



# The Albies Update

ISSUE TEN

8th August 2017

## From the College Master

Finals Fever is alive and well at Albies and I'd like to begin by offering my sincerest congratulations to the numerous teams across different sports who have gained the great honour of making Grand Finals in coming weeks. I was lucky enough to witness our girls' basketball team perform wonderfully to defeat an impressive Duval College outfit this week to move into the Grand Final. This comes on the back of outstanding performances by our netballers, and in particular our A Grade team who had a close win over Barbets to move straight into the Grand Final. Obviously, this Saturday sees our 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade rugby teams in the Grand Final and I know the boys would be most appreciative of any support you may be able to offer at our home ground on the day.



Our annual Founders Dinner was another huge success with special guest speaker Mr Mark Bindon, an alumnus of Albies, giving an inspiring and entertaining speech. This was followed by an extraordinary auction which featured a number of key items, raising just under \$17,000 for the McGrath Foundation in a very short period of time.

I recognise well that with busy calendars, our students are making the most of every opportunity availed to them at Albies. Although, it must be said that amongst all of this, I am absolutely delighted to report that we gained well over 100 credit averages, close to 50 distinction averages and no less than 9 High Distinction averages last Trimester, this is truly an outstanding achievement by our student body.

I look forward to joining you along the sidelines in coming weeks as we continue to celebrate the efforts of our students as they shine.

Jas Lincoln



Hi All,

## From the Head Student

With the close to the end of the term, students are looking forward to the final mid-trimester break before the end of the year. The dining hall has been heavily utilised in an effort to complete assignments before other activities prioritise the two weeks away.

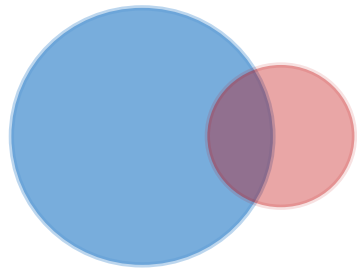
A massive congratulations to all sporting teams who have managed to secure a place in the their respective grand finals, as well as those through to the semifinals, we wish you the best of luck.

Advice of the Week: Never walk on ice with your hands in your pockets

Cheers,  
Thommo



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## UPDATE COMING EVENTS



You are invited to attend  
the 2017

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### SPORTO'S DINNER

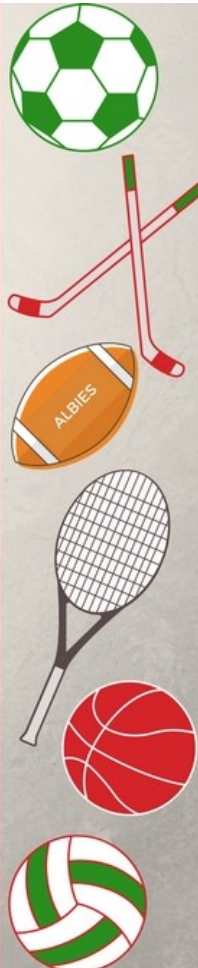
Guest Speaker Tracey Bevan  
from the McGrath Foundation

31st August, 2017  
7pm Armidale Ex-Services Club

Dress: Cocktail/Coat & Tie

Pre-dinner drinks upstairs @  
Servies from 6.30pm

RSVP by Friday 25th August 2017  
stalberts@une.edu.au or (02) 5733 5200



The St Albert's College Rugby Club  
warmly invites you

to attend the 2017

### Rugby Presentation Evening

Saturday 2nd September 2017  
6.30pm

Armidale Ex-Services Club

Cost: \$70 Seafood Buffet (alternative option available)  
Dress: Black Tie



RSVP by 25th August 2017  
to Luke Paterson albiesrugby@gmail.com or 0458 670 392

## Calendar of Events



Friday	11th August	Internal Lectures End
Sunday	27th August	Internal Students Return
Thursday	31st August	Sporto's Dinner
Saturday	2nd September	Rugby Presentation Evening
Friday	8th September	Calcutta
Saturday	9th September	Albies Race Day

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## Academic Report



Dear Readers,

We have finally arrived at the end of the term and I hope everyone still maintains the positivity and motivation that characterised their learning during the first week of term. As we come to the holidays we can reflect on all the fantastic events and occasions we have had the pleasure to be a part of this term.

From the weekly tutorials which are so important to our first years, to holding a trivia night, Careers Evening, and more recently awarding academic commendations for outstanding results at the annual Founders Dinners, I can say we have had a fabulous term and I am very proud of all the students here at Albies for their work and dedication.

Mixed amongst sport, social commitments and service, the students have done exceedingly well to balance their academic endeavours with everything else going on here at university.

Our final event for the term will be hosting Derek Baker from UNE to talk to the Agricultural students on agribusiness opportunities at UNE and beyond on Wednesday at 7:00pm in the JCR. We look forward to hearing his advice.

Furthermore, we also say goodbye to our Academic Advisor for Nursing, Olivia Forster, who will be going on prac for the remainder of the trimester. We wish her all the best for this and also after university as she puts all she has learnt at university to good use.

I hope all students have a fantastic break and I look forward to getting back into study with you all next term.

Thank you,

Georgia Devenish

### TUTES THIS WEEK (Wk 7 - Term 3)

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	CONTACT
Monday 6:30pm	ECON1014	Tutorial Room	Damien
Monday 6:30pm	STAT100	Conference Room	Kieran
Wednesday 6.15pm	BIOL120	Tutorial Room	Edwina
Wednesday 7:30pm	LAW101	Tutorial Room	Edwina
Wednesday 7:00pm	Director of UNE's Centre for Agribusiness to say a few words on agribusiness opportunities for students at UNE"	JCR	Derek Baker
Friday 6.30pm	Medicine	Tutorial Room	Sarah

### NERD NIGHT

7.30pm Wednesday in the Dining Hall

If you can't attend your tutes please contact your AA and let them know

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## From the Chaplain



### SPIRITUAL

A message from the Chaplain for our student body to assist in deepening their faith. Fr Francis is available to meet our student body every Wednesday afternoon and looks forward to sharing in the life of our College community.

### Capsule for the Week

The human mind is like a farmland, and a fertile one indeed. Whatever we sow in it grows and bears fruit in plenty. If we sow evil, it grows to its full potential. If we sow good, it also grows and bears fruit. Nothing dies in the mind. Some thoughts however lie dormant until another causes them to grow.

What we read, what we watch, what we listen to become seeds sown in our minds. We can't sow one thing and expect something else. For instance, we can't be featuring violence in every news item and expect humanity to live without violence. We basically reap what we sow. So true!

For us to talk about real change, we have to change the seeds we sow in our minds. We have to choose rightly what we show, what we say and sing and what we write. It is a hard choice no doubt, but it is the only way to a better and happier life. No change, no change. Difficult, but not impossible.

Fr. Francis Afu

## Cultural Update

### REPORT ON THIS YEAR'S SFK EVENTS - INTERCOLLEGIATE CULTURAL COMPETITION

As there have been no SFK events over the last fortnight, we thought we would look into the archives to see how Albies have participated in this competition over the years. What we discovered was very interesting indeed!

***FUN FACT:*** The Sir Frank Kitto Competition began in 1989 with all UNE Colleges participating. In both 1989 and 1990 Albies **won** the SFK Competition taking home the trophy with Robb College a close second! A copy of the Cultural Committee and report from 1989 is featured to the left.

With the talents of Albies students on show in the Grease production earlier this year, it is great to see the cultural side of the College alive and well.

#### CULTURAL COMMITTEE REPORT

1989 was a very successful year for the Cultural Committee. It's been a lot of work and a lot of fun!

We had one edition of Genesis, which was very well received at least by most people. . .

The policy of having all the Committee as editors worked well for us. We hope the result was a greater cross section of the College represented through reports, photos and of course GOSSIP.

The Cultural Evening looked as though it wasn't going to happen for a while, but it worked well. Congratulations to the participants who raised the tone of the whole evening to a very CULTURAL experience for all concerned. Special thanks must go to that true Cult figure. . . Paul Riddett, who cut short his T.C. holidays to M.C. for us.

The Review had to be cancelled, but thanks must be extended to the many floors who prepared or half prepared items. The Committee organised the traditional Awards, which are printed in the magazine. Just when you thought you were safe!

Our big triumph was Frank Kitto. To win this trophy in its first year is an achievement we should all be proud of. We have proven to the rest of Campus that we are the best and most talented College once and for all. Thankyou to all the participants and supporters, the Choir is the most obvious example of the sort of energy and support given by everyone. What else can be said, but THANKS.

Thanks to the Committee: Monique, Kirsten, Ange, Prowsey, Gerard and Phil?? All the best to next years.

Yours in Decorum and Couthness  
KATE MURPHY  
Chairperson

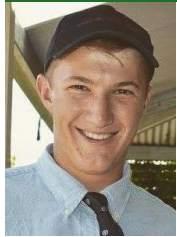






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## MB/PT Sports Update



Hi All,

### Ultimate Frisbee Report - Sunday 30th July

On Sunday the 30th of July, nine brave men from St Albert's braved the hollowed turf of SportUNE to compete in the prestigious Ultimate Frisbee competition.

Conditions were extremely windy early on which resulted in some poor throws and missed opportunities, particularly from James Haggerty who had a horrendous first couple of efforts before improving throughout the day. Despite this, Albies punished an unskilled and poorly drilled Duval outfit, with Brendan "Power" Power and Jack "Bid" Bennet putting in fantastic efforts, punishing Duval for any mistakes. The next game saw much stiffer opposition in Wright College which wasn't helped by Jack Morrissey! Jack's efforts in defense are better left unmentioned, as he set up camp in the end zone waiting for someone to throw it to him. This game also saw the inclusion of Angus Frend on debut for the Albies Ultimate Frisbee team (pictured below). Angus put in a strong performance mastering the pancake catch as well as poaching some of the oppositions pill but it was all to no avail as we lost 5-4.



The next game was against EPC which saw the inclusion of the days revelation! Alex Shem who put the rest of the team to shame with some impressive Frisbee throwing skills, setting up Lachlan Mills with numerous touchdowns but unfortunately we lost again on the buzzer 8-6.



The last game was up against a big talk Austin outfit but the Lads were keen to bring home the bacon (also pictured). Elijah Barnes steadied the ship in the 3rd place final implementing a vertical stack offensive strategy which worked a charm, on numerous occasions. On one instance Jack Morrissey took an absolute hanger over an Austin competitor for a crucial touchdown, later proclaiming "that's why I'm the best player on this team".

***"3rd place was a great result, but Ultimate frisbee was the real winner on the day" - Brendan Power***

### Cross Country Report - Sunday 6th August

The final MB/PT event for the year was the Cross Country, a grueling 5km course around the back of SportUNE. Enthusiasm for middle distance running events seems to have decreased throughout the year for the majority of Albies students however nobody told Logan Manwerring, Lucy Price and Misty Acton who dominated the days proceedings.

Logan Manwerring was the only Male who was physically and mentally strong enough to tackle the 5km and did extremely well charging up hills and breezing past far inferior competitors from Robb. He finished in a very respectable 12th place.

For the Ladies, Middle distance extraordinaire Lucy Price, who the long time supporters of MB/PT might remember from her outstanding leg in the Hodsdons Relay; that will be forever remembered in the history books of Albies MB/PT sport. Her partner in crime was Misty Acton, who is already a respected middle distance runner in the Albies community, and she didn't disappoint racing with true spirit and courage which I felt absolutely honoured to have witnessed. As always in support was Lauren Jordison who broke down into tears once realising this was the last MB/PT event of the year!! A true inspiration for us all!

This was the last event for the year, the final standings will be presented at the SportUNE Awards Night on the 6th of September.

Huge thanks to everyone for the tireless efforts all year, and regardless of the end result, I believe we added to the legacy and everlasting spirit of Albies MB/PT!!!

Thanks

Tim McDermott



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## Netball Report

Over the weekend Albies saw some incredible netball with two major and two minor semi finals played.

**A grade** played an amazing game, managing to come out with a win by one goal. Throughout the entire game the girls showed incredible determination, teamwork and fitness to take down the Barbettes securing a place in the Grand Final!

In the **A - reserve** competition, unfortunately both Ares 2 and Ares 3 lost their games, despite both teams playing extremely well. However, Ares 2 have another chance at making it into the grand final.

In **B grade**, the much-anticipated show down between Albies Yellow and Albies Red was very tight the entire game with Albies Yellow coming away with a win by one goal 23-22. Up until the last quarter, each team was goal for goal, making it a very exciting game to watch!

Thank you to everyone that came down to SportUNE and supported our netty teams. We hope to see as big of a crowd the first weekend back from holidays, when Ares 2 and B Yellow play for a place in the grand final!

Grace Hopkins



## Rugby Report

With Albies 1st and 2nd grades already securing their place in their respective grand finals, last weekend left 3rd grade to state their claim.

After succumbing to a Blues side in the major semi, our third grade was eager to join the party on grand final day. Facing a Robb side who we knew were always going to be up for the fight, our boys were able to overcome quite a scare in extra time with a penalty goal via the boot of Cameron Howard, securing the win. Excellent set piece from the forwards and straight running from the backs allowed the boys to build momentum through patience and sustained pressure. The comeback to force extra time was great to watch.

Alec Mitchell was phenomenal at line out time, Sam Rodgers ran with a never say die attitude all day and in his last game in Albies colours, captain on the day and man of the match Clancy Pattinson played out of his skin, scoring both of the tries on the day and leading Albies to a grand final appearance. Final score 20-17.

We look forward to a great day of rugby action on Saturday and thank everyone for their ongoing support throughout the year.

Craig Norrie  
St Albert's College Rugby Club

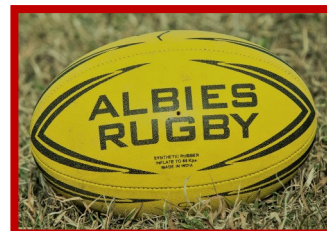
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TO THE 2017 ALBIES RUGBY SPONSORS

The St Albert's College Rugby Club would like to thank its valued sponsors for their support throughout the 2017 New England Rugby Union season.

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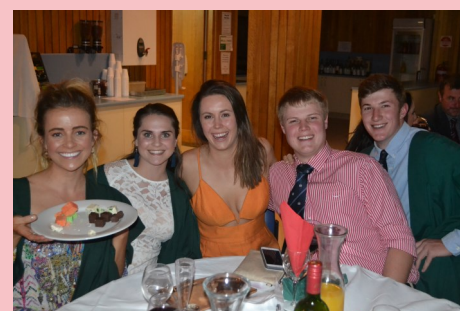
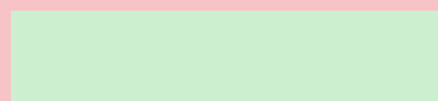
### Rugby Grand Final - Saturday 12th August 2017

11.15am	3rd Grade	Albies vs Armidale Blues
1.05pm	2nd Grade	Albies vs Armidale Blues
3.15pm	1st Grade	Albies vs Robb College



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## FOUNDERS DINNER PHOTO GALLERY



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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*8th August to 21st August*



- Jacob Buckley 9th
- Clancy Pattinson 10th
- Olivia Forster 11th
- Angus Smith 11th
- Jessica Zieltjes 11th
- Maddie Eastcott-Layton 13th
- Heidi Nicholls 13th

- Angus Dickson 14th
- Tom Fisher 16th
- James Grant 16th
- Brandon Prince 16th
- Josh Newman 20th
- Archie Simpson 21st
- Andrew Marshall 21st

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### REMEMBER THIS WEEK TO:

- All students **MUST** hand in their room keys at the end of the term regardless of whether you have a room hold or not.
- Externals arrive from Saturday - please be respectful and keep the noise down if you are staying Saturday night.
- Term 4 fees will be billed in the holidays - Due 30 August 2017



HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY  
TERM BREAK EVERYONE!

### MASS TIMES

#### SAINTS MARY AND JOSEPH CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

Sunday Mass is held at 8am, 10am & 5:30pm each week

#### COLLEGE MASS

See Charlie for details