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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Panorama Readers,

Welcome to our first issue of 'Panorama' for 2025.

I start this report on a sad note with the passing of Ken Shadbolt (BTC 52-53) on February 6th 2025. Ken was for many years a very active member of our Association. At our AGM on Friday, March 7th, memories of Ken were shared and Gail Metcalfe, a Committee Member represented our Committee at Ken's funeral.



At our AGM in March we returned once again to the beautiful Castlereagh Boutique Hotel for a very productive Meeting and lunch afterwards in the Dining Room. Our excellent Guest Speaker at our AGM was Stacey Fish (CSU Alumni Officer).

I am delighted to have been elected President once again and I would like to thank the 2024 Committee for all their hard work and welcome the 2025 Committee.

Our first BTCAA Committee Meeting was held at the CBH on Tuesday April 1st and two more Committee Meetings are planned for 2025, at the same venue, on July 8th and November 11th. We would be delighted if you would join us at these meetings which are followed by lunch in the CBH Dining Room afterwards. If you are able to attend, please email me prior to the date.

Our Scholarship Presentation was held at Charles Sturt University, Bathurst on Thursday, 29th May 2025 and Wayne Bensley, Dale Dengate and I were honoured to present our BTCAA Scholarship to this year's winner Lawson Hamling who is studying for a Bachelor of Educational Studies.

Following this presentation I was given the additional honour of being asked to present the Lionel Allen Memorial Scholarship to Ashley

Maalouf who is studying for a Bachelor of Education (K-12).

Following the Presentations we were able to meet the recipients and the CSU University Staff. Bathurst was beautiful as always (with all the Autumn colours) and the Scholarship Presentation Ceremony was a very rewarding experience for all of us, the recipients and their families and the Scholarship Donors.

Our first Social Outing was held on Tuesday June 3rd, which was a lovely lunch at Felons on Manly Wharf... beautiful food and great conversation. Other Outings are planned throughout the year so please contact us if you would like to join us.

At our AGM and first Committee Meeting we looked at our goals as set out last year and in reevaluating them in the present climate our position is as follows:-

- Increasing our Scholarship Fund to \$84,000 which will make the award a perpetual one. This to be done by contacting all BTC Graduates for a final appeal.
- Attendance at the Scholarship Ceremony where possible.
- Encouraging all BTC Alumni to contribute to 'Panorama' (articles, news and stories/recollections) and try to join our group for Committee Meetings and Social Events.

Many thanks once again to Wayne Bensley for the excellent work he does in producing our alumni magazine 'Panorama'.

I wish everyone a safe, happy and healthy 2025.

-- Carole Sharp (President)

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BTCAA AGM & LUNCHEON

This year's 2025 AGM and Luncheon was again held at the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel in Castlereagh Street, Sydney. They were held on Friday 7th March 2025.

The AGM was held from 11.00am while the Annual Luncheon started at 12.30pm in the lovely art deco Adam room.

There was a good attendance at the luncheon with a lively group from the 1965-66 cohort (organised by Greg Woods.)

The Guest Speaker at this Luncheon, Stacey Fish, (from the CSU Alumni Office and Advancement Team) gave an outstanding presentation about the the early history of BTC, the programs and courses run at the Bathurst campus, the numbers of students and the multi-faceted way these courses (especially Education) are run to suit different students' needs Full-time (on or off campus depending on home location), part-time, on-line (external) or a mix of all modes. She spoke about the enormous value of scholarships and particularly about the BTCAA Scholarship. She also showed a video taken at the 2022 Big Reunion with 4 different era BTC alumni talking about their careers and their experiences in their teaching time. It was a very well received and interesting presentation. . Thank you Stacey! ...



CSU REPORT/UPDATE



+ 2025 BTCAA Scholarship Winner



This year's BTCAA Scholarship recipient, **Lawson Hamling**, pictured here with Dale Dengate and Carole Sharp receiving his Scholarship Certificate at the May Presentation Ceremony.

Lawson is the grandson of past BTC students (1967-68) Nigel and Lii Bagley, who live in Bathurst. It was a very proud moment for them, his parents Melissa and Jason and for Lawson himself.

Lawson has written a response to receiving this BTCAA Scholarship see below:

Dear Donor,

I am from Orange in New South Wales, I am born and bred here and would love to stay here in the future. I am studying to become a primary school teacher as I want to make a positive difference in my community and see children grow and do what they love to do.

My career aspiration after completing my studies is to become a primary school teacher. Currently, I'm working in a low socioeconomic school and community, and I am passionate about staying here long-term to make a positive impact on these children, both inside and outside of the classroom. The challenges these students face motivate me to contribute to their growth and development. My cousin, who is the Deputy Principal at the school, has been an inspiration to me. Watching the meaningful connections he's built with both students and staff over time has shown me the powerful influence a dedicated educator can have. I want to continue this work, supporting and empowering children while fostering a nurturing environment for their learning and well-being. Ultimately, I hope to be a role model and make a lasting difference in the lives of these students.

I am truly humbled and incredibly grateful for the opportunity to receive this scholarship. To have my name associated with both my grandparents, who have always been a source of inspiration and support in my life, makes this achievement even more meaningful. Their values and the hard work they instilled in me have shaped who I am today, and to be recognized in this way is both an honour and a privilege. Receiving this scholarship is not only a financial relief but also a powerful reminder of the importance of perseverance and dedication. It will allow me to focus more on my studies and future career, easing some of the financial burdens that come with higher education. I am deeply thankful to the donor(s) for their support and belief in my potential, and I will continue to work hard to ensure that I make the most of this opportunity.

All the best for the coming year,

Lawson

Also at this Presentation Ceremony there was another scholarship presented to a Bathurst young lady. This was the **Lionel Allen Scholarship** (who most will remember as the Headmaster of BTC). This was a special recognition scholarship established 2-3 years ago by the CSU Foundation. The recipient was **Ashley Maalouf**. Our BTCAA President, Carole Sharp presented Ashley with her Scholarship.



Stacey Fish has also written a vote of thanks about the Scholarships

Dear Wayne, Carole, Dale, and the collective supporters of the BTCAA Scholarship,

Thank you once again for your generous support through the BTCAA Scholarship. It was wonderful to acknowledge your contribution at our recent scholarship ceremony in Bathurst to see the pride and gratitude of students whose lives you are helping shape.

You'll find attached a thank you letter from your scholarship recipient this year, Lawson Hamling, sharing his personal reflections and what this opportunity means for his studies and future. I have also included the thank you letter from the

recipient of the Lionel Allen scholarship, Ashley Maalouf, as this scholarship has a direct connection with BTC (and indirectly BTCAA).

Also included are some photos from the ceremonies that we hope capture some of the joy of the occasions.

Thank you again for being part of our donor community and for helping us invest in the future of regional Australia. If you ever have questions or would like to discuss further opportunities to stay involved, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Your support has helped remove financial barriers for students, allowing them to focus on their studies and embrace their ambitions with confidence. It's part of a wider impact across our campuses that we're proud to share in the [2024 Impact Report](#).

Warmest Regards

Stacey

Interestingly In all the Presentations for Scholarships our last year's winner Imogen Vanderhel was also a 2025 winner.

So of course we had to get a photo of all the "Bathurst Connection" winners with the CSU Vice Chancellor Professor Renee Leon, the students and some of the presenters



The "Bathurst Connection"

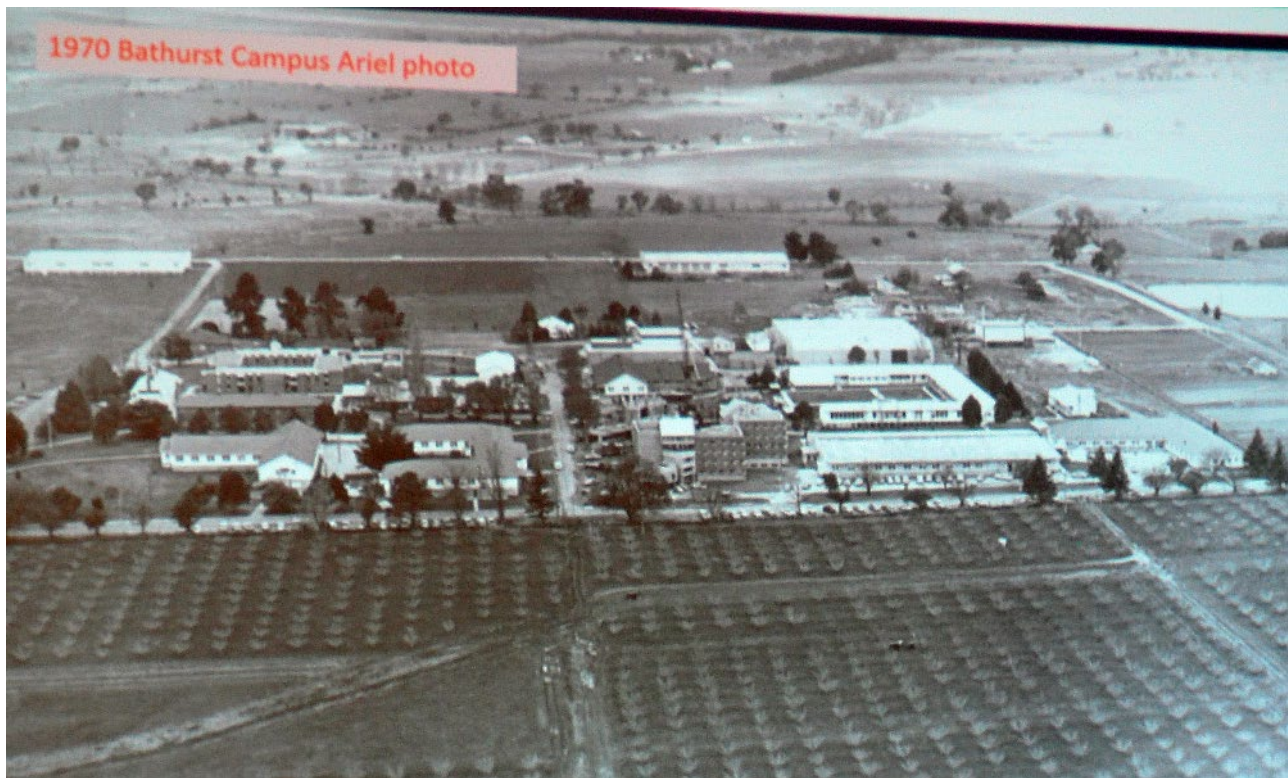
Lawson Hamling (BTCAA 2025), Dale Dengate, Imogen Vanderhel (BTCAA 2024), CSU Vice Chancellor Renee Leon, Carole Sharp, Wayne Bensley, Ashley Maalouf (Lionel Allen Scholarship 2025).

--- **Stacey Fish**

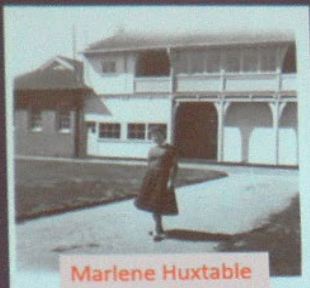
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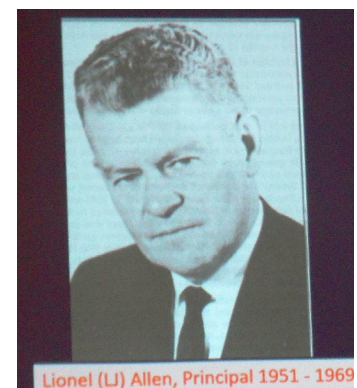
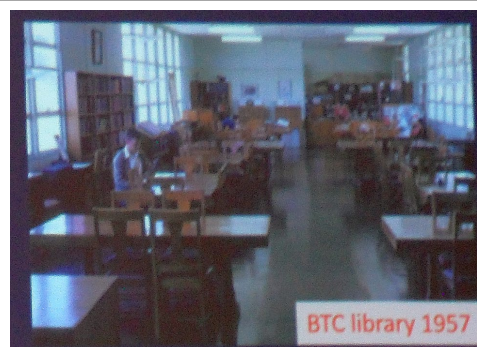
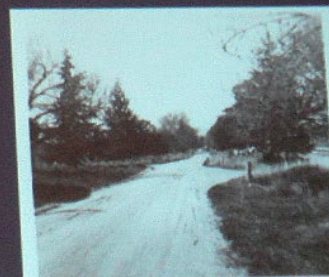
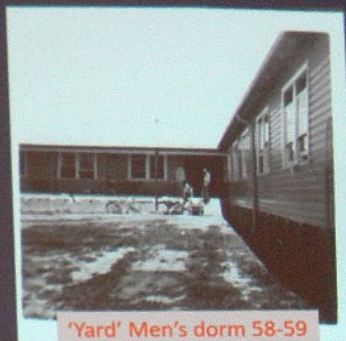
These pics have come from Stacey Fish's presentation at the 2025 AGM and Luncheon event



BTC campus photos



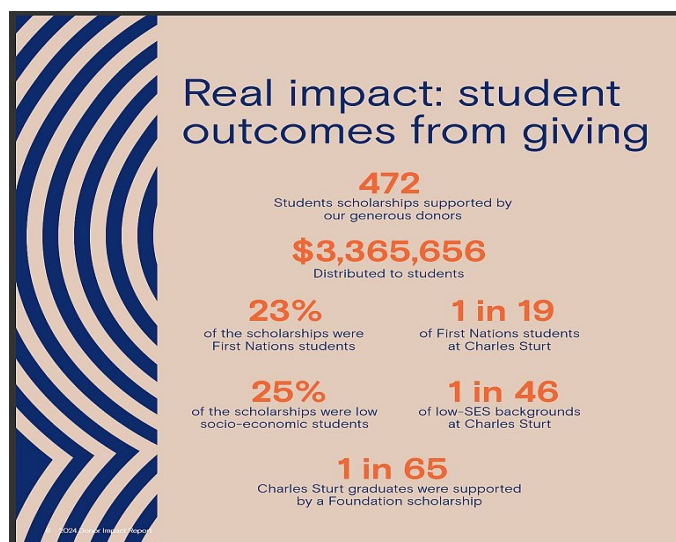
Charles Sturt University
Advancement



THE IMPACT AND EXTENT OF SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

As part of the presentation given by Stacey Fish at our AGM Luncheon there were some informative diagrams/tables showing the extent and value of Scholarship donations.

Two are shown below:



As we at BTCAA are trying to boost our bespoke Scholarship Fund to \$84,000 to make the giving of a Scholarship every year until 2051 (the centenary of the establishment of Bathurst Teachers College in 1951) possible, these tables may help to trigger a donation response to our very own Fund. This amount will allow a single scholarship to be given to a student undertaking an Education Course through CSU without having to do fundraising like has been done since 2001 !! It will be self sustaining as investment returns (through CSU) will cover the cost. Who will be there???

SCHOLARSHIP THANKS

Earlier in this magazine you will have seen just how valued a BTCC Scholarship is to the awardee. In 2025 this is Lawson Hamling.

Another of the winners mentioned as an awardee is **Ashley Maalouf** who was awarded **The Lionel Allen Scholarship**. This is how she felt about it: Ashley is studying, Bachelor of Education (K-12)

Dear Donor,

Hello, my name is Ashley Maalouf. I am from Bathurst, NSW. I am studying teaching because I have a passion for working with children have a strong desire to help others learn and grow. As a teacher, I'll be able to educate countless students over my career, making a genuine difference to the world we live in. I work in a primary school 5 days a week in a year 2 class (large support) and I love it!

After completing my studies, I aspire to work as a PDHPE teacher in high school setting or in a primary school. My passion for health, physical activity, and student well-being drives me to create engaging learning experiences that encourage students to develop lifelong healthy habits. I am particularly interested in promoting inclusive and enjoyable physical education programs that cater to students of all abilities, ensuring they build confidence and a positive relationship with movement. Beyond teaching, I hope to take on leadership roles within the school community, such as coordinating sports programs, organising extracurricular activities, or mentoring students in developing teamwork and resilience. My long-term goal is to inspire young people to recognise the value of physical activity for both their physical and mental health. By fostering a supportive and dynamic learning environment, I aim to empower students to lead active lifestyles and develop the skills necessary for lifelong well-being.

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to the generous donor(s) who have made this scholarship possible. Your support has provided me with invaluable financial assistance, easing the burden of tuition and educational expenses, and allowing me to fully focus on my studies. As a future teacher, I am passionate about fostering a love for physical activity and well-being among students, and this scholarship brings me one step closer to achieving that goal. Your generosity has not only supported my academic journey but has also given me the confidence and motivation to pursue my aspirations with determination. It reassures me that my hard work and dedication to education are recognised and valued. This scholarship will enable me to engage more deeply in my coursework, practical teaching experiences, and professional development, ultimately allowing me to make a meaningful impact in the lives of my future students. Thank you for investing in my future. All the best for the coming year,

Ashley

BTCAA SCHOLARSHIP 2026

The BTCAA Scholarship will be open for application early next year 2026.. Please encourage any of your family/descendants who want to study, or who are already studying, to apply with this link below to apply.

Even if you have applied before you can re-apply with a new application for 2026 courses and study.

<https://www.csu.edu.au/scholarships/scholarships-grants/findscholarship/foundation/any-year/bathurst-teachers-college-alumni-scholarship>

- Applications will open near the end of the year and have a value of \$4000 (a one off payment).
- It is available to commencing and continuing students
- Study Mode is On-line, On-campus, Mixed mode (on-line and on-campus)

For the Conditions/Preferences see the CSU Website -- Scholarships

SOCIAL OUTINGS

As detailed in the President's Report (Page 1) the Social Committee of the BTCAA organises several social outings throughout the year. These are not just for BTCAA members but for any BTC alumni to attend or in which to participate.

In the past these outings have been to Woy Woy, to Kiama, to Watson's Bay, to Cronulla RSL and the Mosman Club. All were day trips only and allowed travel by public transport using your Opal Card, so travel is not expensive or stressful.

The most recent outing was to Manly which involved a ferry trip there (and back) and lunch at Felons on Manly Wharf. It was only a small group but very sociable and enjoyable. No photos of the participants were taken this time but Carole Sharp sent a picture of the most sought after dish on the menuchosen by all 5 people and it was apparently very tasty and delicious.

Coral Trout and Prawn Pot pie made with the best



of the local catch ... sweet prawns, tender baby squid, line caught coral trout slow cooked with leeks and dill, then tucked beneath a golden, flaky crust.

The next outing is planned for lunch at Watson's Bay on

Tuesday 9th September ... travelling from Circular Quay at 11.00am. Please contact our President Carole Sharp if interested in joining this group. (See contact email next column).

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NOTE TO READERS

The final folded and posted out edition of "Panorama" was December 2023 (Edition #45) There were earlier printed mags dating from 1951. Many of these can be revisited by looking through the archive of previous 'Panorama's on the CSU website.

However it lives on, but in a digital on-line form.

One form is an email copy sent out to people who have their name on the CSU/BTC database. It will come to your email account. Make sure you fill in your email address on the back page so Mike Creenaune can update our BTCCA email recipients list. (This will then be also updated on the CSU email list).

The other way of accessing the magazine is to go on-line to Google and search for it by typing in the following URL

www.alumni.csu.edu.au>newsletters>btcaa

OR

<https://alumni.csu.edu.au/news-and-events/newsletters/btcaa>

Click on the Bathurst Teachers' College Alumni Association heading to open the list of available magazines in this archive. You can then search for present and past copies from the list shown. This website edition is also the email edition.

If you want a printed, hard copy you can print one out from the email file or from the website file.

Should you not have a printer ask for help from a younger family member, a community library person, or someone from a Community Centre or Senior Citizens' Centre if they can do it for you. I am sure they will be only too willing to help you out ... (you can tell them what it's all about too !)

PANORAMA -- ONGOING PERSPECTIVE/INTENTION

This magazine is the third solely email and website version of our long-term 'Panorama' magazine. Prior to this it was both a mailed-out copy and also on the CSU website.

The big advantage now is that photos and pictures are in colour. Another bonus is that the magazine is not restricted to a multiple-of-4 size publication, an 8 pager or a 12 pager. It can be any size at all depending on content.

In this issue (#48) we have shown photos of this year's BTCAA Scholarship recipient, have an extended report and pics of our earlier 2025 AGM and Annual Luncheon as well as reproducing some of the photos used by the guest speaker, Stacey Fish, at this Luncheon. We also have a couple of articles from alumni, highlighting early years of life and society. I hope you find something of interest to read and enjoy, bring on memories.

Many of our recent "Panorama" magazines have shared Reunion Events, and stories from many about things that may have been of interest to readers. This has been also evident through all editions of "Panorama" since the originals in 1951.

However it is also becoming very evident that many of our alumni are ageing witness the 2022 BIG REUNION which celebrated 71 years since the birth of Bathurst Teachers College. It also celebrated 20 years of the BTCA Association. It was a multi-year reunion with over 100 at the Luncheon and 95 at the Dinner. These 'elders' (aka Pioneers) were into their late eighties and early nineties years of age.

Late last year (2024) in October there were two BTC groups that held significant reunions here in Bathurst ... the 1964-65 group celebrating 60 years since their first year as BTC students in 1964 and the 1968-69 group who were the last official BTC group before BTC was ended. As a result the usefulness of a regular "Panorama" magazine as a reunions 'flag' seems to be waning.

FYI - 'Panorama' is the longest lasting, continuous student/alumni magazine of any college or university in Australia. The first edition was published in 1951 as a student newsletter and they are still going today ... this one is #48 (numbered since 2001).

That is some history indeed!

DID YOU KNOW ?

The College motto, "Doctus Doce" – was Latin for "Having been taught, Teach" it was adopted by the College in 1951..



ONGOING ARTICLES, PERSONAL STORIES FOR PANORAMA MAGAZINE

I am planning to set up an on-going section in future issues of 'Panorama' that gives the opportunity for BTC Alumni to tell briefly (250-500 words max.) and provide some pics about an unusual hobby or achievement, about an involvement in an activity/event that is a 'bit-out-of-the-ordinary', about a recognition or award achieved for dedicated service or long time involvement in an organisation.

If it's an Andy Warhol "15 minutes of fame" activity that would be great to share too.

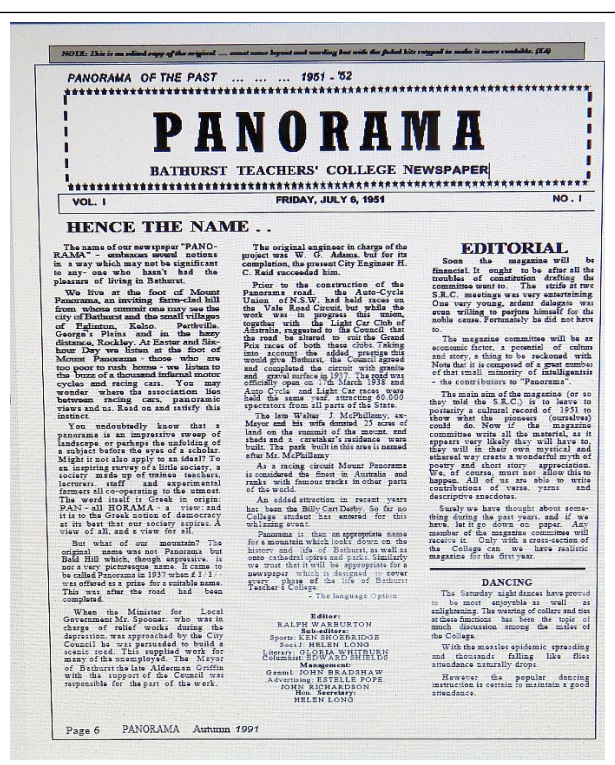
Please send any story/article/pictures to the Editor of 'Panorama' at the following email addresswith a title reference of BTCAA.

wrbensley@hotmail.com

. Get to it!!

As current editor of "Panorama" I aim to continue this magazine's publication, but it will only be in digital form accessible through an email account (yours) OR via the excellent section on the CSU website. SEE olive section to the left of this box for more information. (An archive of past magazines is also on this website).

Wayne Bensley ... "Panorama" Editor for BTCAA



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This is a copy of the first ever 'Panorama' Magazine (called a Newspaper) ... dated July 6th 1951

VALE: KEN SHADBOLT (1952-53)

One of our long-term alumnus, Ken Shadbolt died earlier this year (6th February 2025, aged just 90



years old). Ken came to Australia from England after WW2, and could not believe his good luck in coming to such a paradise. He was a real 'larger-than-life' character who started at BTC in 1952. He was an avid writer, a member of the early production team of the "Panorama" newspaper and a great BTC activity supporter. He was a very English gentleman, 'tall and scholarly'.

He did not stay with teaching but became a barrister, admitted to the Bar in 1968. He was also a travelling solicitor (judge) around many regional areas of NSW, and his stories about his alternative understandings of crimes and unusual judgments were always interesting and often very humorous. He did not follow the book, so as to speak.

During his student days at BTC he initiated and wrote some poems for a writing booklet called "Comment" This highlights, I think, his talent for literature and student writing

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*Waves wash upon a rock, smoothing
Surfaces pitted at birth, polishing
Faces that reflect the dying waves, falling
Back into the sea.*

*In one brief second, flinging
Its strength against the rock, leaving
Its imprint before dying
Back into the sea.*

*Do not mourn the waves that pass.
Waves follow waves without end
Only mourn the rock
Worn by pounding surfs
Crumbles, falls, and slips beneath the sea.
Dies in the merging greens
Buried in obscurity.** K. Shadbolt 1953*

STORIES FROM OUR ALUMNI

The Tale of the Pineapple ... Ken Shadbolt

When Ken was a youngster (14yrs old) on his way to Australia after a hard time in London during World War 2, and after surviving on food only obtainable with use of Ration Books, he was presented with an interesting experience in Adelaide while on a ship from London to Australia in May 1949.

There "hanging from a hook outside an Adelaide grocers was the most exotic thing he had ever seen. This was a new world fruit resonant with new world promise a pineapple by his own reckoning... about the size of my head. The first thing he did was to buy that pineapple."

Spiriting it back onto the deck of the "Changsha" Ken proceeded to devour it in its entirety. A shocked purser passing by remarked ... 'You're not going to eat that on your own are you?' Ken fixed him with a steady gaze and replied 'Watch me!' he devoured it with gusto."

"This story was only recently told ... and when I asked him how it tasted I could see him take a huge swan dive into the recesses of memory to dredge up the only word that would do it justice. "l-n-c-r-e-d-i-b-l-e" he said with the kind of faraway look that lets you know it's coming from the absolute deepest well-spring of his psyche."

Ken was a deep thinker all his life ... and he has over time recounted many of his more humorous experiences as a teacher, as a legal expert, and as a friend and "Pioneer". He was indeed a raconteur extraordinaire. Vale Ken

(This little anecdote is a composite of comments made by his son Peter in his eulogy about his Dad Ken. Thank you!)

HOW SOCIETY WAS WHEN THE FIRST BTC GRADUATES STARTED TEACHING

The Fifties --- by Royce Levi (1951-52)

"What a time to become a teacher! We were launched into our classrooms in 1953, amidst a decade of unprecedented change. There may have been greater changes later, but somehow the world seemed ready for them. Not for our struggling 1950's teaching generation: naïve some of us were, optimistic, yet many feeling like babes in the woods, struggling, with only two years of training, to find a way out of it. Life for us was Internet free, television free and our world was largely outsourcing free. That society was very different from today"

"We, the next teaching generation, had come through a war, in which we, the kids, were asked



SOCIAL FUNCTIONS & EVENTS

Bathurst Teachers' College Alumni Association held a function on Saturday 22nd February 2014 in Cello's Restaurant with the Governor of NSW as guest speaker.
Pictured above: Gail Metcalfe, Ken Shadbolt, Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO, Wayne Bensley, Helen Egan

to be men and women, because the real grown ups were away fighting a war. We had seen our beaches impaled with steel spikes and barbed wire to prevent invasion. We had seen our railway stations deprived of their names to confuse the enemy. We knew blackouts and searchlights, planes towing practice targets, gunfire off the coast lighting the skies, submarines in our Harbour, rationing and shortages, American soldiers with stockings for our ladies and long months of waiting for news of our loved ones.

So when that war ended and that man danced with joy into eternity before newsreel cameras along a street littered with yesterday's headlines, we thought war would never happen again!"

"How were we to know that political opportunists would find ways of generating hatred and distrust and divide the world into two camps? How were we to know that fear of Communism spreading into China and North Korea would cause the Americans to land on the Korean peninsula on 19th July 1950?

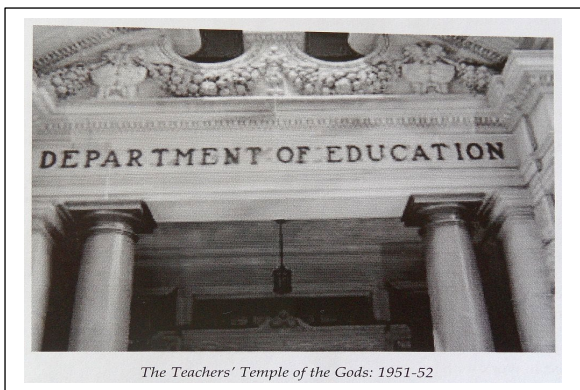
"That was it then. When 1953 came and we said 'Good morning' to our first class, there were challenges outside our classrooms as well as inside them. A major war was raging still. Atom bombs were being tested like fireworks at today's football matches. And classes of 40 or 50, even 60 were considered acceptable because budgets had to be balanced.

What else was making life interesting? The King was dead and a radiant Queen was to visit us within a year. Television was still nothing but a dream in Australia, Everest was about to be climbed in May and polio was raging the Salk vaccine came in 1953 and Stalin was about to die in March. Roger Bannister was to break the four minute mile in 1954.

All of this (and more) made teaching civics and morals in that first teaching year of ours, quite a problem. And somehow a bit of love and respect helped us through the darkness.

As for me, I was only nineteen....."

This is an edited composite of an article written by Royce Levi in a book called "Tales of Classrooms Past and Other Places"..... Reminiscences of Staff and Students at Bathurst Teachers College 1952-53



The Teachers' Temple of the Gods: 1951-52

He Did But See Her Passing By.....

by Pat Williams nee Duesbury 1951-52

"The Queen was coming to Bathurst. She had been Queen scarcely longer than Pat Duesbury had been a teacher. It was an exciting time for everyone....."

"Excitement was rippling through the classrooms at Canowindra where Pat, in her first years of teaching, was enjoying the warmest support, from her Principal and his staff. The news of the Queen coming had come early in the year, and a train trip was in the offing. Some of them had never been on a train before.

Soon the day came. What an early start, 7am. How different it was from today. No bottle of water constantly available, no hat, no sunscreen, just 45 children bubbling with over with anticipation.

First a little motor train to Cowra. Then came the steam train to Bathurst. No corridors on this train, just the series of "dog-boxes" with isolated compartments with doors on both sides and not very comfortable seats. Children were swarming with growing numbers as stations came and went.

Then came Bathurst on the hottest of hot days. A swarm of numbers into the Showground. Finding the right spot. And then what seemed an eternity of waiting. It was so hot! Finally the cry came, "There she is!"

Along came the Land Rover. There was the Duke waving. And there beside him, in her buttercup yellow frock, was the Queen, small but in an aura of radiant beauty.

Soon the vehicle turned into the lane of the Canowindra children. Suddenly I heard a voice, "Miss, I want to go to the toilet!" Without further ado, the boy who owned the voice darted in front of the Land Rover and disappeared into the crowd opposite.

What a dilemma for a young teacher! There were 44 other children, suffering from the heat and becoming tired and even sleepy after such a long day, totally dependent on her Should she run after the boy, or trust him to come back? He did come back. And 44 sunburnt children, and 2 sunburnt teachers had seen the Queen!

There's a sequel too! This story was written in the local newspaper many years later and was read by the very boy who had passed by royalty in this unusual way. He came forward and revealed his identity. He himself had become a teacher and had similar trouble on an excursion. 'I am sorry Miss Duesbury, to have caused you so much stress and drama on that day, but I am pleased that you are able to remember your lovely little second class children."

SOME PHOTOS FROM THE AGM LUNCHEON AND GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION



Group at 2025 Bathurst Teachers' College AGM Luncheon in the Adam Room at the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel



1965-66 Collegial group at 2025 Bathurst Teachers' College AGM Luncheon in the Adam Room at the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel



The Bathurst Teachers' College Alumni Association Scholarship Appeal

KEEPING THE SPIRIT ALIVE TO SECURE THE FUTURE



BTC Alumni Association Fund

BTCAA and "Panorama" rely on contributions from us as BTC graduates for their continuation. Please help by making an annual contribution to our Fund, your first \$25 covers your annual BTCAA Membership.

I wish to assist the financial viability of the BTCAA

My contribution of \$_____ includes my annual Membership fee of \$25. Any extra amount you may decide to contribute is considered a donation.

Please pay by Direct Bank Deposit to:

BTCAA Bank Account: BSB 062300
A/c No. 1013 3521

Please include your name and College years as the Reference when depositing.

Please also send a copy of the deposit receipt to:

Treasurer BTCAA Greg Woods
260 Greville Ave, SANCTUARY POINT NSW 2540

If any of your details have changed please email changes to mikecree@iprimus.com.au

OR complete and send the following to:

BTCAA c/- Michael Creenaune,
7 Eden Street, Chatswood NSW 2067

Date: _____

Surname: _____

Former Name: _____

Given Name: _____

Years at BTC: _____

Mailing Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Phone : _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

I would like to receive Panorama by email. ☐

NB: Printed copies have been phased out

BTCAA Scholarship Fund

This scholarship, to assist study annually at any CSU campus, is available to a selected member of the BTC family – see criteria on how to apply on the CSU website. Currently this Scholarship Fund now stands at \$73,168. Our goal is for a fund of \$84000 by 01/12/25.

I wish to support the BTCAA Scholarship Appeal

\$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 Other

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Please post this slip to:

The Charles Sturt Foundation Trust
Charles Sturt University
Panorama Avenue, Bathurst NSW 2795

My gift to the Scholarship Fund is: \$ _____

Please Debit my credit card for \$ _____

Card Type: Mastercard or VISA

(Please circle card above, provide numbers below:

Name on Card: _____

Expiry Date on Card: _____

Signature of Cardholder: _____

Surname: _____

Given Name: _____

BTC Year Group: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

EXPLANATION:

Please note that in this quest to build the BTCAA Scholarship Fund to \$84 000 by the 1st of December 2025 there are two ways in which Alumni can help. One is to complete the form above (RHS) and choose a donation amount then pay by using your credit card. A second way is to do it on-line direct by clicking on the hyperlink below and following the instructions there (can pay by EFT).

<https://www.csu.edu.au/office/advancement/giving-to-csu/give-now> (Note: Both allow Tax Deductability).