

OLD BOYS QUIZ

1. What year did St Patrick's College open, welcoming 15 boarding students and nine day boys?
Answer – 1893

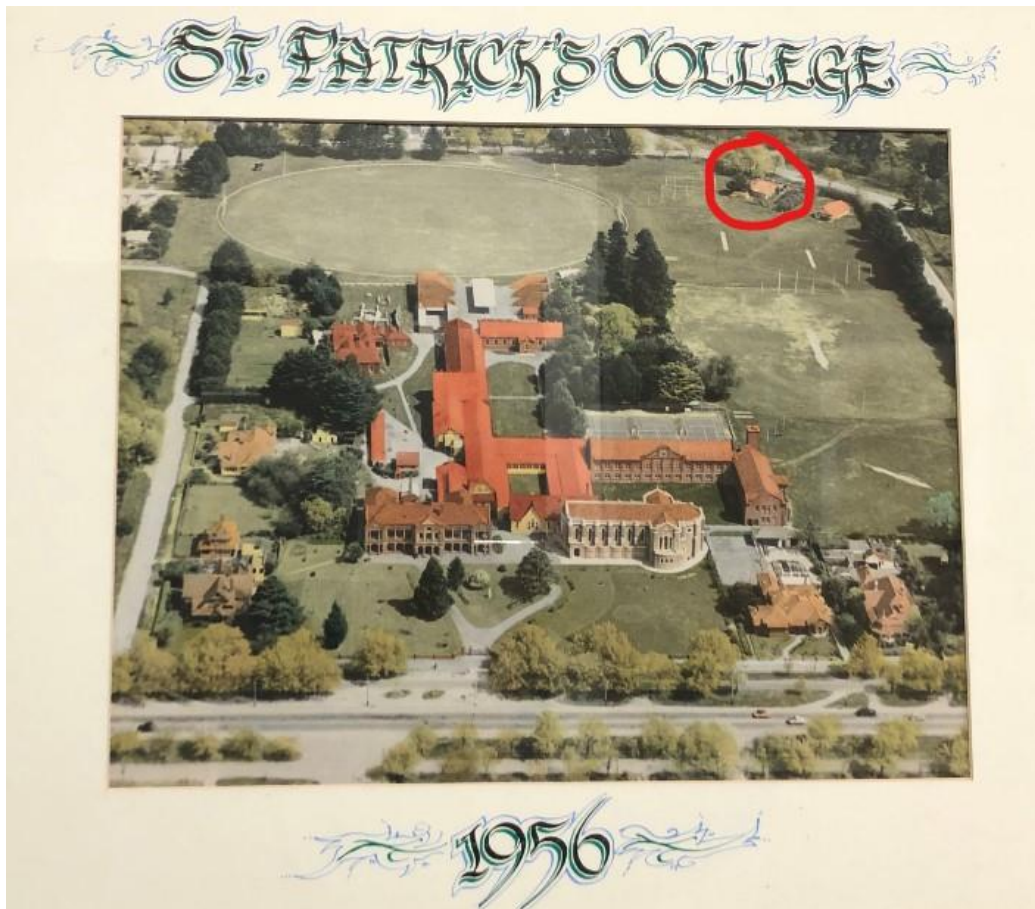


2. After 29 years, St Patrick's College won the Ballarat Head of the Lake title in 1990. What were the names of the Old Boys involved in this legendary team of "drought-breakers"?
Answer - Anthony Edwards (stroke), Daniel Hayter, Aaron McInerney, Robert Calnon and Daniel Morgan (cox)



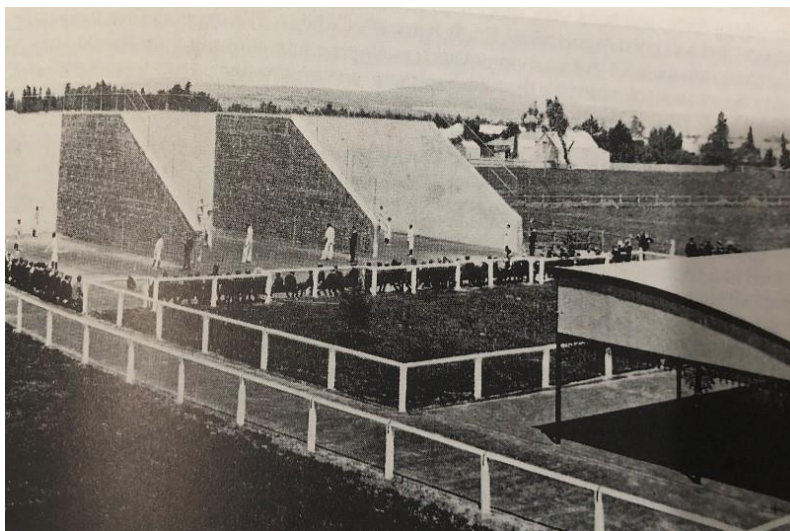
3. Where did Matron Brady live in a private residence on the College grounds?

Answer - The far south-west corner of the College grounds



4. What popular recreational structure was removed from the College grounds to make way for the construction of the OCA Pavilion building, which overlooks the main football oval?

Answer - The handball courts



5. Who was the College school captain in 2017?

Answer - Mitchell Tuddenham (SPC 2012-17)



6. Who is the current president of the SPC Old Collegians Association?

Answer - Allan McKinnon (SPC 1966-69)



7. Which former school captain sadly missed out on the opportunity at the time to deliver his valedictory speech because the guest of honour, Monsignor Bill McCunnie, who was sitting beside him at the time, collapsed and died?

Peter Mackey (SPC 1966-70)



8. What are the opening two lines of the War Cry?
Give yourself a pat on the back if you remember the whole song!

Answer -

Ero, Wero, Wero rum

Um stick a bubble on a zip bang colly wobble

Stick to the green, white and blue

Ecka Pecka wangi, eka dora whiskey

Chillaloo, chillaloo wah

Wigga wogga, wigga wogga, zip bom bah

St Pat's, St Pat's. Yah, yah, yah

Who are – who are – who are we?

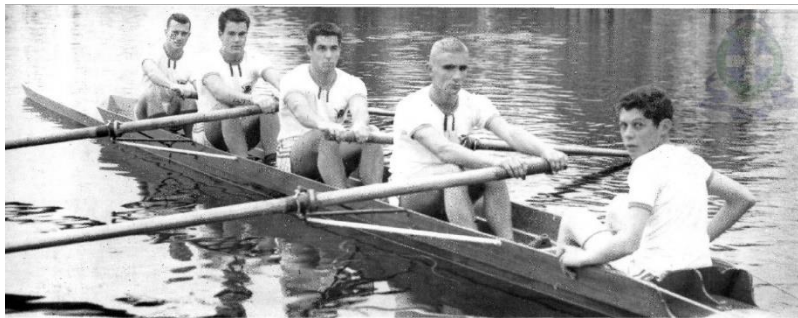
We are – We are SPC

Ginger beer; Ginger beer, pop, pop, pop

St Pat's, St Pat's. Always on the top.

9. Which eight Old Collegians have represented Australia at the Olympic Games?

Answer - Brian Vear (SPC 1952-60) (rowing)



FIRST CREW — HEAD OF THE LAKE
I. Slockitch (Bow), A. McDonough (3), B. Vear (2), D. Foschia (stroke), D. Lynch (cox).

ROWING

Tony Benson (SPC 1957-61) (athletics)



Bryan Thomas (SPC 1974-78) (canoe/kayaking)



FOURTH CREW — First Place
G. LEWIS (bow)
M. CRAMER (2)
B. THOMAS (3)
J. GRANT (cox)
M. GRACE (stroke)
J. THOMAS (coach)

Paul Reedy (SPC 1975-78)

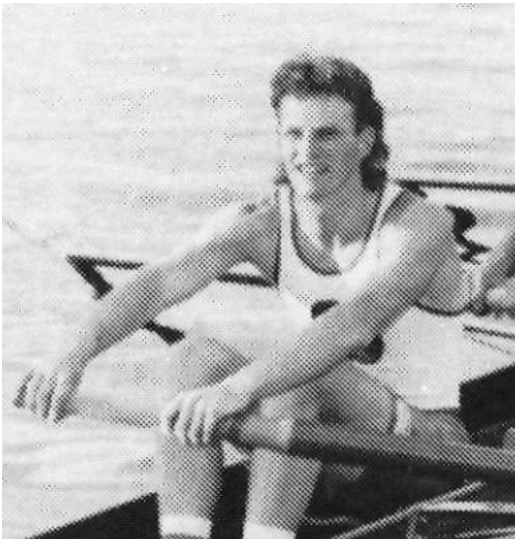


FIRST CREW — Second Place: B. ALICHELLI (bow), B. SMITH (2), P. REEDY (3), M. RYAN (stroke), L. MOLONEY (cox), K. O'BRIEN (coach).

Steve Moneghetti (SPC 1975-80) (marathon)



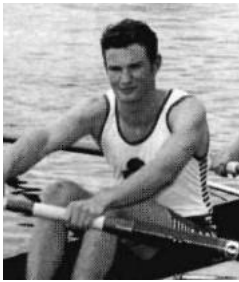
Anthony Edwards (SPC 1985-90) (rowing)



Christian Ryan (SPC 1992-95) (rowing)

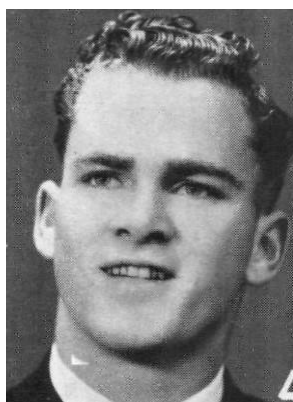
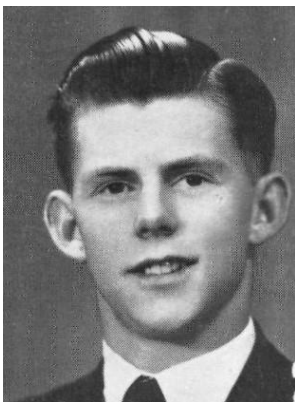


James Marburg (SPC 1995-2000) (rowing)



10. Which two Old Boys have received Australian Football Rules' greatest honour, the Brownlow Medal?

Answer - Brian Gleeson (SPC 1947-52) in 1957 and John James (SPC 1948-52) in 1961



11. Name the Old Collegian who was the 44th Premier of Victoria between 1999-2007?

Answer - Stephen (Steve) Bracks (SPC 1968-71)



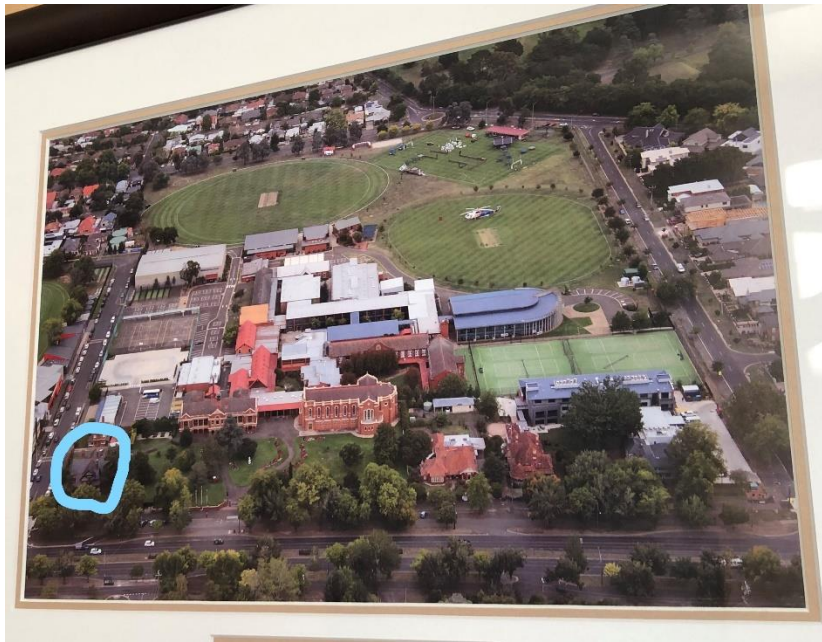
12. Name the Old Boy, a decorated World War II heavy bomber pilot, who was famously welcomed back to the German towns he bombed in recent years after penning a heartfelt apology for the damage he had caused.

Answer - Laurie Larmer (SPC 1935-40)



13. Where is McCann House?

Answer - The front east corner on the SPC grounds



14. The College gymnasium is named in honour of who?

Answer - Br Bill O'Malley



15. Who was named College Dux last year?

Answer - Matthew Duffy (2014-19)



16. One of our most important academic prizes, presented to current students every semester, who are in the top 15% of their year levels, is named after which Old Boy?

Answer - Chris Nolan (SPC 1980-85)



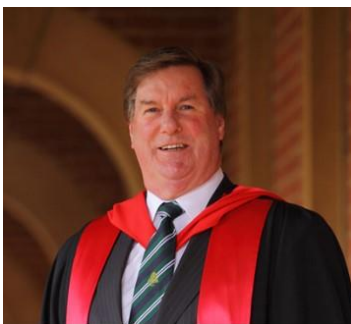
17. Which Old Boy with a fairly impressive “mullet” hairstyle is currently playing AFL for the West Coast Eagles?

Answer - Liam Duggan (SPC 2009-14)



18. What is the name of the first lay Headmaster at St Patrick’s College?

Answer - Dr Peter Casey



19. How many 1st XVIII Herald Sun Shield football grand finals did SPC play in consecutively until this year?

Answer - Eleven

20. What is the motto of SPC?

Answer - Raising fine boys to the status of great men