



Churchlands Senior High School
FOUNDATION AND ALUMNI

Churchlands *PastBlast*

2023 Edition



GRAMMY
AWARDS



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From the Alumni Chair (outgoing)

Dear Fellow Churchlands Alumni,



Hello again to our wonderful Alumni of Churchlands SHS, which has in over 60 years of quality education fostered the creation of leaders in the local, national and international community, alongside countless lasting friendships.

This past year the Alumni Committee has continued with very successful strategies that have been embedded over the last few years, as well as celebrating an outstanding milestone for the CSHS Music Department.

The Music Department celebrated its 50th Anniversary in a number of ways, the highlight being the [‘Circle of Life’](#) concert at the Perth Concert Hall on the 27th of June 2022. This was a showcase of wind, jazz, chorale and symphony from our illustrious music alumni from around the world. It was a tremendously successful night, including hosting the recognition of additional Churchlands Champions from our music alumni, and the official announcement of the naming the Taryn Fiebig Concert Hall.

We have continued to provide a morning tea to the year that celebrates its 50th Anniversary of graduation. Last year’s 50th morning tea for the Class of 1972 was celebrated successfully in October, including the very popular tour of the school and even a visit into some classes of very interested and sometimes amused current students. The Class of 1973 50th Anniversary is to be held on Wednesday 18th October 2023. More information can be found [here](#).

The Year 13 Sundowner in November 2022 was also well attended by students who enjoyed catching up with their peers and teachers. The recently renamed venue, the Taryn Fiebig Concert Hall, proudly hosted both the sundowner and morning tea in fine style.

We continue to receive news of the fantastic ongoing achievements of our alumni spread across the world. As always, please notify us with their wonderful stories, and in doing so, we will gain more nominations for future Churchlands Champions.

The Alumni Committee welcomes new members and looks forward to your continued patronage of events. We are always keen for suggestions, ideas and feedback.

Churchlands SHS has always been stronger through its closeness to the community and the Alumni Committee is a fun way of supporting this. I have relinquished my position as Chair for the current time, while enjoying a sea-change in Shark Bay. The Committee continuously seeks for volunteers to be part of the Alumni Committee and speak at the School’s Breakfast Club events.

Steve Reynolds
(2021-December 2022)

Greetings from the new Alumni Chair

Dear Alumni,



In May, I became Chair of the Churchlands SHS Alumni Association, and I would like to express my gratitude to Steve Reynolds for his service as the former Chair.

It is with great pleasure I extend my warm greetings to all members of the Churchlands SHS Alumni.

As we look back upon the journey of over six decades, we take pride in the dedicated teaching, lifelong friendships, and outstanding achievements that have characterised our Alumni community. Additionally, we celebrate the remarkable success of our Music program, which has enriched the lives of individuals over the past five decades.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my congratulations to our current students, parents, teachers, and administration colleagues for their unwavering commitment to providing inclusive and high-quality educational experiences, particularly during these challenging post-pandemic times. Your collective efforts have ensured that Churchlands SHS inspires our current student to aim high.

My Background

After spending seven years at Doubleview Primary School, I embarked on my journey at Churchlands SHS in 1968 and graduated in 1972. I still remember the awe-inspiring moment when Neil Armstrong descended upon the surface of the Moon in July 1969, with the entire school gathered around a black and white television in the old canteen area. In that year, I had the privilege of walking countless laps around the Churchlands estate alongside my then physical education teacher at the time, and now Alumni committee member Geoff Parker, as we raised funds for the school's swimming pool.

Since 1986, I have served as an academic at Edith Cowan University (formerly WCAE), training teachers. As an active researcher and lecturer, I have had the privilege of engaging with diverse stakeholders in the education sector, including participation on school boards. My connections with Churchlands SHS include my two siblings and three sons.

Graduates celebrating their 50th anniversary

On the 19th of October 2022, I had the privilege of joining the graduates of 1972 in celebrating their 50th anniversary. It was during this occasion that I found myself drawn to the Alumni. I am pleased to announce that this year we will continue the tradition of providing a morning tea for the graduation group of 1973, as they celebrate their 50th anniversary. Many of us are familiar with the members of this cohort, and it is an honour to extend our warmest wishes and support to them.

Year 12 Breakfast Club

One recent event that I had the privilege of being a part of was the Year 12 Breakfast Club, where I was invited to serve as the guest speaker by Associate Principal Jamie Long. The Breakfast Club has been running for sixteen years and serves as a motivational platform to support our students. Churchlands SHS has a rich tradition of academic success, with our school consistently appearing in the list of top schools for examination performance and subject awards. Membership in the Breakfast Club is highly esteemed, and invitations are extended to students who have demonstrated the potential to achieve an ATAR of 95 or higher in the 2023 WACE examinations, placing them among the top five percent of students in Western Australia.

The breakfast not only encourages our students to aim high academically but also emphasises the importance of personal growth and successful transitions into university studies and beyond. During my address at the Breakfast Club, I shared some humorous anecdotes from my early years at Churchlands SHS. However, my central themes focused on the pivotal role that teachers and mentors play in our life's journey, as well as the significance of maintaining a healthy work-life balance and nurturing our mental wellbeing. One of the most rewarding aspects of the event was the opportunity to interact with parents and students.

In conclusion, on behalf of the Alumni, I extend a warm welcome to all new members and express our sincere appreciation for your continued support and involvement in school events. We value your feedback and suggestions as we strive to enhance our offerings and foster a strong sense of community within Churchlands SHS.

Dr Geoff Lummis

Happenings at the School

2023-2024 ALUMNI COMMITTEE

The 2023-2024 Alumni Committee was elected at the recent Alumni AGM held on Tuesday 30 May. We have Dr Geoff Lummis who was elected unopposed as the a new Alumni Chair and the remaining members of the committee was re-elected unopposed. Below the full list:

Congratulations

Dr Geoff Lummis	Chair
Tracey Gralton	Deputy Chair
Robyn Overstone	Secretary
Geoff Nelson	Treasurer
Rod Buckenara	Committee
Tara Dullabh	Committee
Lee Hockley	Committee
Geoff Parker	Committee
Kaye Pratt	Committee

The Alumni Association would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed outgoing Alumni Chair Steve Reynolds for his outstanding leadership, dedication, and commitment to fostering a strong and vibrant alumni community. We thank him for his exceptional service. Steve has taken up a job offer in the magnificent Shark Bay in the Northern region.



2023 School Board

Board Chair and Community Member
Dr Genevieve McSporran

School Principal
Neil Hunt

Elected Parent Members
Matt Turnbull
Louise Williams

Community Members
Russ Fishwick JP
Kris Mainstone

P&C Representative
Nandita Naroth

Alumni Representative
Dr Geoff Lummis

Staff Members
Hagop Boyadjian
Kym Lucchesi

School Captains
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Ava Nasiri Zahed

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Nandita Naroth

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Shirley Godfrey

Secretary
Nikki Harvey

Music Parents Representative
Tracey Gralton

YouthCARE Representative
Nikki Harvey

P&C Communicator Coordinator
~Vacant~

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John Gillon

School Principal
Neil Hunt

Board Members
Alan Bishop (AM)
Dudley Elliott
Tracey Gralton
Damian Quail

Scholarship Committee
Neil Hunt
Tracey Gralton
Damian Quail
David Cox *
Kate Grayson *
Shaq Herath *
Leeana Manifis-Gott *

**Non-board members*

Happenings at the School

2022 YEAR 12 ACHIEVEMENTS



ATAR Results Class of 2022



274
students with 4 or
more ATAR courses

2

Subject
Exhibitions



31

Certificates
of Distinction

2

General
Exhibitions



6 Certificates
of Excellence

70

Certificates
of Merit

220

Certificate II
or higher

13

Students achieved
ATAR **99+**

87.9

Churchlands SHS
Median ATAR
third highest median ATAR since 2006



99.8
Top ATAR

114

students
achieved ATAR **90+**



223

Students
have been offered a place at
university in Western Australia

Below is an overview of the highlights of the Year 12 students in 2022:

- 13 students achieved an ATAR of 99+ compared to 8 in 2021, and is the highest since 2016. 2016 was the first year of the new WACE.
- Highest ATAR 99.8 (99.15 in 2021) was achieved by two students Daniel Tyers and Janvier Valmiki.

Highest ATAR Achievers 99.8



Daniel Tyers



Janvier Valmiki

- Janvier Valmiki and Henry Lee achieved a General Exhibition award for achieving an ATAR within the top 50 students in the state.

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Happenings at the School

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- Two students achieved the highest examination score: Max MacDonald in Politics and Law and Ella Colmer in Psychology.
- Students were awarded a Certificate of Excellence for achieving in the top 0.5% in a course examination:
Charlie Dour - Earth and Environmental Science
Janvier Valmiki - English
Emma Bratovich - Human Biology
Ella Colmer - Human Biology
Daniel Tyers - Mathematics Methods
Max MacDonald - Politics and Law
Ella Colmer - Psychology
- 87% (81% in 2021) achieved an ATAR over 70, the minimum entry requirements for most universities.
- 92% of the students in Year 12 in 2022 have completed a Certificate II or higher which is also a very pleasing result.

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



Click on
the image
to access
the annual
report.

RETIREMENTS IN 2022



Mr Nic Allen-Rana
Technologies



Mrs Carolyn Grainger
English



Ms Jane Hegarty
Arts



Mrs Mary Lawson
English



Ms Robyn Overstone
Junior Administration



Ms Angela Padley
Drama



Ms Jane Sanders
Mathematics



Ms Jo Smith
Mathematics

RENAMING OF SCHOOL SPACES

The school and the alumni have made a concerted effort to honour former students and teachers who have made significant contributions to Churchlands SHS or who have gone on to achieve amazing things.

We have over 40 Churchlands Champions, and a number of spaces in the school have been named after these significant people.

Music Green Room

The tradition was continued this year with the renaming of the Green Room in Music and this time by honouring a very much-loved Churchlands SHS music teacher.

We are thrilled to rename our cherished School of Music Green Room in honour of our distinguished alumna Gillian Croston!

Gill is known to be a natural and sincere teacher. Her compassion, good humour, patience, cheeky persona and passion for music, made her a favourite teacher of many students.



Between 1982 and 1997 Gill toured with the school to Tasmania, Switzerland, France, England, Singapore; USA; Hong Kong and China. She trained and conducted the orchestra in musical productions of Pirates, Pinafore and Cabaret and conducted the Symphony Orchestra; achieving outstanding results in countless festivals. She counts an astonishing array of professional and award-winning musicians, composers, academics and teachers among her students and so many others who enjoy music in their lives as amateurs, concert-goers and music parents.

Concert Hall

At the 50th Music Anniversary Concert held in June 2022, the beautiful Churchlands SHS Concert Hall was renamed as the Taryn Fiebig Concert Hall. Taryn's name was chosen for the concert hall for her remarkable achievements and lasting legacy in Music and her contributions to Churchlands SHS. The late Taryn Fiebig passed on in March 2021 after battling cancer.



Other Spaces Renamed

- Auditorium renamed to Paul Latham Auditorium
- Teal Room renamed to Nell Scott Studio
- Choral Studio renamed to Alan Bishop Choral Studio
- Home Economics kitchen renamed to McNelly's Kitchen
- Arts Faculty renamed to Neil Harris Arts Centre



Happenings at the School

UNIFORM OVER THE YEARS

The Alumni Committee organised a photo shoot of the students who were in Year 8 in 2022 to model the old Churchlands SHS uniforms from 1962-2022 that the Alumni had restored. They gathered a group of enthusiastic students who were pleased

to be dressed in the 1960s uniforms. The photos were great and were shown at the 2022 End of Year Assembly. Students enjoyed watching the video. In addition, the photos were also published in the Term 4 newsletter last year.



Happenings at the School



SCHOOL SONG

It was timely to unveil the new Churchlands SHS song last year - a fitting tribute to the Churchlands SHS 60th Anniversary and to the School of Music 50th Anniversary. The song 'In Navy, Teal and White' is an original composition by Adrian Kelly and the lyrics written by our very own Churchlands SHS students. It is a pride shared by the current students and past alumni - it is an important reminder for us of who we are as a school.

A big thank you to the Churchlands P&C for the funding, our talented music students, dedicated music staff, alumni and other contributors who made the song possible.

Check out the audio [here](#).

In Navy, Teal and White

Among the ancient wetlands
Where black swans still take flight
We gather here at Churchlands
In navy, teal and white.

Nearby the glimpse of bushland
The gums and balga trees
Reflect for us at Churchlands
Our rich diversity.

Since sixty-two, at Churchlands
Our school community
From near and distant homelands
Has thrived in harmony.

We lift our hearts and join hands
In unity, we'll try
To strive like all from Churchlands
Who've lived by aiming high.

Churchlands Foundation News

2023 MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS



Congratulations to the Year 7 Gifted and Talented (GATE) Music students Mikelti Addo, Torah Bradley and Andrew Nasimov who are recipients of the 2023 Churchlands Foundation Music Scholarship worth \$3500 each. The awards were presented by Foundation Chair Mr John Gillon at the Year 7 Welcome BBQ held on Thursday 9 February 2023.

The recipients of the Scholarship are able to use the funds related to education and/or musical studies such as purchase of a musical instrument, stationery and books, excursions and camps, laptop, uniform and others.

In his remarks Mr Gillon stated the scholarship is possible through the *Solar Power to Scholarships Project* whereby savings from reduced electricity costs from the school solar panel system is directed towards scholarships and grants. He thanked parents, staff and CSHS Alumni for their generous contribution towards the installation of the solar panels.

He further added that in 2023, the Foundation has expanded the program in other areas such as academic, environmental, leadership, sports, languages and staff professional development that allows students and staff to work towards their education and teaching goals. More information can be found on the school [website](#) or by scanning the QR code.

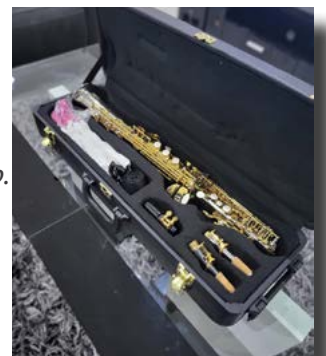
Up until 2022, the Foundation has been able to offer 15 music scholarships worth \$4500 each to students in the Gifted and Talented Music Program. Students received \$2000 in Year 7 and \$500 in the consecutive years up to Year 12. Beginning 2023, the scholarship will be paid up to Year 10 to make provision for eligible students to access the Specialised Music Scholarship in Years 9-12. Students may take up specialised tuition including masterclasses and workshops, instrumental/composition tuition, purchase of a musical instruments and others.

Torah is very excited to be able to save the money to put towards a new professional trumpet as she progresses and improves in her trumpet studies. She hopes to purchase one closer to Year 11 when she is doing ATAR Music. It is an honour for Torah to be a recipient of the Churchlands Foundation GATE Music Scholarship for 2023 and she is loving her music studies at Churchlands SHS this year.

Kelly Bradley (mum)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Churchlands Foundation for the astounding honour of giving me a music scholarship. As I appreciate music and would like to learn to play more instruments, we have used part of the money to buy a Yanagisawa Soprano Saxophone as my second piece of instrument.

Mikelti Addo (scholarship recipient)



The Foundation encourages parents to get involved to make a difference by making a donation towards the Foundation, no matter how big or small. The Foundation is a registered Deductible Gift Recipient and all donations to the Foundation are tax deductible.



FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Churchlands Foundation scholarships support individual educational attainment, recognising excellence and endeavour. Grants are offered to support special projects, events or opportunities. The funds awarded will partly or fully subsidise fees and expenses in various educational areas.

Funding is also available to Churchlands SHS students or graduates who have completed Year 12 in the previous year and who have been accepted at University or TAFE as a full time student. Strong candidates must demonstrate academic diligence and give evidence of leadership qualities, extra-curricular pursuits or engagement in community service.



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Up until May 2023, the Foundation has supported grants close to the value of \$48,000 that included diagnostic assessment for a student, funding for music tour, staff professional development, student leadership program, language assistant and space innovation challenge for a group of students.

Applications for scholarships and grants will be assessed twice a year in May and October and at other times as deemed necessary or desirable by the Foundation. Some scholarships are subject to a separate process and do not require applications. The selection panel may decide at its discretion not to award any particular scholarship in any year. Successful candidates will be notified within one month of the panel review date.

The MetSO Double Bass Bursary 2023 is offering a double bass bursary with free instrument loan + ensemble membership for anyone who is interested in joining a community orchestra, the MetSO. Ideal for anyone who used to play bass at school but is currently without an instrument. Four friendly MetSO ensembles to choose from. MetSO main concerts held in the Taryn Fiebig Concert Hall, Churchlands SHS – one of WA's premier live performance venues.

- * MetSO; est 1977 as the Karrinyup Symphony by Churchlands SHS alumni.
- * Contact: info@mitsoperth.org
- * MetSO proudly partners with Act Belong Commit – Mentally Healthy WA.
- * MetSO Patron: His Excellency The Honourable Christopher John Dawson AC APM Governor of Western Australia

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Free ensemble memberships

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Alumni Spotlight

LINDA MAY HAN OH 2001



Our very own alumna Linda May Han Oh had earned the 2023 Grammy Award for the Best Jazz Instrumental Album.



WINNER

Best Jazz Instrumental Album
New Standards Vol. 1

Linda won for the album New Standards, Vol. 1 which she wrote with Terri Lyne Carrington, Kris Davis, Nicholas Payton & Matthew Stevens.

Congratulations Linda May Han Oh.
We are so proud of you. A well deserved award!

<https://youtu.be/h49L8yutujA>



Source: Linda's Facebook



JACOB VAN ROOYEN 2020



Jacob van Rooyen realised his AFL dream on Sunday 2 April 2023 when he made his debut playing against the high-flying Sydney Swans. Jacob started his first senior game with a bang and impressed fans at the MCG kicking three goals for the Melbourne Demons claiming a big win over Sydney Swans.

Well done Jacob and wishing you all the best in your footy career!



Footage of Jacob's first AFL goal.

<https://www.facebook.com/AFL/videos/221579497197366/>



VOLUNTEER

We are reaching out to our incredible alumni community - we welcome you to volunteer and share your valuable experiences by speaking at our upcoming Breakfast Clubs and other events.

By volunteering as a speaker, you can make a significant impact on the lives of our students, imparting wisdom, advice, and inspiration that will stay with them for years to come. Your involvement will contribute to the growth and success of our school community.

If you are interested to share your experience and be part of our Breakfast Club speakers pool, you can register your details [here](#)

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LIFELINE WA AMBASSADOR

Thank you to our Class of 2019 alumna Georgia Ongarezos who returned to Churchlands SHS on Friday 17 February to speak at our Whole School Assembly. Georgia touched on her school experience and journey after graduation. She also talked about overcoming life's challenges and discovering one's true purpose in life. Georgia stated that racism, sexism and all types of bullying and discrimination should be things of the past; her advice to all students was to be kind to everyone.



Georgia expressed her gratitude to Churchlands SHS for the speaking engagement and for all the opportunities given to her during her high school. She reminded the students that they are currently going to one of the best public schools in WA; students at Churchlands SHS have the opportunities to do things that most kids in the world would not have - do not take it for granted.

Georgia is an Ambassador for Lifeline WA, a passionate mental health advocate and an ultramarathon swimmer who has completed the Rottneest Channel swim 10 times - soloist with two records. She has recently started work as a nurse in the Great Southern Wheatbelt.

Thank you Georgia for visiting us!



The mission of the Alumni Association is to support Churchlands Senior High School, including the school's vision and goals, and to foster closer relationships and lifelong connections between the school, its alumni and friends.

Please feel free to share the PastBlast Alumni Magazine with other alumni. Please encourage them to join the alumni database to receive alumni information, upcoming events and meetings. Contact details will only be accessed by school staff to send out official alumni materials.

Let any friends from your Churchlands SHS days know about this so we can build the database of interested people.

<https://www.churchlands.wa.edu.au/our-community/alumni/join-alumni>

Do you know of an alumnus/alumna who you believe is making an impact and inspiring others through the work that they do?
Or do you believe you are a worthy recipient yourself?



If YES, please consider nominating them (or yourself) for the Churchlands Champions.

Nominations can be made by staff, students, alumni and any member of the public, for both professional and personal alumni achievements. Nominations can be made [here](#):

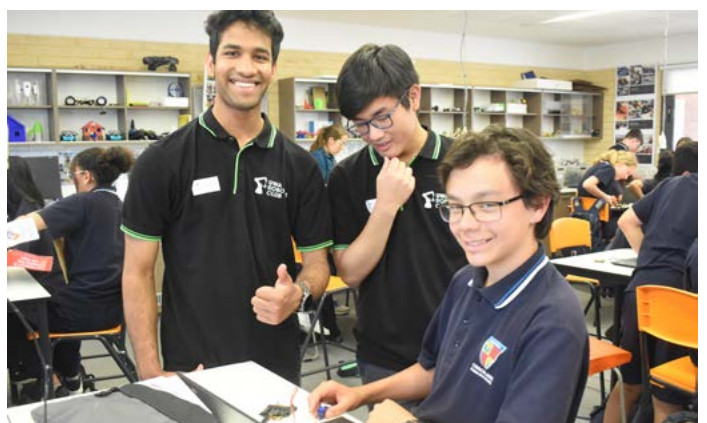


Alumni Engagement

STEM ALUMNI SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE

In Term 4 last year, three alumni returned to Churchlands SHS to share their experience with the current STEM Club members. A big thank you to Tiziano Wehrli, Shaun Giacomel and Agni Gangopadhyay - Class of 2020 who mentored our younger students and helped them build some robots. The creations were unique and amazing and the products will be set up for display this year.

The three alumni belong to the UWA and Curtin robotics team.



BREAKFAST CLUB SPEAKERS

An integral part of the Senior School Program to motivate students to reach their potential is the esteemed “Breakfast Club”. Participation in this program is for those students who have achieved a predicted ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) over 95 and will therefore be ranked in the top 5% of ATAR students in Western Australia.

Initial selection occurs after Semester 1 in Year 11 with the students remaining part of the program until they leave at the end of Year 12. During this two-year period more students are added to the program as their results improve. This is because it is important for them to have an opportunity to be part of a group who consistently ‘Aim High’. In 2022, there were 64 students in the Year 12 program and the inaugural Year 11 Breakfast commenced with 42 students.

As in the past, two members from the alumni community were invited to share their continuous “Aim High” motto after leaving school both in their to academic and professional areas.

In 2022, our guest speakers included Dr Katya Fleming and Ellen Story. We are am very grateful to Katya and Ellen for sharing their memories of their time at Churchlands SHS and career path post high school.

Dr Katya Fleming 2006

Katya is a former student of Churchlands SHS and graduated from Year 12 with the Class of 2006. In Year 12 she studied Chemistry, English, Political and Legal Studies, Mathematics and won the top performing student in Human Biology for that year.



Graduating from Churchlands prior to ATAR being introduced Katya would have received a Tertiary Entrance Rank and although she can’t remember her exact score she can remember receiving the 10A grades award. Beyond academics Katya was an active member of the student parliament in the house of representative.

Her tertiary studies have been varied studying across a range of fields including physiology, psychology, archaeology, literature and languages. Completing her bachelor degree Katya continued her studies with post-graduate Doctor of Medicine. She is the founding director and current board member for Endometriosis Western Australia. While currently practicing Medicine she is training in Anatomical Pathology and working on various research projects predominately in gynaecological pathology

Ellen Story 2013

Ellen is a former student of Churchlands and graduated from Year 12 with the Class of 2013 in the role of Head Girl. Ellen continued her studies at UWA completing a Bachelor Degree in Arts and then

first class honours in International Relations and political Science. Upon completion of her Masters of Diplomacy at ANU she took a gap year travelling through Europe and Asia which also included volunteering as an English and Mathematics teacher in Nepal. Ellen is currently the Category Manager of Technologies at Curtin University and also a board member for Muscular Dystrophy Western Australia.





BREAKFAST CLUB SPEAKERS

Dr Geoffrey Lummis 1972

Geoffrey W. Lummis, PhD, is an established educator, researcher, and Associate Professor at Edith Cowan University. Born and raised in Perth, Australia, Geoff attended Churchlands Senior High School from 1968 to 1972. During his time there, he actively participated in the school's football and athletics teams. Additionally, he demonstrated his creative side by performing in the school's inaugural rock concert, alongside fellow Year 12 students, in late 1972.



Geoff's academic journey at the School of Education at ECU spans 37 years in the field of initial teacher education. His contributions to academia were recognised with a visiting professorship at the University of Massachusetts during the early 1990s. Throughout his career, Geoff has been deeply involved in interdisciplinary research, exploring diverse areas such as Arts and STEM Education, Sustainability, Creativity, Cross-curriculum studies, and improving secondary school work place culture. His dedication to collaborative research is evident through his close collaborations with fellow academics and doctoral students. Geoff has supervised over 40 higher degree students.

Beyond his scholarly pursuits, Geoff has displayed leadership and administrative skills through his extensive involvement in various academic and professional organisations. Notably, he served as the former Director of the Edith Cowan Institute for Education Research, where he oversaw numerous research initiatives. Geoff's commitment to promoting the welfare of academic staff led him to hold the position of President of the ECU Academic Staff Association. Furthermore, he actively contributes to the quality of education by serving

as the Chair of the Board of a secondary school in Perth.

Geoff's dedication to education extends beyond the university setting, as he has actively contributed to projects for the State Government and engaged in local science education and arts initiatives. His diverse range of interests also includes ceramics, where he has exhibited his work both in the United States and locally.

Reflecting on his educational journey, Geoff attributes his career choice to the influence of several inspiring teacher mentors and the transformative experiences he had at Churchlands Senior High School. Today, as a mentor educator, researcher, and administrator, Geoff continues to make authentic contributions to the field of education supporting future generations of teachers and researchers.

CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1993

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30 YEAR REUNION

PLEASE JOIN US FOR DRINKS, NIBBLES AND
A GOOD OLD CATCH UP. PARTNERS
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Class of 1972



The Class of 1972 gathered for their long-awaited 50th school reunion on Wednesday 18 October 2022, a joyous occasion that brought together classmates from near and far. The event was filled with laughter, heartfelt conversations, and a shared sense of nostalgia as they celebrated half a century since their graduation.

Memories came flooding back as they viewed the memorabilia that were on display. Amidst the reminiscing and catching up, the attendees were taken on a school tour that reminded them of the time spent together in school. They were awed with the modern technology touch-screen smart-board and air-conditioned classrooms.

The cohort were treated to a delightful morning tea and following that, the current music students took the stage to showcase their musical talents.

It fostered a sense of pride and a deep connection between the past and present students.

Head Boy Douglas Klein delivered his heartfelt remarks by acknowledging the significance of the reunion and thanked the school and the alumni association for bringing them all together once again. Head Girl Peta Doodson was unable to attend the event but participated virtually through a pre-recorded video addressing the cohort.

It was a remarkable gathering to be remembered and the cohort further bonded at a private lunch organised at the Herdsman Lake Tavern by one of the members.

The reunion which is a key annual event is hosted by the Churchlands Alumni Association in collaboration with the school for the year group celebrating the 50th anniversary of their graduation.



50 Years Reunion



Class of 1972



50 Years Reunion



Class of 2021

The Alumni Association had organised the Year 13 Sundowner on Friday November 25, 2022 which was the first year school reunion for members of the Class of 2021. Close to 30 members of the cohort including Head Boy Luke Armstrong and Head Girl Jessica Hazeldine came together to reconnect over drinks and nibbles.

The reunion gave members of the cohort and teachers the opportunity to reconnect and update each other on their experiences and challenges after leaving Churchlands SHS. It was an evening filled with laughter, joy and excitement. There was a great sense of gratitude and appreciation for the opportunity to come together once again.

Thank you to all who made the effort to attend the evening and a special thanks to the teachers who came along to welcome these lovely bunch.



1st Year Reunion



UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

Welcome to the Gold Club

CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1973



50

YEAR REUNION



Wednesday 18 October 2023

10.00am gathering at Taryn Fiebig Concert Hall
1.00pm self funded lunch at 300 Acres Wembley Golf Club

RSVP <https://www.trybooking.com/CHBYB>

(Partners and students of the Class of '73 who left at 3rd and 4th year high are also welcome)
Enquiries: CSHS-ALUMNI@churchlands.wa.edu.au / 9441 0442



Year 13
Sundowner



FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2023

WE WELCOME YOU BACK TO SCHOOL. COME JOIN US...

4.00 pm to 5.30 pm | Taryn Fiebig Concert Hall, 20 Lucca Street Churchlands
Smart Casual | Free nibbles and juices | Drinks on sale

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