Interests: Member Vic Tennis Over 65 champions, golf, chess, travel, camping, reading, computers and Mercedes Benz cars. School activities: Won Hemingway Robertson Scholarship Year 11. House cricket, football and athletics. Father was a foundation student NHS. Pays tribute to teachers Arch Clancy and Kevin Coghlan. House: Merri. Attended NHS 1954-58.

**Sime, John Martin** - B.Sc (Hons), M.Sc.,(Melb), Ph.D.(London), FRSC, CChem., FRSA, FID, CSci. Melb Uni Travelling Scholarship. Beit Fellowship, Imperial College, London. Worked as research biochemist with Beecham Research Laboratories UK for five years, then four year in Japan with Beecham and further five years in Indonesia building company there. Managing Director Beecham Aust/NZ for 9 years. Deputy Chair Aust. Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Assoc. First Managing Director of SmithKline Beecham Aust & NZ. Later London Senior Vice-President And Director Strategic Marketing for this firm. 1995 Chief Executive UK BioIndustry Assoc. Member Management Committee UK Dept Trade and Industry. Led Trade Missions to many countries. Co-founder EuropaBio pan European trade assoc. for biotech. Representative for these organizations to US Biotechnical Industry

Organization to harmonize regulations, governance, etc. Mid 2000 rejoined Imperial College London as Director of Research Support, Development. Retired from this posting late 2003 and returned to Australia but still with links to Imperial College. 2004 appointed Senior Adviser to AusBiotech and Adjunct Professor at Swinburne University. Ran masterclasses for them. Joined Committee of Melbourne Taskforce for Emerging Industries. Chair Advisory Committee St. Vincent's Institute. Editorial Board Member Journal of Commercial Biotechnology. Member of Board of Mayne Group and Chairman of Environment, Health and Safety Cmte. Member of Board Prima Bio Med linked to Austin Research Institute. Personal interests-Theatre, Opera, Ballet, sport, travel, eating out. Plenty House. Form Captain- Year 12. Won Commonwealth Scholarship Year 12. Attended NHS 1953-8.

**Simpson, Drew** – B.Mech. Eng. (Melb). Senior Mining engineer, mining projects for Bank of America. Worked at one stage for BHP, stationed in San Francisco. Attended NHS in 1960's.

**Simpson, James F.** - B.Ed. (Burwood SCV), TPTC, TITC. Primary Teacher, Victorian Education Department. Head Teacher, Mt. Alfred PS 1956-8, Principal East Ivanhoe PS 1977-9 and Fairfield North PS 1983-91. International Teaching Fellow, USA, 1980. School Charter Bus Driver to present. Personal interests- Lay Preacher, Uniting Church, building, renovations, woodwork, gardening. School activities- Cadet Under Officer, NHS Cadet Corps. House- Merri. Attended NHS 1949-53.

**Sims, Robert Stanley** – B.Sc., B.A. (Melb.) FCPA (Aust.), FICA (Aust.), MIE (Aust.) Served with RAAF during World War II (Nav W on Beaufighters) reaching rank of Flying Officer. Gained University degrees under CRTS. Career with PMG as trainee mechanic and junior clerk following a cadetship with PMG. Engineer with PMG and later Telstra (13 years). Later joined large British Management Consultants and, after 10 years, became a partner in a Chartered Accountancy firm. Lectured in Statistics at La Trobe University. Attended NHS 1936-40.

**Singh, Karandeep** – B. Network Eng. Hons. (RMIT). Working in banking as a quantitative and technical business analyst. Attended NHS 2000 – 2002.

**Smith, Alan Edgar** – CPA (RMIT), ACIS. Accountant with Pharmaceutical firm and other companies, including a Law Office. Presently working with Ashburton Support Services. War Service-CMF and AMF 1937-41. AIF 1941-46. Member of Cast school production, "Trial by Jury" 1932. Played School football and participated in School Mile Walk. Mother taught by Mr. Kitson in Euroa around 1900. Diamond House. Attended NHS 1930-32.

**Smith, Alan Leslie Hawthorn** - M.Sc. (Melb), Dip.Ed. Teacher of Chemistry 35 years. Taught at NHS 1955-59 under Alex Sutherland. Head of Science Carey Grammar 1962-84. Senior Master 1973-75. Deputy Principal 1976-1992. Acting Principal various terms 1980's. Playing Field named in his honour. National Science Foundation Scholarship (USA) Member of Council Science Teachers' Association of Victoria 1957-64. Chemistry Tutor, Secondary Teachers' College 1957-8. Member of Standing Committee for Chemistry and Chemistry Examiner, Victorian Schools and Universities Examination Board. Chemistry Educator of the Year 1996-Chemical Associates. Author of ten Chemistry textbooks Personal interests- Cricket and



football, antiquarian books, family and family history. School activities-House Captain, Prefect, Magazine Committee, House Debating, 1<sup>st</sup> XVIII Football Team, Athletics Team, Assistant Sports Master, Football & Athletics Coach, Form Master. House-Merri (Was associated with Plenty as Master) Won Dafydd Lewis Trust Scholarship, end Year 12. Attended NHS 1942-47.

**Smith, David**, Associate Professor - B.Behavioural Sci (La Trobe), Master of Psychology (Uni of Tas), Ph.D.(La Trobe), Dip.Clin.Hypnosis (Aust. Soc. Of Hypnosis), M.A.Psych.S, M.C.of Clin.Psych., M.C.ForensicPsych.,Intern. Affil.American Psych.Assoc., M.A.Assoc.for Cognitive & Behaviour Therapy,M.A & NZ Assoc. of Psychiatry, Psych & Law. Clinical & Forensic Psychologist. Associate Professor in Psychology, RMIT Uni. Awards-Scholarship, Education Dept Vic 1976-9, Postgraduate Coursework Award Uni of Tas 1980-1, Postgrad. Research Award, La Trobe Uni 1982-5, Lecturer of the Year Award, RMIT Uni, 1999& 2000. Supervisor of the Year (Runner Up) 1999 & Supervisor of the Year 2001, RMIT Uni. (These voted by Postgraduate Student Assoc.) House-Sumner. Attended NHS 1970-3.

**Smith, Edward Keith** – Built a career in radio and television. He was known as the “Pied Piper” for his ability to elicit responses from children. His children’s show moved successfully from radio to television. His next show was *Small Talk*. Wrote a sitcom and some thirty books, some for children and one a series of interviews about the Depression entitled *Australian Battlers Remember*. He was forced out of school himself by the effects of the Depression and forced to work in a foundry. This was followed by an apprenticeship as a signwriter. Served in New Guinea and the Solomon Islands during World War II. Moved into acting and radio work after the War. Attended NHS 1929-1930.

**Smith, Graeme** - B.Eco. (Hons), MBA (Monash) Attended NHS 1970-73.

**Smith, Keith Wilfred** - OAM. 1942-6 AIF 2/3 Australian Infantry Btn. 1950-93 Share Broker. 1973 Liberal Party Candidate for Batman. 1990-3 Director, Potter, Warburg P.L. 1992-2002 Director Austin Research Institute. Personal interests-Reading, financial investments, politics. School activities-athletics team-440 & 880 yards running and 220 hurdles. House- Merri. Attended NHS 1936-40.

**Smith, Kelvin** – Served with RAAF during World War II. Brother of Ronald Smith who also attended NHS and who perished with *HMAS Sydney*. Worked with State Savings Bank of Victoria after the War becoming Manager of Branches at Coburg and East Preston. Personal interests – was an outstanding jazz clarinet player during 1940s and 50s. Nominated as top clarinet player in Victoria and played with Ade Monsborough, Graeme Bell and others. School activities – Represented School in high jump in inter-school sports 1941, member First XVIII, Prefect. House-Plenty. Attended NHS 1937-41.

**Smith, Kenneth Noel** - Associate Dip. Mech. Eng, Assoc. Dip. Elect. Eng. (RMIT), Grad. Dip. Industrial Management. Spent working life with PMG Dept and then Telecom-Telstra. Cadet draftsman, draftsman, Engineer Class 1-5. District Telecom Manager, Melb. West (750 staff), Superintending Engineer Life-plant Branch, Vic. Responsible for installation, maintenance and operations of line plant, Vic. Achieved a 40-year Award. Personal interests-painting in oil and watercolour, French/France.

Passed VCE French in 1990. Surfing, walking, fishing, Probus, golf. School activities-Form Captain 1943, 46. School Cricket Team-Vice Captain 1948. School Football Team Captain 1948 School Award for Football, 1948. Prefect 1947-8. Captain of Diamond 1947-8. House-Diamond. Years attended NHS-1943-8.

**Smith, Raymond Frederick** – Trained Teachers' Certificate (Manual Arts), Dip. Advertising Art. Secondary teacher becoming eventually Head of the Diploma course for Advertising Art at Chisholm Institute. Area specialist for ACER's Australian Science Education Project. 1977-1979 Senior Lecturer in Communication Media, Regional Education Centre for Science and Mathematics, Penang, Malaysia. Author and Co-author of numerous books, including *What the Molecule said to the Photon*. Cartoonist for Australian Post Magazine. Personal interests – writing, illustrating, running with Hash House Harriers, Golf, Civic action groups SOS. School activities – School athletics team (running), Brass Band member, tennis, School Soccer Team. House – Merri. Attended NHS 1943 – 1946.

**Southwell, Ian** – Lieutenant-Colonel with the Salvation Army. B.Sc., B.Ed. (Melb) Cert. Rel. Knowledge (London), Cert IV Workplace Training & Assessment, MACE. Paul Harris Fellow (Rotary Club of Hong Kong). Career Highlights – secondary teacher in Victorian Education Department including Northcote High 1964-66. Salvation Army Officer in Australia 1969, 1980-97, Zambia 1970-75 as teacher and trainer, Philippines 1975-79 youth work and training, Korea 1997-99 Chief Secretary, Hong Kong/Macau/China 1999-2003 Officer Commanding, 2003-2007 at Army's International Headquarters in London as Secretary for International Training and Leader Development. Personal interests – Music (brass and vocal), writing, cricket, public speaking, leadership development, sharing the Christian faith. School activities – as staff member umpired cricket and football, conducted School band and was staff member responsible for Inter-school Christian Fellowship. House- Diamond. Attended NHS 1958-59. Teacher NHS 1966.

**Spencer (Sapountzis), Aristotle** – HDST (Secondary Teachers' College), Grad. Dip. Ed., M.Ed. (Deakin). Teacher, Victorian Education Department and in private schools. Teaching also involved metropolitan and country appointments. Taught mainly History and held leadership positions as Level and Faculty Coordinator. Was inspired to teach history by his NHS History teacher, Mr. Itiel Bereson. Was an external examiner in Politics. Personal interests: gemstone collecting, bushwalking, gardening, computers and family. School activities - In 1962, while a Year 9 pupil and in company with a class mate, Daniel Russo, was responsible for completing the murals of ancient Roman life depicted in the School's Room 13 under the supervision of Latin teacher, Dr. Kovacs. School prize for Debating (1965), Cross Country and Athletics Teams, Deputy Head Prefect and Prefects' Minute taker 1965. Organised School socials. Attended NHS 1960 -65.

**Stamboulidis, Gregory, Dr.** - B.Sc (Monash), M.Litt (UNE), Dip. Ed, Ph. D. (La Trobe). Worked as Applied Chemist 1981-2. Secondary Teacher, Victorian Education Department, 1983-4 (At NHS). 1985 to present, Managing Director, Stambo's Group of Companies. Adjunct Professor, La Trobe University. Member Royal Chemists Society, Rotary Club of Bundoora, Chairman of Victorian Seafood Services, Life Member Heidelberg & South Melbourne Soccer Clubs, Media Head for AIMS, Member Seafood Committee Nat. Frozen Food Distributors Assoc. Committee

Member , Whittlesea Youth Commitment Group. Winner, Food Services Industry Assoc Innovation Award, 2006. Sponsor State School Relief Committee. Gold Medal, Masters Games, Melbourne, 2002. Second in NAB National Ethnic Business Awards, 2005. Personal interests- played Senior State League Soccer for many years. Coached in this sport-secondary and primary age boys in Victoria and Greece. Attended NHS 1974-77.

**Stephens, Don** – Has lived in Western Australia for last 38 years. Involved in child care in Missions to Aborigines. Personal interests – baseball for local Northcote Clubs. School activities – baseball team. House-Merri. Attended NHS 1943-48.

**Stephens, Ken** – Started a successful hiring firm, Base Hiring and later purchased a catering firm, Turner Catering. Personal interests – played District Cricket for Northcote First XI. School activities – Cricket First XI, baseball team. House – Merri. Attended NHS 1939-43.

**Stevens, Raymond** - Fellow of Institute of Actuaries-London, Fellow of Institute of Actuaries of Aust., Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, Hon. F. of Assocn. of Superannuation Funds of Aust. Commenced work in 1954 at AMP. Became Partner of Campbell & Cook - consulting actuaries - in 1970. This became Mercer, Campbell, Cook and Knight Co. in 1984 and remained with them until retirement in 2002. Federal Pres. Super. Funds Aust. 1989/90. Awarded 1990 Actuary of the Year. Was involved in industry consultations and submissions to Federal Treasury, Tax Office and Insurance and Super. Commission on these issues, helping to frame legislation for new structures. 1994 granted Life Membership of ASFA. Personal interests-family. House- Plenty. Attended NHS 1948-53.

**Stevenson, Rex** - AO, B.A (Hons), M.A. (Monash), Member United Services Institute (Australia). His MA thesis involved extensive field research in Malaysia and was published by Oxford University. Retired in 1998 after career as intelligence officer. Was Director-General of ASIS. Extensive background in foreign intelligence work. AO for service to international relations. After public service became a joint Founding Director of Signet Group International P/L (Canberra based intelligence/risk management consultancy). Head Prefect of 1960. Attended NHS 1955-60.

**Stewart, Douglas Murray** – After leaving School obtained an apprenticeship with Government Printing Office as stereotype. Joined the Victorian Education Department, Technical Schools' Division, after completing teacher training. Retired as a Senior Teacher. Personal interests – Played football for Northcote in the VFA. Played District Cricket with Northcote Cricket Club with other NHS ex-students (Don Gough, Ron Webster, Barry Brown, Barry Morrison, John Gosstray, John Wildsmith {Victorian player}, Richi Dickson, Walter Dudley and Bill Rotherham). Served on Northcote Cricket Club Committee for 11 years. Delegate to the Vic Cricket Assocn. 10 years. Manager Vic. Under 19s in 1989-91 Australian Cricket Championships. Life member Cricket Victoria and Northcote Cricket Club. Australian Sports Medal in 2000 for service to cricket. Chairman Sub-District Cricket Association Investigating Committee 1998 +. Recognised by Cricket Australia in 2010 with 50 Years Service Award. Archivist Northcote Cricket Club. School activities – played cricket and football. House-Plenty. Attended NHS 1946-49.

**Straede, William** (Dr) – KStJ, MB,BS (Melb) Served with Royal Australian Navy WWII as sick berth attendant. Graduated in Medicine 1950 and practised largely in Bendigo. Attended NHS 1928-1932.

**Stringer, John Norris** - Curator of the Australian Capital Equity Art Collection for Kerry Stokes. This collection is an outstanding one containing works by Monet, Picasso, Matisse, Bunney, McCubbin, Drysdale, Nolan and many others, including indigenous artists. Joined staff of National Gallery Vic in 1957 after training as a print maker. Long career in Gallery's Education Department. Joint Curator of First exhibition in new building, 1968. 1970's Assistant Director International Program, Museum of Modern Art, New York. Representative of the Australia Council's Visual Arts Board. Independent Curator. Spent nine years at the Americas Society. Curator of Contemporary Art Gallery of Western Australia under Betty Churcher with many masterpieces being acquired.(1980's) Inspired an army of young artists and was a very leading figure in Australian Art, especially contemporary Art.. Attended NHS 1949-53.

**Stringer, Lenard William** – Junior Government Scholarship holder. Served in RAAF during World War II as navigator-bomb aimer (Flight Sergeant) in a Catalina No.11 Squadron. Lost in action on patrol in Southern Pacific out of Townsville April 28<sup>th</sup>. 1944. Was on special mission to Manokwari, a Japanese Naval Base. Aircraft has never been found. Prefect. Attended NHS 1935-39.

**Sturgess, Neil** - B.Agric.Sc. (Melb), M. Agric. Eco. (UNE). Spent 23 years at University of Melb. lecturing and working in Agricultural and Resource Economics, Faculty of Agricultural Science. Later formed own private consultancy in agricultural economics and operated it for twenty years. Personal interests- golf, painting and fishing. School activities-played handball, Captain of First XVIII, Ripples Committee. Head Prefect 1956. Plenty House. Years at NHS 1951-6.

**Tasioulas, John**, Dr.- B.A.(Hons), LL.B.(Hons) (Melb), D.Phil. (Oxon-Balliol College). 1987-88 Tutor in Philosophy, Melb. Uni. Rhodes Scholar for Victoria 1989. 1992-8 Lecturer in Jurisprudence, Uni of Glasgow. 1998- Fellow and Tutor in Philosophy, Corpus Christi College, Oxford University. Visiting Fellow ANU 1999. Australian Bicentennial Fellow, Uni of Melb., 2004. Principal Research Fellow in Philosophy, ANU, 2006. Senior Fellow, Faculty of Law, Uni of Melb., 2006. Associate Professor, Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, ANU, 2007. Reader in Moral and Legal Philosophy, Corpus Christi College, Oxford and Lecturer in Philosophy. Presently engaged in project on Philosophy of Human Rights for the British Academy for Research Development 2008-10. Author of many learned books and articles. Finished off at Melb High but attended NHS in mid 1970's. His Rhodes Scholarship was announced in his presence at NHS by Premier, Hon. John Cain, MP in 1989.

**Tatnall, Arthur**, Associate Professor - B.Sc. B.Ed. (Melb), Dip. Com. Sc. (LaTrobe), M.A. (Deakin), Ph.D. (Central Queensland Uni), Fellow of the Australian Computer Society. Began his career as a secondary school teacher from 1967 to 1982. From 1981 to 84 Educational consultant in general curriculum and computer education. Educational Computer Systems Analyst-State Computer Education Centre

1985 – 87. Member of Commonwealth Schools Commission working party for designing the Australian Educational Computer 1985-86. Lecturer, Senior Lecturer FIT, WI and Victoria University 1988 to 2003. Associate Professor Victoria University 2004 to 2010. Editor-in Chief Internat. Journal of Actor-Network Theory & Technological Innovation, Journal of Education & Information Technologies, Journal of Business Systems, Governance and Ethics. Chair IFIP Working Group 9.7:History of Computing. Has published widely on topics related to information systems. Personal Interests- travel, photography, writing, editing. School activities-rose through ranks to Cadet Under Officer, School Cadet Unit. House- Diamond. Years at NHS 1959-1962.

**Tatnall, David** – Fine Art Photographer with studio in Northcote. Personal interests- bushwalking, native gardens. Attended NHS 1967 to 71.

**Taylor, William Henry, Dr.** – MB, BS (Hons) (Melb.), Fellow of the Faculty of Anaethetists, FRACS; FANZCA; RDF. Served with the RAAF as a Kittyhawk pilot during World War II (76 Squadron, New Guinea, Southeast Asia). Completed Medical qualifications under CRTS after War and also further study to become specialist. Became Medical Officer with RAAF with rank of Squadron Leader in 1957 and later with RAAF Reserve as medical specialist. Awarded RDF for service to RAAF. From 1966 to 2000 practised as specialist anaesthetist with appointments at Royal Melbourne, PANCH and St. Vincent's Hospitals. School activities – Obtained permission from Headmaster Johnson to ice-skate during sport time. This later resulted in 7 National and 11 state titles in figure skating. Attended 1960 Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley as Sectional Manager of Figure Skating Team and as team physician. Personal interests – keen lawn bowler. Attended NHS 1937-40.

**Telford, Dick**, Professor – AM, PhD. Was outstanding junior footballer with North Reservoir and then Collinwood and Fitzroy. His career was brief due to injury but later played for Preston in VFA winning J. J. Liston Trophy for outstanding VFA player. Was a member of the Physical Education Department at Preston Institute of Sport. Coached Preston Cricket Club and the Victorian Sheffield Shield Cricket Team. One of the first Australians to obtain a Ph.D. in physical education. Joined the Australian Institute of Sport in 1970s becoming, later, Head of Physiology and Applied Nutrition and Professor in Sports Medicine. Worked in sports medicine in areas including immunology and haematology. Athletics coach of Olympic and Commonwealth Games competitors, including Lisa Martin (Silver Medal, 1988) and Andrew Lloyd. Published author of associated works. Leading research on health and well being of Australian primary school children-fifty year study. School activities- Junior House Captain for Batman. Athletics Team. Attended NHS 1957 to 1962.

**Thomson, Alan Lloyd (“Froggy”)** - Primary Teacher, Victorian Education Department, Northern suburban Region. Nick named “Froggy” at NHS because of his croaky adolescent voice. Joined Fitzroy Cricket Club from Regent Presbyterian Club in 1960-61. Entered Victorian Cricket Team in 1969 against NSW. He was noted for his “Windmill” bowling action. Also a football umpire with VFL. *The Sporting Globe* commented in 1969 that he achieved 17 wickets in two games for Victoria in 1969. In the 1969-70 State side he became a favourite of crowds who chanted “We love you Froggy”. His Test debut was in Australia vs. England in Brisbane 1970-71 and he

played in four Test teams around this time. 22runs HS 12 Average 22.00. Wickets 12 3/79 Average 54.50. Attended NHS 1957 to early 60s.

**Thomas, Hubert Cecil Lloyd**, Flight Sergeant RAAF during WWII. Killed in action aged 22. Attached to a Halifax Squadron, he took part in raids over Germany . Previously employed by Sargood, Gardiner Ltd. Attended NHS in the 1930s.

**Tingate, John** – B.Elec. Eng. (Melb.), FIE (Aust). Won Junior Government Scholarship. Worked for English Electric in Stafford and Rugby. 1955 to to 1983 Electrical Section Head ICI England & Melb. 1984 to 1990 sales of Photovoltaic and Windpower systems. 1990-2000 agent for Vestas wind turbines. Attended NHS in junior school 1937-1939.

**Todd, Ronald Walford** – Worked for the Victorian Railways and served in the RAAF during the Second World War. Played VFL football for Collingwood 1935 to 1939 (76 games, 327 goals). He is remembered as one of the all-time great forwards. In 1936 Grand Final he kicked four goals to assist Collingwood's win. Blessed with great pace he was also a professional runner, successful at country competitions. In 1938 he kicked 120 goals and led the League list of goal kickers. He kicked 23 goals in finals during his career. For money reasons he left the VFL to play for Williamstown and wealthy Collingwood backer, John Wren, offered an open cheque to get him back but Collingwood Club would not accept the offer. He had great success at Williamstown ultimately becoming captain-coach. His total goal tally for his whole career ended up at 999. He attended NHS 1929 completing Intermediate Certificate.

**Topor, Mr. Harry** – B. A., Dip. Ed. (Melb.) Teacher Victorian Education Department. Taught History at Northcote HS in 1950s and actually passed away in 1955 in the staffroom of his old School. He was only thirty years of age and married for six weeks at the time and his untimely passing was a great shock for the School. Teaching Scholarship holder in Form V and Junior Government Scholarship winner. Was teacher in charge of Tennis and Dramatics. Attended NHS 1937-41.

**Toso, Angelo** - Dip.Retail Management (Vic), Cert. in Financial Services, Dip. Front Line Man (RACV College). Advance Dip. Disability Services. Golden Cross Keys Member (Le Clef D'Or-Paris). Cert IV in Assessment and Workplace Training (Melb Polytechnic). Hotel management-held various middle managerial positions (5 star hotels), including Hilton and Stamford International. Then spent four years training and caring for intellectually disabled children and adults. Later Chief Concierge RACV Club which, with earlier hotel work, brought him into contact with many famous people. Worked for RACV in Insurance and Store Management. Personal interests-family & friends, karate (martial arts). School Activities-Organised School Social with Preston Girls H. S. Attended NHS 1973-6

**Tousimis, Tass** - B.Sc(Hons), B.Ed. (La Trobe), Secondary Teacher, Victorian Education Department-Science & Mathematics at NHS since 1985. Senior Biology and Science Co-ordination NHS 1990-96 Solar Car Project Co-ordinator 1992-7. School Council Staff Rep. 1993. Level Coordinator 2008.Personal Interests-bush walking, poetry writing, arts, fine wine. House - Plenty. Attended NHS 1973-6, 1978.

**Treadwell, Andrew** - B.Sc(Melb), B.Ed., Dip.Ed.Admin., TSTC. Teacher Victorian Education Department 1960-79. Principal Lakeside High School 1980-97. Interests- travel and Rotary International. Cricket and football. Art and theatre. School- Deputy Head Prefect and House Captain. Involved in School athletics, football and cross-country running. Member School First XI and XVIII. Merri House. Attended NHS 1949-55.

**Tsilemanis, Victor** – Spent many years as Turf Keeper for Fitzroy Cricket Club and played football for Fitzroy Thirds. School activities – School Prize in Football. House- Batman. Attended NHS 1963-60.

**Tsitas, Peter** - B.Arch, M. Town Planning (London ), FRAIA, MAPI. Architect & Town Planner to private clients and Government Depts. Much work in Public Housing Authority area. Attended NHS to 1955.

**Tsitas, Steven** - B.Soc.Sci.(La Trobe), Grad. Cert. in Human Resource Management (Swinburne). Has served 3 terms as Councillor City of Darebin. Career serving interests of local community as a Councillor. States that he was inspired by the famous politicians who attended NHS. He is passionate about working for change and reform to better things for local people. Personal interests-family; sport-Liverpool FC, Collingwood FC, cricket and tennis; politics, community and current affairs. School activities-sport, SRC membership, Deputy School Captain 1985. National Capital Seminar Winner 1984. Attended NHS 1980-85.

**Tsouras, Theo** – Studied at Victoria University. Maintenance Engineer Alfred Hospital, Melbourne. School activities- Solar Car Project participation. Attended NHS 1991-96.

**Veal, John** - Ph.C., J.P.- Pharmacy business at Kaniva and Diamond Creek

**Veal, Peter** -. Interior Design, Sign Writer, Artist

**Vellis, Aleksi** - B.A. (Melb). Studied English Literature, Classics and Drama at Melbourne University before completing a three-year film directing degree at Victorian College of the Arts. Was Assistant Editor or a television mini-series, “A Thousand Skies”. First film success was “Nirvana Street Murder” which won awards and then, later, “Wogboy” was a conspicuous financial success. Another of his films was “The Secret Life of Harry Dare”. He operates a specialized film acting studio called “Film Space”. Directs music videos, documentaries, TV series and commercials. His work is distinguished by his ability to work with dramatic and comic material, achieving high level acting performances. Attended NHS 1972-4.

**Verdi, Euroklid (Klidi)** – Undertook studies for audio engineering and various trades. Personal interests – travelling, motorsports. Played volleyball and soccer at School. Attended NHS 1999 – 04.

**Verdugo, Rafael (Ralph)** - B. Building (Victoria), COT Structural Design Drafting (Collingwood TS), Dip. & Advanced Dip. Building Surveying (VUT), B. Building Surveying (VUT) presently completing. Spent thirteen years with Telecom rising to

Senior Structural Draftsman. 1996 started own Design Practice (RLV Design & Building Consultants). Personal interests- Classical Music & Opera, travelling, camping, trout fishing, woodwork and model making (tall ships), researching history, esp. European, sustainability in architecture and building. School activities-Library monitor, Form Captain. Attended NHS 1972-7

**Viapiana, Fernando(Tony)** - M.Bus. (Marketing) (Monash), Fellow Associate Australian Institute of Management, Fellow Associate Australian Marketing Institute. Certified Practising Marketer. Senior Marketing Executive with numerous multi-national companies. Attended NHS 1970-75.

**Vieira, Nuno** – boilermaker. Personal interests – music (guitar), sports. Attended NHS 1997 – 2002.

**Vlahogiannis, Louie** – Construction Management degree RMIT. Entered building industry after NHS. Now managing major building projects as property developer. School activities – member of First XI Soccer All School Champions Attended NHS 1991-96.

**Vo, Daniel** - B.App. Sci (RMIT Uni). Working in IT in local government. Personal interests- Tennis, Judo, Guitar. Australian Kodokan Judo Champion, 2008 in 81 kg class. School activities-involved in sport, guitar ensemble and High Achievers' Class. Merri House. Attended NHS 1998-2003.

**Wales, Warren Francis** – Worked as a budget control officer for Ansett Airlines, as a payroll officer and accounts manager for Branko Originals, systems support manager Ajax Spurway Fasteners, support worker Victorian Aids Council and also Murdoch Community Services, hotel manager. Sumner House. Attended NHS 1961-65.

**Walker, Robert** – left School to work as Cadet announcer with Radio 3AW. Moved to 2CA Canberra in 1951. Promoted Assistant Manager 5DN Adelaide in 1964. In 1972 became the only Australian radio executive in the role of Managing Director of a group headed by Sir Lew Grade in the UK establishing commercial radio there. Became General Manager of Radio 4BK in Brisbane in 1973, his task having been completed in the UK. Joined *The Australian* as Queensland Manager in 1976 continuing in print media until his retirement in 1986. Attended NHS in the late 1940s.

**Ward, David** – Certificate IV Financial Planning. Regional Sales Manager National Mutual NSW. Won the Cyril Farfar Award for financial advisors in 1990. Personally funded and organised the Angela Taylor memorial run in honour of policewoman killed in Russell Street bombing. Personal interests – golf, Collingwood FC, politics. School activities – hockey. House – Darebin. Attended NHS 1955 -59.

**Ward, Roy** – TPTC. Primary Teacher Victorian Education Department. Principal of Epping Primary School. School Activities- member of School Cricket teams. Captain First XI 1958-9. Winner of batting averages. Captain Junior XVIII and member First XVIII 1956-9. House Captain of Darebin 1958- 59. Magazine Committee 1956-57.



Alex and Dorrie Gray Citizenship Prize 1958. Head Prefect, 1959. Attended NHS 1953 to 59.

**Warren, Geoffrey** – Primary Teaching Victorian Education Department. Principal, Clifton Hill Primary School. School activities- House Captain, Darebin House. House Debating Team. Attended NHS 1958 to 1963.

**Waters, Arthur L.** - B.A. (La Trobe), Cert. of Management, Dip.Bus. Studs., TTTC. War Service-two years with RAAF. Storeman, clerk, sales representative, Lecturer at Phillip Institute of Education, Bundorra. Minister of the Spiritualist Church, Geelong. Attended NHS 1937-40

**Watson, Toni** – Oral Health Therapist. House – Sumner. Attended NHS 1999 – 04.

**Watts, Leonard James** – BA (Hons), B.Comm., Dip. Ed. (Melb.), MACE. Served with AIF in New Guinea during World War II rising to the rank of Major, 1944. Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Directorate of Army Organization, Army Headquarters. Teacher, Victorian Education Department. Taught at Preston TC at one stage. Member of the Board of Inspectors of Technical Schools and, later, Director of Technical Education. Prefect. Attended NHS 1927- 30.

**Wearne, Norman** - B.A., Dip. Soc.Stud. Social Welfare Dept, Melb 1958-69 including being Research Officer for eight years. 1973-90 Municipal Community Services Manager, Keilor, Eltham, Preston Councils. 1990-95 Bequest Officer Uniting Church Victorian Synod.Interests-Proboscis Club, Uniting Church, Local singing group, Diamond Creek Progress Assoc...,Reading, Writing, Computer, Family History, Lawn Bowls. School interests-School Magazine Committee. Dux of School 1950.Darebin House. Attended NHS 1945-50.

**Weeks, Ian, Dr.** – M.A., Ph.D. (Melb) Studied Religious Studies, Political Philosophy and Philosophy at University of Melbourne, Yale University, McMaster University (Canada) and Deakin University. His research interests are Jewish and Islamic mysticism. He has published widely on these subjects and presented lectures on Radio National. He is a judge for the Blake Prize in Religious Art. School activities- Won 1954 Magazine Prize and 1953 Teaching Bursary for Year V. House official for Plenty House. Attended NHS 1950-54.

**Weideman, George Graeme, The Honourable** – Ph.C. (Victorian Pharmacy College). National service 1954-6. Member Legislative Assembly from 1985-1992 (Liberal-Frankston South). Member for Frankston 1976-82 and 1992-6. Minister for Tourism and Asst. Min. of Health 1981-2. Public Accounts Cmte. 1979-80. Chairman Public Accounts & Estimates Cmte. 1992-6. Public Bodies Review Cmte.1980-1. Began career as retail pharmacist. 1960-77 Member Pharmacy Guild. National Councillor 1970. Director and Partner of companies. Member HBA Council 1972-6. Member Pharmacy Board 1975-6. Member Toorak College Council 1975-81, Frankston TAFE Council 1977-, Baxter Tech school Council 1977- and Frankston Hospital Board 1979-81.Member of numerous other committees and boards. School activities-member School Band & Orchestra, Swimming Team, Cadet Under-officer. Attended NHS 1947-52.

**Weir, John William** - Ph.C., MPS. Worked in retail pharmacies in Bundoora, East Reservoir and Reservoir, 1957-98. Personal Interests- Golf, tennis, football, music, photography, travel. School activities-Prefect 1948, Senior Football and Tennis teams member. Diamond House. Attended NHS 1944-48.

**Weir, Leonard** - Opera singer with National Theatre (Australia). Played Faust at eighteen for that company. In 1950's toured and performed in NSW and New Zealand. Went to England and obtained the role of "Freddie" opposite Julie Andrews in first London production of "My Fair Lady". Performed in concerts and cabaret. WNow lives in Spain. Attended NHS 1940-44.

**Whiteley, Ray** - B.Sc., Dip.Ed.(Melb), Grad. Dip.Comp.Ed (Melb CAE). Teacher Victorian Education Department. Taught at NHS 1960-66. Darebin House Master. Coached Tennis and Chess. Taught in London, UK and small private schools in Australia. Travelled extensively in Africa. Worked as tour bus driver in Europe, Near East and North Africa. Interests-tennis, athletics, cricket. Attended NHS 1950-55.

**Wilcox, Allan James** - B.Sc., B.Ed (Melb) Teacher Victorian Education Department 1960-2. Lecturer Swinburne and RMIT 1961-2. Teacher UN School New York 1962-66. Principal UN School 1967-80. Awarded National Science Study Grants(USA) 1963-66. Headmaster International School, Hamburg, Germany 1980-93. Lecturer Comparative Education Hamburg University 1982-4. Principal Kilmore International School 1992-4. Co-Director Cumburri International Education Co 1994-various projects. Introduced and administered an International Accreditation Program for Schools Interests- Table Tennis (Melb Uni), USSF State Referee(USA). Football, including Uni Blues. School interests- worked with Alec Sutherland to re-establish Old Boys Assocn. Presently working with History Project Team to strengthen NHS Ex-Student Association. Member First XVIII, First XI, Junior Soccer Attended NHS 1950-55.

**Wildsmith, John** – Worked in father's grocery store after leaving School. 1957 selected to the Victorian Sheffield Shield XI. Was Captain/Coach of Sunshine Cricket Club for 10 years. Inducted into the Sub-District Hall of Fame. Retuned to Northcote Cricket Club and captained the 1974/5 side to District Premiership and then retired from cricket. Started his own insurance broking firm in 1966 and successfully operated it for 20 years. Currently works as a consultant and is semi-retired. Personal interests – travel, golf, family, social tennis. School activities – member First Eleven when in middle school. Excellent spin bowler. Very effective in staff vs. student matches against Maths. Teacher "Skeeter" Coghlan, himself a District Cricketer. In last year at School played for Northcote First XI, Bill Lawry Captain. House – Diamond. Attended NHS 1952 to 1955.

**Wilkinson, Suzanne** (m. 2003 **Yannick Thoraval**) - B.A., LL.B.(Hons) (Melb), LL.M.(U.B.C.) Master of International Trade Law. Was Assistant Director at the Institute for Comparative and International Law (Melb.Uni). Worked as a lawyer for legal firms in Vancouver, Canada and Australia (Allens Arthur Robinson, Melb). Seconded as in-house counsel, one year, Melbourne, 2006 Commonwealth Games Corporation. Later corporate Lawyer at TRUenergy P/L.. Presently Manager Contract and Procurement Team Department of Premier and Cabinet, Melbourne. School Captain 1992. Joint Dux and Pizzey Prize Winner of that year. School

interests- Captain of School Debating Team, netball and drama. Represented the School with another student and addressed a State Conference of Librarians, greatly influencing her audience. Attended NHS 1990-92.

**Wilkes, Colin**, Professor - M.V.Sc.(Melb), Ph.D. (Cornell). Veterinary expertise in virology and microbiology. Worked for several years in mixed dairy practice, Gippsland. Masters in virology. After doctorate did post doctoral studies at Royal Veterinary College, London funded by UK Overseas Development Agency on African Vet. issues. Returned to Australia to work for Vet. Research Institute in Victoria. 1987 appointed to School of Veterinary Science Massey University, New Zealand. Appointed Professor of Veterinary Public Health there and later Head of Department of Vet. Pathology & Public Health. Returned to Australia 1988 as Professorial Fellow University of Melbourne. Teaching microbiology and public health to Vet students. Consults internationally in diagnosis, control and risk assessment of infectious diseases and public health significance. Projects in Peru, Laos, Vietnam. Consulted with Australian and New Zealand Govts in risk assessment implications for international trade. Last two years consultant to FAO on avian influenza. Still involved in active research. Member of Faculty Veterinary Science's Planning and Resources Cmte, Vet Research & Graduate Studies Cmte., Chair Management Cmte. For the Centre for Equine Virology. Author of numerous learned works and papers. Attended NHS to early 1960's.

**Willett, Ray** – TPTC. Primary School teacher Victorian Education Department. Outstanding footballer with Collingwood Club playing in the 1960s. Played in Preliminary final with two goals. 1960 Grand Final as full-forward. Moved in his teaching to Strathallan in 1962 and played for Rochester winning the Micheleesen Medal in the Bendigo League. Returned to Collingwood 1964 kicking six goals against Fitzroy. He later played for Mooroopna in the Goulburn Valley League winning three Morrison Medals. He retired to Corowa. Personal interests – cycling, reading and swimming in the Murray River. School activities – First XVIII football team. Attended NHS 1953-59.

**Wilson, Danny** - commenced studies for B.A. at Melb. Uni. Personal interests- fitness, sport, reading, politics, current affairs. School activities- Prefect 1964, Member 1<sup>st</sup> XVIII Football Team. Member Team representing All High Schools in football against Public Schools. House-Batman. Attended NHS 1963-4.

**Wilson, Garry J.** - Played Football in VFL for Fitzroy Club, debuting in 1971. He was known as “The Flea” being a wispy rover. Universally acknowledged as one of the most courageous players of the game he was also regarded as an outstandingly determined and skilful player. Won Best and Fairest for Fitzroy in 1972, 76, 78, 79 and 1980. Third for the Brownlow Medal in 1978 and second the following year, missing out by only one vote. He became Captain of Fitzroy in 1982 and completed 268 games to retire in 1984. Led the Lions into the finals in his first year of captaincy. He represented Victoria twelve times, being awarded All Australian blazers in 1979 and 1980. He was inducted into the Australian Football Hall of Fame in 1999. He attended NHS from 1967.

**Wiltshire, Frederick Munro**, Sir - Kt., C.B.E., O.B.E., B.A., FTS, FAIM, Member of the Academy of Science 1967-80. Councillor with the Institute of Management.

Member of Exec.of CSIRO 1974-8. Chair Cmwth. Cttee. Aircraft and Guided Weapons, 1972-4. Pres. Austn. Ind. Dev.Assocn., 1966-9. VPres. Manufg. Ind. Adv. Council, 1972. Chrmn. Dept. Trade & Ind. Adv. Cttee. On Small Bus., 1968. Cttee. of Inquiry into Awards for Colleges of Advanced Educ., 1967. Dir. Repco, APM, Managing Dir. Wiltshire Cutlery Co.P/L.,1959-77 where he employed innovative labour policies of rewarding employees' productivity. Personal Interests-golf, reading. First Dux of NHS, 1926 and 1927. Prefect 1927. Obtained Leaving Certificate 1928. Attended NHS 1926-28.

**Withers, Arthur** - Leader Hawthorn Brass Band. School cornet player who provided recitals at school assemblies. Attended NHS until 1948

**Woodward, Matthew** – B.A, Dip.Ed (Melb). Secondary Teaching, Victorian Education Department. Teacher of English at NHS from 2004-8. Year Level Coordinator. 2009 teaching in Northern Territory. School activities-School Captain 1989, member First XVIII Football Team winning Fitzroy Division Sun Schoolboy Cup. Attended NHS 1984-9.

**Xiadis, Anastasios** – BSc(Hons) (Melb). Teaching at tertiary level, La Trobe and Monash Universities (tutor). Joined the Pharmaceutical industry in drug manufacture/production. Personal interests – cricket and football. Attended NHS 1973-78.

**Yee, Robert**, Dr. - M.B., B.S. (Melb). Became a medico and practised in Geelong for many years. Has a prize in Medicine named after him at Geelong Hospital. School Prefect 1963. Attended NHS finishing in 1963.

**York, Barry**, Dr. - OAM, BA (La Trobe), MA (Sydney), Ph.D. (UNSW). Technical Teacher, Victorian Education Department, 1976-83. Research Assistant and Fellow ANU in Centre for Immigration and Multicultural Studies 1989-96. Harold White Fellow, National Library Australia, 1997. Research Fellow Europe-Australia Institute Victoria University 1998-2000. Contract work 2001-06 including Senate committee system, Commonwealth Parliament Library, Biographical Dictionary of the Australian Senate, historian Old Parliament House 2006+. His OAM was for service to community through research into and recording of Australian immigration history, especially Maltese. Personal interests: black American music, history, politics, Marxism, pro-wrestling. Won School Council Art Prize, Year 12, 1968. Attended NHS 1962-8.

**Young , Graeme**, Professor – AM, M.B., B.S. (Melb), M.D. (Washington Uni, St.Louis, USA), FRACP. Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Melb, inaugural Professor of Gastroenterology, Flinders Univeristy, South Australia and Head, Gastrointestinal Services at Flinders Medical Centre. Director of Development, Flinders Centre for Innovation in Cancer Care, Prevention and Research. International reputation and active in research, clinical care and academia. International reputation, especially in bowel cancer and its prevention. Published over 100 scientific papers and several textbooks. Heads a large research and clinical team. Attended NHS late 50's to 1963 (Matriculation). Prefect. Captain of Debating. Vice Captain Sumner House. First XVIII also cricket, soccer and athletics Runner up Dux 1963. Sutherland Prize Sport and Study and Year 12 Prize for Football. Personal interests- family,

bonsai, old Australian maps, travel. Daffyd Lewis Scholarship to Melbourne University Subject Prizes- General Mathematics, Biology.

**Zuidland (Ditty), Rachel** – B.Sc. (Deakin), Grad. Dip. Ed. (Ballarat). Secondary teacher Victorian Education Department, Mathematics. Personal interests - Quilting and textiles, CFA member. School activities – Deputy School Captain; Swimming, netball, softball and debating teams; School play cast; St. John Cadet. Attended NHS 1999 – 2002.