

# The Old Scholars Globe

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## 20 YEAR REUNION CELEBRATION FOR OUR CLASS OF 1994



**24 members of our Class of 1994, along with their partners and friends, enjoyed catching up over drinks and tapas at a 20 Year Reunion function at the Astor Hotel last Saturday night.**

The event, ably organised by 94' graduate Heidi Williamson (Nee Sandison) along with support from Gleeson College, was a fantastic opportunity for old friends to reminisce about their schooling days in the 90s.

With some travelling from as far away as Sydney, we would like to thank all in attendance for making the night a great success. We would like to say a special thank you to Heidi for all her planning and preparation for the function and wish all members of our graduating Class of 1994 the very best, both now and in the future.

**\*PAGE 3: SEE MEMBERS OF OUR CLASS OF 1994 AS THEY REVISITED GLEESON FOR A 20 YEAR REUNION TOUR LAST FRIDAY\***

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## FROM 'GREAT' TO 'EXTRAORDINARY'



It is with pleasure and a sense of great privilege that I write my first Old Scholars Globe newsletter as Principal of Gleeson College. I feel blessed to have been provided the opportunity to lead this wonderful College community that I have heard so much about. I am committed to ensuring that Gleeson continues to be a place of welcome and a truly Catholic community that values genuine dialogue, that every student in this College receives the entitlements that they deserve, and most importantly that there is a culture of engagement that enables all students to flourish.

I would like to acknowledge the contribution to the College of Mr Phil Lewis as the previous substantive Principal for 10 years of outstanding, visionary leadership. I have been thoroughly enjoying getting to know this College community, the students, staff and families and will continue to work as hard as I can to ensure that all members of Gleeson College are able to be the very best that they can be. Already I am so impressed with the commitment of the College staff, as well as the delightful and engaging nature of the students, and I am very much looking forward to a remarkable journey in the years ahead.

### From 'Great' to 'Extraordinary'

You may have seen a Four Corners program earlier this year that examined three different Australian schools that had developed and changed to become 'great' schools. The central message of the program was that these schools had become successful primarily because there had been a renewed emphasis on the relationship between teachers and students; the priority given by leadership to teaching and learning was based on these

relationships and that high expectations in learning and behavior had been put before the young people in these schools and they had responded appropriately. I have the belief that Catholic educators have always instinctively created these conditions by the way we choose to serve in our varying roles, but we also know the importance of the quality of our example and witness to the values of the Gospel. I can already tell from my initial observations that this is indeed a great school and I want to work tirelessly to ensure that it develops into an extraordinary school!

### Happy Day!

The Senior Student Executive met with me early in Term 2 to explain that they had an idea to brighten up a day at Gleeson College by organising a 'Happy Day'. I thought what a wonderful thing for our young leaders to do. On Friday 6 June, Happy Day came to fruition and we were treated to a day of smiles, RAK's (random acts of kindness!), music and food. It certainly was a very happy day at Gleeson College and a lovely way to lead into the long weekend.

I would like to acknowledge our wonderful leaders Isabella Cansdell, Katelyn James, Sophie Nelson and Steven Howick-Brown in particular for their initiative and great kindness in organising this for our College community.

### Gleeson Day

The last day of Term 3 was a wonderful celebration of Gleeson Day as we were grateful to have Archbishop Wilson and Monsignor Swann co-celebrate our Gleeson Day Mass. Archbishop Wilson reminded us that there was much in Archbishop Gleeson's life that we can admire and imitate, in particular his dedication to a life, centred on serving others.

This year's theme for Gleeson Day was very much centred on a 'Carnivale' atmosphere, which provided an opportunity for both staff and students to become actively involved in range of fun-filled activities. Gleeson's traditional walk-a-thon once again was a fantastic success with many students and staff taking in a new scenic route around the inner suburbs of Golden Grove. The annual House Soccer and Netball Challenge showcased the collaborative spirit and skills that exists within our student body.

The customary shared BBQ lunch was well received in the College courtyard and the 'Carnivale Talent Show' in the DRMC highlighted the amazing diversity of talent that Gleeson has to offer. It was certainly a day where the community worked together, *'With One Heart'*.

### A Way Forward:

#### Open Spaces - Flexible Minds

I have been meeting with a committed group of current Year 11 students planning a way forward in the re-designing of our current Study Hall into a more contemporary and flexible open space. A few years ago I was fortunate to travel to a conference in Sydney which had an impact on my understanding of how Senior School students learn best, and one of the key elements to this was that the traditional classroom set up of desks and chairs in neatly formed rows is not conducive to 21st Century learning.

A key element to contemporary learning spaces is the ability to create several spaces within spaces - hence the need for flexibility. I wanted the Year 11 students who will be going into Year 12 in 2015 to be a part of the creation of this space in order for them to have ownership of their learning. It has been very exciting to work with these students and we look forward to constructing this new design together.

### For God so loved the world that he gave His only Son

At a time when there appears to be so much suffering and concerning events and happenings around the world, John's Gospel this Sunday reminds us of the love that God has for the world and for us. In this passage Jesus almost demands that we have faith in Him as a pre-requisite to sharing in His love. It is this faith that brings us out of darkness into the light, and sets us on the road to salvation.

It might be timely to reflect that we have a God who suffers with us, knows our grief and pain and walks with us in times of difficulty such as that in the world at present.

**Mr Andrew Baker,**  
**Principal**



## CLASS OF 1994 REVISITS GLEESON FOR 20 YEAR REUNION TOUR

Members of our graduating Class of 1994 went for a stroll down memory lane at Gleeson College last Friday night!

As a lead up to their 20 Year Reunion function on the Saturday night, Old Scholars from the Class of 1994 were taken on a College Tour led by fellow classmate and now current Damiani House Coordinator, Shannon Bertram. Lots of laughs could be heard as the group visited both the older buildings and rooms familiar to them, and also the newer St James Science labs and transportables. 1994 SRC President Craig Egan even saw his name for the first time on our College Presidents Honour Board!

The group had time to catch up over drinks and nibbles in the Staffroom, along with their former teachers Mrs Jane Case and Ms Helen Gillen. The group enjoyed looking through the Yearbooks from their five years at Gleeson, with many giggles had over the wonderful hairstyles and fashion of the day!

Thank you to both the 94' Old Scholars and Staff in attendance for what was a fantastic, informal catch up to remember!



### CLASS OF 1994 20 YEAR REUNION TOUR: FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER 2014

Top Photo (L-R): Mrs Jane Case, Lisa Crompton (Nee Wigley), Christy Schaeffer (Nee Powell), Craig Egan, Georgina Leverington (Nee Mulqueen), Shannon Bertram, Kylie Collins (Nee Manley) & Ms Helen Gillen.

Centre Photos: The 94' Old Scholars and Staff tour Gleeson College & Shared Facilities.

Above Photos: Checking out the fashion and events within the 1990 - 1994 Yearbooks!

Photo Left: 1994' President Craig Egan finds his name on our College President Honour Board.

PRESIDENT/S	YEAR	PRESIDENT
Middle School Only		
Claire Ohannessian		
Justin Mott	2010	Alice Saltman
Shehara Fernando		Yanni Papadopoulos
Craig Egan	2011	Sarah O'Connell
Melissa Neave		Pellegrino Co.
Michael Dinh		Angelica Barrie
Carolyn Ramsey		Jordan Glover
Jason Harris		Erin Hollingworth
Leslie Gorgula	2012	Erin Hollingworth
Scott Kilvington		Erin Hollingworth
Sara Camarinha		Erin Hollingworth
Joshua Wright		Erin Hollingworth
Lisa Beythien		Erin Hollingworth
Damien Puyenbrook		Erin Hollingworth



## STEFAN D'ANGELO (2011) SHARES HIS EXPERIENCE WITH YEAR 11 STUDENTS



### SARAH PRODUCES A WINNER IN 2014!

Congratulations to Gleeson Old Scholar Sarah West (2002) who produced the feature film *'Third Row Centre'* that won Best Feature Film at the 2014 Madrid International Film Festival earlier this year.

*Third Row Centre* received the gong against stiff competition from ten other independent films from many other countries. The film was nominated for six awards in total, including Sarah for Best Producer of a Feature Film. Sarah and her movie-making fiancé Lloyd Handley have produced several movies together since teaming up in 2009.

Under the name Single Hand Films, the micro budget 90-minute feature film was up against some big budget movies including *Helen Alone*, starring Daniel Baldwin (Alec Baldwin's brother), and *Jail Caesar*, produced by Star Trek's Alice Krige and starring Derek Jacobi. *Third Row Centre* had a budget of \$2500 pounds and Sarah designed all the backdrops which were mainly filmed inside their small flat in East Dulwich, London! Lloyd was writer and director for the film, while Sarah produced the project and did production design. What a great team!

The pair are now working on an exciting new film project - Lloyd wrote a movie script called *Dragon Hill* which was purchased by Film Wales and will be filmed in Bala, North Wales, where he grew up. A Hollywood film producer has become

involved which has increased the budget considerably! Sarah is also currently working backstage at the Phantom of the Opera in Her Majesty's Theatre in the West End of London.

We congratulate both Sarah and Lloyd on their exceptional achievements in their chosen careers and wish them well, both in their future projects and for their approaching marriage in Adelaide in March 2015.

*Photo: Sarah West and Lloyd Handley with their award at the 2014 Madrid International Film Festival.*



Old Scholar Stefan D'Angelo graduated from Gleeson College in 2011 and was somewhat uncertain over where his future was heading. He knew that he wanted to get into the work force and start making money, but felt as though he didn't have an area of expertise which would be appropriate for him. After some consideration, Stefan applied for a job at Northpoint Toyota. This role combined his passion for cars and his skill of public speaking.

In his first month, Stefan sold three cars. This was followed by five in his second month and seven in his third. Stefan had found his calling... This success continued and in the 2013 calendar year, Stefan sold upwards of 250 new cars and was named Best Salesman of the Year. He has also recently been appointed Assistant Manager at Northpoint Toyota.

On Tuesday 11 February 2014, Stefan spoke to our current Stage 1 English Pathways class about his journey since completing school. The knowledge the class gained from his presentation will be used as the basis for a task in which they will plan the direction of their own lives.

We thank Stefan for coming back to Gleeson to share his knowledge and experience with us.

**Mr Alex Daw,**  
English Pathways Teacher



## AMY & ISABELLA CONTINUING TO SERVE OTHERS



Our names are Amy Smith and Isabella Ricciardi and we are both Gleeson Old Scholars who graduated in 2012. After beginning our study towards a future career in teaching, we decided that in 2014 we were going to take our passion for helping children abroad.

In April this year we travelled to Bali to volunteer at the Jodie O'Shea Orphanage, which currently houses 73 children and relies solely on donations from funding to continue their important work. The orphanage was founded in memory of Jodie O'Shea who tragically lost her life in the devastating 2002 Bali bombings.

Prior to leaving we kindly requested members of the Gleeson College community to donate money to assist the Jodie O'Shea Orphanage. Along with all monies raised, we were able to present a cheque for \$450 to the orphanage, which will go a very long way in supporting all the children living at the centre. For example, AUS\$30 covers the costs of painting an entire room, and just AUS\$3 buys a long life energy saver light bulb. A little really does go a long way.

**To find out more about the Jodie O'Shea Orphanage and/or to donate towards items such as fresh foods, toiletries, bedding, maintenance and school supplies, click on the following link: <http://www.careforkidsbali.com/html/donate.html>**



**Congratulations to Gleeson Old Scholar Dr Sarah Catalano (2005) on being named a 2014 South Australian Channel 9 Young Achiever Award winner at a special presentation ceremony in May this year. Sarah was presented the 'Flinders Ports Environment Award' for her outstanding work undertaken during her PhD research.**

Sarah completed research on the dicyemid parasite fauna of southern Australian squid, octopus and cuttlefish species. She formally described 10 new dicyemid parasite species, representing the first new species descriptions from Australian waters. Sarah also used a novel approach of dicyemid parasites as biological tags to assess host population structure, with particular focus on the iconic giant Australian cuttlefish. Her findings support the split of the giant Australian cuttlefish into distinct populations based on locality, suggesting management efforts need to be locally-focused.

Sarah was also the recipient of a 2014 South Australian Science Excellence Award (PhD Research Excellence - Life and Environmental Sciences), presented in August, and received a Dean's Commendation for Doctoral Thesis Excellence for her PhD research.

**Photo: Alison Snel, Communications & Marketing Manager, Flinders Ports, presented the prestigious Award to Sarah at the ceremony.**



## GLEESON OLD SCHOLARS TIE THE KNOT!



**Congratulations to Gleeson high school sweethearts Ashlee Whitford (2009) and Jared Wallis (2009) who were married in a beautiful ceremony on the banks of the River Murray in Mannum in September.**

Close friends and family watched on as Ashlee and Jared declared their love for one another, and in a fitting tribute, the Princess Mary paddle steamer drifted by and blew its horn just as they were announced husband and wife!  
We wish you all God's blessings and a wonderful future together.



**Congratulations to stunning bride Erin Macnamara (2006) who wed David Ferka in the Rostrevor College Chapel earlier this year.**

The couple shared their special day with friends and family, with both Erin's sisters Victoria Macnamara (2009) and Anne Macnamara (2012) part of the elegant bridal party! We congratulate Erin and David on their union and wish them all the best in the future.

**Congratulations to Vincenzo Musitano (2009) on his marriage to Josie Perre at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral in Adelaide in July.**

The gorgeous couple, along with 450 guests, enjoyed a beautiful reception at the Donato Reception Centre, which included the cutting of a stunning nine-tier white chocolate cookies and cream wedding cake!

We congratulate Vince and Josie and wish them all God's blessings now and in the future.





## GLEESON OLD SCHOLAR NEWS

### ENGAGEMENT NEWS FOR GLEESON HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEARTS!

Congratulations to **Fallon Hooper (2007)** and **Lachlan Sandercock (2007)** on the announcement of their engagement earlier this year.

We wish Fallon and Lachlan love and happiness into the future.

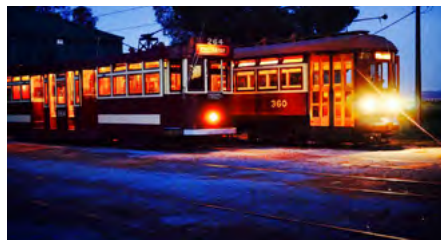
Congratulations to **Gemma Graetz (2007)** and **Ross Treglown (2007)** on their engagement and impending marriage in January 2015.

We wish you God's blessings on your special day and in the future.



### WE WELCOME INTO THE WORLD...A BOY!!

Congratulations to **Tara Flanagan (2003)** who gave birth to her second son Ethan Morris on January 17 2014. Big brother Jacob is proud as punch!



### TRAVEL TO ASIA INSPIRES TRAIN ENTHUSIAST CALEB

After travelling to Hong Kong in April this year, Train enthusiast **Caleb Jenkins (2013)** was inspired to start taking his own photos and videos of the various modes of transport all around South Australia. Check out some of the fabulous images (*including pics above*) captured by Caleb on his Youtube channel (C.W.Jenkins Rail Films) and Facebook page (Caleb Jenkins).



### CALLOUT TO OLD SCHOLARS: COME JOIN US IN 2015!

In 2014, more than 80 Gleeson College students, staff and Old Scholars participated in the Cancer Council Relay for Life at the Adelaide Showgrounds in Wayville. We raised a massive \$18,725.55 for the cause and was named 'Highest Fundraising School' in South Australia!

This level of participation for this event speaks volumes of the commitment and servant leadership that exists within the Gleeson Community, and with two Old Scholar teams on the track this year, it is evident that this service to others is continuing in our students lives in their journey beyond school!

This is a callout to all Gleeson College Old Scholars who want to make a difference in 2015. Gleeson will again be participating in the Relay for Life held in May and we would like to see as many of our Old Scholars come join us for the event as possible. Register your interest by emailing us at the College at [info@gleeson.sa.edu.au](mailto:info@gleeson.sa.edu.au)

### Need a professional DJ for your next private function?



With a passion for all things music, GC Old Scholar **Matthew Battisti (2012)** has just started his own DJ Party Hire business and is offering his services, at very competitive rates, to our Gleeson College community.

For more information contact Matthew on **0412 893 370** or via email at [mattbattisti95@gmail.com](mailto:mattbattisti95@gmail.com)



### WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR YOUR NEWS!

Please send your Old Scholar news and photographs to Rebecca Sinclair (Community Relations Coordinator) at: [rebecca.sinclair@gleeson.catholic.edu.au](mailto:rebecca.sinclair@gleeson.catholic.edu.au)

### HELP REDUCE OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT!

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### DANIEL & ELLIOT DONE RUNNING

Congratulations to **Daniel Camilleri (2012)** and **Elliot Clarke (2012)**, aka 'DC & Ellz', on the release of their first album 'Done Running' late last year.

The album, which includes a song featuring the amazing voice of Gleeson Old Scholar, **Angela Tripodi (2012)**, can be found at [soundcloud.com](http://soundcloud.com).



# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2013 STAGE 2 ACADEMIC AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Gleeson College community formally celebrated the outstanding achievements of the Class of 2013 at an Academic Awards Assembly held in the Dame Roma Mitchell Centre on Wednesday 19 February.

It was special to be able to recognise the efforts of the graduates who received Merits in individual subjects and/or who attained an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 90 or more, along with those who were identified as being the Dux of Subject. The Dux of College for 2013, Hendrew Duvénage, was presented with the Thomas Medal by Dr Vin Thomas, Gleeson College's inaugural Principal.

I would like to congratulate Hendrew and all our students who achieved outstanding results in 2013 and hope they continue their pursuit of excellence in their journey beyond school. On behalf of the College, we would like to thank the students from the 'Class of 2013' and their families for their attendance at our Academic Awards Celebration and luncheon (see pics below). We wish them all the very best for the future and certainly hope that Gleeson will remain a joyful memory for them and that they will maintain contact with us as they venture out into the world.

**Mr Jeff Sochacki,**  
Assistant Principal - Student Development



## 2013 DUX OF COLLEGE SPEECH: HENDREW DUVENAGE

*Mr Corbo, Official Guests, staff, students, and all here at Gleeson today, I would like to express my gratitude for being invited back to Gleeson to present, and also being given the honour to accept the DUX of College 2013.*

*Firstly I would like to congratulate the rest of my cohort in 2013 for their outstanding results in completing their Year 12 studies. I would also like to acknowledge Emily Pemberton as Proxime Accessit. Well done Emily! Though at times it may have been difficult to see where all the hard work we put in would go, with determination and a lot of patience, it all become clear in the end once we received our SACE certificates. It is for that reason that at the start of the year, the Year 12 Graduation felt like a lifetime away, but in hindsight it came around really fast.*

*Throughout my time at Gleeson I heard many stories of the difficulties associated with Year 12, which of course made entering Year 12 much more stressful. However a lot of the students in my cohort, and myself included, treated Year 11 with the same severity as Year 12. That is to say, we did our homework every night, studied for all our tests, drafted work for feedback, and handed up all our task work on time. Developing these habits early on was crucial to managing the work load in Year 12.*

*The exams in Year 12 also feel like a lifetime away, and with it comes a mountain of things you need to understand before entering that final assessment. For myself, I found the best strategy was to study really hard throughout the year for each individual test as they came around and to forget about the exams in the meantime to avoid stressing out. Through studying for each individual test, I was able to slowly build up my knowledge in manageable chunks, so that when the exams did arrive, I already had all the knowledge. This meant that I only had to revise the course as opposed to frantically trying to study a whole year's work.*

*I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all of my teachers that helped me along my journey at Gleeson College, especially those in my final year, including Mrs Smith, Mrs Mastrogriacomo, Mrs Morgante, Mrs O'Toole, Mrs Pill, Mrs Sala and Mrs McCarthy. Their guidance and enthusiasm throughout Year 12 was an integral part to my success. I also want to acknowledge the support of my family and my friends and thank them for their help thought the year.*

*When looking back on my years at Gleeson the most predominant thing that comes to mind is the friendships that I formed, which have stayed with me even after graduating. Throughout my time at Gleeson I had many opportunities to attend Retreats with my fellow students. Spending a couple of days in a relaxed environment away from homework, was an extremely valuable time and allowed us to bond even more as a cohort. Additionally I was fortunate enough to be in the Ex-L program, which allowed me to attend a couple of cross campus camps, where I had the chance to spend time with a variety of Gleeson and Golden Grove students.*

*In a few weeks I will be going to Adelaide University to study Electrical Engineering to future develop my skills I gained at Gleeson and add new ones as well. Thank you all and I wish the current Year 12's the best of luck as the Class of 2014. Thank you.*

**Hendrew Duvénage, Class of 2013**





## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2013 STAGE 2 ACADEMIC AWARD RECIPIENTS

### 2013 Dux of College

Hendrew Duvenage  
99.65 ATAR



### 2013 Dux of Subject Medals

Cameron Burns	Material Products II
Nicholas Caruso	English Studies
Hendrew Duvenage	Chemistry, Mathematical Studies, Physics, Specialist Mathematics
Natalie Fazzini	Business & Enterprise
Andrew Harte	Digital Multimedia MusicEdnet Award
Imogen Hayne	Workplace Practices
Erin Hollingworth	Physical Education, Research Project
Jessica Jarrett	Visual Arts (Design)
Caleb Jenkins	Work and the Community
Stefania Kalinowski	Food & Hospitality Studies
Brooke McCabe (Year 11)	Information Processing & Publishing
Georgia McHugh	English Studies, Research Project
Christie McInerney	Food & Hospitality Studies
Riley Ovan	Biology
Shauna Patterson (GGHS)	Nutrition
Emily Pemberton	Mathematical Applications, Psychology
Vanessa Rossi	Chemistry
Emillia Rugari	Business & Enterprise
Jadyn Sullivan	Religion Studies
Lauren Taylor	Child Studies, English Communications, Tourism



### SACE Board of SA Merit Award Winners

Hendrew Duvenage (Mathematical Studies)  
Erin Hollingworth (Research Project)  
Stefania Kalinowski (Food & Hospitality Studies)  
Georgia McHugh (Research Project)  
Christie McInerney (Food & Hospitality Studies)



### 90 ATAR Achievers

Hendrew Duvenage (99.65), Emily Pemberton (97.90),  
Georgia McHugh (97.50), Lauren Taylor (97.35), Riley Ovan  
(96.70), Natalie Fazzini (96.35), Vanessa Rossi (96.35), Elyse  
Page (96.15), Erin Hollingworth (95.90), Jadyn Sullivan  
(95.75), Nicholas Caruso (95.20), Jessica Jarrett (94.90),  
Claudia Andreou (94.65), Saverio Tripodi (93.75), Amber  
Elliott (92.40), Katelyn Sumsion (92.25), Bradley McCarthy  
(91.10), Cameron Sandercock (90.55), Imogen Hayne  
(90.25), Emillia Rugari (90.05), Brooke Allen (90.00).



## GUEST SPEAKERS SEAN & DION A BIG HIT AT OUR INAUGURAL SPORTS NIGHT

### 2014 SPORTS PRESENTATION EVENING: GLEESON COURTYARD (THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER)

Our Inaugural Sports Presentation Night was held to celebrate the commitment, dedication and success of the students who participated in the College's Saturday Morning Sports Program in 2014.

Over 150 students, parents and staff gathered in the courtyard to recognise award winners for each sport. The night began with guest speakers (and Gleeson Old Scholars) **Sean Roberts (2010)** and **Dion Kirk (2012)**, who detailed their inspiring sporting journeys (see photos right). Sean described the challenges and triumphs in his campaign to represent Australia at the Glasgow Commonwealth Games (where he finished 6th in the men's T37 100m final) and Dion spoke about the juggling act between his studies and playing elite level soccer. Dion is under contract at South Melbourne FC (recently crowned Victorian Premier League Champions) and is still involved with the Adelaide United Youth Team. Both boys' speeches were inspiring for our upcoming student athletes, giving valuable advice about what it takes to achieve sporting success and the determination and commitment required. We gratefully thank both Sean and Dion for giving of their time to return to Gleeson to speak for us at this special event.

Overall the night was a huge success and I hope that it continues to grow and evolve into a College event that is engrained in our sporting culture and one to look forward to!

**Ms Candice Mitchell,**  
Sports Development Coordinator



### SOCCEEROO RYAN MCGOWAN (2006) GAINS VALUABLE WORLD CUP EXPERIENCE IN BRAZIL



Ryan McGowan in action for the Socceroos during a friendly clash with South Africa in Sydney on May 26 in the lead-up to the World Cup. Photo: AP/WIDEWORLD

#### Gleeson boy goes to Brazil

COACH SAYS MCGOWAN ALWAYS HAD IT IN HIM

Matt Turner

RYAN McGowan will this week become the first Para Hills Soccer Club product to be part of the Australian World Cup squad. But the 26-year-old defender's journey from the Knights to the sport's biggest stage in Brazil has not surprised his former junior coach Stan Pamula. Pamula coached McGowan in a Para Hills under-15 league title in the early 2000s.

"He was a very determined child and one that devoted a lot of time and energy to what he wanted to achieve... obviously he's reaping the rewards," McGowan's former junior coach Stan Pamula said.

plined, his ball skills were always continually improving and the guy was always motivated to learn." McGowan, who now plays for Chinese Super League club Shandong Luneng Taishan, joins fellow Crewmaster James Triggs in the 26-man Socceroos squad. Pamula says McGowan, a former Gleeson College student who grew up in Salisbury Heights, was a consistent midfielder as a junior.

Australian defender and GC Old Scholar Ryan McGowan (2006) gained valuable experience against the best players in the world at this year's World Cup in Brazil.

After moving to Scotland in 2006 to take up a 1st team professional five-year contract with Hearts of Midlothian FC, Ryan has had stints at top-flight clubs Ayr United and Patrick Thistle, and is now currently contracted with Chinese Super League club Shandon Luneng Taishan. His selection in the Australian World Cup team earlier this year was a dream come true for Ryan, and the experience he gained from competing at such an event is no doubt priceless. **We congratulate Ryan on representing his country and wish him the best in the future.**



## THREE GLEESON OLD SCHOLARS LINE UP FOR REDS IN SEASON 2014/15

Adelaide United FC received a boost with the signing of former Newcastle Jets winger and Gleeson College Old Scholar **Craig Goodwin (2009)** this season. This comes after another Gleeson Old Scholar, **Dylan McGowan (2007)**, also signed for the Reds after moving back home to Adelaide after a lengthy stint at Heart of Midlothian FC in Scotland. Both boys join **Jordan Elsey (2011)**, who enters his second contracted year, on the senior list for the Reds in 2014/15.

Craig joined Adelaide on a two year deal that will see him remain at the club until at least the end of 2015/16 season. The talented 22-year-old footballer was delighted to secure his immediate future with Adelaide - the place where he was born and grew up playing in the local leagues.

"I'm very excited to join Adelaide United and to play the attacking brand of football under Josep Gombau." Craig told the official Adelaide United website.

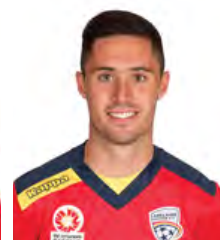
*"Having the opportunity to come back home and play in front of my family and friends on a regular basis and to play in the team I grew up watching, is something I will remember for the rest of my career. I just can't wait to get started. I want to show everybody in Adelaide what I am all about and what I can bring to the team for this season and beyond."*

Dylan comes to the Reds having spent the last six seasons contracted to the Hearts, where he made 64 senior appearances. He left Adelaide as a 17 year old where he signed for Hearts in 2008, following his older brother and current Socceroo, **Ryan McGowan (2006)**. Signing a two-year contract, the talented defender is very keen to make a new start to his career back home.

"Being an Adelaide boy, I've always been an Adelaide fan so I paid close attention to the team. Last season I watched a lot of games where the coaching and playing staff were really exciting and bringing a



**Craig Goodwin  
(2009) - AUFC**



**Dylan McGowan  
(2007) - AUFC**



**Jordan Elsey  
(2011) - AUFC**



**Daniel Mullen  
(2006) - WSWFC**

new brand of football to the club, I just wanted to be a part of it." Dylan said.

Dylan explained that the style of the club and football played by the Reds was a big factor for his return home.

*"Gomabu's style and philosophy that he brought in is widely praised and it's one of the main reasons I signed. And the league as a whole is improving. It's on par with Scotland and probably playing better football. So as soon as the opportunity arose, it was a pretty easy decision."*

We congratulate both Craig and Dylan on their signings with Adelaide United FC and look forward to seeing both boys line up with fellow Gleeson Old Scholar, **Jordan Elsey (2011)**, sometime in the future. Unfortunately, Jordan suffered a torn ACL during training this week, so we all wish him a speedy recovery and return to the pitch in season 2015/16.

### **More A-League GC Old Scholar news...**

Gleeson Old Scholar and , **Daniel Mullen (2006)**, is again lining up for A-League powerhouse club and recent winners of the AFC Champions League, Western Sydney Wanderers in season 2014/15.

***We wish Daniel a successful season also and look forward to seeing all the boys on the pitch together when the Reds take on WSW at home on December 6!***

## GET INVOLVED GLEESON OLD SCHOLARS!!

The Gleeson Football Club (GFC) are always seeking new players to join a fantastic club with a great, family-friendly atmosphere!

There are already plenty of Old Scholars playing in the squads with three teams (Seniors, Reserves & C Grade) competing in the South Australian Amateur Soccer League (SAASL) Division 2 on Saturdays.

Our playing grounds are located on Quinlivan Road, Pooraka, and kick off times are at 11.30am, 1pm and 3pm. Trainings are held twice a week on Monday and Wednesdays from 6:45pm.

We are always looking for fresh faces to join the ranks. Hope to see you out there! For more information please contact us on 0402 105 113 or find us on Facebook (Gleeson FC).

**Matt Mylrea (Class of 2005)**



The Gleeson College HPV Pedal Prix team is always on the lookout for new members to join it's Old Scholars racing squad.

If you are up for the challenge to ride again and/or would just like to be involved, please contact Adrian Ranieri or Steven Hicks at the College on 8282 6600 or email your expression of interest to [info@gleeson.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@gleeson.catholic.edu.au)





## Gleeson College's Annual Old Scholar Event

# THE TENT 2015

**Tuesday 17 March 2015 (4 - 7.30pm)**  
**Mary's Garden, Gleeson Courtyard**

*'The Tent' is an opportunity for our Old Scholars to catch up with each other at an informal event each year, and is held on our College Open Night.*

Come along and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere in 'The Tent' GC Old Scholars marquee - listen to the great live music from our talented musicians and vocalists, check out the past years Yearbooks and photo display and enjoy some light refreshments. You can even take a tour and/or walk through the College led by our current Student Leaders!

No RSVP or bookings necessary for this free GC Old Scholars event - just come along and enjoy yourself, catching up with friends and staff!!

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rebecca Sinclair (Community Relations Coordinator) at Gleeson College on 8282 6600 or via email at: [rebecca.sinclair@gleeson.catholic.edu.au](mailto:rebecca.sinclair@gleeson.catholic.edu.au)**

**The Old Scholars Globe Newsletter is available online at <http://www.gleeson.sa.edu.au/community/> and via E-Mailout. Update your email address TODAY by emailing [info@gleeson.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@gleeson.catholic.edu.au)**



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## OLD SCHOLARS OF GLEESON COLLEGE...

***Do you have children in pre-school or primary school?***

**Did you know Gleeson College will guarantee a placement for your child in Year 8, if you lodge an 'Application for Enrolment' by the end of Year 5!**

**ENROL YOUR CHILD/REN TODAY!!**

**Phone the College on 8282 6600 and/or visit our website to download an 'Application for Enrolment' at [www.gleeson.sa.edu.au/Enrolment](http://www.gleeson.sa.edu.au/Enrolment)**