



MOUNT WAVERLEY SECONDARY COLLEGE

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Welcome

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

Congratulations to the Class of '82, they celebrated their 40-year reunion this month, a great night was had by all, view the photos and fun facts in this newsletter.

Having this monthly Alumni Newsletter, we can share these achievements and memories.

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,

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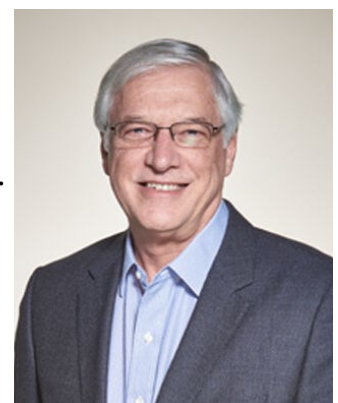
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Alumni of the Month

This month's Alumni Spotlight is on our former student Lindsay Mann, class of 1970.

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

LINDSAY MANN

CLASS OF 1970



When Lindsay was young he wanted to be a journalist but at MWSC he discovered a passion for all things mathematical.

WHAT HAS HE BEEN UP TO?

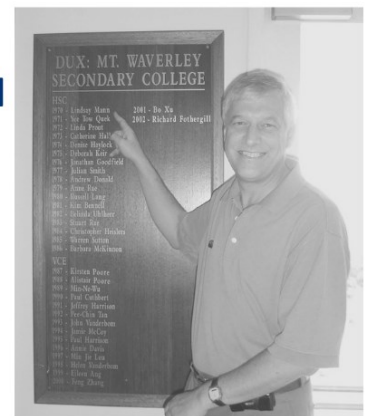
Lindsay Mann attended Mount Waverley High School in 1968-70. He started a Maths degree at Monash University in 1971 but in 1972 transferred to Macquarie University in Sydney where he completed a Bachelor of Actuarial Studies. In 1978 he qualified as a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries of Australia. From 1974-87 Lindsay worked in the life insurance industry in Melbourne and Sydney. In 1988 while working for National Mutual he moved to New Zealand. While in New Zealand he moved from the Insurance/Superannuation part of the business to be CEO of Funds Management. From 1997-2010 he worked in Asia as CEO of Funds Management businesses.

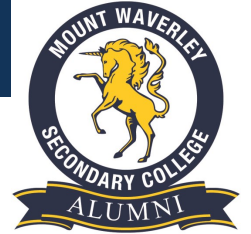
WHERE IS HE NOW?

After retiring from full-time employment Lindsay returned to Australia from Singapore in 2010 and in the past 12 years have combined an interesting mix of family, travel and maintains a part-time role as a non-executive company director in the funds management field.

SOMETHING YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT HIM

Lindsay's claim to fame is that his name is the first name on the "Dux Mt.Waverley Secondary College" honour board - HSC 1970.





Congratulations to our Alumni



Shriya Sira
Class of 2020

Shriya is in her second year of completing a Bachelor's degree in Nutrition Science at Monash University. With one more year left she hopes to pursue a Master's of Dietetics in the future to become a clinical dietitian at a hospital (her dream job!). She is also currently employed as a casual medical receptionist at Vermont Medical Clinic. In her spare time, Shriya is a volunteer for Monash Medicine, Nursing and Health sciences as an ambassador and also a volunteer at the Monash Nutrition and Dietetics society.

We wish Shriya all the best in her studies.



Hifzhan Hisham
Class of 2021

Hifzhan is currently studying a Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honors) a 4 year degree at Monash University. Hifzhan has returned to MWSC to complete his 45 hours of voluntary field placement. This is another example of opportunities that can exist in our Alumni program.

We wish Hifzhan all the best with his studies.



Thidas enrolled into Monash University to study a Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science. Even though this was enjoyable, he was not a fan of the tedious lab work. He made a change and found a newfound passion for Law during the end of semester break. He is currently studying Bachelor of Laws.

"Starting tertiary studies is a great opportunity for me to experiment and explore my passions and interests. Not everyone knows what they want to do as soon as they graduate high school or even University. It is not black and white as many people make it to be. That's why experimenting and exploring your options is very important. And don't worry there is something for everyone!"

We wish Thidas all the best with his studies.



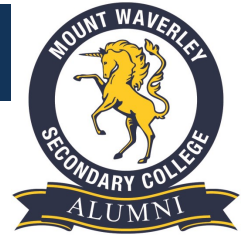
Thidas Gammanpila
Class of 2021



Jordan Gan
Class of 2020

Jordan is currently studying law and finance at the ANU. Being a recent graduate of MWSC, he is only in his second year!
We wish Jordan all the best with his studies.





What are your best memories of Mount Waverley Secondary College?

"Playing in the string orchestra, making many friends in the music program and playing all the school musicals on my time there"

Navin Gulavita
Class of 2009

"Good friends, some great teachers and the privilege of being part of a brand new school"

Bron Menzies
Class of 1970

"A high quality learning environment with excellent teachers"

Nick Ford
Class of 2002

"Lifelong friends, lunchtime under the gazebo (which isn't there anymore I don't think), pulling together after much of the school burnt down in year 11, teachers who cared, a real sense of community"

Emma Ewart
Class of 2004

"Peter Nadolny, our Graphics teacher, was my favourite. I also remember we used to love sliding down the bannisters on the stairs outside - shhh don't tell anyone! It was a great school and I enjoyed all my years there"

Alison Rentoul
Class of 1987

"The memories made with mates"

Wahib Rabbani
Class of 2017

Photos fresh from the Archives



School Life **1983**



College Captains with Deputy Captains **2019**



Year 10 & 11 - Biology Excursion to the Zoo **2012**



School Life **1992**



School Life **1990**

Photos fresh from the Archives



School Life **2003**



Year 11 Games Day **1998**



Electronics
Excursion
1998



School Life **1975**



Year 10 Prom **2013**



Alumni events

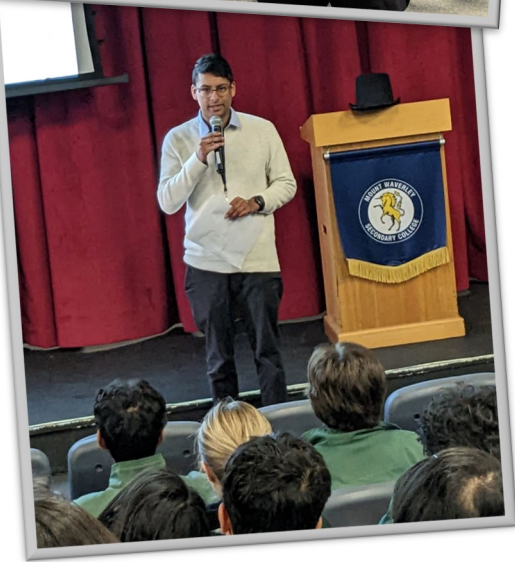
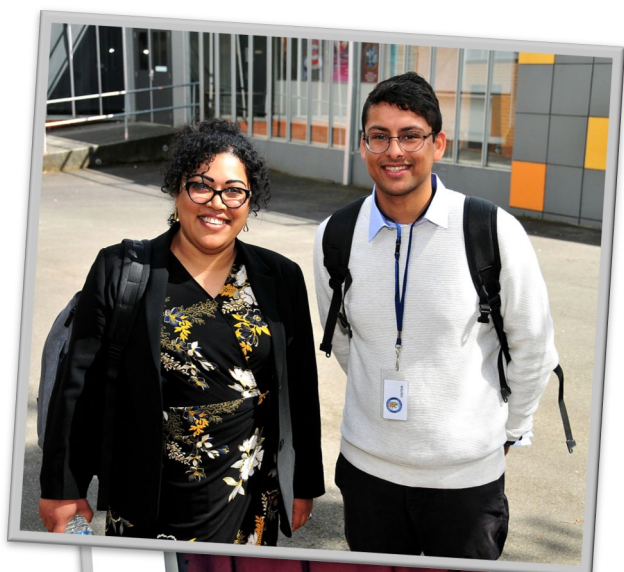
Any Alumni events coming up will be listed here and posted on our Facebook page. So keep an eye out.

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.

A big thank you to our Alumni, **Chaturika Bandara** (Class of 1999) and **Shubham Goel** (Class of 2015). They recently came back to MWSC to present to the Year 10's in Wellbeing/ Careers Day. We heard about their challenges, career pathways and journey since leaving Mount Waverley Secondary College. We hope the students can learn from their life experiences.





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Fun facts from the Class of 82

91% wear glasses at some point



No-one wears a hearing aid.....what?



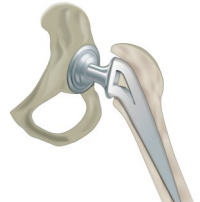
$\frac{2}{3}$ live in suburban Melbourne, 3 live interstate.




Half plan to retire within 5 years. 6 lucky buggers have already retired. 4 have no idea - Goodluck!



2 have had some sort of replacement joint surgery.




31% of those who went on to tertiary study did not finish their course.



How many different kinds of pills do you take a day? 3 take more that 8 pills a day.



Most (85%) have not had a skin cancer which might be a surprise since the Class of 82 grew up in the time of baby and reef oil to aid in the tanning process!



A range of educational qualifications, including 3 Masters and 1 PhD.



85% have been married once, 1 married twice and 4 not at all.





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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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