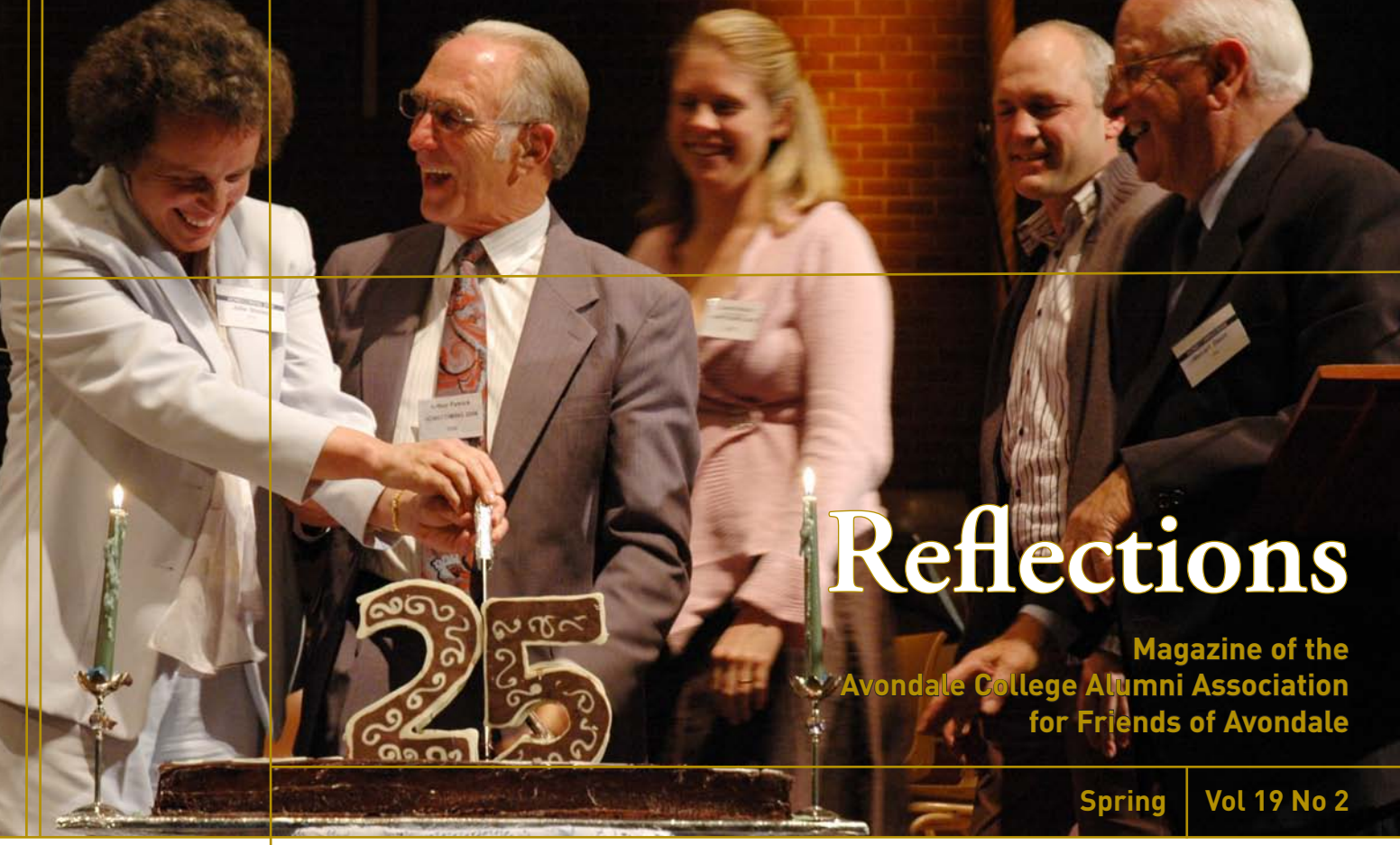


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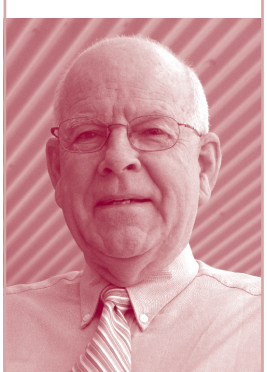
A greater vision

Dr John Cox
President, Avondale College

As I view the names of former students in the Homecoming honour years, I am impressed with the enormous contribution Avondale College graduates have made to the Seventh-day Adventist Church and to the community. Some have made a strong public impact; others radiate a quieter spirituality that touches people's lives in ways no less significant. The Lord has empowered the work and influence of so many.

The vision that inspired the students of the past lives on today as Avondale pursues its mission to offer quality education in the context of a Seventh-day Adventist worldview, values, faith and lifestyle. This mission equips young adults for service to church and community.

Welcome back to Avondale. May your vision enlarge and brighten as past and present meet in fellowship and inspiration this weekend.



Sharing the journey and the vision

Pastor Roger Nixon
President, Avondale College Alumni Association

I received a surprise phone call one evening in mid-1959 from the then dean of men at Avondale College, Pastor Des Hills. He encouraged me to continue my training for God's service. The nature of the phone call made it clear God was speaking and opening another door.

The "must dos" fell into place. A little more cash reserve, some academic preparation, one small mortgaged home on the market and, finally, a long and draining journey to Morisset in New South Wales.

Turning off Freemans Drive into Central Road in Cooranbong, my wife, Elva, and I quickly took in the old Avondale Memorial Seventh-day Adventist church and, over the road, the Avondale Retirement Village. The water tower flanked by staff houses stood further down the road. Prize-winning Jersey cows chewed the cud in the paddocks beyond. We were on campus in moments, wandering through the newish Ellen G White Memorial Building wondering what the world of academia held in store.

I have no regrets hanging up my carpenter's belt, selling and going. Avondale, I discovered, is where young adults find direction, meaning and purpose. It is a doorway through which an increasing number of students enter, a key to connecting to the needs of humanity. Few exit without experiencing change.

Homecoming is your opportunity to reconnect with Avondale, to reminisce with former classmates. Make the most of this time. I trust the sharing of golden memories enriches your journey.

Program

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

Registration
9.30 am-7.30 pm, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

Avondale College Alumni Association Alumni Lecture: Dr Barry Taylor
11 am-12 pm, Watson Hall lecture theatre

Avondale College Alumni Association Annual General Meeting
12-12.45 pm, Watson Hall lecture theatre

Avondale College Alumni Association Luncheon: Desmryna Taylor (1957)
12.45-2.30 pm, College Hall

Tour: Lake Macquarie campus
2.30-3.15 pm, Bethel Hall

Tour: Land of the Pharaohs
2.30-3.15 pm, Avondale Library

Tour: Land of the Pharaohs
3.30-4.15 pm, Avondale Library

Vespers
7.30-9 pm, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

Reminisce
Worship
Relax

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

Sabbath school
9.30-10.30 am, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

Worship service: David Lawson (1957)
11 am-12.30 pm, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

Class reunions
2.30 pm

Tour: Land of the Pharaohs
3.30-4.15 pm, Avondale Library

Tour: Land of the Pharaohs
4.30-5.15 pm, Avondale Library

Concert
7-9.30 pm, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

Golf classic
7 am-12 pm, Toronto Country Club

Sanitarium Health Food Company brunch
9.30-10.30 am, lawn between Bethel and College Halls

Avondale Today
Tour: Land of the Pharaohs
10-10.45 am, Avondale Library

Tour: Land of the Pharaohs
11-11.45 am, Avondale Library

Tour: Land of the Pharaohs
12-12.45 am, Avondale Library

Classic film and video footage
9.30 am-1 pm, Teaching Materials Centre, Avondale Library

Free access to sporting facilities
9.30 am-1 pm, Chan Shun Auditorium, Jim Hanson Fitness Centre and tennis courts

Note: "Sunnyside" and South Sea Islands Museum will open Friday (10 am-4 pm), Saturday (2-4 pm) and Sunday (10 am-4 pm).

Reminisce
Worship
Relax

Avondale Foundation: students are our business



Janita Bond remembers watching her friends being called to the front of Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church during forum on the Lake Macquarie campus in November this past year. The students were to receive awards for outstanding scholarship. Halfway through the program, the first-year teaching student told herself, *I'm not needed here*.

Janita was labelling bottles in the chemistry lab where she works as an assistant when Avondale Foundation general manager Greg Meddick announced her name as the winner of the largest monetary award on offer, the $2000 Avondale Foundation Award of Excellence. The award came as a blessing to Janita, who had volunteered to serve at Helen Hall's Eden Valley Academy in Thailand. She had been seeking support to pay for the trip.



Debbie Hamilton did not see herself completing a double degree in theology and ministry at Avondale. She comes from the beautiful jacaranda city of Grafton, New South Wales, grew up in a loving home and attended a supportive local church. However, once she graduated from high school, she decided to stretch her wings and fly beyond the horizon of her nurture. She worked for a year as a nanny in Italy and Greece and on her return to Australia took a position in office administration in Canberra.

Debbie didn't know what God had planned for her at Avondale, but she heeded the call and her love for ministry has continued to grow. She has joined the Theology Student Association (FIGtree), whose goal is to remind staff members and students we are Formed In God. She has also gained a good reputation as a person who nurtures others.

Debbie is also a recipient of an award—a Ministerial Training Scholarship worth $5100—from the Avondale Foundation. The trust the foundation has placed in her has strengthened her conviction ministry is a calling for males and for females.

The Avondale Foundation

The Avondale Foundation, the brainchild of businessman Lyn Knight, began in 1978 as a fundraising venture. It is cooperative with but independent of the college and the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the South Pacific. Volunteers carry out most of the activities. To preserve all donations for the college, the foundation established several businesses. The profits from these businesses covered the costs of fundraising. Donors responded generously, giving $5.4 million during the period 1978-2002 for various college building projects.

In 2002, it was decided the foundation would concentrate on its businesses and leave the fundraising to the college itself. Today, the foundation is involved in three main enterprises: Avondale Nurseries Ltd; ACF Investments (ACFI); and Macadamia Oils (www.macadamiaoils.com.au). The foundation owns 50 per cent of Macadamia Oils, which produces food oil and cosmetics. The businesses employ 20 people.

ACFI, the principal business of the foundation, has depositors' funds in excess of $60 million under management. This money, of course, belongs to the company's depositors and cannot be given to the college. ACFI re-invests depositors' funds to make a small margin to cover costs and to provide a profit from which the foundation supports the college.

The boards of these enterprises are comprised mostly of business and professional people, many of who, but not all, are graduates of the college. These people donate their time, convinced that helping Avondale students is a worthwhile investment.

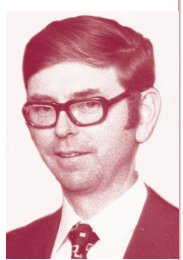
Avondale College Alumni Association Alumni Lecture

Dedicated to Dr Eric Magnusson
Watson Hall lecture theatre
Friday, August 24, 2007, 11 am-12 pm

Introduction		Pastor Roger Nixon President Avondale College Alumni Association
Prayer		Dr Arthur Patrick Senior honorary research fellow Avondale College
Life sketch (Dr Eric Magnusson)		Dr Lynden Rogers Dean, Faculty of Science and Mathematics Avondale College
Introduction of speaker		Brenton Stacey Public relations officer Avondale College
Lecture	"From pioneer to prime minister: the changing mission of Adventist universities"	Dr Barry Taylor Retired vice-chancellor for research affairs Loma Linda University
Response and benediction		Dr Kevin de Berg Senior lecturer, Faculty of Science and Mathematics Avondale College



Eric Magnusson



One of Eric Magnusson's initial contributions to the Australasian Missionary College in 1950 was, as a driver of the utility vehicle, to collect rubbish from the campus every Friday afternoon. Little did we know then that a couple of decades later he would be the principal (1971-1980). As such, his influence became considerably more significant.

In June 1953, Eric graduated from Avondale with a Bachelor of Science (honours) from the University of London and, after serving his time as a national serviceman in the army, began a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Sydney. After completing this degree, he travelled to London on a scholarship, where he received a second PhD. In 1961, Eric turned from the possibility of prestigious offers to become head of the essentially non-existent Science Department at Avondale to pursue his long-held dream—the academic advancement of Avondale.

The initial challenges Eric faced included recruiting staff, providing opportunities for upgrading their academic qualifications, establishing laboratory and library facilities and attracting students. Initially, as an interim move, he reopened contact with the External Department of the University of London and in the 12 years that followed, up to 60 or more Avondale students received a Bachelor of Science degree (a significant number with honours). Many of these students found employment at Seventh-day Adventist high schools and at the Sanitarium Health Food Company laboratories.

When access to the University of London examinations closed, there were, providentially, new openings appearing in Australian tertiary education. Eric, now as principal and with his strategic connections, set Avondale on its first tentative steps toward official recognition of its courses. Together with this came the first availability of financial assistance and scholarships for students from the federal government.

The Avondale College Alumni Association dedicates its inaugural Alumni Lecture to Eric Alfred Magnusson. Bravo, well done Garbo.—*Laurie Draper*

Avondale College Alumni Association

Avondale College formed its alumni association in 1988, with Dr Arthur Patrick (1957) serving as the first president. The purpose of the association is to maintain and encourage contact among members, to foster and encourage interest in the college and to work for the development and strengthening of Christian education at the college. Pastor Roger Nixon (1963) is the current president of the association.

The association organises Homecoming and produces the quarterly magazine, *Reflections*. It nominates recipients for and presents the annual Young and the Outstanding Alumni Awards, and sponsors and presents the annual Community Services Award. It also promotes and maintains the Alumni Heritage Walk on the Lake Macquarie campus.

Membership of the association is free and open to all former students—not just graduates. All current and former college council and staff members are also members of the association. The administrators of the college may also recommend others for membership.

See the *Alumni association information brochure* for more.

Avondale College Alumni Association Annual General Meeting

Watson Hall lecture theatre
Friday, August 24, 2007, 12-12.45 pm

Welcome	Pastor Roger Nixon President Avondale College Alumni Association
Prayer	Dr Ken Thomson Member Avondale College Alumni Association Committee
Report	Lorin Bradford Director of advancement Avondale College
Report	Roger Nixon
Elections	Lorin Bradford

Avondale College Alumni Association Committee members and status as follows:

Roger Nixon	Not standing for re-election (N)
Brian Faull	Standing for re-election (S)
Des Hills	S
Lyn Medhurst	S
Eleanor Scale	S
Aubrey Shirley	N
Ken Thomson	N
Len Tolhurst	S

Conclusion — Roger Nixon

Avondale College Alumni Association Luncheon

College Hall
Friday, August 24, 2007, 12.45-2.30 pm

Welcome	Pastor Roger Nixon President Avondale College Alumni Association
Grace	
Luncheon	
Introduction of speaker	Roger Nixon
Speech	Desmyrna (Tolhurst) Taylor (1957)



Vespers

Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church
Friday, August 25, 2007, 7.30-9 pm

We come . . .

with joy	"St James' infirmary" (traditional)	Brad Cox (1997)
with acceptance		Dr John Cox President Avondale College
to praise	"Shout to the Lord" "Holy, holy, holy" "Agnus dei"	Contemporary Choir, Jenny Hilder (1982), Ken Houliston (1982), Merindah Rickards (1997) and Peter Wrankmore (1982)
to meditate		John Skrzypaszek (1987) Shireen Aveling (1997)

We celebrate . . .

with appreciation		Bob Bolst (1977, 1982), reader Jenny (Long) Spyve (1977), Ken Houliston (1982) and Karyn (North) Fua (1987), recipients Anna Borgas (1977), Wayne Krause and Tracey Sonter (1987), presenters
through praise	"Yesterday, today and tomorrow" "Above all"	Contemporary Choir and praise and worship leaders
through reflections		Carol Bacon and Peter Wallace (both 1977) Kendall Holmes and Peter Beamish (both 1982) (1987) Bevan Craig (1997)

We worship . . .

through praise	"Minus" "The devil and the deep red sea"	Three Harry Halliday, Karen Thrift (1977) and Heather Ferguson (1977)
through exaltation	"History, mystery, victory"	Jean Carter (1982)
through praise	"Help thou mine unbelief"	Three
through meditation		Jean Carter
through adoration	Fugue in E^{b} (St Anne)	Lindsay Christian, organ



Class of 1957—celebrating 50 years

Sabbath school

Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church
Saturday, August 25, 2007, 9.30-10.30 am

Prelude	"Beautiful Saviour"—arr Swearengin	Avondale Wind Ensemble Sharon Tolhurst, conductor
Hymn	"Lead on O King eternal"	Avondale Wind Ensemble and The Promise Dr Robb Dennis, conductor
Welcome		Adrian and Claire Flemming (both 1967)
Item	"Go down Moses"—Wilson	The Promise
Praise and worship	"There is a Redeemer"	Avondale Wind Ensemble and The Promise
Statement of praise and prayer		Elwyn Cherry (1967)
Roll call 1937-1967		Adrian and Claire Flemming
Citation		Wilf Pinchin (1967), reader James Bingham (1967), recipient Ray Coombe (1967), presenter
Service and mission focus		Joy Butler (1967) and Ray Coombe
Offering Memories		James Bingham, piano
Citations		Rosalie Rickards (1967), reader Wal Hammond (1937), Keith Fraunfelder (1947) and Beverley Reye (1957), recipients Bert Pietz (1937), Audrey Jackson (1947) and Bob Spoor (1957), presenters
Lesson study	"Fulfilling a vow: Elkanah and Hannah"	Wilf Pascoe (1967), moderator Trevor Rowe (1967), Cheryl Cooke (1967) and Christine Twist (1967), panel members
Benediction		Trevor Rowe



Worship service

Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church
Saturday, August 25, 2007, 11 am-12.30 pm

Prelude	"Fantasy on sleeper's awake"—J C Bach	Avondale Orchestra Dr Robb Dennis, conductor
Call to worship	"I want Jesus to walk with me"—Hayes	Avondale Singers Robb Dennis, conductor
Welcome		Dr John Cox President Avondale College
Congregational singing	"Come, Christians, join to sing" "Praise, my soul, the King of heaven"	Barry Hill, leader Valmae Hill, piano David Clark, organ
Offering	Bag: Local church budget Envelope: Homecoming	Dr Bruce Manners Senior minister Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church
Offertory	"He leadeth me"—Thompson	David Clark, organ
Posthumous award		Arthur Patrick (1957) and Tom Ludowici (1957), presenters
Prayer		Clive and Connie French (both 1957)
Item	"Jesu, joy of man's desiring"—J S Bach	Avondale Singers
Outstanding Alumni Award		Pastor Roger Nixon President Avondale College Alumni Association
Scripture reading	Isaiah 43:2, 3 and 41:10	Verlie Ward (1957) and Alan White (1957)
Item	"He was there all the time"	Stephan Potgieter, tenor
Sermon	"He was there all the time"	David Lawson (1957)
Item	"When you walk through the storm"	Barry Hill, tenor Valmae Hill, piano
Benediction		Allan Juriansz (1957)
Postlude	Concerto in G—Vivaldi	Avondale Orchestra

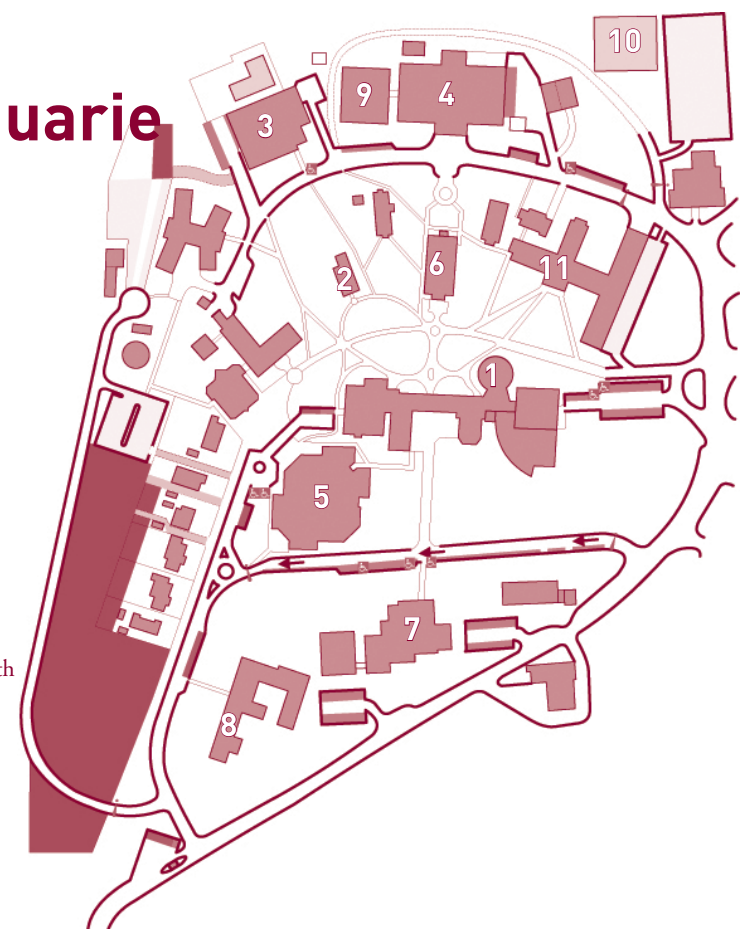
Class hosts and reunion venues

Honour year	Host	Guest	Reunion venue
1937	Keith Fraunfelder Dorothy Hokin	Dr John Cox, president, Avondale College	Family Room, College Church
1947	Keith Fraunfelder Dorothy Hokin	John Cox	Family Room, College Church
1957	Arthur Patrick Tom Ludowici	John Cox	Education Hall
1967	Wilf Pinchin Rosalie Rickards Christine Twist	John Cox	Upper College Hall
1977	Debbie Head	Lorin Bradford, director of advancement, Avondale College	Cooranbong Community Services Centre
1982	Rob Ellison Jenny Hilder	Kevin Judge, director of student services, Avondale College	Faculty of Nursing and Health
1987	Lyndon Darko Elizabeth Mitchell	Kevin Judge	Lower College Hall
1997	Merindah Rickards	Brenton Stacey, public relations officer, Avondale College	Teen Room, College Church

Map of Lake Macquarie campus

Key

1. Avondale Library
2. Bethel Hall
3. Cafeteria
4. Chan Shun Auditorium
5. College Church
6. College Hall
7. Education Hall
8. Faculty of Nursing and Health
9. Jim Hanson Fitness Centre
10. Tennis courts
11. Watson Hall



Concert

Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church
Saturday, August 25, 2007, 7-9.30 pm

Introduction	Dr Robb Dennis Senior lecturer Faculty of Arts Avondale College
Toccata—Young	David Clark, organ
Violin concerto no 4—Mozart (first movement)	Avondale Orchestra Robb Dennis, conductor
"The battle suite"—Scheidt (first and third movements)	Brass quintet Fred Cracknell (tuba), Ben Gibbs (trombone), Alicia Lock (tenor horn), Stewart Pryor (trumpet) and Steve Sleight (trumpet)
"Aboriginal dances"—del Borgo	Avondale Orchestra
Intermission (10 minutes)	
Introduction	Robb Dennis
	The Idea of North
Intermission (20 minutes)	
	The Idea of North



James Morrison describes The Idea of North as Australia's "best contemporary a cappella quartet."

Official recognition of The Idea of North's standing came in 2003 at The Harmony Sweepstakes, the world's largest open a cappella competition. The Idea of North's win was the first for a group from outside the United States in the 20-year history of the competition.

The Idea of North has produced five albums, two of which it has released on the ABC Classics and Jazz label. The first album on the label, *Here and now*, is the highest selling ABC Jazz album. The group's most recent album is *The gospel project*. Their repertoire includes jazz, pop and contemporary standards and ballads, mixed with original compositions.

The Idea of North is Nick Begbie (tenor), Sally Cameron* (soprano), Naomi Crellin (alto) and Andrew Piper (bass).

Nick is a former lead tenor with the Canberra School of Music's vocal jazz ensemble and a former member of barbershop quartet Four to the Bar, a gold medallist at the Australian National Barbershop Convention in 1997.

Sally won the Adelaide Junior Vocal Championship in 1995 and 1996 and the following year an orchestral scholarship to the Elder Conservatorium of Music. Cameron is a former member of Young Adelaide Voices.

Naomi graduated with a Bachelor of Music in jazz voice from the conservatorium. She is also a former member of Young Adelaide Voices, a winner of the annual Young Australian Composer Award (1996) and a musician who plays piano, cello, oboe and recorder.

Andrew graduated with a Master of Music degree from the Canberra School of Music and is a former lecturer at the school. He has worked in the music industry as a writer, arranger and performer, both as a vocalist and as a trumpeter.

* Trish Delaney-Brown is on maternity leave



Roll Call

1937

Robert H Abbott
Keith H Adair
Gwendolyn L Adlard
Vina Beacham
Lance L Butler
Mervyn A Butler
Grace Cormack
Frank Craig
Jean Easthope
Veronica Flanigan
Ninnion D Gill
Beryl A Griffin
H Wallace Hammond
Vernon B Herbert
Henry A Hockley
Austin W Ivey
Lewis A Knight
Norman Lantzke
Newton R Lawson
Harry L Lethbridge
Charles J Little
Winifred H Middleton
Evelyn E Mitchell
Glenda M Owens
Nora E Pratt
Gwenyth M Ralph
Beryl L Rampton
Jack W Rowe
Hylda M Rudd
Wilfred E Rudge
William I Taylor
Hazel M Todd
Amelia A Weetman
Eulalie M Young

1947

Elva R Bade
Robert L Bartlett
Joyce Bransgrove
Joy W Coltheart
Joan M Davis
John J Dever
Claude F Fell
Roy Fox
Keith Frauenfelder
Douglas M Gillis
Eric N Hokin
Alred E Jones
John R Laverty
Helmut Lillioja
Lorraine R Martin
Graham R Miller
Cyril T Mitchell
Lenel G Moulds
Zita L Murch
Keith Parmenter
Lettie L Powell
Enid A Richter
John B Russel
Alwyn P Salom
Raymond Schultz
June Sheridan
Maureen W Shields
Owen E Slight
Elima Spowart
Peggy Turner
Robert L Wilson

1957

Peter Bamford
Laoma Battye
Wanda Besenyei
Gillian Bichard
Ngaire Brabant
Frances Brennan
Keith Brighton
Heather Carter
Joyce Chung
Donald Clarke
Olga Claus
Anthea Collett
Leon Collett
Alan Davidson
Eleanor Davis
Winsome Dobson
Kay Drabsch
Kingsley Eager
Verlie Edwards
Judith Engelbrecht
Max Ferguson
Raymond Forbes
Ross Forbes
Colin Fraser
Clive French
Yvonne Frizon
Barita Gultom
Jennifer Hart
Adeline Hema
Enoch Hema
Nellie Hope
Reuben Hope
Neil Hughes
Stephen Hwang
Pamela Ion
Norma Irvine
Ruth Isaac
Victor Johnson
Allan Juriansz
Betty Joseph
Brian Keitley
Mervyn Kennaway
David Lamb
David E Lawson
Thomas Ludowici
June Lyne
Valorie Mann
Satya Masih
Noreen Maseyk
Erna McCoy
Anne McDougall
Majorie McGraw
Richard Milne
Rex Moe
Tavake Naa
Ruth Nixon
Raymond O'Hara
Myra Pascoe
Noelene Paterson
Arthur N Patrick
William Paynter
Barrie Peach
Rameshwar Prasad
Ruth Pringle
Sarita Ramswarup
Norene Rippon
Beverley Reye
Eunice Robe
Edward Rowe
Irene Simonaitis
John Slade
Carolyn So
Elaine Speers
Edna Spoor
Rommert Spoor
Margaret Stott
Esther Strahan
Florin Tan
Florence Tickle
Marita Tilley
Desmyrna Tolhurst
John Tomlinson
Teshome Wagaw
Judith Wainman
Una Wark
Joan Wheeler
Alan White
Verona White
Lynette Wood
Alan Yee
Lovella Young

1967

Keith Allen
Cheryl Aveling
Margaret Baglee
Lauren Bailey
Annette Bergmann
Maureen-Anne Bickers
Jocelyn Billings
James Bingham
Stanley Blackburne
Elizabeth Bowman
Beverley Brown
Graeme Brown
Russell Burlace
Robert Butler
Allan Byrne
Denis Charlton
Elwyn Cherry
Margaret Christian
Owen Christian
Arthur Clover
Raymond Coombe
Zoë Corker
Michelle Costello
Colleen Coulter
Robyn Cross
Paul Devine
Desmond Dillon
Arthur Driscoll
Linda Driscoll
Judith Dunn
Joyce Eatwell
Marcia Fethers
Adrian Flemming



Joy Ford
Sheryn Fraser
Eoin Giller
Madeleine Gray
Athol Grosse
Lynette Hardy
Brian Hamilton
Eric Harman
Shirley Harrington
Rhelmae Hasler
Robyn Hendy
Marilynn Hockey
Donald Hosken
Jennifer Hoult
Patricia Hunt
Elaine Inglis
Betty Jaques
Elaine Johnson
Peter Joseit
Noellene Lambert
Rhondda Maberley
Kevin Mannington
Frederick Martin
Elizabeth Maywald
Caryl McClintock
Richard McKiernan
Joy Miller
Carmel Morris
Noel Newcombe
Valerie Newman
Wilfred Pascoe
Milka Pavlica
Kerry Pearsall
Stanley Peate
Florence Phillips
Wilf Pinchin
Beverley Plahn
Annette Pollard
Robert Robinson
Claire Roy
Heather Rule
Rex Ryan
Adriana Sevenhuysen
Diane Silver
John Spoor
Pauline Stace
Gay Stevens
Christine Stocken
Margaret Taylor
Narelle Tully
Janice Turner
Madolin Vigil
Dino Vitiello
Arthur Waldrip
Esther Swee Yun Wong
Ernest Nyuk Chong Yap
Geoffrey Youlden
Judith Youlden
Greta Zeuschner

1977

Tim Allan
Karen Appleton
Lynette Barker
Jennifer Baird
Jennifer Baillie
Janne Barrett
Michael Bartlett
Robert Bingham
Hannah Bogacs
Robert Bolst
Deborah Bramwell
Charmaine Brown
Bert Burrows
Razmik Cachatoor
Deanne Catts
Rhonda Chambers
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Gayle Hayes
Evan Hoffman
Adele Hopkins
Maxwell Hulls
Michelle Huston
Dominique Iedra
Keith Jackson
Ruth Jackson
Wendy Keane
Roslyn Kelly
Linley Kennaway
Pamela Kerr
Tracey King
Narelle Kitt
Russell Lambe
Robert Laurenson
Patricia Laurie
Marilyn Laws
Philip Laws
Denise Lawrence
Wendy Lomman
Jennifer Long
Craig Mattner
Raelene Manners
Jody McBurnie
David McClintock
Lisa McIntyre
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Brian Mercer
Kim Mitchell
Neroli Mitchell
Vicki Mitchell
Loretta Moriarty
Ian Muir
June Muldrock
Sue Muller
Carol Nash
Joy Newman
John Nobbs
Gregory Nolan
Violet Nolan
Jan Osgood
Ian Oxley
Gwenda Partridge
Gary Paul
Karen Pietsch
Irena Pinkowski
Hazel Pobke
Wayne Pobke
Lynette Reid
Brian Rilstone
Christine Robe
Violet Roberts
Webber Roberts
Graham Robinson
Terry Rogers
Paul Roussos
Gail Rowe
Nerelee Runnalls
Gabriele Sabellek
Edeltraud Sattler
Graeme Scott
Jennifer Scott
Ann Schowe
Anna Schuring
Margaret Schowe
Karen Schubert
Roxanne Schubert
Medgee Serret
Kym Simpson
George Smith
Jennifer Smith
Lyndell Smith
Rochelle Sodeman



Margaret Sommerfeld
Bilyana Sretenovic
Jane Stackelroth
Raymond Stanley
Marlene Suckling
Stewart Sutton
Leo Szabo
Helen Szalbot
Chris Talty
Maryann Tass
George Thornton
Karen Thrift
Terry Tindall
Anne Tolhurst
Andreis Van Rensburg
Peter Versluis
Ken Vogel
Carl Voigt
Diane Voigt
Peter Wallace
Trevor Williams
Maree Williamson
Bruce Winchcomb

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Helena Jules Alexis
Sandra Dawn Anderson
Arthur William Ball
Lyndon David Bidmead
Karen Judith Bishop
Joanne Ruth Blewer
Robert Hugh Bolst
Michael Bond
Euan Vaughan Bradley
Cameron Stewart Brooks
Graeme Charles Bull
Michael Leigh Chamberlain
Karen Annette Chapman
Bruce John Charles
Roslyn Valerie Conley
Jose Guillermo Cortizo
Nada Janene Cosco
Jennifer Helen Cox
Lesley Crawford
Jeffrey Bruce Crombie
Catherine Maree Davies
Robyne Julie Eager
Herbert Eisele
Geoffrey Michael Elliot
Robert Eden Ellison
Wendy Ann Evans
Christine Angela Eyre
Benno Martin Fenger
Diane Marie Fitzclarence
Mary Elizabeth Fitzpatrick
Austin George Fletcher
Linda Rhae Ford
Joanne Lesley Foster
Carolin Ann Frahm
Peter Glenn Fraser
Alan Frederick Freeman
Paul Henry Gaughan
William John Gerken
Kerry Anne Gidley
Stephen John Gosling
Christine Anne Gow
John Francis Griggs
Benjamin Frank Gulai
Colleen Joy Haliday
Deborah Anne Hallett
Debra Leanne Hancock
Mandy Colleen Hancock
Robyn Joy Hansen
Leon David Hardy
Deborah Lea Hartsorn
Norma Hartwigsen
Gaewyn Hawkes
Helen Althea Haycock
Janelle Dorothy Hayward
Nina Anne Hearn
Margaret Elizabeth Heaton
Ruth Myra Hercus
Peter John Hilton
Karen Maree Hojwaniuk
Kendall Arthur Holmes
Raymond Allen Horne
Kenneth Alexander Houliston
Karyn Faith Humble
Debra Lee Hunt
Lesley Dawn Irvine
Lexine Joyce Johnson
Stephen Gregory Johnson
Trevor John Jones
Margaret Rose Josefski
Robert George Kalaf
Sandra Lee Kane
Andrew Kendrick
Nicolas Mark Kent
Deborah Leeane Kersey
Fiona Cecily Kingston
Timothy Edward Kingston
Alex Farm Kitevski
Karen Narelle Kraa
Eric Francis Kross
Tania Simone Lang
Jenny Coline Laredo
Arnold Robert Larsen
Brian William Lawty
Barry Neale Lindbeck
Lanelle Joy Lindsay
Irwin David Low
Jean Patricia Luckey
Lynette Jean Mandy
Peter Somerset Marks
Gregory Karl Mason
Donald Provost McClure
Lynne Maree McDonald
Pauline Mary McKenzie
Sheila Dianne McNabb
Daniel Michel
Lisa May Milson
Maree Patricia Moffitt
Faye Maree Morton
Gary John Morton
George Yukio Nakao
Kristine Laurel Naughton
Maxwell Colin Palmer
Donald Murray Panton
Sharilyn Gaye Parker
Coralee Ann Peatey
Cheryl Lynette Perring
Kaylene Lesley Phillips
Trace Lenore Pohle
Merrilyn Denise Porter
Alan Kevin Potter
Adrian John Raethel
John Lindsay Ralston
Michael John Richards
Jennifer Pago Roberts
Micah James Roberts
Struan Keith Robertson
Christopher Mark Robinson
Judy Ann Robinson
Michael Lloyd Robinson
Craig John Robson
David William Rodgers
Trevor Arthur Rogers
Terry Walter Rotterman
Gavin Peter Rowe
Christine Ruth Russell
Warren James Salmond
Robyn Marie Satchell
Margaret Frances Scalia
Darrel Norman Schick
Ferna Lee Schuring
Shelley Ruth Searl
Angela Susan Smith
Kevin Alan Lester Smith
Cynthia Rose Sorbello
Chrys John Spicer
Tracey Kym Stace
Bruce Gavin Starr
Lee-Anne Mary Stayt
Vicki Swann
Susan Joy Swannell
Gary John Thomson
Jennette Ann Thomson
Leonie May Thomson
Elizabeth Carol Trim
Lynette Jean Troode
Andreis M Van Rensburg
Gregory Robert Walsh
Patricia Dawn Walsh
Jennifer Lesley Walters
Andrew Peter Willett
Darlene Josie Williams
Rodney John Williams
Nerelle Jane Willis
Sharon Joy Wilson
Karen Joy Winter
Heather Maree Wishart
Pamela Nimon Wiwsyk
Angela Mei Yen Wong
Belinda Wai Wah Wong
Catherine Joan Wood
Peter Kingsmill Wrankmore
David Anthony Yeigh

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Jennette Ann Andrews
John Niel Andrews
Robyn Jilian Bailey
Graeme Leslie Barker
John Baron
Stuart Andrew Barons
Sharon Ronayne Barrington
Maxine Beverley Bartlett
Jennifer Elaine Batten
Jennifer Sally Beaden
Gregory Charles Bingham
Robert Charles Bingham
Daniella Bosnjakovic
Raelene June Boyd
Michael John Bradshaw



Meridee Jayne Brooks
Lynette Kaye Brown
Jacques Yves Calais
Tanya Michele Calvert
Gilbert Roland Cangy
Allison Frances Clark
Narelle Linda Claus
Andrew James Colquhoun
Jeffrey Mark Courtney
Edwin Arthur Creely
Joanne Crozier
Joanne Cusato
Garnet Alexander Dale
Lyndon John Darko
Randal Neil Darko
Melinda Jane Deed
Paul Neville Devine
Donald James Dickins
Cecelia Gail Drewer
Colin John Dunn
Grenville Lee Dunstan
Fiona Le-Anne Edgeworth
Dennis Kalvin Edwards
Warren David Evans
Richard Robert Felkel
Jacqueline Rose Field
Adrian John Fitzpatrick
Robin Matthew Fraser
Karyn Leanne Fua
Lynette Elizabeth Fursdon
Charles Edward Gaitskell
Desmond John Garrick
Angelique Damaris Gerken
Kimberlie Lisa Gibbs
Michal Rae Godfrey
April Carole Govett
Angela Maree Grosser
Carla Lee Guyer
Erna Katherine Haber
Elana Diane Haber
Michael Lester Hale
Russell Glenn Halliday
Roger Mark Hansen
Graeme Alan Harris
Mere Bigina Harris
Peter Gary Hayward
Nina Anne Hearn
Michelle Joy Heath
Eris Mary Heinicke
Lance Frederick Heise
Carlos Miguel Hernandez
Debra Ruth Hick
Robert Clark Hill
Darryl Robert Hobson
Megan Fiona Holland
Mark Jonathan Hopgood
John Leslie Horvath
Marcia Dorothy Insch
Leisha Ann Johnstone
David Edward Jones
Rozmarina Helen Kadareanu
Anthony John Kent
Carol Anne King
Yvette Leagh Kirwan
Philip William Knight
Vladimira Kovacik
Kerri-lee Dawn Krause
Brenda Lee Lambert
Leanne Michelle Lauder
Elissa Ann Laver
Joanne Maree Lawrence
Adrian John Laws
Andrew Brennan Lawson
Howard William Lee
Sharon Rose Littlewood
Cathryn Wendy Louwen
Colin Martin Louwen
John Herbert Ludlow
Jennifer Ann Luke
Ronald Clifford Major
Rahela Matic
Gavin Kirby Matthews
Lieda Annette Mattner
Tania Ingrid Mattner
Priscilla Marriner
Chrus Daryl Martin
Lorna Rachel McDowell
Carol McKean
Rachelle Mae Mecklenburg
Lee Alison Menzie
Alison Georgina Miller
Sharon Frances Miller
Daryl Roland Mitchell
Elizabeth Jane Moore
Derek James Morgan
Lee-Anne Alice Morgan
Darlene Faye Morton
Anthony John Moss
Janice Ruth Nightingale
Lynelle Mae Olsen
Daniel Benjamin O'Neil
Julie Heather O'Neil
Toni-Lee O'Sullivan
Paul Richard Pannekoek
Colleen Margaret Penfold
Kym Sandra Perrett
Susan Maree Perrett
Joanne Margaret Peters
Karen Leanne Phillips
Carolyn Joy Powell
Marilyn Joy Prichard
Jennifer Anne Pringle
Dianne Elizabeth Quin
Margaret Joy Rankin
Tereapii Ratu
Janelle Susan Rayner
Sharon Nola Rayner
Stephen Donald Richards
Denise Joy Riley
Derek George Anthony Rippingale
Humberto Rivera
Angela Seymour Robertson
Douglas Euan Robertson
Coralie Sue Roll
Julie Michelle Rose
Justin Kimberly Rule
Heinrich Rusterholz
Robert Rutene
John David Ruthven
Piyaraj Nihal Samarasinghe
James William Scritchley
David Norman Sewell
Coralie Grace Shelley
John Anthony Skrzypaszek
Angela Susan Smith
Tracey Darlene Sonter
Paul Randal Steinohrt
David Eugene Stevenson
Conway Athol Stuart
Sharron Anne Svenson
Kevin Wyatt Thoresen
Tania Rozanne Thoresen
Adelle Elizabeth Thyer
Allan Lance Tiller
Martin Paniani Toaetolu
Kerilee Gay Townend
Edward Graeme Trethaway
Julie Juanita Ullrich
Mark Boris Vodell
Sharlene Joy Vysma
Shane Karl Wake
David Roger Webber
Clayton David Werner
Peter Wiwsyk
Linda Marie Woodiwiss
Stephanie Jean Woodiwiss

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Sonia Louise Abbott
Patricia Elizabeth Abel
Philip Peter Afele
Raquel Cruz Alves
Joleen Rolanda Andrews
Miller Apusae
Alison Ashby
Paul Wallace Askin
Margaret Jean Auty
Shireen Aveling
Karen Anita Axthelm
Eleni Babakobau
Melody Joy Barnett
Stephen Kenneth Baronian
Grant Barrow
Paul Beguely
Carmel Mereana Berkeley
Francis Thomasina-Jayne Bobongie
Dale Kendall Bolst
Jacqueling Daria Booyens
Liljana Sanja Bosnjacovich
Rayleen Joe Botleng
Karen Ruth Boulting
Catherine Lois Bowman
Maleesa Jane Brown
Sharon Aileen Brown
Andrew James Brownlow
Adelle Joy Bryant
Angeline Joy Bryer
Exequiel Ricardo Bustos
Christina Karen Butler
Kim Dianne Butler
Marlon Robert Butler
Raelene Joy Bylund
Tammie Leigh Cains
Alfredo Edgardo Campos
Timothy LeRoy Carson
David Elwyn Cherry
Kerralyn Michele Chester
Beverly June Christian
Belinda Jane Clark
Gail Louise Clark
Rachel Jeanette Clark
Bianca Allison Clifford
Benjamin Stewart Cole
Michael John Colquhoun
Darren John Cowley
Steven Barrie Cowley
Brad James Cox
Emma Jane Coyte



Frederick William Cracknell
Bevan Adrian Craig
Geraldine Crawley
Jeff Shane Crocombe
Valerie Mildred Crowley
Bruce Mark Curnuck
Alan David Conrad Currie
Jacinta Maree da Silva
James Edgar Davidson
Alexandra Pauline Davis
Dawnaveen Davison
Greg Dearnley Dawick
Rachel Anne Dennis
Anthony Scott Devenish
Teresa May Dixon
Scott Brian Dobson
Kenneth Steven Duke
Jodi Maree Duncan
Robyn Melva Evans
Ana Sapioamoa Faaeteete
Elena Joy Faavagaga
Phillippa Jane Fairall
Natalie Mary Falconer
Nanette Lisa Faul
Daniele Ingrid Felix
Mary Josephine Fernandez
Patricia Clare Firns
Raelean Anne Flemming
Karen June Fowler
Karena Dawn Fowler
Reneanne Amelia Gale
Jonathan Andre Galindo
Geophrey Francis Gavin
Karen Godsman
Sandra Grace Goldstone
Cheryl Gayle Goodsell
Adrian Robert Gould
Jenelle Tara Graffin
Matthew Gregory Grant
Natalie Lynette Gray
Rebecca June Green
James Gregory Greensill
Brendon John Guest
Bruce John Hamilton
June Margaret Hamilton
Michael Richard Hansen
Karina Lyndell Hardy
Ashley Stuart Hart
Cheryl Rhonda Hay
Nicole Cynthia Hayes
Leah Anne Heldt

George Cedric Hendricks
Ruth Marie Hendricks
Darren Stephan Henley
Simon James Herd
Melanie Elizabeth Hicks
Janelle Faye Higgins
Dianne Margaret Hillsdon
Sheree Wendy Hilton
Giok Yong Samuel Ho
Dianne Ruth Hokin
Kerry Angela Hooppell
Annelise Brigitte Hughes
Verlie Ruth Hunter
Joses Lokavala Imona
Kerry Leanne Iredale
Glenda Mary Jackson
Glenn David Jackson
Julie Anne Jackson
Darren Gordon Jeffries
Eric Alexander Jelfs
Ruth Noelle Jones
Charmaine Bonnie Jull
Melisa Kadareanu
George Robert Kalaf
Stephen George Kane
Alix Lee King-Adams
Peter John Kingston
James Kop Johannes
Daved Gregg Kosmeier
Scott Leonard Landall
Lawrence Gavan Lane
Suzanne Catherine Laversa
Danielle Eva Lee
Amy Leitis
Rebecca Faith Lipman
Sharon Elizabeth Lipohar
Sharon Rose Littlewood
Gabrielle Bartlett Macaulay
Carl Andrew Madigan
Nicole Fiona Madigan
Paulus Hotmatua Malau
Thomas Reginald Mann
Kelly Robyn Manners
Kristy Lee Manners
Wendy Lorraine Marks
Sara Sheree Martin
Rhea Rosita Mataafa
Derek Gavin McCutcheon
Gary John McLean
Natalie Clara Meintjes
Callie Anne Miller

Ivan Geoffrey Miller
Ronelle Louise Moore
Michelle Leanne Mulligan
Julie-Maree Oakley
Miriama Matelina Okesene
Onwemadu Francis Okwuagwu
Valmae Julie Oliver
Ciprian Gabriel Ontanu
Sherree Anne Orr
Lisa Annette Osmond
Cherie Ann Owen
Andrea Pannell
Lee-Anne Rochelle Pannell
Michael Barrie Peach
Michelle Lee Peachey
Warren Joseph Peers
Joanne Linda Petrie
Eng Hong Phang
Joshua Edward Piercy
Meryl Joyce Pocock
Vanessa Faye Preston
David Wayne Price
Jayson Charles Proctor
Brendon James Quick
Carolyn Louise Race
Marilyn Murray Randall
Donald Leslie Relihan
Melanie Elise Renfrew
David Anthony Renshaw
Fran Adele Rhodes
Merinda Lee Rickards
Floris Ivy Rif
Gerardina Rizzo
Jamie Dale Roan
Jennie Maree Roberts
Elizabeth Jayn Robertson
Joanne Deedie Robertson
Brent Donald Rooke
Alan Eric Rosendahl
Kimberly Rebecca Rosendahl
Racheal Maree Sargent
Dianne Louise Saunders
Nicole Margret Scale
Ruth Anna Schultz
Carie Elizabeth Schulz
Dean Laurence Sheedy
Lynelle Marion Shotter
Sandra Lee Sidney
Lynette Jean Sinclair
Darren Charles Slade
Glynda Joy Slade

Kylie Kristina Smith
Lionel Harold Smith
Karen Elisabeth Sorenson
Peter Allen Southon
Melissa Dawn Spero
Deymion Andrew Spiros
Angela Kristelle Stanley
Jared Glenn Stanley
Linna Angela Stanton
Rochelle Gail Staples
Christine Anne Stehn
Sharee Lilian Stirling
Cheonneth Cameron Strickland
Joylynne Sipiki Suaalii
Benjamin Leigh Sullivan
Clarewyn May Sutton
Briohne Joy Skyes
Sidney Ripaki Tait
Andre Toma Talafua
Patrick Mata Tavai
Fiona Rhae Taylor
Janine Gay Taylor
Lilieta Teaupa
Linda Jane Thomson
Steven Tjong
Carleigh Simone Tomlinson
Sipho Elliot Tshabalala
Togamau Tuaoi
Lenisiloti Tukia
Tangitamaiti Tereapii Upa
Sandra Leanne van Der Meulen
Ronald van Moere
Leanda Ivy Violich
Leanne Joy Walker
Renee Louise Walmsley
Darian Adriel Ward
Karen Elizabeth Wennerbom
Koren Ruth White
Benjamin Guy Williams
Deslie Joy Williams
Sharlene Joy Williams
Katherine Louise Willison
Georgina Ada Winzenreid
Jenny Chiun Nyuk Wong
Larissa Sheree Woolley
Lisa Rochelle Wright

Note: Roll call includes names appearing only in the official graduation booklet of each graduation class honour year.

Class of 1937
Wal Hammond



Wal Hammond may have trained as a scientist, but his calling lay in ministry and his passion in music. "Mum reckoned I hummed tunes in the pram," he says.

Wal worked for the Sanitarium Health Food Company after graduating from Avondale College. He added further qualifications within three years, graduating with a Bachelor of Science from the University of Sydney in 1940, but then came the call.

Pastor Stuart Uttley invited Wal to join his evangelistic team as music director. Wal helped run nine missions in southern Australia from 1949 to 1955. The first began in Perth on Mother's Day. A woman Wal had been visiting attended the program and eventually became a Seventh-day Adventist. "She said to me, 'I saw you leading the singing, and I saw Jesus standing behind you,'" says Wal. He never returned to science. "I felt the Lord leading me into this other work."

Pastor Roy Anderson, an evangelist from the Adventist Church's General Conference, sowed the first seed on a visit to Avondale. Wal, a family friend, sang as part of Roy's week of prayer. "He said to me, 'Your place is not in science, Wally, you ought to be singing for the Lord.'"

Wal became an ordained minister in 1954 and, while he may not have sung every day, he did serve, as youth director for the church in South Australia, in Western Australia and in Sydney between 1956 and 1964. He also served as dean of men at Avondale (1965), as principal of Carmel Adventist College (1966-1970) and as a minister in Victoria.

"I look back on my youth work with most fondness," says Wal, who describes the young adults he ministered to as friendly and vibrant.

Wal married June Miller (now deceased); the couple have five children, Orelle, Noel (now deceased), Andrea, Loina and Corinne.

The class of 1937 honours H Wallace Hammond for his ministry through music and dedication to young adults.

Class of 1947
Keith Frauenfelder



Keith Frauenfelder felt drawn to Avondale not only because studying at the college would further his education, but because he could earn money to pay his fees. "I learned to be adaptable," he says.

Keith worked on the Sanitarium Health Food Company silos, helped Geoff Richardson design the auditorium and bred cattle on the farm. The skills he gained on these jobs, along with those he gained while studying building construction and primary teaching, provided a strong foundation for his career.

In the early 1950s, Keith taught at a number of New Zealand primary schools, including Gisborne, Papanui and Timaru. Travelling across the Tasman in 1954, he took up a relief position at Foster District High School before finding permanent work at Murtoa High School, both in Victoria. Then came a call to teach at Seventh-day Adventist high schools, first at Strathfield (1961-69), then at Longburn (1970-79) and finally at Carmel (1982-95).

Keith retired in 1997 after 45 years in the classroom. He had been instrumental in the development and expansion of many of the schools in which he taught. "It was my career and my calling," he says.

In his retirement, Keith, and his wife, Phyllis (Johanson), whom he married in 1957, volunteer as caretakers and custodians of "Sunnyside" and South Sea Islands Museum in Cooranbong. "It is a joy and privilege to live, work and share our Adventist Church history in this special place," says Keith.

Keith serves his community and church as a member of the Cooranbong Chamber of Commerce, the Lake Macquarie Tourism Association and the church in the South Pacific's Heritage Committee.

The class of 1947 honours Mervyn Keith Fraunfelder for his commitment to Christian education and to Adventist Church history.



Class of 1957

Beverley Reye

Beverley Reye followed in the footsteps of her parents in attending Avondale College. "They always spoke highly of it," she says. "There was never any question that I wouldn't enjoy college life, too."

After attending Kelvin Grove Teachers College in Brisbane, Beverley came to Avondale to complete her teaching qualifications. She was given charge of the small Kingaroy Seventh-day Adventist Primary School in 1958 before moving to the larger two-teacher Adventist primary school in Rockhampton until the end of 1960. In 1961, Beverley moved to Wagga Wagga to teach at the Adventist school there, staying for two years.

Beverley returned to Cooranbong in 1963 where she took up a position in the primary school at Avondale, before moving once again, this time to serve as a relief and demonstration teacher for the Adventist Church's then Trans-Tasman Union Conference office in 1966.

Beverley was called to Avondale in 1970 and for 11 years lectured in education. She combined lecturing with her own study, completing a Bachelor of Arts in education and psychology through the University of Newcastle. She would continue her studies by completing master's degrees through Massey University in New Zealand and Macquarie University in Sydney.

While in New Zealand, Beverley served as principal and teacher trainer at Longburn Adventist College before moving to the Adventist school in Macqaurie Fields in 1986. In 1988, she became the remedial consultant for Adventist schools in the church's Greater Sydney Conference and from 2001 served as a volunteer with the conference.

Beverley's life has been one of constant and exciting shifts, but she has been blessed by the friendships she made while studying at Avondale. "In all my travels, from Cairns to Invercargill, there was always a college contact to make me feel at home," she says.

The class of 1957 honours Beverley Margaret Reye for her commitment and contribution to Christian education.



Class of 1967

James Bingham

James Bingham is a seasoned performer, but you rarely see his face on stage—he prefers to stand with his back to the audience. As an acclaimed choir director, James' musical performances have blessed people across North America and the world.

James' passion for music had taken root long before he attended Avondale College. However, after hearing a concert by the then Avondale Symphonic Choir and with the desire to attend a Seventh-day Adventist tertiary institution, things fell into place.

After graduating from Avondale with a Bachelor of Arts in education and music in 1967, James accepted the position of choir director at Geelong and at North Geelong High Schools. Two years later, and thanks to contacts he made at Avondale, James travelled across the Pacific to Andrews University (Berrien Springs, Michigan, USA). He graduated with a Master of Arts in music in 1970. However, life as a student at Andrews would continue as, in 1980, James combined his enthusiasm for music and passion for Jesus Christ by studying the role of music in religious education for his Doctor of Philosophy degree.

Since his graduation in 1984, James has served as the choir director at Berrien Springs High School and as the director of choirs and chair of the Music Department at Atlantic Union College, a role in which he currently serves at Columbia Union Colleges. He is also choir director at Spencerville Seventh Day Adventist church and minister of music at Takoma Park Presbyterian church.

The class in 1967 honours James Thomas Bingham for his contribution to and passion for the ministry of music.

Class of 1977

Jenny Spyve



Jenny Spyve has a deceptively simple goal in life: to love people from all walks of life as Jesus did. She has been meeting this goal in her role as minister and president at Rivers Community Church and Rock Community Care in Brisbane's West End since 2005.

As a tertiary trained special education teacher, one of Jenny's gifts is working with people with learning difficulties and mental disabilities. A boarding house for people with mental disabilities in West End has adopted Rivers as its church and Jenny as its minister. She has the residents of the house helping with the charity three days a week and then with the church on Saturdays. She also draws on the skills she developed as an Avondale College Diploma of Teaching (primary) student and as a teacher in Adventist schools for 16 years to teach the Chatzone (or Sabbath school) class and a Faith Works course at Rivers. The course is for members of the community who want to learn Bible basics. Jenny also brings healing and offers hope through her annual Women of Worth camps.

"Our calling is to work with the marginalised people in our society—those who abuse and those who have been abused and those who are disabled and homeless," says Jenny. "Broken people need a Saviour but first need to know someone cares." The staff members and volunteers at Rivers and the Rock "choose daily to be 'Jesus with skin on,'" says Jenny.

Jenny and her husband, Wayne, celebrate 22 years of marriage this year. The couple have two adopted daughters, Deni-Ka and Jay-Min.

The class of 1977 honours Jennifer June (Long) Spyve for her passion for people and for Jesus Christ as demonstrated through her commitment to ministry and to teaching.

Class of 1982

Ken Houliston



Ken Houliston is a minister and an active, well-respected advocate for members of the community in Browns Plains, Queensland.

"I was an Avondale kid," says Ken. "With my father chairing the Applied and Fine Arts Department, coming to Avondale was a natural progression." Ken's mother had dedicated Ken to ministry before his birth, so, thankfully, he graduated in 1982 with a Bachelor of Arts in theology.

Ken's first appointment was to serve as the minister of the Seventh-day Adventist church in Invercargill, New Zealand, before taking up the position of director of communication and personal ministries for the denomination's South New Zealand Conference. He and his family returned to Australia in 1989. For the next six years, Ken served in a number of churches across Queensland.

In 2001, Ken planted the Southside Community church, of which he continues to pastor. The church has grown and is making a positive difference in the local community. Ken also serves as president and executive director of The Spot Community Services, which works with disenfranchised young adults and people who are unemployed. "I have one passion," Kens says, "to do whatever it takes to witness God's love and transform my community."

In recognition of this, Ken has received the Prime Minister's Centennial Medal for distinguished service to the community.

Ken married his wife, Anne-Marie (Parett), in 1981. The couple have three children, Dwayne, Shannon and Brock. "We are a bunch of dreamers, mavericks, call us what you like," says Ken. "We just like to make the world a better place in which to live."

The class of 1982 honours Kenneth Alexander Houliston for his service to the community and for his passion for Jesus Christ.



Class of 1987

Karyn Fua

God has been speaking to Karyn (North) Fua. Her "spontaneous" decision to study teaching at Avondale College has provided a base for other employment, most significantly that of creative director for Christian children's ministry Rocfish.

Karyn graduated with a diploma in 1987 and for the next 11 years worked predominately as a primary teacher, including seven years at King's Christian College. She then began her own event design business. However, in 2000, "God placed a specific calling on my heart," says Karyn. She sold the business and with two friends formed Rocfish.

"My goal in life is to let as many children as possible know they have a God who loves them and has a plan for their lives," says Karyn.

Visits with Rocfish to City Harvest, the largest church in Singapore, and to Soweto, the most populous black urban residential area in South Africa, inspired Karyn. Every one of the more than 2000 children worshipping at City Harvest receives a weekly pastoral visit. "The church is converting the city child by child," says Karyn. Children attending a Rocfish concert in Soweto clutched crinkled and torn promotional fliers because the children thought the fliers—distributed by the group in the preceding hours—were tickets. "To see the joy on the children's faces as they sang and danced to the music is forever etched in my memory," says Karyn.

The visits have strengthened Karyn's advocacy of evangelism for children, particularly in local churches where Karyn says awareness about its importance is low, and of sponsorship of children, particularly through organisations that strive to meet physical and spiritual needs.

The class of 1987 honours Karyn Leanne Fua for her passion for children and evangelism and for her creativity in ministry.

Memories of 1997 Homecoming





Money raised from the Alumni Heritage Walk helps to preserve and restore the historical features of Avondale's Lake Macquarie campus. ***Gilmore Tanabose***

Engrave your name in stone: preserve our heritage

The unveiling of a black marble plaque in the pathway outside Bethel Hall on August 28, 1999, marked the beginning of Avondale College's Alumni Heritage Walk. The walk honours students who have graduated, current and former staff members, former students and current and former members of the college council.

The first paver in the walk bears the name of Avondale's oldest living alumni, Laura Kent, who celebrated her 108th birthday in 2007. At the launch of the walk, and in the presence of four family generations, Laura rose to her feet and in a strong, resonant voice gave testimony to the value of Avondale for her family and the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The walk is a fundraising project of the Avondale College Alumni Association. A tax-deductible donation of $175 for each paver provides at least $100 for the association's Alumni Heritage Walk Trust Fund. The association uses the money in the fund to preserve and restore the heritage features of Avondale's Lake Macquarie campus.

A paver in the walk measures 220 millimetres in length, 110 millimetres in width and 30 millimetres in height. It is etched with the given, family and maiden name (if applicable) of an Avondale alumni and the alumni's final year at the college.

A feature of the walk is its informality. The pavers are placed randomly rather than alphabetically or chronologically. However, the location of each paver is recorded in a bound register.

Contact the advancement office at Avondale College (see masthead for contact details) to add your name to the Alumni Heritage Walk and to preserve and restore the heritage of Avondale College. Avondale will engrave your name in stone and place a paver in this memorable pathway as a permanent reminder of your generous donation to your alma mater.

Calendar

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

Avondale Brass Band

11 am, Toronto Seventh-day Adventist Church

Fine Arts Series—Evensong

4.30 pm, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

David Clark (organ), Sarah Fischer (violin). Evensong is a meditative and reflective music program presented and sponsored by the Faculty of Arts.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31-SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Women and the Word Conference: "Truth resurrected"

Conference Room, Level 2, Sydney Adventist Hospital

Third annual conference, presented by Avondale College and the Women's Ministries Department of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the South Pacific. Features: Dr Ginger Hanks Harwood, associate professor of religious and theological studies, La Sierra University (Riverside, California, USA); and Pastor John Skrzypaszek, director of the Ellen G White/SDA Research Centre, Avondale College.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Fine Arts Series—Evensong

4.30 pm, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

"An evening with Philip Yancey"

7.30 pm, Chan Shun Auditorium

Yancey, a bestselling Christian author, returns to Avondale College to speak about prayer—the theme of his latest book. Features: Yancey in interview; book signings; and Saltmine, a Christian drama group from England. Bookings: Adventist Book Centre, Cooranbong (4977 2444); Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church (4980 2272); Koorong bookstores. $30 adults, $10 students.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Hymns and Songs of Praise

4 pm, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

Congregational singing of hymns of Christian faith with 50-piece orchestra. Directed by Dr Lyell Heise. Features: Avondale Singers; The Promise. Recorded for broadcast on the Seventh-day Adventist Church's Hope Channel.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

Avondale Brass Band, The Promise

7.30 pm, Stuarts Point Campground

The brass band and The Promise will perform during the concert in the Big Tent at the annual camp meeting of the North New South Wales Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Fine Arts Series—Evensong

4.30 pm, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Fine Arts Series—People's Messiah

7.30 pm, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church

Avondale Orchestra; Avondale Singers.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30-SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

Graduation

Features: consecration services (Friday, 7.30 pm, Wahroonga Seventh-day Adventist Church for nursing students, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church for other students); valedictory services (Saturday, 8.40 and 11.30 am, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church); Sabbath school (10 am, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church); Fine Arts Series—Sounds of Praise concert (4 pm, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church); President's Reception (5.30 pm, College Hall); and graduation ceremony (Sunday, 10 am, Chan Shun Auditorium).



Avondale Today

Avondale Library and lawn between Bethel and College Halls
Sunday, August 26, 2007, 10 am-1 pm

9.30-10.30 am *Lawn between Bethel and College Halls*	Sanitarium Health Food Company brunch	
9.30-10.30 am Sponsored by Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church *Lawn between Bethel and College Halls*	Book fair	
9.30 am-1 pm *The Watts Teacher Materials Centre, Avondale Library*	Classic film and video footage	Rose-lee Power Curator Adventist Heritage Centre
10-10.45 am *Information desk, Avondale Library*	Tour: Land of the Pharaohs	Dr Wayne French Chaplain Avondale College
11-11.45 am *Information desk, Avondale Library*	Tour: Land of the Pharaohs	Wayne French
12-12.45 pm *Information desk, Avondale Library*	Tour: Land of the Pharaohs	Wayne French

Also open	**Location (map reference)**
Chan Shun Auditorium	(4)
Jim Hanson Fitness Centre	(9)
"Sunnyside" and South Sea Islands Museum (10 am-4 pm)	27 Avondale Rd, Cooranbong
Tennis courts	(10)

THE HEALTH FOOD COMPANY
Sanitarium

Brunch

Sunday, August 26 at 9.30 am
Lawn between Bethel and College Halls
(if wet, College Hall)

FREE

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Roger Nixon (leader), Brenton Stacey

Avondale College Alumni Association AGM
Roger Nixon (leader)

Avondale College Alumni Association Luncheon
Eleanor Scale (leader), Lyn Medhurst

Tour
Brenton Stacey (leader)

Vespers
Rob Ellison (leader), Deborah Head, Jenny Hilder, Margaret House and Contemporary Choir

Sabbath school
Rosalie Rickards (leader), Ray Coombe, Wilf Pinchin, Christine Twist, Robb Dennis, The Promise and Avondale Wind Ensemble

Worship service
Tom Ludowici (leader), Joan Dick, Bob Spoor, Robb Dennis, Avondale Orchestra, Avondale Singers and David Clark

Concert
Brenton Stacey (leader), The Idea of North, Robb Dennis, Avondale Orchestra, Natasha Knopper and David Clark

Golf classic
Peter Vaughan (leader)

Avondale Today
Sanitarium Health Food Company brunch
Warren Hick (leader), Sanitarium Health Food Company and team, Warren Scale, Avondale College Seventh-day Adventist Church deacons and Sallyanne Dehn

Book fair
Bruce Manners (leader)

Classic film and video footage
Rose-lee Power (leader)

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