



# The Albies UPDATE

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## From the College Master

**The second trimester has begun with great energy as our students have fully immersed themselves in Albies Week whilst also working to keep on top of their short term academic accountabilities.**

It was outstanding to witness our students' contribution to community last week from donating blood, to cleaning up along the side of the New England Highway, as well as their outstanding efforts in raising money for our 2018 charity partner, Little Windmills.

Congratulations must be offered to Robb College on their victory in the women's rugby on Friday night which was played in front of a parochial crowd in blustery conditions, all for a great cause yet again.

The annual Mates' Ball was a huge success and my sincerest thanks goes to the JCR executive who worked tirelessly to create great events all week culminating in a wonderful night held at the Armidale Servies.

The students were a little slow to start the week on Monday, although they now realise that it will not be long before the first major assignments are due and quizzes start becoming the norm each week. To that end I encourage the students to make the most of the unique opportunity they have been given for ongoing academic support at Albies through their academic advisors. As an extension of this support, I am thrilled to be able to report that we have employed alumnus Jack Spork as our new Dean of Studies. Jack is excited to be back at Albies and is keen to assist our students wherever possible in their academic and broader journey here.

We are also delighted to welcome Jen Woodley-Thomas to the finance and administration team in the role of Community Relations Officer. Jen is already a member of our Senior Common Room, and a netball coach so she already has a strong affinity with many of our students, and she too is looking to support the student experience at Albies where possible.

Finally, a highlight of Albies week for me was the Mass we celebrated last Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many of our students there and I know Fr Paul McCabe was thrilled to be able to share in the celebration of this special week with all of you. Thanks to each of you as always for your ongoing contribution to our great college.

Jas Lincoln



### WELCOME TO TRI 2

**Trimester 1 is well and truly over and we now welcome the onslaught of having to manage the festivities of trimester 2 along with our study responsibilities.**

Silly season is now here. Keady and his JCR crew are assuring our social facets of college life are in full send mode.

Exam results from trimester 1 have allowed many of us to let off a bit of steam as we indulge in trimester 2's festivities. However, the very few of us with grades as ordinary as Tacey's rig have managed to keep Damo and his team of academic advisors on edge during this silly season. Their expertise and passion for our academic performance can be seen in the continuous work they put in.

Here at Albies, the beginning of every trimester also brings the beginning of some new Albies journeys. We welcome all new freshers for trimester 2 to Albies and hope that you, alike all of us, get to experience the time of your lives here.

The RST have been working hard over the break. Before classes began, we held a retreat to plan the coming trimester. This was a great success that was followed by many XXXX Bitters and holiday farming yarns. This allowed us to catch up after a jam-packed exam block and holiday period.

The Futures Dinner was held in our dining hall the first Thursday back and it was a huge success. The night's guest speaker and Albies alumni, John Southwell, gave insight into professional life following university and the opportunities that can arise. We sincerely thank John for joining us and thank everyone for attending such a great evening.

We hope you all enjoy the rest of trimester 2 and look forward to seeing new and old faces at events such as Albies Race Day and Old Boys Rugby Weekend. Hook in to your studies, and get around the upcoming college festivities!

Up Up St Alberts,

Lachlan Ogden (Oggy)



From left: Paul Campbell, John Southwell, Jas Lincoln, Sue & Jim Barker.

Founders Dinner Guest Speaker, John Southwell.





## STUDY TOUR: ARGENTINA & URUGUAY

**Teagan Lawrence, Bridget Clarke, Lachlan Ogden (Oggy) and I were involved in the International Food and Agribusiness Management Association (IFAMA) study tour to Argentina and Uruguay over the mid-year break.**

The trip revolved around the IFAMA World conference in Buenos Aires. The conference involved three days of presentations from internationally renowned experts in key areas of agribusiness as well as major global issues such as food security and climate change. Part of the conference was a student case study competition where UNE teams came first in the Intermediate Division, and second and third in the Undergraduate Division.

Outside of the conference, we visited a range of small to large farms from a variety of industries. We are lucky to have Oggy back after he tried to run away and work for the largest cropping enterprises in Argentina which are a global leader in the use of precision agriculture. Thankfully they weren't growing cotton!

The tour was a great success and was a truly incredible experience for everyone involved. I strongly recommend future students take part in the annual IFAMA study tour and/or the UNE Business School study tour to China through the unit OSSE300/500.

Damien Thomson



From left: Bridget Clarke, Lachlan Ogden, Teagan Lawrence and Damien Thomson.





## LITTLE WINDMILLS: THE COUNTRY KIDS CHARITY

**Our tradition of service at Albies has continued apace this year, with the College proudly supporting Little Windmills: The Country Kids Charity.**

Little Windmills is a not-for-profit organisation with a heart for rural and regional Australia, supporting seriously sick and injured country kids, or those with special needs or other disadvantages. Some of our major fundraising achievements to date include the St Albert's College SCR Charity Golf Day and Parents Weekend.

The SCR Charity Golf Day — an event which, only in its second year — raised approximately \$3,000. A live auction, raffles and numerous other initiatives held across Parents Weekend in Trimester 1, yielded in excess of \$15,000.

On behalf of the Charity Committee, I would like to sincerely thank our students, parents, sponsors and friends for their unwavering generosity and support of such a worthy cause.

More recently, throughout Albies Week, students participated in activities of service within their respective blocks. Blocks A, B, C and D united to form a red and green army cleaning up the roadways between the airport, Grafton Road and Glen Innes Road. Meanwhile, eligible students from Block E headed to the Armidale Australian Red Cross Blood Service to begin a blood donation process, which continues into this week. In recent months, donor levels nationwide have been critically low in Australia due to a particularly nasty flu season, and students saw to it that they were on hand to donate.

Friday, 20 July saw a highlight to the Albies Week schedule, with the annual Chugby 4 Charity game between St Albert's and Robb College. Although Robb unfortunately came away with the win, our ladies fought hard, and it was wonderful to see two great colleges showcase their respective brands of collegiate spirit to the broader community. At the Albies Ball the following evening, Chugby 4 Charity jerseys were auctioned off with great success. We thank everyone for their participation in our charity initiatives to date, and look forward to our upcoming events, before presenting our final cheque to Little Windmills at the end of the year.

Edwina Watson





### ALBIES WEEK 2018

**Silly season started off red hot as students returned after their well-earned break with wallets full of Centrelink payments and plenty to catch up on over a few cocktails and schooeys at the Bull with Thommo racking up a bigger bill than the rest as he went into the night head first.**

Futures Formal Dinner saw students not missing the opportunity to indulge in a few complementary bottles of wine while guest speaker John 'Southy' Southwell did a fine speech that delved into the boiling cauldron of federal politics and red heads! Question time got controversial giving students the chance to try and uncover a few of Albies (and Chooks) biggest secrets, with Frendo throwing Keady under the bus for being sappy. Door knocking and turfing got a mention but all eyes were on Ciesiolka when he took the stage next to 'Southy' giving hope to all redheads in the room, reassuring them that good things are yet to come. Unfortunately, no classified information on climate change was revealed.

The highlight of the night was 'Dirty Flude and the Boys' with Keady, Flude, Choc and Vary outdoing themselves with a performance that had the ladies swooning and the crowd wanting one more song. With dinner coming to an end the formal wear was swapped for trackies and hoodies as everyone kicked on at the Servies for another memorable night!

Sunday saw Albies Week take off with role reversal. Tuesday, everyone was ready to kick off the day sesh of 'chicken and champagne' with the Moët ready on ice. Downsey finally came out to spend the day with the girls after they hadn't seen her all term.

JCR night brought the greed in some with Sherro hogging the UDLs. Thursday nights theme, 'When I grow up', revealed everyone's future aspirations, proving that many students may not need their degrees as their dream jobs can simply be achieved with their current Centrelink wage. Friday, the rugby girls strapped on their boots as they put up a fight against the Robb Strops, not coming out with a win didn't put a dampener on the week with mates rolling in Friday night, setting the benchmark for what was to come.

Albies Ball brought out the ladies finest outfit's and the gents scrubbing up alright too. The charity auction was a success with many raising their hands for a good cause, thanks for all the donations! The best day of the year arrived with Beirhoff and Bloomer waking up to a clear view from the Top C balcony. The rest of the college followed ready to load onto the buses and hit the dusty road out to recovery. Many people made the most out of their day in the bush as MBPT Timbo spent his day doing hill sprints. Everyone couldn't have gotten through the day without Ciesiolka's lunch break providing everyone with raw snags cooked without any gas (thanks). With everyone sad to see the week come to an end it was a huge success and could not have been done without the hard work of Keady and Beirs! Can't wait to do it all again next year! Over and Out!

#ifitsnotcrimsafeitsnotcrimsafe  
Kizzy Lockhart

# Netball Report

## A GRADE

Albies (ARes) vs Blues | 8:30 am | New Hall

Albies vs Austin | 10:30 am | New Hall

## A RESERVE

Albies vs EPC | 11:30 am | Campbell 1

## B GRADE DIV 1

Albies Purple vs Robb Busty B's | 9:30 am | Campbell 2

## B GRADE DIV 2

Albies Yellow vs Albies Green | 8:30 am | Outside

Court 1

Albies Blue vs Mary White | 9:30 am | Outside Court 1

Albies Red vs Duval Hydras | 11:30 am | Campbell 2

## C GRADE

Albies vs Wright Delta | 10:30 am | Outside Court 2

### Welcome back everyone to the start of Tri 2!

The end of trimester 1 saw the Albies netball teams place well in the ladder leading into this trimester.

A special mention must go out to A Reserve 1 who is currently in the A grade competition and sitting in third place. An extra special mention goes to B Yellow who are currently sitting on top of the ladder for B Grade Division 2. Well done ladies!

Round 7 saw the return of college netball after a much needed break. It was a hard fought round with many teams coming up against others that are higher on the ladder, but each team managed to dig deep and take home some great wins.

Round 8 saw all of our mates travel down for the much anticipated Albies Ball. It was easy to find all our Albies teams just by following the scent of fake

tan! It was great to see so much support for the girls with multiple wins across the board.

Well done to B Red who smashed the competition 42 – 15. A grade, B green and A Reserve 1 also saw good wins helping with the ever elusive climb to the top of the ladder.

We would like to thank this year's sponsors Armidale Ex Services Memorial Club, Sportspower Armidale, Era Espresso, Brecon Breeders, New England Spinal & Sports Physiotherapy Centre, Donut King and Harvey Norman.

Hope to see you all out on the courts training hard this week.

**Georgie Trowbridge, President & Mikaela Brown, Vice President**





# Hockey Report

The Albies hockey season is well underway with only six games remaining. With fierce competition in every round, our skills are improving as well as our overall performance.

The 2018 Friends weekend clash with Robb was a superb game to watch and be apart of. With Bron playing goalie for the first time she did an amazing job deflecting some potential goals.

Jen Kennett also moved up into the halves for the first time and definitely not the last. The forwards were unlucky in their efforts scoring but showed true sportsmanship together.

We look forward to the near end of the season with training and the remaining games!

Ash Flint, President



# Rugby Report

BLUES vs ALBIES  
Moran Oval  
4 Grades + Women's 7s

KICK OFF  
4th Grade | 11:00 am  
3rd Grade | 12:05 pm  
Women's | 1:15 pm  
2nd Grade | 1:35 pm  
Women's | 2:55 pm  
1st Grade | 3:15 pm

**What an exciting couple of weeks we have coming up for all grades in rugby. With all teams in with a chance to make the finals, it makes the final two rounds so important.**

Training has ramped up and extra fitness sessions have been put in place. No team will have excuses not to be fit for the home run of the season!

With the annual Mates' Ball 'done and dusted', the Chugby 4 Charity game was held last Friday at 4pm. A great game of running rugby saw Robb take the cake with a 22-10 win. The game was played in great spirit with Alice 'Merino' Frend voted best on ground with barnstorming runs down the sideline.

Our final round and home game against the Barbarians on Saturday, 4 August is going to be huge, with our

Past Players and Supporters Weekend to be held at Bellevue Rugby Park. It will be great to see a lot of support from Albies Alumni and parents to help get the lads and the 'Bonnie Wee Lassies' over the line in what will prove to be a crucial round heading into the finals. For information regarding our Past Players and Supporters Weekend please see our Facebook page.

Finally, thanks to everyone who has supported the rugby club this year. Remember for live score updates on Saturday, 4 August and great player profiles follow @albiesrugby on Instagram and St Albert's Rugby Club on Facebook.

Up Up St Albert's!

**Jack Biddle, President**



From left: Melly Cleal, Mel Hagenbach & Natalie Lambeth.



1st Grade		
Position	Team	Points
1	Robb College	39
2	Armidale Blues	35
3	Barbarians	23
4	St Albert's College	20
5	Tamworth	19

2nd Grade		
Position	Team	Points
1	St Albert's College	40
2	Robb College	37
3	Barbarians	34
4	Armidale Blues	19
5	Tamworth	18

3rd Grade		
Position	Team	Points
1	Robb College	52
2	St Albert's College	46
3	Armidale Blues	38
4	Tamworth	32
5	Glenn Innes	15
6	Barbarians	11



Women 7's		
Position	Team	Points
1	Robb College	87
2	Barbarians	73
3	Armidale Blues	39
4	Albies Bonnie Wee Lassies	32
5	Tamworth	10



## From the Director of Advancement



### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

**I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have already so generously donated to the St Albert's College Capital Campaign.**

With these donations, we can begin to work toward bringing the college's strategic vision to fruition. This vision starts with upgrades to the college facilities. Upgrading our dining hall amongst other improvements is an essential part of our future. Achieving this vision will allow for the dining hall to be expanded into a facility which will bring significant events like our Parents Ball back to the College.

By upgrading the facilities, the College will be reinvigorated as a home away from home and be in a position to host all events at home, providing the ultimate collegiate experience that many of our alumni and friends have enjoyed.

Please see the attached St Albert's Capital Campaign Donation Form if you would like to donate. If you would like to discuss a donation or find out more about the dining hall upgrade, please contact me via email [stalbertsdevelop@une.edu.au](mailto:stalbertsdevelop@une.edu.au) or phone 0407 728 211.

On behalf of the College, I thank you for your commitment and ongoing support.

Mary Wright

### UPCOMING EVENTS

4 August	Rugby Past Players Day
9 August	Founders Formal Dinner
16 August	Careers Evening
21-23 August	AgQuip Gunnedah
22 August	Gunnedah Alumni & Friends Gathering
31 August	Brisbane Reunion
15 September	SCR Albies Race Day
20 September	Valedictory Formal Dinner
21 September	RST Changeover Dinner
23 September	Charity Long Lunch
7 October	End of Year Mass/SCR BBQ
14 October	Tamworth Lunch
7 December	Sydney Long Lunch

