



The Albies UPDATE

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From the Deputy Master



When I last wrote for the *Albies Update* I remember being amazed at how much activity had taken place in the College in the preceding weeks. Well nothing has changed in that regard as we have just finished a very, very busy fortnight!

On Sunday we held the inaugural Charity Long Lunch which saw our Charity Committee hand over a cheque for \$40,000 raised by our community to support Little Windmills, a charity for country kids with illness, injury, or special needs. Last week we had the Valedictory Dinner, which was an opportunity to farewell more than 30 students who are completing their time at Albies and UNE, and to thank them for their contribution to our community. Kate Pigram, President of the Alumni & Friends Association, gave a warm speech welcoming those students to the Albies alumni family. At that dinner, the Master also presented a number of special College awards including Fresher Woman of the Year (Phoebe Allpass), Fresher Man of the Year (Lachlan Holz), Supporter of the Year (Jack Morrissey), and Collegian of the Year (Lachlan Ogden). I congratulate and thank all award recipients!

Last weekend our amazing SCR (led by Angus McDouall) hosted the annual Albies Race Day which was a huge success and an enjoyable day for our broader community. That week we also hosted the Netball and Hockey Presentation Night at the Armidale Ex-Services Club and it was wonderful to celebrate the achievements of so many women in sport at Albies at such a polished and well-run event by Georgie Trowbridge, Ash Flint and their teams. A few days later Jack Biddle and his committee hosted the Rugby Presentation Night in the dining hall at College. I have to say the food prepared by our kitchen staff was superb – especially for seafood lovers such as me – and the atmosphere was warm with everyone looking forward to a new season next year.

In this edition we announce the 2019 RST. This team was very difficult to choose as we had 135 applications for only 40 positions! I can genuinely say that pretty much every one of those 135 applicants would make a good RST member and I encourage those who were not successful to keep engaged and seek other opportunities to get involved in the College.

I want to especially take this opportunity to thank our 2018 student leaders, who are simply outstanding young men and women. Edwina Smith and Lachlan Ogden have been passionate contributors to the College and they are both impressive leaders. Damien Thomson and his deputy Shannon Bow have worked tirelessly to support other students in their academic endeavours, and Joe Keady and James Bierhoff have led an amazing programme of JCR events throughout the year. We were fortunate to also have Tim McDermott on our student leadership team encouraging students to engage with the many different facets of Albies.

Warmest regards,

— Areti (Ari) Metuamate

2019 RST Announcement

Congratulations to the following students on their appointment to the 2019 Residential Support Team.

SENIOR RESIDENT ADVISORS

Jack Morrissey

Laura Brown

RESIDENT ADVISORS

Jack Lane

Jack Ticehurst (Block RA)

Joe Keady (Block RA)

Toby Reardon

James Bloomer

Tom Fisher

Keagan Size

Damien Thomson

Lucy Price

Georgie Hook

Tori Allen (Block RA)

Issey McDouall (Block RA)

Grace Anderson (Block RA)

Jess Zieltjes

Georgie Trowbridge

PASTORAL ASSISTANTS

Charlie Smith

Ben Wieland

Jock Pattinson

Jack Todhunter

Lachlan Holz

Hamish Markey

Lachlan Buttenshaw

Katie Robinson

Edwina Watson

Grace Gerathy

Phoebe Allpass

Tilly Hunt

Josie Bambling

Josie Long

Anthea Powell

CHARITY COMMITTEE CO-PRESIDENTS

Ash Flint

Jack Inder

SENIOR ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Shannon Bow (Acc/Finance)

DEPUTY SENIOR ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Angus Dingley (Rural Science)

ACADEMIC ADVISORS

Louisa Quiddington (Nursing)

Kelsey Buss (Science)

Henry Hickson (Ag/Business)

Will Gunning (Medicine)

Shelby Glavocih (Education)

Jack Hely (Law)

RESERVE LIST

James Haggerty

Nick Whip

Toby Moore

Charlie Redden

Jackson Pearce

Alice Frend

Florance McGufficke

Maddie Lane

Millie Smith

Lily Hook

From the Junior Common Room



Term two kicked off with the highly anticipated Albies Week 2.0. A-Block lock-in was the beginning of the festivities with the JCR keeping the pools warm! Those not in A-Block did not go without as they soaked up the Sunday sun and a few cold ones! Tuesday was an evening for the ladies with the Netball and Hockey Presentation at the Ex-Services Club. The auction was a huge success with \$1,540 raised.

Friday (14 September) night started off with Calcutta in support of the Senior Common Room and Albies Race Day, followed by the Rugby Presentation which was held in the dining hall for the first time in years. A number of awards were handed-out on the night and are listed below.

Saturday was the highly anticipated Albies Race Day. Students started the day with a champagne breakfast with their SCR members before heading to the racecourse. After a fabulous day many headed out in support of local establishments.

The Super 8's pitch was rolled out early Sunday morning by Charles Oats (Oatsy), Hamish Thompson and Damien Nott. The second year boys proved their stamina with the Barista Brothers (Joe Keady, Craig Norrie, Luke Paterson, James Bierhoff, Toby Reardon, Tim McDermott, Jack Morrissey and Jack Biddle) taking out the coveted Super 8's cricket competition and a big week for all finally came to an end.

Everyone is now ready to hit the books! Goodluck studying!

— Kizzy Lockhart

RUGBY AWARDS

Most Promising	Lachlan Holz
Best Freshman	Jack Mullany
Most Promising Back	Ted Stuart
Most Promising Front Rower	Cameron Ledingham
Most Improved Club Player	Jock Pattinson
Best Club Trainer	Rob Laurie
Most Consistent Player	Sam Castor
Club Person of the Year	Sam Martin
Supporters of the Year	Annabelle Mackey, Alex Capp, Emily Glover
Determination, Leadership & Heart	Will Burke

JCR COMMITTEE 2019

President

Joe Vary

Vice President

Tom Condon

Treasurer

Robbie Waters

Secretary

Annika Spork & Tom Seyffer

Publicity Officer

Alice Frend

BEST AND FAIREST

Womens	Pip McKee
First	Tim McDermott
Second	Joe Keady & Charlie Redden
Third	Craig Norrie
Fourth	Fraser Ticehurst

WOMENS AWARDS

Best Fresher Woman	Harriet Killen
Most Improved Fresher Woman	Maddie Atkin
Womens Player of the Year	Lauren Nott

From the Senior Academic Advisor



Week two of term four and we were straight back into the thick of things. Everyone got some fresh air over the mid-trimester break and we are now starting the grind into exams.

The first two weeks were jam packed with sporting presentations, changeovers, end of year celebrations as well as preparations for 2019. On top of that, many at Albies have found themselves confronted with the tough decision to either attend Nerd Night or to watch the latest episode of *The Bachelor* and keep up with all the goss. While a few are sneaky enough to do both.

On Wednesday 19 September we hosted a session on exam techniques and preparation run by Martin Collins from the UNE Academic skills office. This was an incredibly beneficial event for all and provided students with a spring board to work off over the following weeks in the lead up to exams. Happy studying!

— Damien Thomson



Charity Long Lunch

On Sunday 23 September, the Charity Committee's year-long fundraising efforts were showcased with the inaugural Charity Long Lunch. With the Committee's year of fundraising nearing an end, the Albies community gathered on the College grounds on a spectacular Spring day to celebrate their hard work.

With a spread of stunning native floral arrangements adorning the tables and with a feature flower wall, the decorations tastefully personified rural Australia and was itself a subtle tribute to the beneficiaries of Little Windmills' work. Assembled students and guests were honoured to hear from former Wallaby, James Holbeck, whose humour and insight entertained all in attendance. James spoke of overcoming the pressures of everyday life and the importance of self-expression.

After Jack Biddle's auctioneer skills were utilised one last time, Laura Penrose, presented Shaun Mackin, Little Windmills CEO, with a cheque for an astounding forty thousand dollars. Shaun on behalf of Little Windmills was emphatically appreciative for the College's fundraising efforts and described how far the money raised would go in supporting country kids in need.

With the academic year coming to a close and the work of the Charity Committee done for another year the College extends its gratitude and congratulations to Laura Penrose and her Committee. The generosity of spirit and dedication of the

Committee not only allowed them to smash fundraising goals but also to raise awareness of the plight of rural families and children doing it tough in these troubling times.

— Oliver Grimble



Top: St Albert's College Charity Committee President, Laura Penrose and Little Windmills Ambassador, James Holbeck.

Bottom: St Albert's College Charity Committee with Little Windmills CEO, Shaun Mackin and Ambassador, James Holbeck and, College Master, Jas Lincoln.





Welcome back to everyone to the second half of trimester two. Our annual Netball and Hockey Presentation was held at the Ex-Services Club on Thursday 11 September. It was a great night with the donut wall and DJ Millsy (Harry Mills) being a huge success. Mikaela and I would like to thank everyone who helped out and offer our congratulations to all the trophy winners.

The weekend before last saw both our A Grade and B Red teams fight for a spot in the grand final. A Grade got off to a good start, with Lauren Nott working in over drive as WD with some great turn overs. Team work by both Belle Mackey and Josie Bambling in the goal circle created some great shooting opportunities which, unfortunately, Albies was unable to utilise. With the comeback of Annabelle Tonks on court, the defensive end was extremely strong with both her and Steph Darley working well together. Unfortunately, Fusion had the upper hand and defeated Albies in the end. Bad luck girls, but congratulations on a great season!

B Red saw a slow start to their game against Wright College, conceding seven goals in quick succession, before Lizzie

Smith and Lucy Price combined in defence to make many game changing intercepts. Emma Bambling, Josie Stibbard and Sammy Moyo made short work of taking the ball down the court to Georgia Lane and Sophie Reynolds, who were once again one of our strongest shooting pairs. Their effective use of each opportunity closed the gap quickly.

Going into the fourth quarter our girls had a strong lead with a spot in the grand final within their sights. Wright, however, had other plans and quickly closed the 10 goal lead. Again, our girls in defence stopped this onslaught urging the team to work hard and take home the win 42-37. Congratulations on the win girls! It was a thrilling game to watch.

On Saturday just passed, B Red and B Yellow faced-off in the grand final with B Red, who came from five down, winning the 43-29! Both B Red and B Yellow players and coaches should be very proud. Congratulations to all players and thank you to everyone for their support, it was a fantastic game.

— Georgie Trowbridge & Mikaela Brown

PERPETUAL AWARDS

Fresher Netballer of the Year	Florance McGufficke
Club Person of the Year	Georgie Trowbridge
Coaches Award	Alice Schmidt
Most Improved Player.....	Josie Bambling & Natalie Aquilina
Club Best and Fairest	Florance McGufficke
Presidents Leadership Trophy	Isabelle McDouall
Club Spirit and Moral	Joshua McEnallay
Consistent Dedication to Training.....	Steph Jordan
Best Centre Court Player.....	Josie Long
Shooter of the Year.....	Steph Jordan
Supporter of the Year.....	Jonty Harris
Best Defensive Player of the Year	Steph Darley

2019 NETBALL COMMITTEE

President
Annabelle Mackey
Vice President
Jess Zieltjes
Treasurer
Josephine Long
Secretary
Alice Frend
Publicity Officer
Florance McGufficke
Mixed Netball Representative
Ayla Woolley
Registrar
Maddie Lane

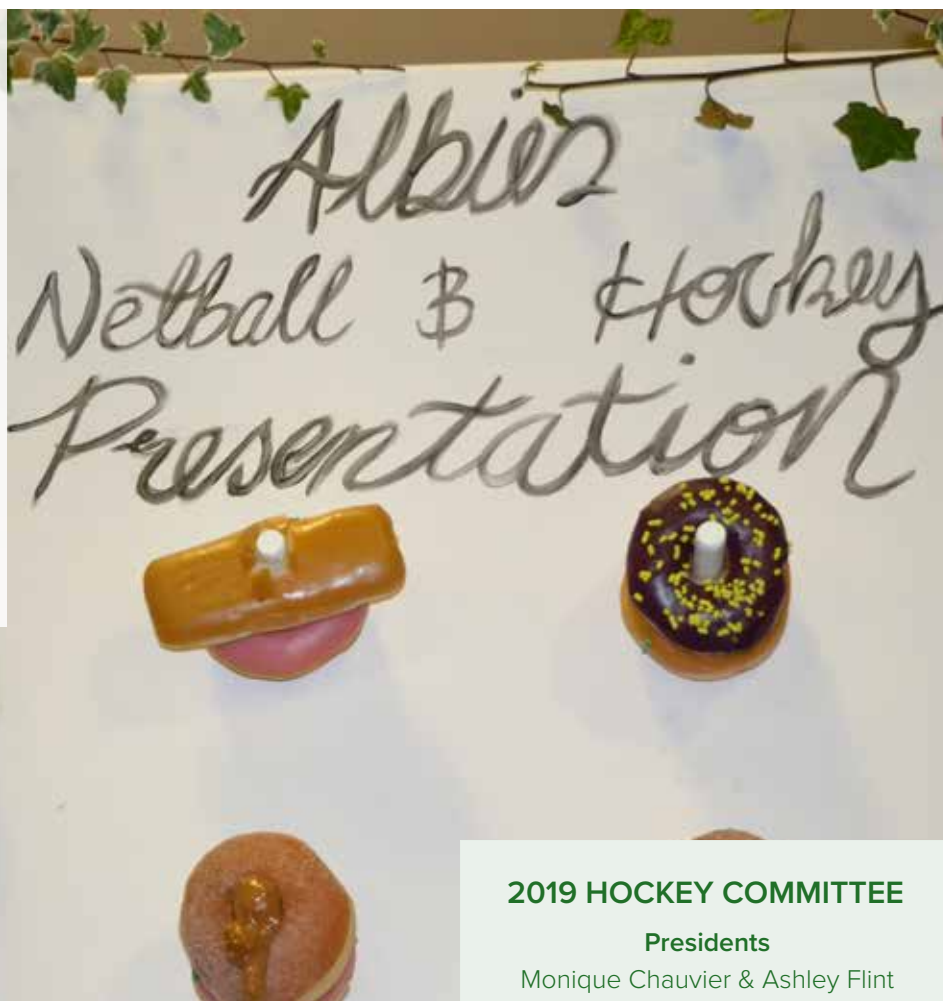
Hockey Report

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful season we had.

The presentation night held last Tuesday at the Ex-Services Club was a pleasant change to previous years. On behalf of the committee and coaches, a massive congratulations to all the award recipients on the night.

We welcome our new committee with open arms and are excited to see what next year brings.

— Ash Flint



2019 HOCKEY COMMITTEE

Presidents

Monique Chauvier & Ashley Flint

Vice Presidents

Imogen Turnbull & Phoebe Boydell

Treasurer

Jennifer Kennett

Secretary

Sophie Venz

Publicity Officer

Laura Brown

Registrar

Liz Mackie

AWARDS

Most Consistent Player.....Imogen Turnbull
Players Player.....Louisa Quiddington
Most Improved.....Bron Finnerty
Best and Fairest.....Sophie Venz
Supporters of the YearAdam Fitzpatrick & Lyn Flint
Coaches AwardSarah Hamparsum

Rugby Report

UNE RUGBY 7s REPORT

Lauren Nott recounts her recent experience as part of the UNE Rugby 7s team.

The first tournament was held in Hobart at the University of Tasmania. We played four games on the first day, we lost all four games of which three we lost in the final seconds! On Sunday we played University of Melbourne in 9th/10th playoff, defeating them 39 to nil.

Two weeks later we came together again in Canberra. Our first match was against the University of Queensland, they came out firing with a 33 to nil win against us. It was not the best start for us. Our second game was against Bond University, they scored near the sideline right on the final bell to make the score even, their kicker struck the ball well to convert it. We lost 19 to 21. It was a tough loss for the team, that was the second time Bond University had beaten us after the bell.

Third game we wanted to get that win we deserved! We beat the University of Canberra 19 to 17 thanks to our kicker converting the try right on the bell. Sunday morning we had our last pool match against the University of Sydney, smashing them 27 to 5!

We had edged our way into the finals to play the University of Adelaide beating them 24 to 12. The game was a personal highlight for me, scoring my first try! This win put us into the playoffs for 5th/6th against the University of Canberra. Unfortunately we lost 15 to 10 leaving us in 6th place.

It was an improvement from the Tasmanian tournament and we can only keep improving as a team. I think UNE is really putting pressure on the city teams, considering we can only train once every two weeks and the city teams train twice a week. It goes to show that country kids have talent and can give the city teams 'a run for their money'.

Lauren's report leaves us awaiting results from the Brisbane 7s tournament this past weekend. Lauren lines up with Wallaroos player, Grace Hamilton and Waratahs player, Cheech Barker. We look forward to hearing from Lauren about her 7s exploits.



Upcoming Events



You are invited to St Albert's College's

Fundraising Luncheon

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*\$220 per person includes
champagne on arrival + table wine with lunch + exclusive gift*

*From 12:00pm + Sunday, 14 October 2018
Glasshouse Restaurant + Goonoo Goonoo Station
13304 New England Hwy + Timbumburi*

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



ST ALBERT'S COLLEGE

warmly invites you to attend the
Annual Sydney Long Lunch

From 12:00pm
Friday 7 December 2018
Level 2, The Grace, 77 York Street, Sydney

Cost: \$90 per person
RSVP: Thursday, 29 November 2018
<https://www.trybooking.com/XQVX>
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