# GC Old Scholars Globe

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## HOWZAT? > ELOISE SHERIDAN (2002) MAKES SA CRICKET HISTORY!

GC Old Scholar Eloise Sheridan (2002) made history when she became the only woman in 144 years to umpire a men's first grade cricket match in SA in October.

School teacher Eloise officiated a One Day Cup clash between Glenelg and Southern Districts at Glenelg Oval, after teaming up with Mary Waldron to form the first female duo to umpire a men's fourth grade game last December.

Sheridan's cricket obsession began as a youngster during backyard games with her Dad, John. She started playing for Northern Districts aged 12 and later had a stint at Sturt before helping Kensington win the 2013/14 women's first grade premiership. But when the state junior wicketkeeper's aching knees ended her playing career prematurely, she looked for another way to remain involved in the game, and began umpiring in 2015.

"I thought about umpiring, did a few games and then got hooked," Eloise said.

"It can be really nerve-racking, particularly if a team is very good at appealing. But even if I know someone is out, taking my time to make that decision and making sure I'm calm in that decision-making has been really helpful for me."



She took charge of a Women's National Cricket League trial match and has umpired three male second grade contests so far this season.

"I've had a couple of really good B-grade games this year, so from what I was told they were excited to get me into A-grade while I was in form. The standard of cricket will also be a little bit higher as well, so it will be exciting to be a part of."

Eloise's Year 12 Gleeson Yearbook quote stated: "If mind can conceive, and my heart believe it, then I can achieve it." Very wise words Eloise!!

We proudly congratulate you on this exceptional accomplishment and we wish you all the best as you continue your umpiring career in the sport you love!

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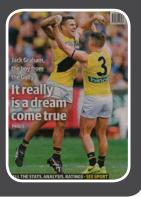
## THIS IS WHAT DREAMS ARE MADE OF ... JACK GRAHAM (2015) WINS AFL PREMIERSHIP IN FIFTH AFL GAME!



Congratulations to GC Old Scholar Jack Graham (2015) on winning the 2017 AFL Premiership in his inaugural year at Richmond Football Club.

Jack, who had a challenging start to the season with an ankle fracture, was a major contributer to the Tiger's victory on the big day, kicking three goals and dominating through the midfield in what was only his fifth AFL game.

Our Gleeson College community applauds this exceptional achievement and wishes Jack all the best as he continues playing at the highest level in his chosen sport.



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We held our 2017 Presentation Evening on Wednesday 6 December, and once again this was an amazing celebration of the many achievements of our Gleeson students this year. The evening began with an incredibly moving and powerful liturgy focused on the Christmas story of the birth of Jesus, followed by the presentation of awards the Pursuit of Excellence and Gleeson 10 awards, and the presentation of the 2018 Student Leaders. It was a wonderful event and a fitting way to celebrate another incredible year. I reproduce excerpts of my speech below.

It is wonderful to report on yet another amazing year here at Gleeson College. It promised so much and has delivered even more. Towards the end of the year, we have been reflecting on our strategic directions as articulated in our strategic plan, and it is fair to say that we have not only achieved but exceeded our expectations. One of the obvious achievements has been the work around the planning for the historic intake of Year 7 students, and it has been through this work that we have had a lens on many areas of our College. 2017 has been a year where we have taken stock of where we are at as a school community, and we have utilised a range of sources of data to affirm and challenge our thinking, and then responded to this data to ensure that we are continuously improving.

I would like to recognise Mrs Jane Case who after 26 years distinguished service to the College will be retiring at the end of this year. A Year 12 parent last week reminded me of the enormous impact that Mrs Case had on her child and she was representative of hundreds of parents. Earlier this year Mrs Carol Hamilton also retired after 27 years of service, Mrs Stephanie Margitich is also retiring following 13 years at Gleeson, and Mrs Tanya Welden concludes 9 years here at Gleeson College. Mr Nathan Holdinghausen has accepted a permanent maths teaching position at Mercedes College. In addition, we also have a number of staff concluding contract teaching positions and moving off to various other roles. I thank each and every one of these people for their commitment to the students in their care.

If, however, there was one event that captured the heart, of Gleeson College in 2017 it was the incredible performance of 'Grease' the Musical. Those of you fortunate enough to have witnessed this show will know what I mean. I have run out of superlatives to describe it, suffice to say that it was a magical event and one that we were so proud of. It captured the heart, One Heart, because it demonstrated everything that is great about our school. Anyone who wants to be a part of our musical production can be - it doesn't matter if you are the insanely talented Cherie Surman (Year 12), or if on the other end of the spectrum, you have a voice like mine. You are welcome, you contribute to the best of your ability, you care for the other, and you end up with a spectacular result that shares your gifts and talents with others to make them feel good as well. All of this under the drive, energy, attention to detail and pursuit of excellence of an amazingly committed and talented staff. 'Grease' provided an





analogy for what I want this school to be – a place where all are welcome and all can flourish to feel good about themselves and their contribution. 'Grease' was the indeed the word in 2017.

2018 is the 30th year of Gleeson College and we are so looking forward to celebrating this milestone in a number of ways. I am convinced that Archbishop James Gleeson would be looking down at the progress of this school and would indeed be very pleased with what he could see. He asked of us to be of One Heart in every aspect of our life and mission. We continue to strive to be so – and when I reflect on the contribution of the many people I have acknowledged tonight – I know that each one of these believe in and strive to fulfil this mission.

I wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas holiday and as members of a Catholic community that we all work hard to keep the "Christ" in Christmas, and reflect upon the true meaning of the festive season, the love of God. John 3:16-17 says, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."

May you experience the peace and joy Jesus brings this Christmas time with friends, family, and others new in your life.

Mr Andrew Baker, Principal























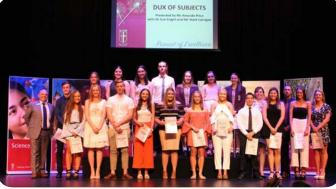
#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2016 STAGE 2 ACADEMIC HIGH ACHIEVERS!**

# 2016 Dux of College

Bridget Costello 99.30 ATAR







#### **SACE Merit Award Winners**

Bethany Almond \*Yr 11 Shelby Armstrong Valerie Bryksin Bridget Costello

Sarah Foyle Lucy Keatch \*Yr 11 Maddison McHugh Amelia Pedley \*Yr 11 Jay Rodda Natasha Seymour Information Processing & Publishing Research Project Psychology Business and Enterprise & Mathematical Applications Information Processing & Publishing Information Processing & Publishing Child Studies Information Processing & Publishing Information Processing & Publishing 2016 Dux of Subject Medals

Shelby Armstrong: Religion Studies & Research Project Kristen Booth: Visual Art Studies - Art Valerie Bryksin: Psychology (Studied @ GGHS) Jessica Cathcart: Accounting Bridget Costello: Business and Enterprise, Legal Studies & Mathematical Applications Stephanie Curnow: Workplace Practices Kayla Darzanos: Food and Hospitality **Dylan Fisher:** Biology Tayla Fleet: Food and Hospitality Sarah Foyle: Information Processing and Publishing Erica Greet: Chemistry, Mathematical Studies & Physics Jimmy Henderson: Design & Technology (Furniture Construction) & English Pathways **Daria Hodder:** Music (Ensemble Performance) Lucy Keatch \*Yr 11: Information Processing and Publishing Madeline McCandlish (Pedare CC): Modern History Maddison McHugh: Child Studies Rosalie Mullen: English Communications Mattia Nebbiai: Italian (Continuers) Amelia Pedley \*Yr 11: Information Processing and Publishing Sarah Roden: Music (Musicianship) Natasha Seymour: English Studies & Nutrition Liam Stanton: Japanese (Continuers) Cherie Surman \*Yr 11: Music (Solo Performance) Hannah Welch: Society and Culture **Cameron Wood:** Specialist Mathematics





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## 90<sup>+</sup> ATAR Achievers

Bridget Costello 99.30 **Erica Greet** 98.45 Natasha Seymour 97.90 **Dylan Fisher** 97.50 Shelby Armstrong 97.20 Rosalie Mullen 96.70 Sarah Foyle 96.50 Valerie Bryksin 96.15

Maddison McHugh	94.95
Jay Rodda	94.55
Tayla Fleet	92.95
Nicole Hanna-Rivero	92.65
Stephanie Curnow	92.55
Cameron Wood	92.55
Niamh Douglas	91.65
Adam Rossi	91.05



#### DR NATALIE STEVENS (2007) GRADUATES WITH PhD IN MEDICAL SCIENCE

After graduating from Gleeson College in 2007, Dr Natalie Stevens continued her learning journey, completing a Bachelor of Laboratory Medicine with Honours at the University of South Australia in 2012. During this time, she developed a passion for medical research and decided to undertake a PhD in Medical Science.

Natalie's PhD was in the field of Immunology, where she worked on developing antibody medicines to treat patients with severe influenza and septicemia. Her degree for her thesis entitled 'Preclinical assessment of ovine polyclonal antibodies for severe influenza and sepsis treatment' was officially awarded in February this year with the graduation ceremony held in March.

Through her PhD, Natalie has presented her work at several national, and two international, conferences. She has also had the opportunity to meet two Australian Nobel Prize winners - Robin Warren and Peter Doherty, and 2006 Australian of the Year Ian Frazer!

Natalie has now started a postdoctoral position at the University of South Australia as a Research Associate in Regenerative Medicine. Her work focuses on developing antibody therapies for



wound healing, particularly in patients with Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB). EB is a rare genetic disease where the layers of the skin don't hold together properly and form painful blisters. These 'butterfly children' spend much of their lives covered in bandages. The UniSA laboratory works closely with DEBRA, an Australian charity for patients living with EB. Natalie's hope is that our work will lead to a new injectable medicine that can improve blister healing and quality of life for EB sufferers.

If you would like to donate to Australian EB sufferers and fund EB research head to: http://www.debra.org.au/





#### CANDICE MITCHELL (1998) INDUCTED INTO HOCKEY HALL OF FAME

Future Industries Institute

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Congratulations to Gleeson College Old Scholar, and current GC Health & Physical Education Teacher, Candice Mitchell (1998), for being awarded as a 'Legend of Australian Ice' by the Australian Hockey Hall of Fame in September.

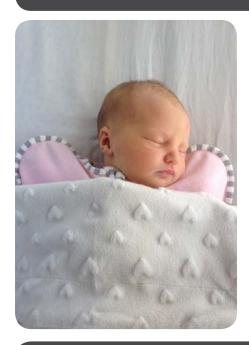
Candice began playing hockey when she was 13, at a time when there was no league for female players. Instead, she played in the junior leagues with the boys! A 162 cm (5'4") defender, she started with the Eskimos, before eventually in 1995, there was enough interest in Adelaide to form a female league. In 1996, she first played the Nationals, which she continued for a number of years and in 1999, she played on the touring Australian Junior Women's Team against ISL high school teams in Boston USA. In 2000, she represented Australia in the first Women's Worlds qualification team, and returned for a total of 7 World Championships over 13

years (2000, '01, '03, '04, '05, '07, '13). In 2002 she toured NZ with the National Women's Team. In 2005 and 2006, she won the Joan McKowen Trophy backto-back representing SA. In 2006-07, she played the Showcase series, and in 2007 she was a foundation player with the Adelaide Assassins, including the captaincy from 2007-2011. This team won the first 5 AWIHL championships straight. In 2007, she was Captain of the National Women's Team who won Gold undefeated, and Captain again in 2013. In 2008, she returned to Gleeson College as a Physical Education and Science Teacher. She was a long-time Captain of the Adelaide Adrenaline from 2011-2016, claiming 6 of the first 7 AWIHL Championships.

Well done Candice – our Gleeson community is so very proud of your amazing sporting achievements!



#### WELCOME TO THE WORLD MILA TREGLOWN!





We are delighted for Gleeson College Old Scholars Ross Treglown (2004) and Gemma Treglown (Nee Graetz, 2006) on the birth of their first child, a beautiful daughter named Mila Ashley Treglown.

Adorable Mila was born in October 2016 and has brought pure delight to the lives of Ross and Gemma, and their extended family and friends!

Congratulations Ross + Gemma!!

#### GEORGE GUTIERREZ (2014) MAKES DEBUT IN TOYOTA 86 RACING SERIES



Congratulations to Gleeson College Old Scholar George Gutierrez (2014) who made his debut in the Toyota 86 Racing Series at Sydney Motorsport Park in August this year! Well done George and all the best on the track in the future!







#### CONGRATULATIONS MEL HAYNES (2006) > NEW YORK MARATHON - TICK!

Well done to Gleeson Old Scholar Melissa Haynes (2006) and her partner Sam on an amazing and absolutely inspirational feat recently - completing the 2017 New York Marathon!

Fitness fanatic and dedicated long distance runner Mel, who lives with Cystic Fibrosis, is a true ambassador for reaching new heights and living out her dreams, as she and Sam continue to raise crucial funds for Cure4CF.

We are so proud of you Mel and Sam on this massive achievement and all the work you do for this great cause close to your heart!

There is still time to donate to Cure4CF and help Mel reach her fundraising goal of \$15,000. Click on the following link > https://hero4hope.everydayhero. com/au/melissa-haynes-nymarathon-2017





#### FYFE WIN BACK-TO-BACK HOUSE CUPS IN 2017!



Fyfe Middle and Senior School Student Leaders, along with Fyfe House Coordinator Ms Alesia Sala, were presented with the 2017 House Cup at a special presentation assembly in the DRMC at the end of Term 3.

Photo (L-R): Maybelline San Juan, Ena Stazic, Johnny Librino, Chelsea Turner, Daniel Chalmers and Ms Alesia Sala.









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#### HUGHES TAKE OUT 2017 ATHLETICS TITLE











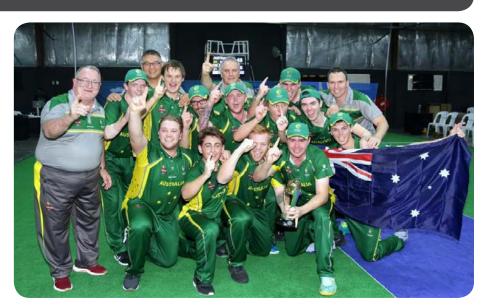
### ZACHARY SCHWARZ (2016) SNARES U21 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

#### > Australian U21 Indoor Cricket Team

Congratulations to Gleeson College Old Scholar and SA Redbacks U19 Rep. Zach Schwarz (2016) who was recently crowned World Champion, along with his teammates, at the 2017 Indoor Cricket World Cup held in Dubai.

The team decimated the competition to take the cup and pacebowler Zach was selected in the World 8 Team after consistently good performances with both the bat and ball. *Well done Zach!* 

Zach was also one of our special guest speakers at our Sports Presentation Night this year and spoke about his World Cup experience abroad (photo below).









## MATILDA COMLEY (2016) KEEPING FOR HER COUNTRY!

#### > Australian Women's Futsal Team

Congratulations to Gleeson College Old Scholar and gun goalkeeper Matilda Comley (2016) who has just returned home to Adelaide from representing her country in Spain!

Matilda earned selection in the Australian Women's Futsal Team earlier this year, which contested the 2017 IFA Women's Futsal World Cup in Lloret de Mar, Barcelona recently.

The team fell just short in the final to USA 2-1 after a brilliant performance against Sweden to book their final berth.

Well done Matilda and Team Australia on this amazing achievement !







#### **GLEESON FC PRESENTATION NIGHT 2017**

#### The annual Gleeson FC Presentation Night to celebrate season 2017 was held at Orlando's Hall in October.

The coveted Matthew Crafter Clubman of the Year award was deservedly won by Carmine Cavuoto. Carmine has been a fantastic addition to our club this season with his support of all three teams and his exceptional work on matchday, particularly on the BBQ. The award was presented by John & Marzie Crafter and we thank them for their attendance.

It was an official retirement for C Grade co-captain Mat Flynn. Flynny has been at the club for the last two years and has been a great addition both on and off the field. Many thanks to our sponsors who attended the evening, including Peter from Borrillo Tippers & Earthmoving, Joe from Dolcetti Espresso Bar (who also provided the delicious gelati), Ang from Odyssey Graphics and of course James and his team from Orlando Catering who did a fantastic job in catering the event. Also a big thank you to Dion Kirk and his partner Bec who attended on behalf of Gleeson College.

## Congratulations to the following 2017 Award Winners:

**A Grade:** Best & Fairest: Cristian Ricciardi Players Player: Cristian Ricciardi

Coaches Award: Adam Barila Top Goalscorer: Tony Violi **B Grade:** Best & Fairest: Carmine Esposito

Players Player: Anton De Leo Coaches Award: Mark Reilly & Anton De Leo

#### C Grade:

Best & Fairest: Peter Annese Players Player: Peter Annese Coaches Award: Billy Elliott Top Goalscorer: John Limone

Season 2018 is coming! After three midtable finishes we are looking to take the next step and challenge for promotion. Pre-Season gets underway with a Season Launch at McQueens Tavern on Friday 12 January at 7pm before the training begins on Monday 15 January at Pooraka Footbal Club!

All new, existing and former players are most welcome! Head to our Gleeson FC Facebook page for more info.



Photo: A Grade Best & Fairest and Player's Player Award Winner Cristian Ricciardi (2009) was rewarded for his stellar season. Well done Cristian!





Photo: C Grade Best & Fairest and Player's Player Award Winner Peter Annese (2001)



Photo: Gleeson Football Program Head Coach, and GC Old Scholar, Dion Kirk (2012) and partner Rebecca attended this year's event on behalf of the College. Thank you Dion & Bec!

Click here to visit Gleeson FC Facebook Page

#### **GLEESON COLLEGE WINS INAUGURAL DOWN UNDER COLLEGES CUP**

The Down-Under Colleges Cup saw Gleeson College take part in its very first interstate Football tournament on the Gold Coast from July 4-6. The team met at Adelaide Airport bright and early on Sunday 2 July, wearing our specially designed tracksuits, ready to depart for Queensland and eager for what lay ahead. Little did they know that this week would provide them an opportunity to make history for Gleeson College!

Sunday and Monday allowed the players to settle in to our accommodation and bond as a unit with team activities taking us to Dreamworld, Harbour Town and Time Zone. On Tuesday, the tournament began and the opening two days saw us playing two games each day in order to secure a qualifying position for the Final. Our first game saw us come up against St Monica's from Melbourne and then St James from Brisbane in the later game. The boys were incredible in their focus and intent in what we knew would shape up as a crucial opening game against a quality opposition. The boys rounded out the first game by defeating St Monica's 3-0 and although not as convincing in their second game, they still did enough to win 3-2 after racing out to an early 3-0 lead against St James.

Entering into Wednesday's competition the boys knew they were in a good position after the first day of play, but would now face another undefeated side in international team New Caledonia Youth in the opening game of the day, before facing another strong challenger in St Ignatius of Sydney. The opening game saw a high scoring affair between two very capable sides, and this quality encounter against New Caledonia Youth finished in a 3-3 draw. The later game against St Ignatius saw us needing to



secure a result to be sure of qualification into the final. The game was to prove a tight affair, but with the game level at 1-1 at half time it was up to Year 10 striker Thomas Ayre to score a late header to secure our berth into Down Under Colleges Cup Final!

Thursday saw us line up in the Final against New Caledonia Youth. We had learnt some lessons from our group stage match against them and made this our focus for the clash. The game started with pomp and ceremony as the two teams stood for the National Anthems of Australia and New Caledonia. A determined Gleeson College started the game well, defending resolutely and in numbers to force the turnover, before transitioning into attack with speed and intent. After some early chances to both sides the pressure from Gleeson was to tell on the team from New Caledonia, constant high pressing and the attacking threat of Thomas Ayre, Connor

McLaughlin and Isaac Mullen was to prove too much. With 10 minutes to play in the first half Connor McLaughlin finished off an excellent attacking move to make the game 1-0 going into half time. The overseas team tried to put the pressure on after half time, but could not break through the organised Gleeson team unit lead by Ben Faulkner and Johnny Librino, and the game was to finish 1-0 to Gleeson! The jubilation was evident from the boys who had worked so hard all week to get the result!

To win the Down-Under Colleges Cup in its inaugural year was a monumental effort by our squad of 16 quality players, who were up against a very strong 10 team competition. The team represented Gleeson College with pride and were exemplary in their attitude and application throughout the week. All members of the squad played extremely well throughout and the performances of Jordan Piles (GK) and Johnny Librino (CM) were duly rewarded with selection into the All Star Team of the Tournament! Congratulations to both Jordan and Johnny, and all the players for their outstanding contribution representing the Gleeson College. This exceptional result was the icing on the cake for the players, coaches and support staff who had been working hard towards this goal for many months with trainings held early on Tuesday mornings before school, and trials and team selections starting in February. Planning for this event had begun well before this date

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and it would not have taken place without the support of staff to make this possible. Many thanks goes to Dr Sue Knight, Ms Rachel Staffin, Ms Joanna Bennett, Ms Mary Hennessy and others for their valued contribution towards making this tournament trip a reality. Special thanks to Mr Daniel Uglesic, who worked tirelessly in preparation for the trip and during our time on the Gold Coast to ensure everything ran smoothly and the team could focus on getting the results on the field - your help and assistance was truly appreciated. The Down-Under Colleges Cup victory caps off a remarkable 12 months in College football for Gleeson College! We have seen a long overdue resurgence in the performances of Boys Football, which included our inaugural Twilight Soccer League title and a treble of titles for our Year 8/9 Boys in 2016.

I look forward to helping our teams raise the bar even higher in the future and hopefully we can be back to defend our Down-Under Colleges Cup title in 2018.

#### Mr Clint Vause, Gleeson First XI Coach







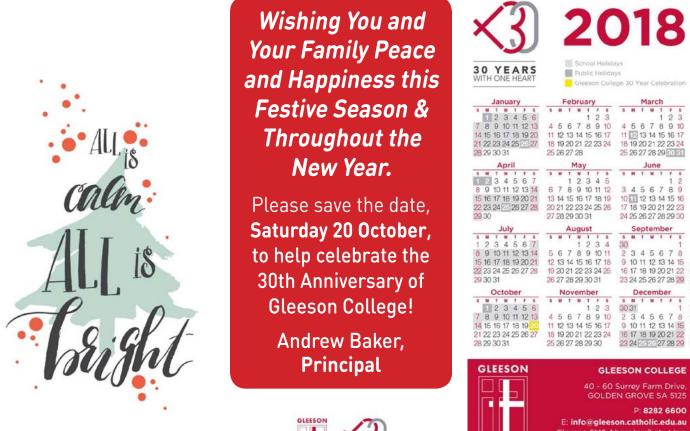








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