

Ian Jarvis

Ian became interested in the Society after attending the 50th reunion of the Class of '58. The experience Ian brings to the decision making and activities of the organisation includes many years of financial management, administration and IT development in Telstra and LotteryWest. His involvement began as a member of the Board of the Sphinx Foundation in 2008 and moved to his current role on Perth Modernian Society Council in 2009 as Convener of the Communications Committee and a member of the Historical and Museum Committee.

Ian has been instrumental in bringing the Society into the electronics age with the development and maintenance of the Society website, e-Newsletter, Ex Student/Staff database and Historical and Museum Collections database.

As Communications Manager Ian has developed a computer network and database to advance the maintenance of Membership, and Historical and Museum records, **JeD (Jarvis eX-Mod Db)** which serves and complements the hard copy information stored in the George Burvill Biographical Index maintained by History Centre volunteers. Maintenance of the network continues to be a demanding and on-going task to ensure the tools are continuously available for the volunteers who maintain the data input both remotely and in-house and Ian is to be congratulated on his achievements in this area.

This communication network is the backbone of the Perth Modernian Society, made possible by Ian's successful Applications for occasional grants from Lotterywest for equipment, and deserves strong IT back-up and financial support from all members.