KENTIAN SOCIETY

SUPPORTING KENT STREET SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Chairman's Report

G'day to all Kentians and Alumni members,

Since the last newsletter we have held the AGM, which welcomed the return of Maureen Hooper and the addition of Jim Langford to the committee. Regrettably Maureen and Otto Walkemeyer have retired after many years of strong support. We sincerely thank them for everything they have done to support the Kentian Society and Kent Street Senior High School.

An enjoyably morning tea, catered for by the canteen, was held in May with thirty-five ex-students in attendance. The company was great and the food excellent. A school tour followed, including the Trade Training Centre, a working woodwork room, the Aviation Centre and the Archives.

Afterwards some of us adjourned to the Balmoral Hotel to celebrate a joint 70th birthday lunch for the '57 to '61 group. One notable member of this esteemed group, Graeme Mayrhofer, travelled from Adelaide for the occasion. It is hoped that both the morning tea and the sausage sizzle will become annual events, in addition to Kentian Day.

On a sadder note we say farewell to Bette Allison and Ivan Elliott, two former long serving staff members. Our sympathy is extended to both their families. The Kentian Society also extends our sympathy to Phillippa, Roxy, family and friends of David Powell, former Kent Street Senior High School student and Chairman of the Kentian Society (2002-2005). Thanks David for your friendship and leadership of the Society. We will remember you.

Bill Prince
Chairman

2014 Sundowner

A sundowner for ex-students and partners will be held in the Canteen Quadrangle from 4 –7pm Friday 31st October 2014. There will be a sausage sizzle and soft drinks available for purchase - BYO Alcohol. Proceeds to the Kent Street SHS Interact Club. Mystery Room Tours conducted by Principal Kath Ward.

RSVP: Friday October 24th to assist with catering. Phone: (08) 9262 000, Email: society@kentians.org.au or Mail: PO Box 1402 Victoria Park East 6981

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Chairman: Bill Prince
Secretary: Lach McKinnon **Treasurer:** Christopher Lesiter
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Kentian Scholarship Foundation Annual Report

2014 Scholarship Recipients

Kentian Academic Scholarships:	Sandon Dutt and Rohan Khanna
Earth and Environmental Science Scholarship:	Edvinda Singh
Jean and Peter Stokes Fashion and Design Scholarship:	Ruth Cantwell
Jean and Peter Stokes Educational Fund Scholarship:	Dakota Morrison and Emily Wright

Balance Sheet - For year ended 30th June 2014		
	2013	**2014**
Total Trust Funds	$ 99,229.34	$ 115,706.38

For 2015 there will be 5 x $1,000 Scholarships. They are the Kentian Academic Scholarship, the Kentian Vocational and Educational Training Scholarship, the Earth and Environmental Science Scholarship, the Jean and Peter Stokes Fashion and Design Scholarship and the Jean and Peter Stokes Educational Fund Scholarship.

As the Bremner Science Scholarship Fund is now managed by the foundation we will also be awarding the Jock Bremner Science Scholarship to a Year 11 student who shows the most outstanding endeavour in science each year. John Bremner (Jock) arrived at Kent Street Senior High School in 1950 and stayed twenty-five years.

He taught Science and Physical Education and took over from Vince Heindrichs as Officer in Charge of the School's Army Cadet Unit. In 1965 Jock was awarded the Cadet Long Service medal and retired from the Unit two years later. His Captain's jacket is held in the School Archives. After Jock passed away in 2000, at the age of 88, his family endowed the Bremner Science Scholarship Fund to provide an annual scholarship of $1,000 for a student, completing Year 12 at Kent Street Senior High School and showing the most outstanding endeavour in Science in the previous year.

Our current average interest rate, over the next 4 years, is 5.0%. Every $20,000 received could provide another $1,000 scholarship and each $5,000 could provide an annual $250 subject prize. Scholarships and prizes may be awarded in the name of the donor/s.

Donation and bequests can be discussed with Bill Prince (08) 9458 3854, Bob Linfoot (08) 9537 6688 and Kath Ward (08) 9262 0503. Please make a tax deductible gift today to the foundation to assist current students. While all donations go to the Kentian Scholarship Foundation, you may like your gift added to the Bremner Science Scholarship Fund or the Jean and Peter Stokes Educational Fund. Please let us know.

Kent Street Senior High School - Class of '84 Reunion

If you attended Kent Street SHS from 1980 to 1984 this reunion is for you.
When: From 11am Sunday 2nd November 2014.
Where: Synergy Playground Kings Park.
BYO everything for a BBQ.
Contact: Vanessa Knight 0410300984 Email: jkn9029@bigpond.com