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Dear Redlanders,

We trust you are safe and well. It has been fantastic to catch up and connect with Redlanders at many of our recent events including the Platinum Luncheon, Milestone Reunions, as well as International and Regional chapter gatherings.

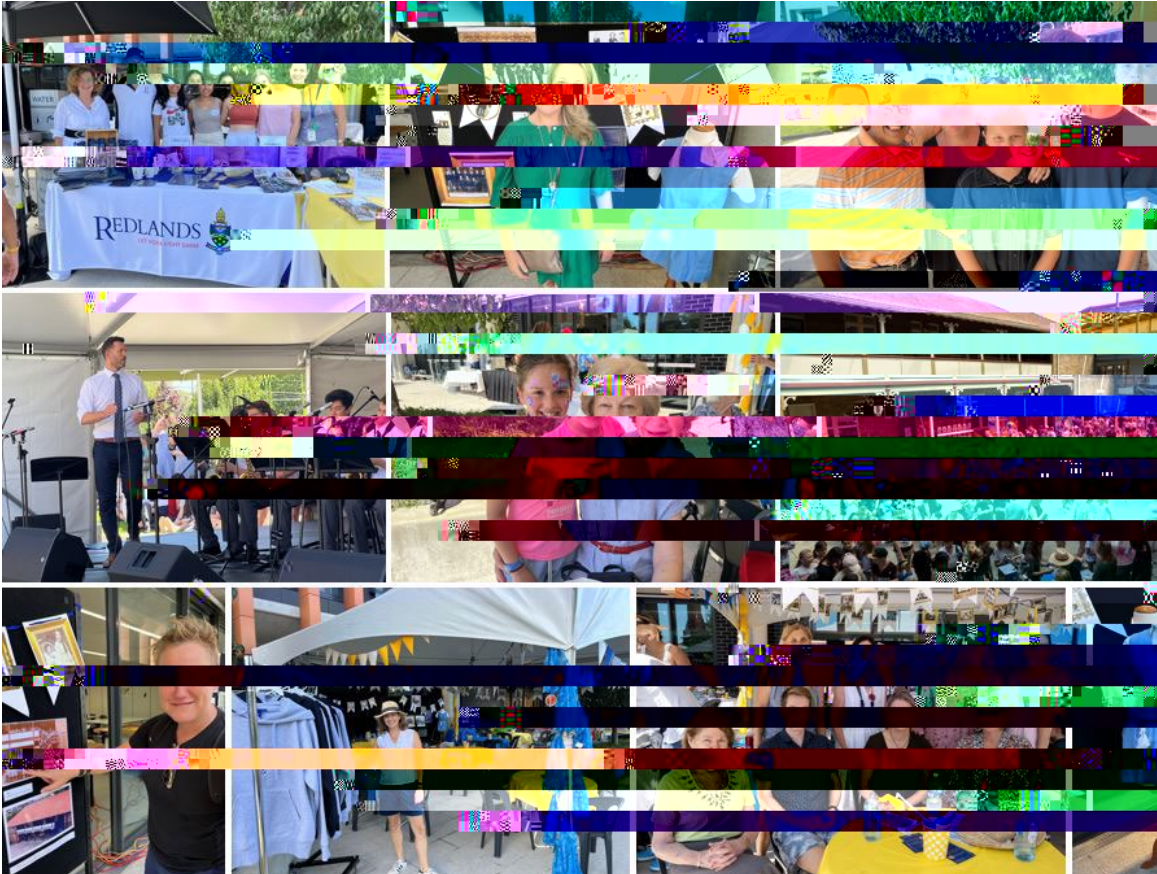
Enormous thanks to our many Redlander volunteers and visitors at this year's Autumn Fair. The Redlander Alumni Association Committee, who manage the Alumni Café and lead and develop our alumni engagement strategy, is currently seeking new members to support initiatives such as this. Please email alumni@redlands.nsw.edu.au to learn more.

Our Redlander Alumni Awards Nominations are now open! Please [nominate](#) Redlanders who are deserving of these prestigious awards.

REDLANDERS BACK ON CAMPUS

Autumn Fair - Saturday 18 March

Thank you to our amazing Redlander volunteers and visitors who helped make this year's Autumn Fair extraordinary!



Platinum Luncheon and Celebrating 100 Years of Liggins - Wednesday 3 May

Time has a way of weaving stories and creating lasting connections which was certainly visible at this year's Platinum Luncheon. It was an honour to warmly welcome the Class of 1973 into the Platinum fold as they celebrated their 50 Year Reunion, and what a pleasure it was to engage with the Class of 1963 who celebrated their 60 Year milestone.

The event also served as a tribute to the accomplishments of our Redlanders, in particular **BWb** **AMGp** RL 1955 who reflected on her time at Redlands and her contribution to the enhancement of children's welfare.

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Milestone Reunions - 5 and 10 Years Out

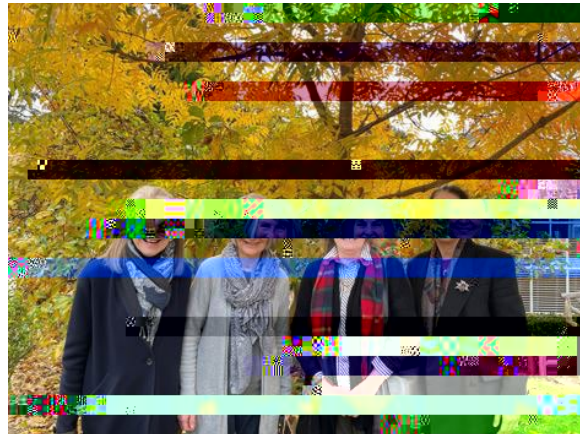


Redlanders join Year 12 University Tour in Melbourne

During the school holidays, current Year 12 Students had the opportunity to travel to Melbourne with our Redlands University and Careers Advisors to explore Melbourne and RMIT Universities. Thank you to our Melbourne based Redlanders who generously shared their insights and experiences during the visit.

Southern Highlands and Canberra Chapter Events

It was a great privilege to meet with Jennifer Alcorn (Garrett) RL 1961, Janie Chapman (Van Dugteren) RL 1965 and Wendy Savill RL 1970, for lunch in Mittagong. Thank you for sharing your time and bringing your school ties, badges and photographs. We loved sharing in your wonderful stories!



Janie Chapman (Van Dugteren) RL 1965, Jennifer Alcorn (Garrett) RL 1961, Wendy Savill (Burgess) RL 1970

It was then onto Canberra for a most warm and inspiring catch up with sisters Coralie Amos (Hapgood) RL 1964 and Robyn Hapgood RL 1968. Coralie was awarded an OAM in 2021 and has spent her whole life helping others.

"Coralie is just someone that gives back to their community because they love helping people. Their actions, passion and commitment exemplify the best of our community". The Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia website.

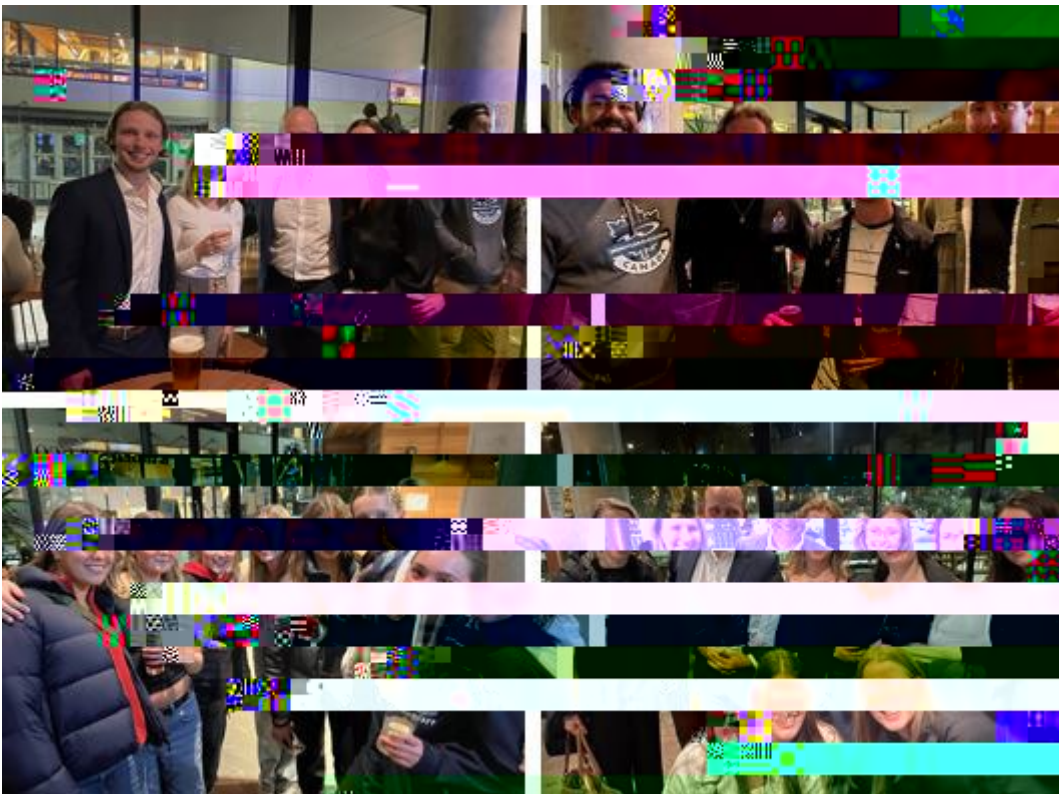


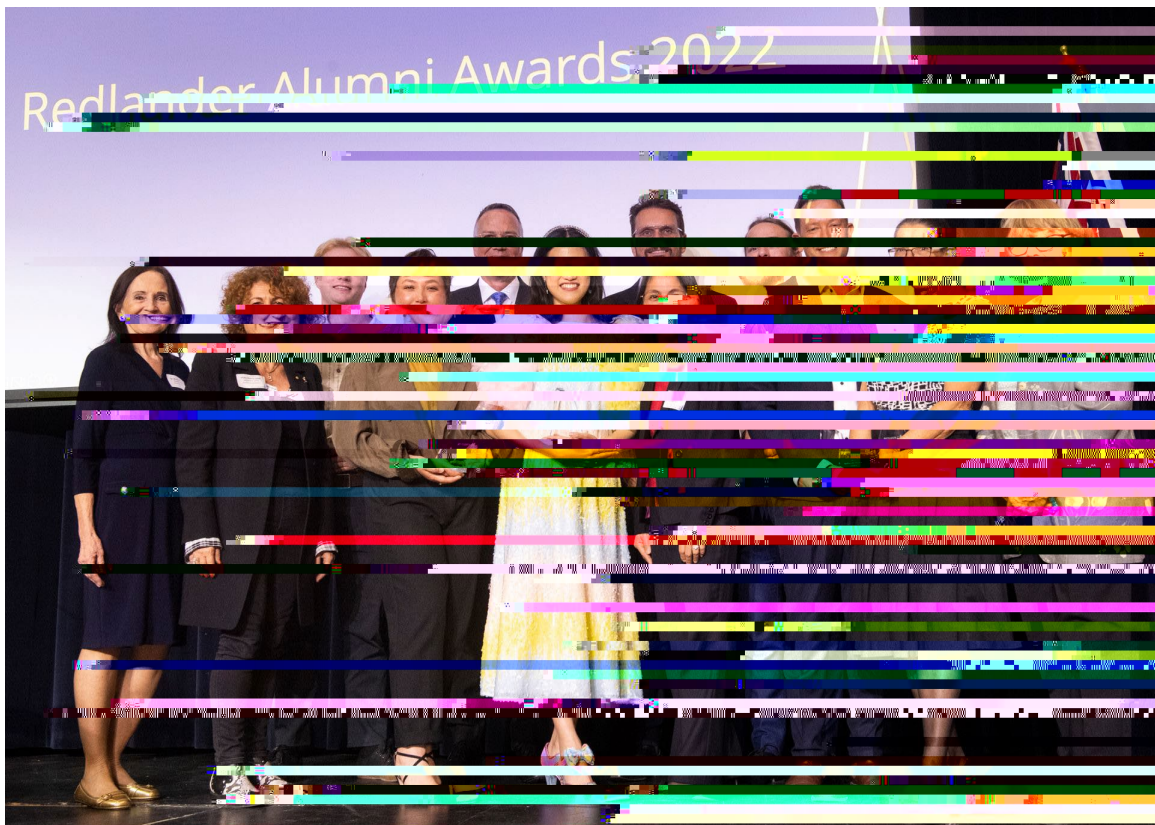


A picture of Coralie with Tennis Teammates including Redlander Parent Rachel King (Gay) , and Jennifer Johnstone (Hickey).

It was fabulous to join with more than forty Young Redlanders at the ANU and heart-warming to see these recent graduates thriving as they continue their learning journey at university.

Special thanks to Danielle Bevins-Sundvall (RL 1997) from Deloitte, who presented internship opportunities for our alumni and to everyone who came along and made this yet another wonderfully warm Redlander Community event.





Reunions for the Classes of 1983, 1993 and 2003

We are thrilled to welcome back to Redlands Senior Campus the Classes of 2003, 1993 and 1983 to celebrate their milestone reunions on Friday 10 November 2023.

Please help us to spread the word!

[Register Here](#)



Fabian Byrne - Legacy for Redlands Basketball

Redlands was thrilled to honour a true legend in the world of basketball and education: Fabian Byrne, Visual Arts Teacher.

This term, we had the privilege of recognising Fabian for his outstanding service and dedication to basketball spanning more than 30 years. Fabian has been an integral part of the Redlands Community since 1984, impacting the lives of countless students and leaving a lasting impact on the basketball program.

A heart-warming video with lots of memories was prepared by Redlands Sport and shared at the basketball dinner. The video can be viewed [here](#).

GIVING BACK

Redlanders have always supported their school helping to create a powerful Culture of Giving which reflects our values and our motto. Giving comes in many forms: donation of memorabilia, sharing expertise with students and other Alumni, volunteering at events or making a financial gift to one of the tax-deductible funds.

MEMORABILIA

It is with heartfelt thanks that we recognise **Nancy Deane RL 1949** who recently donated Redlander Magazines dating back to 1911. Some of the issues had been missing from our collection and these being in such excellent condition are a wonderful addition to the School's archives. The precious records belonged to Nancy's mother, Winifred Locke's (nee Firth), RL 1911 who won many prizes and had her name included on a special embroidered tablecloth from the era.

Thank you also **Helen Bell RL 1957** who shared with us a precious page from her Autograph Book with the signatures of the Prefects from 1952 in beautiful ink script.

Thank you also to **Cheryl King RL 1961** who donated fun filled photos c 1950/60s taken in front of the Liggins Building.

If you are able to identify any of the girls in Cheryl's photo, please email alumni@redlands.nsw.edu.au



Memorabilia Welcome

If you would like to donate any memorabilia to the Redlands School Archives, please email alumni@redlands.nsw.edu.au to make arrangements.

Liggins Appeal - Make your mark on Redlands' history

We are so grateful for the generous contributions of alumni, parents and friends of Redlands already received for the restoration of our precious Liggins Building.

Your support of the **LigAp** students to enjoy.

will help revive a much-loved icon for generations of Redlands

She has been in numerous art awards including The Portia Geach, Doug Moran, Mosman Art Prize, The Wynne Prize and the Archibald Refusees.

Susan Skelly (nee Moore) RL 1973

Susan Skelly (nee Moore) RL 1973 celebrated 50 years since attending Redlands with other members of your year group at this year's Platinum Luncheon. It was an honour to catch up with her.

During her final year at Redlands, Susan performed on stage in the rock musical *Jesus Christ Superstar*, a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. This incredible experience paved the way for further adventures in entertainment, writing a pop music column for *The Daily Mirror* and interviewing touring rock stars while completing a journalism cadetship.



She would, also go on to complete a BA in Literature and Linguistics at Macquarie University.

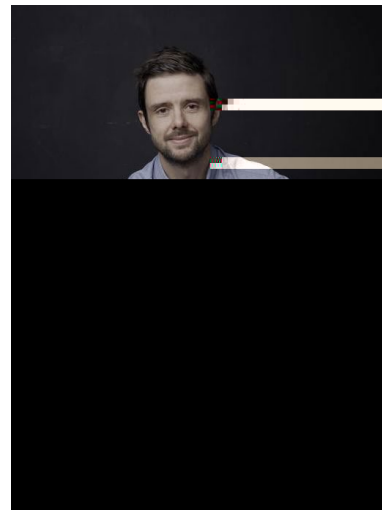
Moving from newspapers to magazines in their heyday, Susan was appointed Chief Sub-Editor of *The Australian Women's Weekly*, Associate Editor at *Good Weekend*, and Assistant Editor (Features) at *The Bulletin*. The Qantas inflight magazine, *The Australian Way*, won several international awards under her editorship between 2007 and 2015.

These days, Susan is a freelance feature writer reporting on travel, the arts and science (thanks, she says, to Redland's inspiring physics and biology teachers!). She is a regular contributor to Macquarie University's Lighthouse website, writes for *The Australian* and has contributed to *The Sydney Morning Herald* and *The Saturday Paper*. Her website, *Excess All Areas*, and its Instagram wingman, is devoted to "all things fabulous".

Susan serves as an adjudicator for the Australian Press Council.

Tim Triggs RL 1997

Congratulations to founder Tim Triggs whose beverage brand HIGHR Spirits won a gold award at the World Alcohol-Free Awards. Tim has been making no and low alcohol beverages for over five years.



Kate McHugh RL 1992

We are delighted to share an update from Redlander Kate McHugh RL 1992 who has developed KitchenHand.io to help families reduce the amount of uneaten food in households.

KitchenHand is currently available to Redlanders, and friends and families of the School, for free.

With tools to help select, store and use up fresh produce, ways to log and use up leftovers, and a recipe creator driven by artificial intelligence, KitchenHand is your (f)-64.2 (r)-9.1 (es)15 (h pr)-9.

Vivienne Smith RL 2016

Huge congratulations to Vivienne Smith who was awarded the 2022 Pharmaceutical Society of Australia Prize for Excellence in Pharmacy, First Year at the UTS Graduate School of Health Pharmacy Gala Dinner. Studying a Professional Masters course will enable Vivienne to explore many different career opportunities, from community pharmacy to hospital and acute care programs, to research and academia. Vivienne recently completed a work experience program at the Westmead Emergency Department managing medication and the possibility of unwanted drug interactions.

OBITUARIES

Helen Sibree RL 1963

1947-2023

Helen Sibree passed away on 22 March after a long series of illnesses, at her home in Myaree in WA. She finished her Leaving Certificate in 1963 after several years at Redlands and then completed her BA and Diploma in social work, at Sydney University. Following a stint in social work, she joined the commissioning team for the (then new) Royal North Shore Hospital. Helen then applied that skill in other new hospitals in Perth.



Helen loved variety and travelled extensively spending three months in India, eventually making Perth her home. Her long-term partner, architect Bill Wilkes provided an instant family (6 stepchildren) and in-built building services, eventually creating the home of their dreams. Together, they curated a collection of 20,000 CDs. His death in 2017 was hard for Helen.

Helen created a very solid group of close friends in the Fremantle area. They and her brother Mark are joining together to celebrate her vivacious contribution to our lives, over the next few weeks. She was no-nonsense but kind, a great sport and considerate of others, with a strong streak of independence.

A gentle and much-loved soul, at rest.

Bruno Tambosso RL 2012

Family and friends of Bruno Tambosso announced the passing of Bruno following a devastating illness on May 3, 2023

A ceremony will be organized in July 2023.

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