



# Old Flames Update

The official newsletter for the Kwinana Senior High School – Gilmore College Alumni Association Inc



Strathalmond Trophy presentation Gilmore College Valedictory 2018. "Old Flame" Paul Frost presents the Strathalmond Trophy Male winner to Tyson Headland.



## Who Are We?

- Former Kwinana Senior High School and Gilmore College students.
- Staff and former-staff of the school.
- Parents of students.

## What are we doing?

- Help organise reunions and social events.
- Award Prizes, scholarships and other grants to students.
- Promote Gilmore College's image with positive advocacy.
- Raise funds, to support Gilmore College
- liaise with and co-operate with the leadership of the school.

## Alumni Association News

The KSHS Gilmore College Alumni whose members are known as "Old Flames" has had a successful year. Our Association has been incorporated and the Business name "Old Flames" registered with ASIC and we have welcomed a number of Financial Members.

We have supported the Gilmore College Valedictory evening with cash awards to the ATAR Dux, the VET Dux and the Strathalmond Trophy male and female winners.

The Gilmore College Educational Scholarship Trust has recently been established. It has Designated Gift Recipient status with the Tax Office which means donations to the Trust above \$2.00 are Tax Deductible. (BSB 036032 Account 623522).

A Scholarship program for current students has been developed and details can be found on the "Old Flames" website. [www.oldflames-edu.net.au](http://www.oldflames-edu.net.au)

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updates.



"Old Flames" at Gilmore Valedictory Oct 2018

Looking forward we have a challenging work program and all our "Old Flames" are encouraged to be a part of that future. Our next steps will include:-

- Recruitment of additional members across all the graduating years
- Set up a Board of Patrons
- Organise a system for people to be able to apply for Scholarships from the Trust
- Seek Corporate Fundraising opportunities
- Other events eg reunions and fundraising events
- Continue the good work on school to work transition initiatives
- Set up a "Hall of Fame" of former students on the website as iconic examples of what former students have achieved
- Attend Gilmore College events eg "Harmony Day" "Valedictory" etc..
- Effectively manage the Association for members and Promote the School and Association into the Community.

## Your Management Committee

The KSHS Gilmore College Alumni Association Inc AGM took place on 3 November 2018.

Thanks to all of those who were appointed to what was the inaugural Committee. Your work and support was sincerely appreciated. Welcome to the incoming Management Committee which comprises:-

President David Redpath  
Vice President Klaus Felsche  
Secretary Christina Howe  
Treasurer Marie Zaknich  
Asst Treasurer Pauline Dupagne  
Rob Meyer  
Melissa Peacock  
Kim Bebbington  
John Dell

Cheryl Wellburn  
Invited Member Chris Oughton  
Principal Smith is an Advisor to the Committee

We look forward to delivering fantastic outcomes for Members and the College. Suggestions on things that you would like to see happen are most welcome.

## 2018 Valedictory



"Old Flame" Christina Howe presents the 2018 ATAR Dux

In October "Old Flames" attended the very energetic Gilmore College Valedictory to present prizes and awards to several of the best and brightest of the graduating class of 2018.

The Strathalmond Trophy (Male) was presented to Tyson Headland by Paul Frost. This was followed by Peta Head who presented the Female Award to Scindian House athlete Summah Payne.

David Redpath presented one of three Premier Student Awards to Karlyn Jobe who over the last two years at Gilmore College, has excelled in her academic studies and whose award was greeted with a huge audience response.

Our President Klaus Felsche gave a short, resonant speech when presenting the ATAR Dux Award to Vishwajeet Modi described by the head of Mathematics as the best Maths student of his career in teaching.

Klaus was followed shortly after by Christina Howe who presented the VET Dux to Joseph Malekin, who has excelled in all areas of his program in Process Plant Operations

Several of the Awards were happily and proudly sponsored by our KSHS Gilmore College Alumni Association.

The cash component for awards was raised through Alumni Membership fees and other small fundraising events. Thanks to all of you whose support has made this possible.

## “Old Flames” Function 3 November 2018

Over 70 “Old Flames” attended the first Annual Alumni function organised by the Class of 74 which raised \$1000 toward the Prizes & Scholarships for Gilmore College.



It was a fantastic evening made better by “The Smash Monkeys” who gave their time to provide music and entertainment. Sincere thanks to “Old Flame” and Management Committee member Rob Meyer who is the Smash Monkeys bass player.



Sincere thanks to “The Smash Monkeys” and all those who contributed to the success of the function for your work and effort.

## Message From Gilmore College

“Gilmore College recognises the enormous potential and the positive advocacy of a group made up of over 60 years' worth of proud former students.” Principal Rohan Smith 2018.

Principal Smith's speech at the 2018 Valedictory, while delivered with plenty of humor, had good points to make about the new challenges facing students today. This doesn't mean kids have to be smarter than those from previous generations, just that the pressures are changing.

Successful change management relies on the self-awareness of knowing where we have come from, where we are now and where we are heading. None of these have ever been easy but the latter is much tougher now.

Good luck to our educators as they try to unravel the problem and equip our future generations with the much-needed knowledge, skills and attitudes.

## Coffee Catch ups 2018

Thanks Eric Pegg, Peter Janczyk and other “Old Flames” who have organised a series of Coffee Catch-ups over the past year.

People have been enjoying these regular small events while sampling the coffee culture at several sensational venues including Araluen Botanic Gardens, the Bayside Barrista, Dolphin Quay and Ciccerello's in Fremantle.



Class of 76s Terri Pegg with Class of 74s John Grimminck at the Bayside Barrista



# Memberships

Signing up before 31 December 2018 has benefits.

Our Membership Year is 1 July to 30<sup>th</sup> June each year. All financial memberships this Membership Year attract a 10% discount.

Membership Class	Foundation Year Discount 1 July 2018 – 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Normal Full Year subscription
Financial Membership Individual	\$45.00	\$50.00
Life Financial Member (Normal 1 year individual fee x 20)	\$900.00	\$1,000.00
Alumni Member		NIL
Honorary Member		Nil
Associate Member	\$45	\$50.00

All members who join up before 31 December 2018 will be Foundation Members and have their names recorded in an "Honour Roll" on our Website.

Join up now for \$45.00 and become a Financial Member to 30 June 2019.

## Financial Members

We encourage all "Old Flames" to become Financial Members. This will be the way in which "Old Flames" can contribute to the future of the school, and the work of the Association.

An "Old Flame" who is a Financial Member will receive the following additional benefits:

- the satisfaction of knowing that their financial contribution is assisting with the program of work of the Alumni Association and in turn supporting the students of the College;

- will be eligible to stand for election to a position on the Management Committee of the Alumni Association;
- will be eligible to serve on sub-committees of the Association;
- will be acknowledged on the Roll of Financial Members on the Alumni web page;
- will receive priority in ticketing to limited attendance events;
- will receive tickets to events at a discount to acknowledge their status as Financial Members;
- will be permitted to pay their Annual Membership fee in advance for a maximum 5 years.

## Members Corner

### Year Class Co-ordinators

We are looking for people who would be willing to take on the role of Year Co-ordinators. This will involve being the point of contact for matters of interest to a particular year.

Thanks Rod Mickle Class of 73, Eric Pegg & Karen Young Class of 74 and Sandy Hullett Class of 75.

### "Old Flames" represent Gilmore College

At the invitation of Gilmore College Principal Rohan Smith a Team of "Old Flames" participated in a golf Ambrose event at Secret Harbour organised by Tony Solin and the Rockingham Kwinana Chamber of Commerce on Thursday 15th November.

We played our honourable best and had a great fun day out. Thanks Ray Morley, Chris Woods and Bernie Spain (my mate) for taking part.



## “Old Flames” Places

Check out the Facebook pages for KSHS Class of 72, KSHS Class of 73, KSHS Class of 74 and KSHS Class of 75, which are for people from a particular year to access and keep up. There are lots of missing years to come.

“Kwinana Flames” is a page for “Old Flames” which is for Alumni “banter” eg photographs, videos etc... and “Kwinana Senior High School Gilmore College Alumni Private,” is intended for official notifications about Alumni business.

Other Facebook pages which are not connected to the Alumni Association are “Kwinana Senior High School Friends” which is a page with over 1,000 former KSHS students as members and “419 er memories” which has many old photographs and posts from KSHS people.

## Donations and Sponsorships

Donations and gifts made to “Old Flames” BSB 036001 Account 649340 or to the Gilmore College Scholarship Trust BSB 036032 Account 623522 are gratefully received. **Please** identify yourself and why you are making a payment. Donations to the Scholarship Trust over \$2.00 are Tax Deductable.

Full details of how to make donations can be found at <https://www.oldflames-edu.net.au/payments-donations>.

## Thanks Klaus Felsche

Our KSHS Gilmore College Alumni Association inaugural President Mr Klaus Felsche chose to step down from that role at the recent AGM but remains on the Management Committee as Vice President.

2018 was an amazing year during which a tremendous amount of work was done to establish the Alumni Association.

Klaus was personally responsible for the development of our “Old Flames” website and Alumni Facebook pages. He also made significant contributions to the Association’s Constitution and provided much inspiration and vision to our Committee.



L-R Klaus Felsche, Helen Morris, Phil Scott

Thank you Klaus for all that you have done and will continue to do for the “Old Flames” and the future of our old school.

## David Redpath Appointed to the Gilmore College School Board

President of the KSHS Gilmore College Alumni Association David Redpath was recently appointed to the College’s School Board for a two year term



On welcoming David to the College Board Principal Smith said....“We are very fortunate to have someone with your local knowledge and expertise working with the young people of Kwinana as input on our School Board.”

“Old Flame” David Redpath completed his Leaving & Matriculation at Kwinana Senior High in 1974 and went on to graduate from the University of NSW with a Masters in Business Administration and a Masters in Accounting from Curtin.

Professionally David was with the Federal Attorney General’s Dept for over 30 years in Senior Management positions. David was Member of the Board of RugbyWA for 25 years including 7 seasons as President of the Western Force.

