

PANORAMA



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Panorama
Readers,

2019 is drawing to a close and already we are planning for 2020 activities – twenty years on from when our Alumni Association (BTCAA) was first started.



Saturday February 15th, 2020 marks the date for our next AGM and Luncheon at the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel at Castlereagh St Sydney. Our Guest Speaker for this meeting will be Tony Robinson, a graduate of BTC 1960-61).

Planning for the 69th Anniversary of the BTC Pioneers Group is now well underway, this reunion being held at the Waldorf Leura Gardens Resort from Tuesday March 10, 2020 until Thursday March 12, 2020. I am looking forward to attending, as excellent activities are being planned, old friendships renewed and all this will be surrounded by the beautiful autumn colours of our lovely Blue Mountains.

My year (60-61) at College has also commenced planning for our 60 Year Reunion next year. This Reunion will be held on Saturday 28th March 2020 at the Grace Hotel, York St, Sydney (details can be seen further on in this publication).

We would love to see you at our AGM or any of the BTC Reunions being held next year. If you are in contact with any other BTC graduates please pass on this information and ask them, if they wish, to contact any of our Committee with their details. Hopefully they may be interested in attending one of these events or possibly they would like to receive Panorama, either as an email or a mailed copy, to read about events either past and planned for later.

read about events both past and planned for the future.

day with great food and conversation, all while sitting overlooking Cronulla Beach and the sparkling blue Pacific Ocean

Another social meeting of our Committee was recently held for lunch at the Mosman Club (Oct. 31). These are great opportunities to both catch up with each other and to talk about upcoming events outside of our regular quarterly committee meetings.

When we hold our AGM in February we will be looking for new Committee Members and would love you to join us in 2020. We hold four short meetings followed by lunch throughout the year and organise several Social Outings per year as well. There is not a lot to do and we enjoy the friendships and camaraderie which result.

'Panorama', our magazine, is our lifeline to you and it is the lifeblood of our Association, The Bathurst Teachers College Alumni Association.

Articles about our years at BTC and current items keep us all informed, in touch with each other and make interesting reading.

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If you have any stories or items you would like to contribute please email or post them to one of us. We would love to hear from you.

Your financial support is also greatly appreciated. The yearly subscription of \$25 pays for the printing and postage of Panorama as well as the running costs of the Association. Your support of the Scholarship Fund allows for a Scholarship of \$3000 per year to be awarded to a relative of the BTC Graduate. Details of both the BTC Alumni Association Fund and the BTC Scholarship Fund can be found on the back pages of Panorama.

I look forward to seeing many of you in 2020. I hope you enjoy our magazine and I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Carole Sharp
President BTCAA talía7@ozemail.com.au

2020 AGM and LUNCHEON

SATURDAY 16 FEBRUARY

This year's annual AGM and Luncheon will again be held at the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel in Castlereagh Street Sydney. The AGM will be held from 11am (arrival time c.10.45am) with the Annual Luncheon afterwards from 12.30pm.

The AGM will be held, not in the dining room upstairs, but in another space downstairs. Unless you particularly want to attend the AGM (most committee members will be attending) there is no need to arrive at the venue until 12.30pm.

GUEST SPEAKER FOR BTCAA 2020 LUNCHEON

Tony Robinson

(B.A., Dip. Ed., M.Ed., NSWTPAA)

Graduate of 1960-61 BTC Cohort

**TOPIC: "Eat Well, Live Strong"
Understanding the Senior Body**

Tony has had a varied career in teaching and IT over some 50 years. He is also an author, an avid tennis player and a professional tennis coach.

Tony had an interesting start to his teaching career, an interesting middle teaching career and then an interesting denouement into new fields of teaching and learning with the use of computers. This in turn led to a career in Information Technology (IT). His story is rather incredible and certainly highlights the determination and

persistence shown by Tony to do what he did and to get to where he is now.

His book, "Eat Well, Live Strong" will provide insights and some answers to the challenges facing seniors including diet, exercise, mental health and obesity

To find this out you will have to come along to the luncheon and hear him talk. I guarantee you will be both amazed and entertained. This brief preview should whet appetites to come along and hear the story of Tony's success. We would love to see you at the annual luncheon. (See the flier towards the end of this magazine for the details).

CSU REPORT/UPDATE 2019

CSU Alumni

Today's industry leaders.



Bathurst Teachers College Alumni Scholarship Fund

The Bathurst Teachers College Alumni Scholarship Fund currently sits at \$45,373. This continues to grow, thanks to the generous support of the BTC Alumni.

The Scholarship is currently offered at \$3,000 and is currently open – closing February 2020.

Do you know of an eligible student?

If you do know of any eligible student through your networks please encourage them to apply!

The Scholarship is available to students in any year, studying at any Charles Sturt campus. Applicants must be a member of the family of a Bathurst Teachers' College graduate and preference is given to students studying education, however, any course is accepted.

Students can apply at:

<https://study.csu.edu.au/getsupport/scholarships/find-scholarship/foundation/any-year/bathurst-teachers-college-alumni-scholarship>

YOU CAN HELP!

By giving to the BTCA Scholarship Fund, you'll be supporting future generations of teachers

continue our noble profession. It's easy to show your support. Simply donate online at

<https://www.csu.edu.au/office/advancement/giving-to-csu/give-now>

(**ake sure you select 'Bathurst Teachers College' under the drop down option).**

Alternatively, please send your BTCAA Fund donation to:

**Charles Sturt University Foundation Trust
c/o Panorama Avenue
Bathurst NSW 2795**

Charles Sturt Foundation Bequest Program

Leaving a bequest requires careful deliberation as your decision will provide you with an opportunity to provide something powerful which will affect generations to come. By making a bequest to Charles Sturt University, you can create a legacy and make an enduring contribution to the advancement of teaching, research and learning. The gift can honour you, your family or someone close to you.

Before making a bequest, we recommend you speak to your solicitor, legal professional or trustee to help ensure you have a valid Will that achieves what you intend. For those with an existing Will, you will need to have your legal professional add a codicil to your present Will outlining your donation to Charles Sturt University.

Every gift we receive makes a difference to our University and to future generations of students. If you choose to remember Charles Sturt University in your Will, please accept our sincere thanks for your foresight and generosity.

For further information, please contact: Kirstie Grady, Advancement Services & Development Officer on 02 63384834 or kgrady@csu.edu.au.

New Updated Alumni web site

Our office is currently working on a new and exciting web site where it will be easy for you to read all your issues of Panorama, find out about reunions, upcoming Alumni events and update your details. Stay tuned to alumni.csu.edu.au or our CSU Alumni Facebook page.

Warm regards

Stacey Fish

Development Officer CSU Advancement Unit

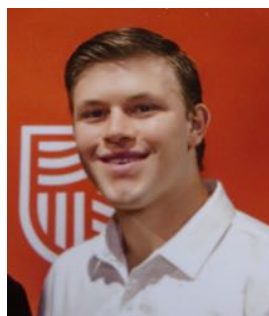
The 2019 BTCAA Scholarship winner was Darcy Abel (from Coonabarabran). Darcy has been studying at the Bathurst CSU campus.

Dear Bathurst Teachers' College Alumni Association,

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude for the honour of being the 2019 recipient of the Bathurst Teachers College Alumni Scholarship.

Studying Bachelor of Business (Management), I feel privileged to receive this scholarship. My Grandmother Ms Nea Kracht attended Bathurst Teachers College 60 years ago in the class of 1958-59 and was delighted to hear I was awarded this scholarship by Alumni such as herself.

The scholarship has had a beneficial impact on all areas of my first year. This support has



increased my capacity to study, ensuring effective time management and participation in campus activities, events and sporting opportunities. I was able to reduce my working hours at Woolworths Bathurst and divert that time to additional study to complete assessments and assignments. As a result, I am extremely happy with my GPA.

As a student originating from Coonabarabran in rural NSW, extracurricular activities are an important aspect of daily life, having the benefit of offsetting environmental hardships and providing social connectivity. With the assistance of the Scholarship I was able to pursue those extra activities with a passion.

I am a dedicated team member of Charles Sturt Rugby League Football Club "Mungoes", playing front row and lock. This year we secured the momentous achievement of Minor and Major Premiership Winners in the New Era Cup. The club is administered by fellow students and was an absolute pleasure to be part of it. It is because of this scholarship I was able to attend the required training sessions and games.

The Bathurst Teachers Alumni Association has fundamentally contributed to the success of my first year of university. It has been the inspiration to form the Bathurst Business Society for current

BTCAA SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

and future students of which I am the secretary of the Board. It is through the connections between past and present students that information and experience can be passed down.

Kind Regards,
Darcy Abel
Charles Sturt Bathurst

Jean (54/5) Hay.

Bill and June Thompson and 'King' George and 'Queen Elizabeth' Windsor hosted this year's event on 31st July 2019 when members arrived and enjoyed each others company and the self-entertainment lead by Brian Cambourne (PhD) who had been asked to speak on his work with "wholistic language" teaching. Brian re introduced us to the BTC anthem, reminded us of the influences, long time benefits and inspiration we received at College as well as inside information on the odd infraction which might be better forgotten.

Brian's career beginning as TIC Greenwell point, advancing to lecturer at Wagga Wagga T.C., lecturer at Wollongong Uni and a leader in his field. He is well known in NSW as having made a major contribution to education in our State. We enjoyed being reminded of it as evidenced by the enthusiastic contributions from the floor. His talk digressed into memories of BTC days which set everybody down that path, where we hadn't been for some time. Of course some stories were more hilarious than others but nobody seemed to mind. Brian was very insistent that LJ seemed to be hell bent on making a community of BTC, from professional to support staff, students and everybody in between. Maybe some of us thought LJ had been trying to make BTC part of the wider Bathurst community. As no one claimed to have asked him we shall never know. Obviously the recollections suited everybody for the time had quickly passed to the end of the day.

Mention should be made of the investing of Danny Mahar with his OBE. Lorraine Campbell was due to receive hers too but was unable to attend the meeting on the day. The OBE, (Over Bloody Eighty), is part of the Alternative Australian Order. The only qualifications for this award are that you have to be an Australian citizen without a criminal conviction and have survived long enough to be qualified on the grounds of age, ie be Over Blood Eighty and be willing to admit it. These investitures always provide amusement when accepted in the manner in which they are given.

-- Report by Reg Halliburton 52/53



The 1969 graduating class of Bathurst Teachers College held a reunion on the weekend of 18th – 20th October 2019 in Bathurst.

We consider ourselves 'special' as we were the

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REUNION REPORTS FROM 2019

Southern Highlands July 2019

WHICH GAME ?

Which game indeed?..... We were offered three gamesGolf, cricket , or bowls at the Shoalhaven Ex Servicemen's Club for the annual luncheon meeting of the Southern Group of BTCAA.

Apologies were received, including those from, such stalwarts as Leon and Robyn Brett, Enid Rose Tony and Yuming Hepworth, Lorrie Campbell, Isobelle Wykes, Lyn Gorrie, Judy Tryndall, Dianne Stewart and Michael Wood These absentees were made up for by new members Brian(54/5) and Ollwyn (57/8) Cambourne, Fred and Jann Cook (56/7) Peter ((56/7) and Elizabeth 57/8) Smart and Tom and

REPORT ON 1968-69 REUNION

50th ANNIVERSARY

(THE LAST OF THE BTC GROUPS)

last students to graduate from the Teacher's College before it became Mitchell College of Advanced Education. It's been 50 years since we were awarded our teaching diplomas and there was some synchronicity in the fact that 50 of those graduands met up again to revive old memories of the time we shared for those two years at Bathurst Teacher's College.

The Knickerbocker Hotel was buzzing as the 'Meet and Greet' kicked off the events for the weekend. Some of us thought that it would be vitally important to have large name tags for failing eyesight and memories, but it was evident from the outset that this was not the case - many memories were still vivid, others were swiftly recalled and added to as people circulated and caught up with people not seen for many years.

The enlarged formal photos of our year and our sections caused a great deal of interest as we endeavoured to make sure we had all the names right and of course this started more "where are they now" conversations. While we may not have batted on till the early hours as we may have done all those years ago the evening was a great start to our weekend.

On Saturday morning most of us met at the Alumni Office at Charles Sturt University (we knew the building as LJ Allen's residence at our time in college). Stacey Fish from the Charles Sturt Advancement Office led the group on a campus tour to see how the university has changed since the late 1960s.



Given that there was a great deal of change with the advent of Mitchell College of Advanced Education the year after we left, and then again, some 10 years later as it became Charles Sturt University, many of the buildings we knew were either repurposed or completely gone. WD3, the dining room, the hospital, the top men's dorm

were some in the second category while buildings like Allen House, WD1 and the Heffron Building (BTC Administration building) are now academic offices.

Amazingly some of our much loved buildings are still there – The "Little Theatre" is still easily recognised and still used as a theatre, the Student Union still has its distinctive roofline though the inside bears little resemblance to our day. It still serves a similar purpose and of course the cowshed – you could almost say it hasn't changed a bit but it is dwarfed by the University library and Lecture blocks as it sits on its little piece of lawn, a historic remnant of times past going back long before our time, to the experiment farm.



The energetic then met up for a walk around the centre of Bathurst to see what places in the town we still recognised and how it has also changed in 50 years. The town has more than doubled in size. The new Civic Centre and Council Offices of our day have been refurbished and remodelled twice over, The Anglican Cathedral has been dramatically changed - the old nave has been replaced by a new hexagonal building, the Acropole restaurant is now the Telstra Shop, the main street with its butchers and greengrocers and haberdashery shops is now typical of rural towns across the rural areas of our state, the Bathurst Olympic Swimming pool where we did our lifesaving on frosty April mornings is now a modern aquatic centre with a variety of heated indoor pools. The Olympic pool is still there though modernised when the aquatic centre was built – it is only open to the public in the summer months.

The Saturday evening was an informal affair with attendees encouraged to bring along mementoes from our time at college. Things like Jack McDonogh's craft books, intercoll badges, photo albums and many photographs were on display and caused a great deal of reminiscing about the dorm rooms, the clothes and hairstyles. Many of the photos had been sent in to our Facebook page and website and these were put on a photo

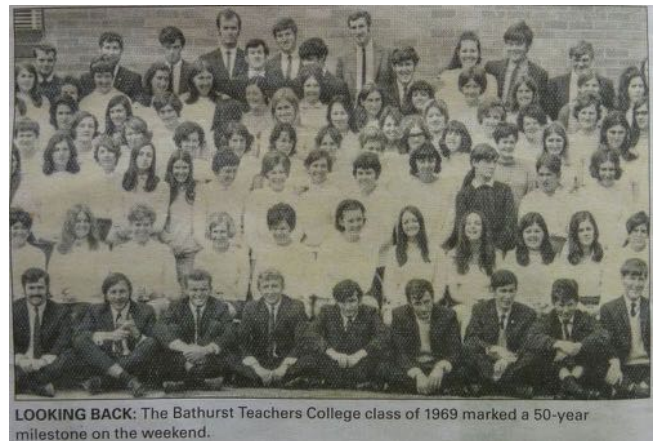
loop which ran throughout the night and attracted a crowd for most of the night. We took photos of the representatives from each section where we tried to recreate the original section photos. All of these things stimulated a great deal of laughter and recollections of the great times we had. We encouraged partners to attend and I think there were more than a few discoveries about the people they thought they knew!

The weekend wrapped up with breakfast at Sweet Caramel, once again there was a general buzz of excitement and breakfast didn't wrap up till after one o'clock so that probably says it all in terms of the conversations still happening as we were walking out the door. The staff serving breakfast had to fight to make themselves heard and as people were moving around, they had difficulty finding the owners of orders – we did apologise to them.

There were people who could only make one event and there were people who made them all, overall it was a wonderful weekend. The responses have been very positive and people are wanting more! They came from all over Australia to be there and the general consensus was that we should build on the work that we did for this reunion and hold another in a few years.

Because the planning for the weekend started in March, it was quite a short time frame and there were a significant number of would be attendees who were committed elsewhere and therefore unable to attend. In response to comments over the weekend, we are going to 'bite the bullet', and claim the date – the last weekend in October 2022 – for those who would like to do it all again and for those who missed out this time. We figure that at our age, three years is long enough between drinks!! We would keep it simple, similar format with a few improvements – Knicker on Friday night, Sweet Caramel or similar on Sunday morning and possibly book a private room at the Golf Club, RSL or similar venue so people can purchase their own meals, but dine together on Saturday night, without the formality of a sit down dinner and collection of money etc.

We are in the process of putting the memorabilia and photos, the college choir records, and photos taken over the weekend on a thumb drive. Attendees will get one as part of their package but should there be anyone else out there who would like one, contact us at btc6869@gmail.com and we will let you know how to purchase one. Similarly, if you were not contacted by us or the university about this reunion and would like to be on our list please send your details to the address above.



LOOKING BACK: The Bathurst Teachers College class of 1969 marked a 50-year milestone on the weekend.

.....*Report by Mary Smith (Mortimer) for the organising committee*

REUNION NOTICES FOR 2020

BTC1951-52 ...PIONEERS 2020

69th Anniversary Pioneer Reunion (Tuesday 10th to Thursday 12th March)

On the 10th-12th March 2020, the Pioneers will gather, yet again, this time to celebrate the 69th Anniversary of BTC's foundation in 1951. The Reunion will be centred on the

Waldorf Leura Gardens Resort **20-28 Fitzroy Street, Leura 278**

At last count 41 Fellow and Honorary Pioneers plan to attend enthusiastically sharing long standing friendships, memories and a range of social activities.

Planned activities include a coach tour of the Mountains, morning tea in the Conservation Hut at Wentworth Falls, Lunch in the Megalong Valley Tea Rooms, afternoon touring and a Dinner in the evening at the Resort.

For further information please contact:

-- Julia Noon (0416 243 383) OR

-- Ralph Rawlinson (9743 4117)

BTC CLASS OF 1960-1961 **60 YEAR REUNION**

Graduates and Friends of BTC Class 60 – 61 are invited to attend our :

60 Year Reunion
on Saturday 28th March 2020
at The Grace Hotel, 77 York St. Sydney

(on the corner of King and York Sts, closer to Wynyard station than Town Hall station)

\$75 per person. Incl. lunch and welcome drink.

Partners and carers are welcome to attend. Meet at The Grace from 11am, lunch in the **Yurramarra Room around 12 noon- 12.30pm.**

Please register ASAP and ensure all your BTC 60-61 friends know about our reunion as The Grace requires final number of attendees by 9 March.

For more information contact:

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REGISTRATION

Registration including Payment, \$75 per person, must be received by Friday 6th March 2020 (but register now if possible as The Grace requires final number of attendees by 9 March).

BY:

Direct Deposit to BTCAA Account BSB 062 300 A/C No. 1013 3521, include your Name(s) and Code Number 36061.

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Cheque: Write your Name(s) and Code Number 36061 on the back of your cheque and post to: BTCAA Treasurer. PO Box 5225 Greenwich NSW 2065

ACCOMMODATION

27 Mar 20: Signature Superior Room
(room only) -- \$285 per suite

28 Mar 20: Signature Superior Room
(room only) -- \$285 per suite

+ (Rates are per room per night based on single, double or twin occupancy)

+ Rooms can be upgraded to Deluxe, Premium, or Executive @ \$80 per night per upgrade

+ **Breakfast** - @\$20 pp if booked in conjunction with room OR \$32 pp if without

OPEN GROUP CODE BRCO32020 – The Grace Hotel will guarantee the above room rates up to 25 days before the event if block rate requested.

SOUTHERN REGION 2020.....

Next year's annual Southern region, luncheon meeting is due to be held on the Southern Tablelands on the last Wednesday in July, ie 29th --- probably in Queanbeyan at a hotel. Queanbeyan does experience some beautiful winter days so come and enjoy a proper winter day at an address close to the snow fields and the National Capital.

All BTC alumni are welcome to attend (regardless of your year group), or whether you are a regular or a newcomer.

Please inform Reg Halliburton as soon as possible beforehand -- phone (02) 6297-1859 or email – jan.reg@bigpond.net.au.

NOTE TO READERS OF MAILED EDITION:

Enjoy the pictures in your 'Panorama' in colour! This can be done by going online to www.alumni.csu.edu.au > [publications](#) and then click on the Publications box and then BTCAA Panorama Newsletters. (Or you can do a Google search for Panorama newsletter).

Or BY:

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FIFTY (50) YEAR REUNION

BATHURST TEACHERS COLLEGE AND MITCHELL CAE CROSSOVER 18-20 SEPTEMBER 2020

A reunion for this group is planned for 18-20th September 2020 in Bathurst. Plans include:

- + Meet and Greet at the Knickerbocker Hotel on Friday night (18th)
- + Optional activities around Bathurst OR a visit to Mayfield Gardens (Oberon) on Saturday (19th)
- + Dinner in the Terrace Room at the RSL Club on Saturday evening (19th)
- + Sunday (20th) morning Breakfast and historic walking tour.

It is recommended to book any required accommodation early.

Our contact list is not comprehensive so please spread the word among your friends. Please contact Sue suehowarth08@gmail.com OR Rosemary rhummelshoj@gmail.com to supply your contact details and information about others you may know – and for further details.

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THE MOUNT PANORAMA STORY

Many, if not all, BTC students will be aware that the college was located to the north at the base of a group of hills, one of which was called Mt Panorama. From the top of Mt Panorama there is a magnificent vista over the present day city of Bathurst and its surrounding countryside.

Mt Panorama has also been known as a motor racing circuit (motorbikes and cars) since the mid 1930's and has become a much more specialised and world famous circuit over the years since then. The land at the base of the mount has had many different uses through the 19th, 20th and early 21st centuries --- as a race track, an Experimental Farm and later Agricultural Research Station, as a Teachers College (BTC), as a College of Advanced Education (Mitchell CAE) and more recently as Charles Sturt University (CSU).

Prior to this timing, for some 60,000 years, the area was a Wiradyuri site known as Wahluu. It was a meeting/assembly place and a place of initiation and induction for indigenous youth to

learn about Wiradyuri culture. The activity of the area has long been referred to by the Wiradyuri people as being "In the Shadow of Wahluu".

Do you know how it became known as Wahluu?

It stems from a Dreamtime story about two brothers

In the Shadow of Wahluu

"Two brothers, Gaanhabula and Wahluu were attracted to the same migay (girl). Gaanhabula suggested a spear throwing contest to see who would win the girl for his wife. When Wahluu's throw hit the target, Gaanhabula was so full of rage that he picked up his bundhi (club with a thick knob at its end) and cracked his brother in the back of his head. Wahluu fell to the ground and when he died all the blood came pouring out of his head and all over the Earth. This made the Gundyarri (spirits) angry and they made the ground erupt and lava poured out over Wahluu's body so that what you see today is the shape of Wahluu's body lying on his side."

-- as told by Wiradyuri elder Dinawan Dyirribang (also known as Uncle Bill or Bill Allen). He has also given permission to use this version in this issue of "Panorama"

In 2015, after a long campaign by Wiradyuri elders to have the long term Aboriginal name of Wahluu officially connected to Mt Panorama, the state government's geographical names registry approved a dual name of Mt Panorama and Wahluu. According to Dinawan Dyirribang this was the culmination of a longtime dream of the past elders to provide a connection with country and sharing the knowledge of Wahluu's history.

Earlier this year (2019), to promote the history of the area and to inform tourists and others, a brochure entitled "Land and Learning In The Shadow of Wahluu" was commissioned, researched and is soon to be launched (and published). This brochure will join others providing information about unique features of Bathurst. It is about the land use and the learnings that have happened in the Wahluu /Mt Panorama area and also tells about the local flora and fauna of the area.

It seems really appropriate that historical land usage has been about a meeting place, a learning place, a place of initiation (into educational and other knowledge ventures and careers) that align with the intent of the original naming of the area – "Learning on this Land across Time".



If you use a little bit of artistic licence, (especially if you enlarge the picture) you can make out the head, shoulder, arm, hip and leg of Wahluu Hello fellow alumni I am sure you all enjoy

Carolyn SIMPSON AO

Congratulations go to a graduate of BTC 1964-65 for recognition of her achievements in the June 2019 Queen's Birthday Honours List.



Carolyn left teaching after a number of years and studied Law. She was admitted to the NSW Bar in 1976 and went on to become a Queen's Council in 1989. She later became a judge of the Supreme Court of NSW where she served for 24 years. She made legal history as one of 3 women judges to form

the first all-female bench to sit in an Australian court. She was elevated to the Court of Appeal in 2015 and retired in 2018.

In the 2019 Queen's Birthday Honours Carolyn was appointed Officer of the Order of Australia for her "distinguished service to the law, and to the judiciary, particularly in the areas of criminal, defamation, administrative and industrial law."

receiving your twice yearly copy of *Panorama*. Apart from keeping you in touch with the latest news and events it brings back fond, and maybe not so fond, memories of our days at BTC.

The magazine is like the life blood of our association – the Bathurst Teachers College Alumni Association - with reunion notices, reunion reports, articles and current affairs items provided by our readers, the University and the BTCAA Committee.

Panorama, is currently published twice a year. It had printing costs for 2018 of \$1505. Postage was almost \$950 for the year.

It takes the \$25 annual membership donations of approximately 100 members just to cover the printing and postage costs.

The ***Panorama*** print copy run is 410 copies. This means 293 alumni are getting their copy of *Panorama* at no cost. The 117 paid up members are covering the costs for everyone. The ***Panorama*** preparation cost is zero as it is put together on a voluntary basis.

BTCAA is fully self funded by its membership and gets no financial support from Charles Sturt University. Please consider helping us to meet other costs (such as paper, stamps, bank fees, committee meeting costs such as room hire, software updates etc) by filling in your Membership form on page 11.

-- Thank you BTCAA Committee



FRIENDSHIP

Catch up with old friends and meet new ones
at the Annual

BTCAA LUNCHEON

Saturday 15th February 2020

Guest Speaker

Tony Robinson

(B.A. Dip.Ed. M.Ed. NSWTPAA)

Author 'Eat Well, Live Strong'
Understanding the Senior Body

The Castlereagh Boutique Hotel

169 - 171 Castlereagh St, Sydney
(between Park and Market Sts – closer to Park St)

12.30 – 3pm

Brief AGM prior to lunch

11am -12.15pm

\$75 p.p. (incl. tea/coffee and a drink)

Please send payment with the slip below to:

Mr Tony Koop (Treasurer),

to arrive by: Monday 10th February 2019

I enclose payment of \$75pp for _____ person/s to attend the BTCAA Lunch on Saturday 15th February 2020

Please tick method of payment:

Cheque

☐

Money Order

☐

Direct Bank Deposit

☐

BTCAA Bank Account Details: Commonwealth Bank BSB 062 300 A/c No. 1013 3521

(Please include your name when depositing directly to the BTCAA Bank Account)

Name: _____ BTC Year _____

Address: _____

I require a receipt YES / NO (Please circle) Include a stamped self addressed envelope for sending receipt.

Please advise of any dietary requirements _____



**BTC
1968 -
1969
The last
of an era**

Memories from College life were a source of great entertainment. They included memories such as: “.... Hulking footballers dressing up in tutus, singing the song *‘Three Little Fishes’* at a college revue, having a curfew in the dormitories and the initiation pranks for first year students.” Many also recalled deputations to the head of school for women to be able to wear slacks to lectures, a protest that seems so unfamiliar to today’s times. Memories also included snacks of lemon meringue pie and ice-cream with nuts on top at the Acropole restaurant . --- from Mary Smith (Mortimer)