



MOUNT WAVERLEY SECONDARY COLLEGE

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Welcome

Welcome to July's issue of Mount Waverley Secondary College Alumni Monthly Newsletter.

It was wonderful to receive such overwhelming support and feedback from the release of June's newsletter. Your contributions and insights (*stories, memories and photos*) can help us build a better newsletter to share.

Please remember, we welcome any updates of achievements and celebrations, we love to hear all about what our Alumni are up to.

If you have any updates or news to share or any suggestions as to what you'd like to see in future newsletters, please email me at alumni@mwsc.vic.edu.au

Community. Choice. Engagement.

Featured in this issue

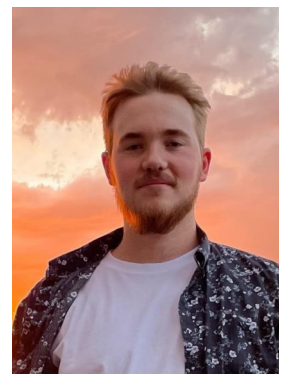
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Alumni of the Month

This month's Alumni Spotlight is on our former School Captain 2017 Campbell McGown.

A detailed description on this Spotlight can be seen on the next page of this newsletter or on our Alumni Facebook page. Click here to [view](#).

If you would like to nominate yourself or someone for a future Alumni Spotlight, I would love to hear from you.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

CAMPBELL MCGOWN

CLASS OF 2017



When Campbell was young he wanted to follow in the footsteps of his father and become a policeman.

WHAT HAS HE BEEN UP TO?

Campbell was Mount Waverley Secondary College School Captain 2017. After high school Campbell studied a Bachelor of Automotive Engineering at RMIT University graduating in November 2021. He recently finished working at Bunnings where he spent 5 and half years in a supervisory role.

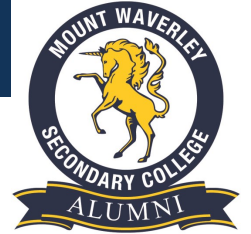
WHERE IS HE NOW?

For the last few months Campbell has been working at a car crash repair workshop, CARE Automotive Group, in Clayton, while hunting for a full-time engineering job. He has been training some new staff at the workshop, using the handy skills he learnt from the Mount Waverley Secondary College leadership program and Bunnings as well. Since 2018 Campbell with his friends have been managing a basketball club called Syndal Storm. They started Syndal Storm as a way to promote youth sports and aim to keep teams together for the long term to build chemistry and maintain a close-knit community. They now have 4 teams and have gained some major sponsorships from Anytime Fitness and Wilson Transformer Company.

SOMETHING YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT HIM

Campbell joined the MG Car Club and started racing cars in his early teens.





Congratulations to our Alumni



Michael Freethy
Class of 2017

Michael completed a double degree - Bachelor of Business (majored in Economics) and Bachelor of Arts (majored in History and Politics) from Monash University at the end of last year. He has accepted a position in Deloitte's graduate program, started in July. *We wish Michael all the best in the graduate program.*



Heather McGown
Class of 2019

Heather is currently in her third and final year studying Bachelor of Health Sciences at Deakin. *We wish Heather all the best with her studies.*



Cameron Farrell
Class of 2017

Cameron has completed a Bachelor of Law at La Trobe University in 2020 and has now gone into practicing law. *We wish Cameron all the best with his career.*



Shivani Thiyagarajah
Class of 2016

Shivani originally went to Melbourne University but switched to Deakin as she felt it was a better fit. She is in her final year of a double degree Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts. *We wish Shivani all the best with her studies.*



Omisha Nagesh
Class of 2017

Omisha completed a Bachelor's degree in Biomedical Science and is now studying a Masters' degree in Nursing Practice. *We wish Omisha all the best with her studies.*



What are your best memories of Mount Waverley Secondary College?

"Fun classes with the best teachers and friends"

Vidarshana Satish
Class of 2018

"Economics class with Mr Beale"

Michael Freethy
Class of 2017

"Year 12 was a fantastic year full of wonderful memories. A particular highlight was Global Politics in years 11 & 12 with Matt Sheehan, who inspired me to study politics at university and ultimately embark on the career that I have"

Daniel Ffrench-Mullen
Class of 2013

"Playing tennis on the courts near Lechte Rd, enjoying times with my friends on the oval, organising the Year 12 formal"

Jo Douglass
Class of 1977

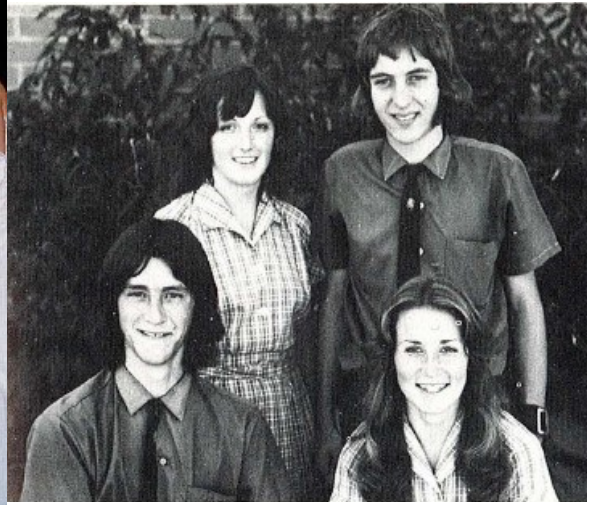
"Playing in the school orchestra"

Stephen Ewart
Class of 1975

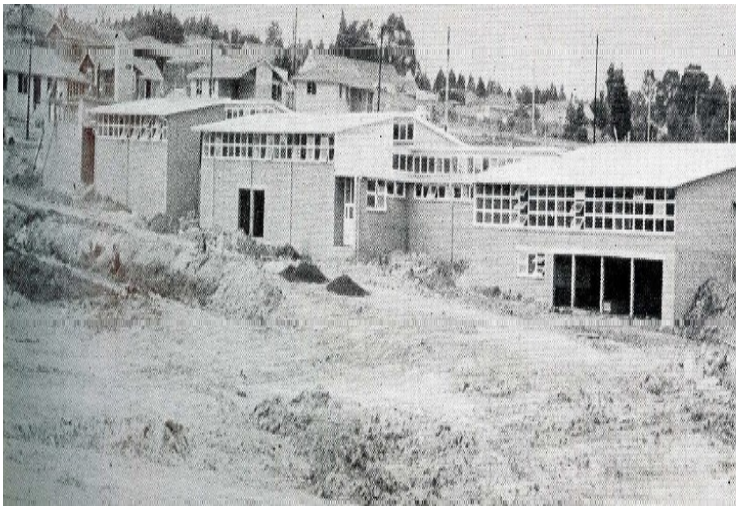
Photos fresh from the Archives



Debutante Ball 2002



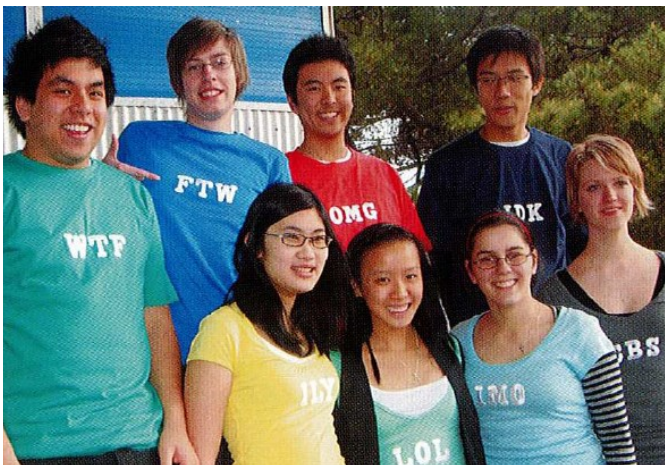
School Captains 1973



School Grounds 1966



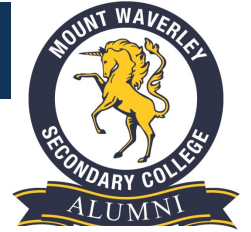
Year 12 1995



Senior Activities 2009



Library 1967



Photos fresh from the Archives



School Life 1990



School Life 1983



School Memories



Year 8 Ceramics 2009



School Production Grease 2007



School Life 1975



Giving Back

We have such a diverse range of talents and experiences amongst our alumni, and the students really benefit from your support, and they listen because you share a common starting point at Mount Waverley Secondary College. If you can help in any of the following ways, please contact our Alumni Coordinator at alumni@mwsc.vic.edu.au

- Act as a mentor to current students in person, by phone or email.
- Special days - Talk to students about what you've been up to since leaving.
- Providing work experience opportunities for current students.



Thank you to Jo Douglass, University of Melbourne and Royal Melbourne Hospital, who has helped our previous Year 10's in the Work Experience program.

"I regularly host work experience students and would look to an opportunity to give back something of the amazing start MWSC gave me."

Help Wanted – Archivist Volunteer

Is there an Archivist amongst our Alumni family?



Do you have a passion for history?

We would love the help of a volunteer with experience in this area to assist sorting and archiving the records of the past.

Help us preserve our collection and improve access for others.

Do you have cataloguing experience?

If this is you please contact our Alumni Coordinator at alumni@mwsc.vic.edu.au



Alumni events

Any Alumni events coming up will be listed here and posted on our Facebook page. So keep an eye out.

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I wonder what they're doing now?

What are all the former students of Mount Waverley Secondary College doing nowadays? We still want to maintain recognition of your achievements big or small. Take advantage of our alumni network to connect with other alumni.

So how about it - to all of you ex-students out there - let's hear from you.

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