



PERTH MODERNIAN SOCIETY



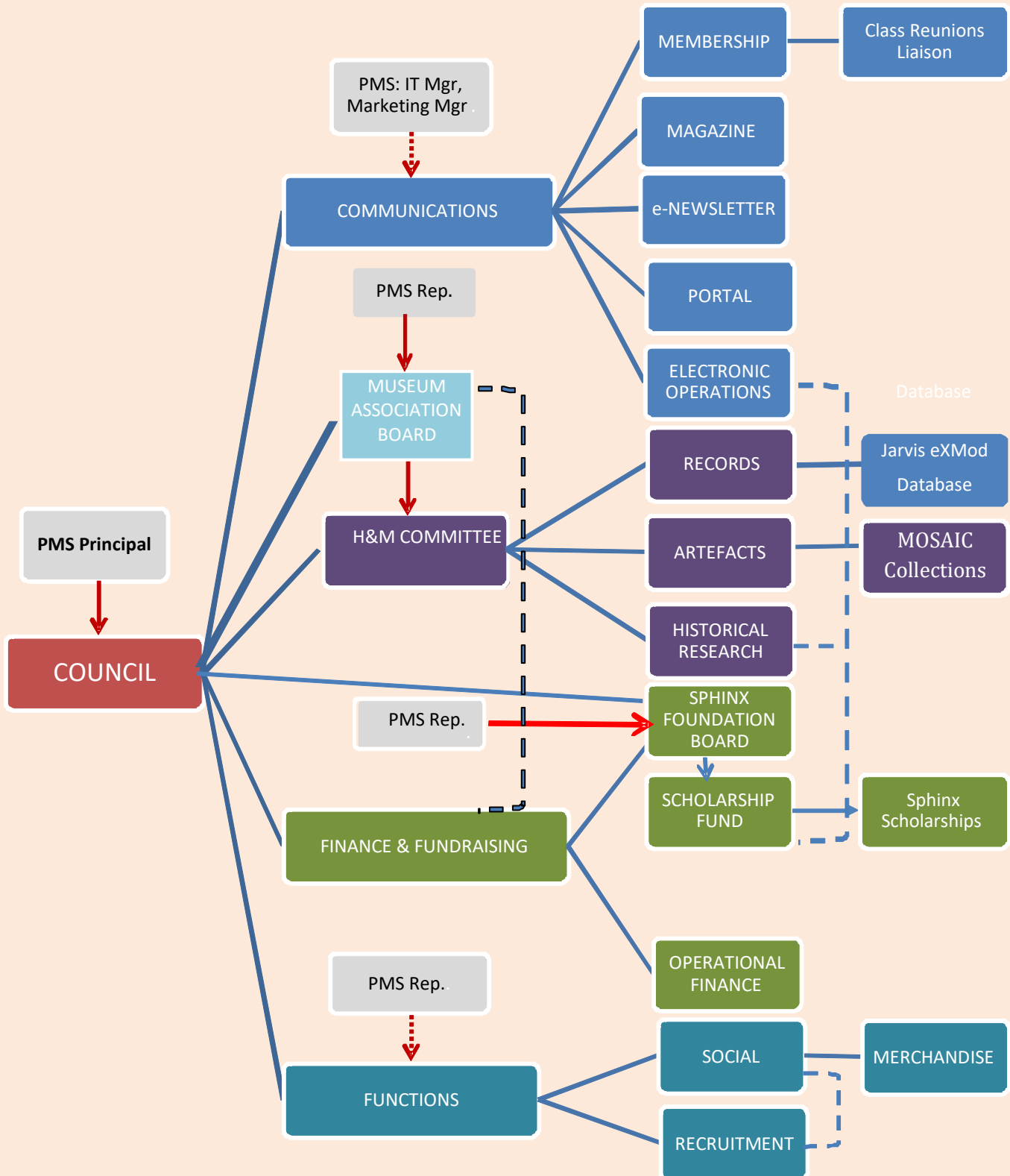
Annual Report 2019





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The **primary object** of the Perth Modernian Society (Inc) is the advancement of education for the benefit of the community as a whole. In undertaking the primary object this Society of former staff and students (alumni) must have regard to the educational principles and practices of Perth Modern School from its inception to the present and which may guide the School in the future.

Vision

A vibrant, respected and valued alumni organisation that values inclusiveness, educational excellence and collegiality.

Mission

To provide opportunities to connect Modernians; preserve history and traditions of Perth Modern School; and to support and encourage current students to achieve their personal best.

Values

Modernians share the core values of Perth Modern School in addition to ensuring the inclusiveness and relevance for all past, present and future members of the Society.



PERTH MODERNIAN SOCIETY

2019 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

PERTH MODERNIAN SOCIETY

It has been a strong year for the Society but we have all been affected by the chaos of Covid19 and it has delayed our AGM. As highlighted below, the Perth Modernian Society which represents the alumni (students and staff) of Western Australia's earliest government secondary school to offer courses to matriculation level, continued in 2019 to expand the services which it provides to members, the School and the wider community.

The Society is run by an elected Council and as well as an annual reunion and concert for all years, it assists individual classes of ex-students to organise their reunions. Some 2019 highlights are mentioned below, and more information may be found at: www.perthmoderniansociety.org.au

Unfortunately, during the year we lost our Chairman Professor Geoff Souter and **Councilors Jeanette McQueen and Ian Jarvis through resignation for family and health** reasons. All were significant losses to the organisation. The talented Robyn White and Catherine (Kate) Lewis have joined us. Stalwart Sallie Davies has resigned from the board, but is a tower of strength behind the scenes. The balance of the Council is made up of Peter Farr, Barrie Baker, Eve Boardley, Deborah Beresford, Ed Lazarus, Ruth Barrett, Barbara Mallett and myself. Lois Joll (Principal) attends Council meetings. It is a very dedicated group.

PERTH MODERNIAN SOCIETY MUSEUM ASSOCIATION

In 2019 the **History Centre** was open to the public on Monday mornings when volunteers were available for regular activities within the Centre. As part of the P&C Annual Picnic event in December, Heritage Trail Tours were conducted by formerly trained student volunteers and open to the public. **ANNUAL ORATION**

The **Perth Modernian Society 2019 Annual Oration** was presented in June 2019 to an enthusiastic School audience and guests by a most distinguished Modernian, **Professor Bruce Armstrong AM** on the topic "***Out of my Ivory Tower ...*** in which he explored the relationship between disease and socioeconomic disadvantage in the community. He discussed an intergenerational approach which should lead to a "*fairer, healthier and gentler society*."

PERTH MODERNIAN SOCIETY AWARDS IN 2019/20

In 2019 the Council Awards Sub-Committee recommended the award of Moderna Scola to Nigel Hunt, Brendon Dawson and Robert Johnson and in 2020 to Dr Ken Michael, Celia Christmas and Neil Coy. Their names have been added to the Moderna Scola Board in the History Centre.

COLLABORATION AND PREMISES

The Society once again worked cooperatively with the School Administration Head Boy/Girl, the P&C Association and the School Board

The Society is very fortunate to have an Archive room in the Parsons Building as well as the History Centre.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

- Perth Modernian Society portal www.perthmoderniansociety.org.au
- e-Newsletter, sent quarterly to approximately 1900 members (all issues available on the website)
- eVent Notices
- The Perth Modernian Society Facebook Page (members).
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/143154475697422/>
- The Annual Report was distributed in hard copy at the 24th Annual General Meeting and is also available on our website.

AGM

Our guest speaker at the 2019 AGM was Emeritus Professor Bruce Armstrong AM.

PERTH MODERNIAN SOCIETY ANNUAL ORATION

Distinguished Modernian Emeritus Professor Bruce Armstrong AM in June 2019 presented the 2019 oration to students and guests on the topic of **“Out of my Ivory Tower”**...in which he explored the relationship between disease and socioeconomic disadvantage in the community. He discussed an intergenerational approach which should lead to a “fairer, healthier and gentler society”.



REUNIONS

The annual reunions for 2019/20 were held in September of each year respectively and were well attended despite Covid19. It is expected to have a good turn out next year too, as it should be the first reunion in the new auditorium. Thanks go to the people who organised class reunions and those who kept our Facebook page humming.

PERTH MODERN SCHOOL BOARD

As an Independent Public School (IPS), Perth Modern School has a school Board comprising the Principal, parents, staff and members of the general community. Since its inception the Society has been invited to nominate one of the Boards community members – a role filled in 2018/19/20 by Peter Farr. Modernian and former school patron Dr Ken Michael AC remained Chair of the Board during 2019/20.

MEMBERSHIP TRENDS

The membership trends show a slightly upward trajectory from 2010 to 2018 (4,441 total members) but the latest figures are not available because of computer problems. Unfortunately, there is a regrettable and significant number of members passing away. Fortunately, we won the battle to keep the school open in 2017 and there is a renewing group of students coming through.

FINANCES

The Financial Statements for the Society have been prepared by the Hon Treasurer, Eve Boardley and can be found on pages

STRATEGIC PLAN13

A modern Strategic plan to secure a sustainable future for the Society was launched at the Annual reunion on 13 September 2020. It is a comprehensive document in short form and has been developed into a brochure for convenient use. It shall shortly be placed on the Society's web site.

SPHINX FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Sphinx Foundation Inc. is an integral part of the Perth Modernian Society (Inc) run by a Board of five Directors, with representation also from the School's Vice Principal Val Furphy.

The Sphinx Scholarship Fund is a great success story. Most notably, the Sphinx Scholarship Fund reached \$1.2M at end of 2019. Thereby, from its earnings from investments, **41** new scholarships and bursaries, (plus **31** renewals from previous years) were awarded in Dec. 2019 to deserving students from Years 7 to 12, the value of which came to \$70,000. The total payout figure in the 10 years since the Fund's inaugural awards in 2009 is \$380,000.

The Sphinx Foundation Board was most pleased to be able to establish four new Sphinx scholarships in 2019:

- The Doss Family Scholarship
- The John Christmass Choral Music Scholarship
- The Jeanette McQueen Psychology Scholarship
- The Perth Modernian Society Elite Physical Education Scholarship.

Courtesy of the splendid generosity of the **Malka Foundation**, funding was guaranteed to the Sphinx Board in late 2019 for at least the next three years to increase the dollar value of all entry level (Year 7) scholarships/ bursaries, together with the creation of two new needs-based scholarships (Year 8 and Year 10). Furthermore, the Malka Foundation will provide funding for at least the next three years to cover the delivery by the **Mannkal Economic Education Foundation** of Entrepreneurship and Leadership programs for selected PMS students. The benefits of this new partnership are expected to be very significant for PMS.

MULTI-PURPOSE AUDITORIUM APPEAL

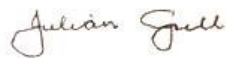
The Perth Modernian Society has enthusiastically supported the cause of obtaining a new auditorium and many Modernians, along with so many other members of the School community, contributed financially in 2019. The auditorium will be an asset for the wider community not just Perth Mod.

THE FUTURE

The Perth Modernian Society is very pleased to be an integral part of the fabulous Perth Modern School Community. However, the many services provided by the Society, the Sphinx Foundation and the Perth Modernian Society Museum Association History Centre and Archives are only made possible by the dedication of many volunteers and donors; the challenge in 2020 and beyond is for lots of capable younger Modernians – staff and students – to join in this great work.

Conclusion

I sincerely thank the Society's Councilors, the HM Committee and Volunteers, The Sphinx Foundation Board, many other volunteers and special contributors for the enormous amount of work and good will that they put in to so many projects during 2019.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Julian Grill". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Julian" and the last name "Grill" clearly distinguishable.

Julian Grill
President

19th October 2020



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FINANCIAL REPORT

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING METHOD

This is not a general purpose financial report. It is a special purpose report prepared for the members of the Society to enable compliance with requirements of the Corporation Act and the Income Tax Assessment Act 19

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PERTH MODERNIAN SOCIETY (INC)

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

	2019	2018
CURRENT ASSETS		
BANK	22729	26811
SUNDRY DEBTORS		0
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>22729</u>	<u>26881</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>22729</u>	<u>26811</u>
MEMBERS FUNDS	<u>22729</u>	<u>26811</u>

PERTH MODERNIAN SOCIETY (INC)
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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	2019	2018	NOTES
INCOME			
Functions	5270	4266	
Interest	495	353	
Subscriptions	3680	6136	
Sale			
merchandise	0	0	
Donations	0	0	
Football parking	0	2324	
TOTAL			
INCOME	9445	10755	
 EXPENSES			
 Donations	1000	1750	
Function catering and			
labour	4075	2958	
Function equipment hire	251	231	
Function other	0	47	
Silver badges	0	1421	
Newsletter printing and			
editorial	1839	1323	
Printing, stationery and			
postage	369	584	
Contribution to Museum			
Association	2000	0	
Computer & communication			
costs	2738	2620	
Insurance	847	824	
Trophies	408	286	
Computer hardware	0	0	
Fighting Fund	0	6,015	
Sundry		76	
TOTAL EXPENSES	13527	12120	
 OPERATING PROFIT			
(LOSS)	-4082	-1365	

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2019

	2019	2018
CASH FLOWS FROM FUNCTION ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from function activities	5600	4456
Payment to suppliers	-4325	-3236
Net function cash inflows	1275	1220
CASH FLOWS FROM OTHER OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Sundry debtors (2017)	0	2646
c/fwd liabilities (2017)		-1682
Receipts from members	3680	6136
Payments to suppliers	-6202	-7223
Donation received	0	0
Donation made	-1000	-1750
Interest received	495	353
Sale of merchandise and other	0	0
Contribution to Museum		
Association	-2000	0
Refund book sales to Sphinx		
Found.	0	0
Refund donation to H&M	-330	-190
Refund book sales to school	0	0
Football parking from school	0	0
Other Fighting Fund expenses	0	0
Net operating cash inflows	<u>-5357</u>	<u>-1710</u>
Net increase / (decrease) in cash		
held	-4082	-490
Cash at beginning of year	26811	27301
Cash at end of year	<u><u>22729</u></u>	<u><u>26811</u></u>

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL (2018 Report)

The Council has determined that the Society is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in the Notes to the financial report.

In the opinion of the Council the financial report:

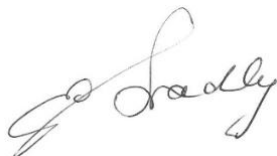
1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Perth Modernian Society (Inc) as at 31 December 2018 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Perth Modernian Society (Inc) will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Council and is signed for and on behalf of the Council by:



JULIAN GRILL, PRESIDENT

DATE 19/10/2020



EVE BROADLEY, TREASURER

DATE 19/10/2020



Introduction

As recorded below, the Foundation had another successful year despite the School, along with the whole of society having to adjust to operating in the COVID-19 pandemic. In late 2019 the Foundation succeeded in negotiating with the MALKA Foundation to receive \$20,000 per year for the next three years toward scholarships/bursaries for needy students, and to be the channel for \$15,000 to fund MANNKAL leadership and entrepreneurial programmes with students in the School. The Board was pleased that the 2020 Annual Appeal launched in May 2020 brought in almost \$25,000 even though the whole economy was entirely destabilised by the COVID-19 virus.

Governance and Compliance

The Directors at the commencement of 2019/20 were:

Barrie Baker	Chairman and sharing Secretary
Peter Farr	Hon. Treasurer
Nigel Hunt	
Jeanette McQueen	Sharing Secretary
Vivian Wang	
Val Furphy	Co-opted, representing the PMS
Principal.	

Board changes: Jeanette McQueen resigned as from 22 October 2019.
 Robert Gray joined on 22 October 2019.

Annual reports on the Professional Development/CPE of each Director are below:

Barrie Baker:

- 1 Investment Management forum conducted by the Australian Shareholders' Association - 2 hours
- AICD Director's Workshop for Not-for-profit Organisations - 1 day

Vivian Wang:

- 2018 World Congress of Accountants 18 -20 hours
- Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand
- NFP Board Seminar July to October 2018 -5 hrs
- Financial Planning Specialist Update 28.03.201 -2 hours
- Flexible Skillset and mindset for times of change 31.10.2018 - 1 hour

Nigel Hunt:

- Corporate Governance - Presenting and facilitating roundtable discussion examining the implications of the Hayne Royal Commission report (4 hours) – 7 March 2019

- Preparing and presenting at UWA Schemes of Arrangement (6 hours) – Corporate perspective – 28 September 2018
- Attending BLS Corporations Committee presentation - Companies, corporate officers and public interests: Are we at a legal tipping point? (1 hour) - 12 September 2018
- Attending 2018 Corporations Law Workshop (2 days) – 26 August 2018
 - Peter Farr:
- Membership (Fellow) of AICD and AIM.
- AICD seminar, 28 Feb. 2019, Wayne Martin AC QC – topic 'Lessons We've Learnt'.
- Regular updates from ACNC and WA Govt. Associations Branch.

Compliance

The Sphinx Scholarship Fund is independently audited by Anderson Munro & Wyllie. The Audit was completed in October 2019 with no adverse findings. (Audit Fee \$1500 + GST).

The annual ACNC and WA Associations Branch returns were completed by the 2019 AGM date.

The Sphinx Foundation also submitted the 2019 Annual Information Statement by the 2019 AGM date, on time and as required, to the ACNC (Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission) as well as the Information Statement to the Consumer Protection arm of the Department of Commerce. BAS statements were submitted quarterly to the ATO.

Investment Sub-Committee

As the Sphinx Scholarship Fund has grown to a considerable size, the investment market has become more complex, and other responsibilities have stretched the members of the Board, especially the Treasurer, an Investment-Subcommittee has been formed. Its overall function is to provide selection and management advice to the Treasurer and the Board on its portfolio of investments.

Its members are:

Peter Farr BE(Hons), MASc, FAIM, FAICD -Convenor
 Louise Edwards BA(Hons), ACA, AIMM
 E G Gillard FAICD, FCPA
 Robert Gray BA(Hons), CFA
 William Philogene.

Assistance from the School Administration

The Board would like to acknowledge the cooperation of the School in the administration of the Foundation, especially with the allocation of up to three hours per week of clerical assistance principally for the Sphinx Scholarship scheme.

As the number and complexity of Scholarships and Bursaries has increased over the years, the additional effort made by staff at the School to make possible student selection and manage associated financial and clerical tasks is gratefully acknowledged.

Meetings

The Board met on the following five occasions in 2019/20:

- 31 July 2019 – Ordinary Meeting
- 22 October 2019– Ordinary Meeting
- 27 November – Annual General Meeting

- 27 November 2019 Ordinary Meeting
- 28 February 2020 – Ordinary Meeting

Sphinx Scholarships and Bursaries

Year 7 Entry Awards: Needs Based:

With the assistance once again of Emeritus Professor Lesley Parker, the Board played a big part in the process of advertising for and selecting scholarship and bursary winners.

Scholarships/Bursaries selected in December 2019 to be taken up in Feb. 2020 along with scholarship renewals from earlier years, were as follows, totalling \$62,344:

Incoming Year 7 students (see photo below):

- The McCusker (Academic Excellence) Scholarship
- 3 x Don Tyler (Academic Excellence) Scholarships
- 5 x Perth Modernian Society (Academic Excellence) Scholarships
- The Raymond Dingle and Gai Harris (Academic Excellence) Scholarship
- The Ling and Chris Hayes (Academic Excellence) 1 Year Scholarship
- 2 x Perth Modernian Society Bursaries.

Post Year 7 Awards: Needs Based

- The Doss Family Scholarship
- The TLC 'Be Inspired' Scholarship
- Post Year 7 Awards: Academic Excellence
- The Jean and Jim Cundill Creative Writing Scholarship and Bursary
- The Daniel Girling and John Down Music Scholarship and Bursary
- The Don Tyler Physics Scholarship and bursaries; Don Tyler Biological Sciences Scholarship and bursaries; Don Tyler Chemistry Scholarship and bursaries; Don Tyler Computer Science Scholarship and bursaries; Don Tyler Innovations, Entrepreneur and Independent Research Bursary (New)
- The Perth Modernian Society Mathematics Scholarship and bursaries
- The Perth Modernian Society Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship and bursary
- The Perth Modernian Society Elite Physical Education Scholarship
- The Perth Modernian Society Elite Physical Education Bursary
- The Fortescue Metals Group Mechatronics Engineering (Upper School) Scholarship (New)
- 3 x The Fortescue Metals Group Mechatronics Engineering (Upper School) Pilbara Field Visit Bursary (New)
- The Shirley Randell Social Sciences Scholarship
- The Malcolm Evans Foreign Languages Scholarship and Bursary
- The Ling and Chris Hayes Economics-Accounting Scholarship
- The John Christmas Choral Music Scholarship
- General
- Principal's Discretionary Bursaries (\$2,000 per annum)

2019 Sphinx Scholarships (Year 8 and above only)

Sphinx Scholarships (Year 8 and above only)	2019 Awardees
The Jean and Jim Cundill Creative Writing Scholarship	Beau Scadden
The Jean and Jim Cundill Creative Writing Bursary	Hannah Pemberton
The Daniel Girling and John Down Music Scholarship	Micah Sinclair
The Daniel Girling and John Down Music Bursary	Ryan Jeong
The Don Tyler Physics Scholarship	Sithum Somarathna
The Don Tyler Physics Bursary	Hana Trinh
The Don Tyler Biological Sciences Scholarship	Chathumi Hettiarachchi
The Don Tyler Biological Sciences Bursary	Ryan Jeong
The Don Tyler Chemistry Scholarship	Keith Wong
The Don Tyler Chemistry Bursary	Saad Shah
The Don Tyler IT and Computer Science Scholarship	Kailai Dong
The Don Tyler IT and Computer Science Bursary	Sithum Somarathna
The Don Tyler Innovations, Entrepreneur and Independent Research Scholarship	Khusal Shah
The Don Tyler Innovations, Entrepreneur and Independent Research Bursary	Hoang Trinh
The Perth Modernian Society Mathematics Scholarship	Lawrence Nheu
The Perth Modernian Society Mathematics Bursary	Loan Ho
The Perth Modernian Society Visual & Performing Arts Scholarship	Bridie Dempster
The Perth Modernian Society Visual & Performing Arts Bursary	Shay Dowley
The Shirley Randell Social Sciences Scholarship	Ann Cao
The Malcolm Evans Foreign Languages Scholarship	Arthur Caspelherr
The Malcolm Evans Foreign Languages Bursary	Elle Chentang
The Ling and Chris Hayes Economics-Accounting Scholarship	Daisy Smith
The Jim Leslie Scholarship (Academic Excellence) Scholarship	Kaitlyn Tjahyadi
The Jim Leslie Bursary (Academic Excellence) Bursary	Inbam Selvaganapathy
The Fortescue Metals Group Mechatronics Engineering (Upper School) Scholarship	Claire Lee
The TLC <i>Be Inspired</i> Scholarship	Amelie White
The Doss Family Scholarship	Edie Simpson
The John Christmass Choral Music Scholarship	Kirra Geddes
The Jeanette McQueen Psychology Scholarship	Oneli Weerasinghe
The Perth Modernian Society Elite Physical Education Scholarship	Tommaso Puccini



Photo: Eight of the 2019 Year 10 Scholarships and Bursaries awardees with Sphinx Foundation Director Peter Farr, Feb. 2020



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Volunteer Robert Johnson accepts his Moderna Scola Award 2019



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Previously the Historical and Museum Committee (H&MC) of the Perth Modernian Society

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***Thank you to the many volunteers, families and friends who forwarded information,
memorabilia and memories of former PMS students and staff
for publication and inclusion in Museum records.***

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Introducing Board Members

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REPORT FROM THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD

Dr Robyn White

HONOUR THE HISTORY, SHARE THE HERITAGE

This statement succinctly describes the essence of what we do – the Perth Modernian Society Museum Association Incorporated is responsible for overseeing the collection, preservation, conservation and displaying of elements of Perth Modern School's past and present. This activity takes place in the School Museum, where we are able to share the past and present with our alumni, their families and the wider community. Once again we are indebted to Sallie Davies – who first tagged this assertion as a coherent representation of the work of the Museum Committee and Museum Association Incorporated.

2019-20 has been an incredible year of energy and achievement for the Perth Modernian Society Museum Association Incorporated – despite the Covid related suspension of our efforts in April and May. We are a comparatively new entity, built on the collective volunteer efforts of a multitude of alumni since the PMS Historical and Museum Society commenced its work in 1973. These volunteers saw value in maintaining the archival records of the students and staff of Perth Modern School since 1911, collecting and conserving the School's art work and collecting, preserving and conserving student records and the many artefacts donated to the Perth Modernian Society. More recently the volunteers have worked on developing and extending the electronic data-base of past students and staff and in digitally accessioning, conserving and preserving artefacts. And why make these efforts? Because in time, these archives and artefacts provide a rich diversity of data available for families, researchers and the public to better understand the course of society, culture and education towards the present.

Following our previous year (2018-2019) of meeting the bureaucratic challenge of accreditation, the 2019- 2020 year has seen the Association focus on successful grant applications and fundraising so that the operation of the Museum and its activities might be extended.

2020 has seen our Board engage the services of a Heritage Consultant in order to facilitate the volunteer activities in the Museum - always with an eye to our future directions. Elaenor Nield commenced with us just prior to the COVID suspension. We have found several further opportunities to contract Elaenor's time in preparing grant applications as well as more recently, finding her IT skills particularly relevant. When you visit the Museum, please take the time to seek out Elaenor. As a graduate student in History, she is always interested in meeting alumni.

GRANT FUNDING FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS

Early in this financial year, the Association was focused on re-furbishing the World War I memorial and the World War II seat. Funding for this project was via a successful grant application to the Department of Veterans Affairs, Saluting Their Service for \$4,000, plus the very generous support from the family of alumni plus \$1000 donated by Bankwest. The results of this work will stand for many years – certainly worth a look on your next visit at the school.

A successful application to Lotterywest for \$8,250 contributed towards an upgrade to our communication software and server in 2019-20. This grant provided critical support to enhance our volunteer capacity to extend use of the digital data as well as further protect and conserve our heritage memorials and artefacts for the future.

As I write, the Museum Association Inc has three current grant applications submitted to various bodies:

- We have requested (through Bob Johnson) a further \$5016 from the Department of Veterans Affairs and \$1000 from the Museum Association, so that we might improve the accuracy of the Honour Boards in the Beasley Building with supplementary boards. This request also includes developing a digital Honour Board. The digital Honour Board will be placed on the school's website for use by students, staff, parents and the wider community
- A request for funding from the National Library Association for \$4,500 so that we might engage a professional evaluator to review our Museum collection and advise us on the most appropriate directions for the future
- We have also applied to the Western Australian History Foundation for \$9000 in funds to research and write a History of Music at Mod that will appropriately represent the path of Music education at the School and across public education, especially the Secondary Special Placement Program of 1968-2007.

FUND RAISING

2020 marked the first time that the Museum Association has reached out to our wider community for extensive donations – albeit tax deductible donations now. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our community – especially in the context of Covid lockdown and the anxieties that came with the pandemic threat. At 30 June 2020, this first fundraiser had raised \$19595.00 – easily surpassing our modest expectations and certainly enabling our volunteers to consider some more comprehensive developments. From us all, a heartfelt thank you to all donors.

VISITORS

Despite our required closure while the State directed the lockdown of Museums, we have enjoyed welcoming alumni and families to the Museum while we have been open. On the occasions that families were unable to attend while our volunteers were in attendance on Monday mornings, we have been very happy to open the museum at other times. Please ask if this would better suit you and your families.

Throughout Terms 1 and 2, the Museum was also opened for Mr Isaac Kigodi's Year 10 class where students learned about augmented reality programs and particularly used artefacts in the Museum as the basis for extending information and data. Their work was a revelation for volunteers and continues to suggest possibilities for future Museum exhibits. We look forward to continuing student presence in the Museum.

THANK YOU

In closing, thank you to all members of the Board, who have freely given their time to make our meetings a valuable time to review our activities across the Museum – viewing both current efforts and planning for the future.

And then to our volunteers who are critical to the ongoing work of the Museum. Without their time, energy and patience, we would not be able to achieve what we do. That these people make this time an enjoyable exchange of ideas is even more appreciated. A wonderful group of people always looking for more to join us!!



PERTH MODERNIAN SOCIETY
MUSEUM ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATED

BOARD MEMBERS

Dr Robyn White, Chair
Sallie Davies, Minute Secretary
Sharon Williams, Treasurer
Lois Joll, Board Member
Jeffrey Lai, Board Member
Prof Alistair Paterson, Board Member
Vacancy, Board Member

DONORS

PMS Reunion Class of 1958
Ms Deborah Beresford
Mr Colin Cook
Mrs Gwynne Roberts
Dr Irene Froyland
Dr Lindsay Mullings
Mrs Wendy McCallum
Mr Barrie Baker
Ms Jeanette McQueen
Mrs Laurie Best
Mr Michael R Cullen
Mrs E.M. Roberts
Mrs Joyce M Hardy
Mr W.R. Thompson
Mrs Barbara Howard
Mrs Margaret Puzey
Mr Andre Winarto
PMS Reunion Class of 1959
Mr Terence Hoffman
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Mr David Morgan
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Dr Jennifer Vanc
Mrs Claire Mahoney

Museum Standing Committee

museum@perthmoderniansociety.org.au
Sallie Davies, Chair
Deb Beresford, Hon Archivist/Curator
Gay Albillos, Hon Secretary
Ian Jarvis, Hon IT Manager to June 2020
Peter Dillon, Member
Wendy McCallum, Member
Robert (Bob) Johnson, Member
Alan Porter, Member
Robyn White, Member
Sharon Williams, Member
All volunteers invited to participate

Justin Harris
Barbara Malle
Dr Robyn White
Mr James H Davies (Jim)
Ken Shular & Sharron Falconer
Dr Frits Grader
Mr Hai M Cao
Dr Dianne Graham
Mr Nilam Patel
Sharon Williams
Janet Williams
Hon Daryl Williams AM QC
Albert H Tognolini
Dr Ken Fitch
Mr Max Bevilaqua OAM
Dr Christine Lawson-Smith
Greg Robinson
Jillian Thompson (nee Farr)
Mrs Robyn Nham
Mr & Mrs Sartori
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Dr Nathan Harvey & Dr Debra Palmer
Brenda Newbey
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Malcolm Evans

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PERTH MODERNIAN SOCIETY
MUSEUM ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATED



FINANCIAL REPORT

Sharon Williams, Hon Treasurer

The Perth Modernian Society Museum Association (PMSMA) (Inc) uses cash accounting which records revenue when money is received and expenses when money is paid. The Association is a registered small charity having annual revenue under \$250,000.

The financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the (PMSMA) as at 30 June 2020. At the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association is able to pay all of its debts, as and when they become due and payable.

The 2019/2020 financial year was the first full financial year of the Association and included a number of successfully grant applications and the successfully inaugural fundraising campaign in June 2020.

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Perth Modernian Society Museum Association Incorporated
Financial Report as at 30 June 2020
Cash Receipts and Payments for the year 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020

	\$
<u>Cash Receipts</u>	
Donations from former students/parents	19,595
PMSocy - reunion donations	330
Museum donations box	43
Entertainment book commission	224
Interest	105
Grant from Lotterywest for IT upgrade	8,250
Grant re DVA for war memorial refurbishment	4,000
Donation re DVA for war memorial refurbish/boards etc	3,800
ATO - refund of GST	2,134
Perth Modernian Society Contribution	2,000
Grant From Bank West	1,000
<u>Total Cash Receipts</u>	41,481
<u>Cash Payments</u>	
Dept of Commerce Fees	38
Printing, Postage and Stationery	1,046
IT Software and licenses	293
IT upgrade using Volunteers grant	1,328
IT upgrade using Lotterywest grant	10,285
WW1 Memorial refurb and WW2 seat refurb	8,580
Museum Heritage Consultant	895
<u>Total Cash Payments</u>	22,464
<u>Surplus</u>	19,017

Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2020

<u>Current Assets</u>	
Bankwest operating account	26,407
Bankwest term deposit account	10,000
<u>Total Assets</u>	36,407
Liabilities	-
<u>Net Assets</u>	36,407
<u>Members' Funds</u>	
Opening balance as at 1 July 2019	17,390
Add surplus for the period	19,017
<u>Closing balance as at 30 June 2020 (PMSMA Accounts)</u>	36,407



PERTH MODERNIAN SOCIETY MUSEUM ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

MUSEUM [STANDING] COMMITTEE REPORT

Previously the Historical and Museum Committee (H&MC) of the Perth Modernian Society

Overview

Official notification of DGR status was received in January 2019. This Museum (History Centre/Museum summary embraces embraces volunteer activities in the History Centre and Archives from July 2019 through June 2020.

2020-22 Forward Plan

The 2020-22 Forward Plan for the Museum Association was developed and approved by the February 2020 meeting of the Museum Association and the Museum Standing Committee has worked in accordance with its requirements. This Committee schedules to meet on the first activity day of each School term to plan the work ahead within this framework and allow capacity to deal with unexpected enquiries and requests.

Preparation of Grant Applications

The preparation of grant applications to the Dept of Veterans Affairs has been made possible through the dedication of the former Board Treasurer who stepped down from that role in order to volunteer his time to this project. Congratulations to Bob Johnson for his Moderna Scola Award in recognition of this work.

Other grant applications have been prepared by Heritage Consultant Elaenor Nield whose engagement was approved by the Board to support the Volunteer Standing Committee early in the School year.

Impact of Covid-19

The Museum Association Board determined that the Museum activities would operate in accordance with State and Federal Government requirements from Monday 6 April due to the Covid-19 emergency. The meeting of the Museum Committee was deferred from the scheduled date Monday 4 May, the first day of the new school term, until 8 June. Volunteers continued to meet student and staff requirements throughout and through on line communication and the class project was completed. We have yet to see a demonstration of the final result.

Impact of Building Works

During the lockdown period work began on the building site for the new auditorium and this has impacted on toilet access from the History Centre and parking access

Special Volunteer Projects

IT delivery

Archives

Photographs/Displays

Science Collection

War Memorial

led by Ian Jarvis until the end of June

Deborah Beresford/Deirdre Owen

Alison Woodman/Sharon Williams

Alan Porter/Peter Dillon

Robert Johnson

Robert Johnson/ Robyn White

War Service Honour Boards

Data Entry

George Burvill Biographical Index

Publications

Robert Johnson/ Robyn White

Sallie Davies/Wendy McCallum/Robyn White

Gay Albillos/Jim Davies/Frank Hedges

Sallie Davies

Items contributed to:–

- Publication Policy Development (adopted by the Board on 11 June 2020)
- Perth Modernian Society e-Newsletter
- Perth Modern School Newsletter
- Subiaco Stories

Reunion Visits to History Centre

2019 Annual Reunion

Class of 1949 70 Year Reunion

Class of 1959 50 Year Reunion

Special Visitors

PMS Heads of Departments

Emily Gallagher

Natalie Ferguson PMS Chaplain

Andrew Watt + 2 others

Lindsay Mullins

Isaac Kigodi, Yr 10 Maths teacher re Cognitive Reality Project

Roe family with June Stephenson

Patrick Cornish

Director General, WA Education Department

Families of former students

Safa family

Lochure family

Interaction with Community

Subiaco Stories

Old Modernians Hockey Club

P&C Picnic Heritage Trail Tours

Interaction with School

Subiaco Stories

P&C Picnic Heritage Trail Tours

Yr 10 Class Visits to the Museum commenced 5 Mar

Heritage tour 18 Feb conducted by trained volunteer student guide; 10 Mar

The augmented reality project was completed by the end of Term 2.

History Centre open to visitors 9.30am-12 noon

Volunteer Activities

2019: 1, 22, 29 July, 5, 12, 19, 26 Aug; 9, 16, 23 Sept; 4, 11, 18; 25 Nov, 2, 16 Dec

2020: 3, 10, 17, 24 Feb; 9, 16, 23 Mar; 11, 18, 25 May; 8, 15, 22, 29 June

Meetings in History Centre

Museum (H&M/Standing) Committee 2019: 22 July, 21 October

2020: 3 Feb, 13 May (8 June),

PMSoc MA Board	2019: 4 July, 15 Aug, 12 Sept, 7 Nov, 12 Dec
	2020: 17 Jan, 13 Feb, 12 Mar, 14 May, 11 June
PMSoc MA AGM 2018-19	2019: 2 Sept 2019
PMSoc Council	2019: 5 Aug, 2 Sept, 25 Sept, 28 Oct, 25 Nov
	2020: 11 May, 8 June

Museum Standing Committee reported to Council meetings through its appointed representative on matters pertaining to shared infrastructure and functions.

We are grateful for the interest and oversight of the members of the Council of the parent body *The Perth Modernian Society Inc* and in particular its recent support of IT infrastructure development.

MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS

[History Centre and Archives]

Gay Albillos, Bio Index/Conservation

Deborah Beresford, Hon Archivist

India Creed, Student Heritage Guide

Jim Davies, Bio Index

Sallie Davies, Coordinator

Peter Dillon, Science Collection

Frank Hedges, Bio Index

Robert (Bob)Johnson, Research

Bill MacPherson, Archives

Jill Lucas, General

Wendy McCallum, Data entry

Deirdre Owen, Archives

Alan Porter, Science Restoration

Roger Stubbs, Research

Robyn White, Data entry

Sharon Williams, Displays

Alison Woodman, Research



WHO MADE IT ALL HAPPEN IN 2019

2019 COUNCIL

Professor Geoff Soutar
President until February 2020
 Student 1961-65
 Hon. Julian Grill
President from March 2020
 Student 1956,57
 Deborah Beresford,
Hon Secretary
 teacher 1974-2007
 Eve Broadley, *Hon Treasurer*
 student 1958-60
 Barrie Baker,
Functions
 student 1954-58
 Sallie Davies,
H&MC Representative until February
 2020
 student 1951-55, teacher 1961
 Dr Robyn White, *Museum Committee Rep*
and Vice President from March 2020
 Principal
 Peter Farr, *Past President*
 student 1954-58
 Ian Jarvis, *Communications*
 student 1954-58
 Jeanette McQueen (*from March 2018*
until September 2019) *Sphinx Foundation*
Representative
 student 1957-61
 Barbara Mallett
Reunion Liaison
 student 1966-70
 Ed Lazarus,
Communications/Membership
 student 1956-60
 Ruth Barrett,
 student 1952-56
 Kate Lewis,
 student 1974-1977
 Lois Joll, *PMS Principal*
 (Refer **Councillors' profiles** pp 30-35)

Finance Committee

Barrie Baker, *Convenor*
Treasurers
 Eve Broadley, *Council*
 Peter Farr, *Sphinx Foundation*
 Sharon Williams, *Museum*

Sphinx Foundation Board

Barrie Baker, *Chair*
 Peter Farr, *Treasurer*
 Nigel Hunt, *Secretary*
 Vivian Wang *Member*
 Robert Gray *Member*
 Val Furphy, *Associate Principal*



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 Ian Jarvis, *Convenor/Portal/IT* until June
 2020
 Ed Lazarus, *Coordinator* from June 2020
Membership Officer
 Peter Farr, *Member*
 Reece Harley *Facebook*
Vacancy/IT support person/portal
 Sallie Davies, *Newsletters*
newsletter@perthmoderniansociety.org.au

Functions Committee

Barrie Baker *Convenor*
 Deb Beresford *Catering*
 Eve Broadley *Catering*
 Barbara Mallett *Photography*

Reunions Liaison

reunions@perthmoderniansociety.org.au
 Barbara Mallett

Museum Board

museum@perthmoderniansociety.org.au
 Dr Robyn White, *Chair*
 Sallie Davies, *Minute Secretary*
 Sharon Williams, *Treasurer*
 Lois Joll, *Board Member*
 Jeffrey Lai, *Board Member*
 Prof. Alistair Paterson, *Board Member*

Museum Standing Committee

museum@perthmoderniansociety.org.au
 Sallie Davies, *Chair*
 Deb Beresford, *Hon Archivist*
 Gay Albillos, *Hon Secretary*
 Ian Jarvis, *Hon IT*
 Peter Dillon, *Member*
 Wendy McCallum, *Member*
 Dr Robyn White, *Member*
 Sharon Williams, *Member*
 Robert (Bob) Johnson, *Member*

VOLUNTEERS

Museum (History Centre and Archives)

Gay Albillos, *Biographical*
Index/Conservation
 Deb Beresford, *Hon Archivist*
 Jim Davies, *Biographical Index*
 Sallie Davies, *Coordinator*
 Peter Dillon *Science Collection*
 Frank Hedges, *Biographical Index*
 Robert Johnson, *Research*
 Angela Jones, *Research/ Data entry*

Wendy McCallum, *Data entry*
 Bill MacPherson, *Archives*
 Deirdre Owen, *Archives*
 Roger Stubbs, *Research*
 Dr Robyn White, *Data entry*
 Sharon Williams, *Displays*
 Alison Woodman, *Research*

MODERNIAN FELLOWS

Barrie Baker
 Sallie Davies
 Peter Farr
 Ian Jarvis
 Malcolm McCusker AC CVO QC
 Donald Tyler

MODERNA SCOLA AWARDS

Deborah Beresford
 Eve Broadley
 Alan Porter
 Rosemary Pratt
 Dr June Stephenson
 Robert Johnson

HONORARY MODERNIANS

Alison Woodman
 Tonya McCusker AM
 Nigel Hunt
 Brendon Dawson



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 Representative and Alumni
 DEPUTY CHAIR: Peter Farr - Community
 Representative and Alumni
 SECRETARY: Veena Mendez - Parent
 Representative
 Lois Joll - Principal
 Dr Nicholas Waldron - Parent
 Representative
 Ishtar Barranco - Parent Representative
 Professor Paul Arthur - Parent
 Representative
 Dr David Zhang - Parent Representative
 Bronwyn Rasmussen - Community
 Representative
 Matt Birney - Community Representative
 Phil Marshall - President, Perth Modern
 School P&C
 Chris Rapley - Staff Representative
 Elisabeth Gerber - Staff Representative

Notes:

Former Parent Representative Craig
 Donovan resigned approx. 1 May 2020.
 One Parent Representative position is
 vacant

Perth Modernian Society (Inc.)

Councillors' Profiles

The Council comprised these eleven members in 2019:

Barrie Baker BA(Hons), Dip Ed, Dip Comp, Dip Theol, Dip Ed Admin Vice President, Functions Coordinator and Finance Committee Chair

Barrie was a PMS student 1954-1958, and after graduating at UWA, like many PMS students from the scholarship era, he followed a teaching vocation starting 1964 at Mount Lawley Senior High School. Barrie spent his whole working career in the field of education, the last 33 years of which were in Technical Education. He was a pioneer in computer education in Western Australia, both TAFE and for three years at the WA Treasury in charge of State Government computer training. He held positions in TAFE ranging from lecturer to Assistant Director. Whilst there he was seconded part time to the Public Service Commission Doig Management Centre to set up computer training there. He was also in charge of the development of the East Perth TAFE campus.



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Barrie has an interest in urban heritage and won the 2011 WA Heritage Council Award for the individual making the greatest contribution to heritage in Western Australia. He is patron of the Mount Lawley Society and a volunteer music teacher at his local primary school. Barrie has other extensive community involvements including the Australian Student Christian Movement and is a Lay Pastoral Minister in the Anglican Church. He is active in the Australian Shareholders' Association and was convener of its North of the River group for 14 years until 2015.

Barrie has served on the Council of the Perth Modernian Society (Inc) since its formation in 1995. He served as president for seven years (2006 to 2013), and he became a Vice President in 2017. He has been the Functions Coordinator since 1996 and Convenor of the Finance and Fundraising Committee since 2011.

Barrie has been a Director of the board of the Sphinx Foundation since 2000, serving also as secretary and chairman. His interests in these positions have been steering the Foundation to more effectively serve the educational needs of PMS students, especially in providing scholarship incentives for worthy students. He was elected its Chairman in 2017.

At the 2016 Annual Reunion, Barrie was named as a **Modernian Fellow** for his distinguished contribution to the Perth Modernian Society and thereby the advancement of education at Perth Modern School.

Ruth Barrett BA (née McWhinney), BA, Dip Ed, Grad Dip Ed (Reading Education) Vice President

Ruth attended Perth Modern School from 1952 to 1956, being one of five Mod Bods from the McWhinney family. She studied at UWA and Claremont Teachers College, and went on to teach Junior Primary classes at what was then South Terrace Primary School (now re-named Fremantle Primary). Among the 54 children in her first class, there was only one that spoke English. In 1964 she undertook a pilot program for the Education Department, teaching English to older children: they figured the younger ones would quickly pick up the language by themselves. Ruth completed a BA, majoring in English, later a Diploma of Education, and Graduate Diploma (Reading Education).



In 1965, with husband George (who had an exchange teaching position) Ruth went to England, and taught there for most of that year. On their return they started a family.

In 1970 Ruth was asked to lecture in English Literature at Claremont Teachers College, just for a term. George and Ruth had a long holiday in Europe in 1971, and came back to WA to continue their family. In 1975 she was asked to fill in again at CTC, this time in Junior Primary Method. That was followed by a semester in the Music Department. After that she began to lecture in the Graduate Diploma in Reading Education at CTC, Claremont. Over the next few years Ruth lectured in Language Education at the Graylands and Mount Lawley Campuses as they were amalgamated into WACAE then Edith Cowan University respectively. She lectured at the Churchlands Campus until around 1996, and continued to supervise students on teaching practice until 2000.

Ruth has had a long connection with the Claremont Museum, and for many years has been a Friend of the WA Museum. She is also a member of the Royal Western Australian Historical Society. When she gets time, she pursues family history – including the family's ANZAC links to Gallipoli.

**Deborah Beresford B App Sci (Library Studies) WAIT
Hon Secretary**

Deborah graduated as a teacher from Graylands Teachers College in 1962 and then taught at Metropolitan primary schools before marriage. In 1974, she was appointed to Perth Modern School as a Teacher Librarian where she taught until her retirement in 2007.



In 1995 she joined the Perth Modernian Society (Inc.) and has been on the Council since 2006 and has served as the Secretary since 2008. In 2009, she joined the Historical and Museum Committee taking on the role of Honorary Archivist for the Perth Modernian Society, an appointment she still holds. She has also been involved on the Functions Committee since 2006, and during that time she has organised and helped with the Annual Reunions.

Deborah was on the Perth Modern School Council for many years and then became an inaugural member of the School Board as the Perth Modernian Society's nominee. During her teaching career, she was a member of the West Australian School Library Association of which she was Secretary for 3 years.

She has had a variety of community involvement in the past with Junior sporting clubs. (Surf Life Saving, Junior Australian Rules Football, and Claremont Amateur Swimming Club), and was a member of the Waratah Red Cross Branch.

At the 2016 Annual Reunion, Deborah was named as an inaugural **Moderna Scola** - the award recognises her distinguished contribution to the Perth Modernian Society and Perth Modern School.

**Evelyn (Eve) Broadley
Hon Treasurer**

Eve attended Perth Modern School as a scholarship student in 1958-60. She has served on the Council of the Perth Modernian Society since its formation in 1995. She served as president for two terms and has been the honorary treasurer for ten years. She was the editor of the magazine for twelve years. She became a Director of the board of the Sphinx Foundation Inc from 2006.



Eve has a Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance and a Graduate Diploma in Corporate Management. She has spent her whole working career in Stockbroking. Currently working as a private and institution client adviser at DJ Carmichael & Co. Prior to that she was a director in her own broking firm, Hogan &

Partners, and prior to that as a director of Paterson Securities. She was also employed by the Perth Stock Exchange as the manager of the trading floor, being the first female in Australia to hold that position. She was also the first female in Western Australia to be appointed as a Member of the Australian Stock Exchange. She was appointed by the State Government to serve as a member of the Finance Brokers Board from 1994 to 1999.

Eve has been a member of Royal Kings Park Tennis Club for over forty years with several years serving on the committee. She is a member of Mosman Park Golf Club, serving as the Convenor of the business ladies for many years and represents the club at the WA Business Ladies Golf Association.

At the 2017 AGM, Eve was named as a **Moderna Scol**a - the award recognises her distinguished contribution to the Perth Modernian Society and Perth Modern School.

Sallie Davies (née Hicks)

Representing Historical and Museum Committee

Perth Modernian Society Councillor: 1997-1999, Vice President 2010-2016

Sphinx Foundation Board Member: 2003-2010

Historical and Museum Committee: 2006-2007, Chair 2007-2018

Perth Modernian Society Museum Association Incorporated, Board Member

Chair, Museum [Standing] Committee and joint representative of the Museum Committee on Perth Modernian Society Council



Sallie was a student at Perth Modern School from 1951-1955. A Home Science Teacher in the country before transferring to Perth Modern School in 1961, married in 1962 and moved back to the country where she was involved in various community activities. Back in Perth in 1972 she became involved in P&C Associations and with Stirling Players and the development of Stirling Theatre.

In 1978 she was appointed Coordinator of the 150th Celebrations for the City of Stirling and was subsequently invited by the Stirling City Council to establish a community support service. In 1990, she was awarded the Rotary Club of Osborne Park City of Stirling Merit Award for Community and Vocational Service. She was elected Chairperson of the Volunteer Centre of Western Australia, and subsequently became its Executive Director, retiring as Executive Director of Volunteering Western Australia in 2001. A founding Director on the Board of Volunteering Australia Sallie served on national committees from 1990 and was awarded a Centenary Medal for her services to the community through Volunteering Western Australia.

Sallie joined the Board of the Sphinx Foundation and coordinated the Publication Working party responsible for researching and publishing '*Perth Modern School: The History and the Heritage*'. She became chair the Historical and Museum Committee and represented that Committee on the Society Council from 2007. As Newsletter Coordinator she is part of the Communications working group and has been involved in the development of the portal, JeD (Jarvis ex-Mod Database), the integrated former staff/student database, the e-Newsletters and the Magazine for Contributing Members. She has been integrally involved with the development and coordination of the History Centre since 2009.

As Chair of the Historical and Museum Committee she was invited to be a member of the P&C Committee supporting the School Centenary publication "*Past Present and Future of Perth Modern School*". Sallie also supported volunteers Alison Woodman and Roger Stubbs who prepared the more recent School publication "*A Celebration of Contribution*" published in 2016.

In 2014 Sallie was named as one of the three inaugural **Modernian Fellows** for her distinguished contribution to the Perth Modernian Society and thereby the advancement of education at Perth Modern School. In early 2018 Sallie became a founding member of the Board of the new Perth Modernian Society Museum Association Incorporated and elected as its inaugural Chair.

Peter Farr BE(Hons), BEc, MASc, C.Eng, FAICD, FAIM
Immediate Past President

Peter was a Perth Modern School scholarship student 1954-1958. After graduating in Canada in 1966 with a Masters degree, Peter has followed careers totalling over 50 years in engineering and management consulting. He has board experience with private companies, and as a Fellow of both the Australian Institute of Company Directors and the Australian Institute of Management, he has a strong background in Corporate Governance best practice. He has had community involvement with appointments on the Council and Treasurer of St Catherine's College (UWA), Convocation (University of Western Australia), Parents and Citizens Committees, the Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club Offshore Committee, St John of God Subiaco Hospital Consumer Advisory Group and Policy Sub-Committee.



Peter has made a large commitment to the Perth Modernian Society (Inc) having been a Councillor for over ten years and he has served as its Vice President or President since 2006. New initiatives he has played a role in are the Portal, corporate Style Manual, the Sphinx Scholarship Fund, the Annual Oration, Perth Modernian Society Awards scheme, the Society's inaugural Strategic Plan, Annual Report in 'best practice' format, Constitutions revision, and Governance standards. He has also been Treasurer and on the organising committee for all the 1954-58 class reunions.

He was appointed as a Director of the Sphinx Foundation Inc. in 2008 and as Hon. Treasurer in 2009. He has been involved with the Sphinx Scholarship Fund as its Treasurer and investment manager since its inception in 2009 during which time the fund has grown to over \$900,000. The Fund has had the notable achievement to date of awarding almost 200 scholarships and bursaries worth \$250,000 thereby helping many PMS students to aim high and achieve their potential.

At the Society's 2017 AGM, Peter was named as a **Modernian Fellow** for his distinguished contribution to the Society and thereby the advancement of education at Perth Modern School. Peter played major roles in the successful *Save PMS* Campaign. In 2018 the Council nominated him to represent Modernians on the PMS School Board, and he was subsequently elected Deputy Chair.

Julian Grill LLB, JP
Elected Member

Julian attended Perth Modern School in 1956 and 1957 and was part of the victorious Australia Rules side in each year. He graduated in Law from UWA in 1964 and was admitted to the bar of the WA Supreme Court in 1966. He was a legal partner of John Wheeldon, Federal Minister for Social Security and Tom Evans the WA Attorney General.



In 1977 Julian entered State Parliament and retired in 2001. During that time he held variously named seats in the Eastern Goldfields and Esperance region for about 25 years up until 2001. He held numerous ministerial portfolios during this period, including Transport, Fisheries, Tourism, Agriculture and Economic Development. During most of his time as Minister he was on the budget sub-committee.

Julian has been chairman of several listed mining companies since leaving politics and has had a further career since 2001 as a corporate and government relations consultant. After retiring from Parliament in 2001 he took up the chairmanship of several ASX listed junior mining companies. He also set up a very successful lobbying business which until 2007. When he joined Council he was writing a book, and doing pro-bono legal and lobby work for good causes.

Ian Jarvis

Communications

Ian was a Perth Modern School scholarship student 1954-1958 and became involved 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 Perth Modernian Society Council includes 35 years of financial management, administration and IT development in Telstra and 9 years in LotteryWest.



He has been involved with the Society since 2008 and served on the Sphinx Board then PMS Council since 2009. His current roles include Convenor of the Communications Committee, a member of the Historical and Museum Committee, and unofficial ICTs coordinator. Ian was instrumental in bringing the Society into the electronics age in 2009 with the development and maintenance of the Society's Portal and the Ex Student/Staff database (JED), compilation and distribution of the quarterly e-Newsletter and implementation of the Historical and Museum Collections database (MOSAIC). These all require regular attention to ensure their efficient operation and continuity.

His involvement in community activities includes membership of the Board of Kids Are Kids Therapy and Education Centre in Bateman since 2003, development of their client management database, Committee member on the Riverton, Rossmoyne and Shelley Residents' Association from 2004 to 2017 and various roles over 40 plus years in the Shelley Sailing Club

At the 2016 Annual Reunion, Ian was named as a **Modernian Fellow** for his distinguished contribution to the Society and thereby the advancement of education at Perth Modern School.

Ed Lazarus B Eng (Hons) ADM

Membership

Ed attended Perth Modern School from 1956 to 1960 and was selected as a prefect. He continued to UWA to study Electrical Engineering with a cadetship from the Stat Electricity Commission.

He graduated with Honours in 1965, and left WA to pursue a career in electronics. He spent 4 years at AWA involved in electronic design before joining IBM in 1969. Ed's IBM career spanned 27 years and his roles in the Systems Engineering area included installing software systems in many industries in Australia and Asia. He spent 2 years in an IBM research and Development Centre in Florida, responsible for teaching new software to IBM and customer personnel throughout many countries. He represented IBM on Standards, and Industry Telecommunications related Committees. His last assignment in IBM was as Wireless Solutions Manager for Asia Pacific at the time when wireless applications were in their infancy.



Ed left IBM in 1995 to return to Perth, where he joined Murdoch University. His role was to develop and teach undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Telecommunications for Business and E-Commerce. He acted as coordinator for these programmes, and the offshore MBA programmes in Asia. He then

joined Central Institute of Technology to teach Computer Networking courses, gradually reducing working hours to retirement.

Community activities included many years as an Army Reserve Officer in RA Signals Units, and several years as a Scout leader. Since retirement, he does voluntary work for Seniors, teaching and technical support.

Jeanette McQueen
Sphinx Foundation Representative

Jeanette attended Perth Modern School from 1957 to 1961 as a full scholarship student.

During two years at Graylands Teachers College, Jeanette was elected Societies President and won the Lee-Steere Historical Society prize, which was open to teachers who had up to five years' experience, for her thesis. Following a posting of two years to West Northam Primary School, Jeanette taught for three years at Quairading District High School before marrying and moving on to a wheat and sheep farm. Continuing her interest in netball and basketball, Jeanette formed a group to create a district competition in both sports, as well as holding positions in the local tennis club.



The family moved to Chidlow to set up a racehorse breeding and agistment property, which was followed by acquisition of another property in the Gidgegannup area. During this time Jeanette served on the Bloodhorse Breeders' Committee and was the WA representative to the Australian Equine Research Foundation.

Jeanette entered the business world including positions as Operations Manager for the America's Cup Ball, Winery Promotions Manager at Houghton Wines, Exhibition Manager at the Perth Mint, Manager of Hannans North Tourist Mine, and Regional Executive Director for the WA Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Jeanette then established with her son, a market and social research company (SAVANT Surveys and Strategies), with major universities and hospitals around Australia as clients and operated for fifteen years until her retirement.

During this time, Jeanette completed study at the University of WA, firstly for a course in Marketing and Strategic Planning and later for units towards an MBA. Also, for twelve years Jeanette lectured at Diploma level in Marketing and Public Relations at various TAFE colleges.

Jeanette has been responsible for organising the reunions for her student year at PMS and through this association with the School was invited to join the Board of the Sphinx Foundation and in March 2018 she was nominated by the Foundation as its allotted representative on the Council of the Perth Modernian Society.

Barbara Mallett BA, Dip Ed, M App Ling

Reunions Liaison

Barbara attended Perth Modern School in the Music School era and graduated in 1970, as a recipient of a Commonwealth University Scholarship. After completing a BA at UWA, she commenced her first graduate position in 1973 as the Statistical Research Officer of West Australian Newspapers.



Claremont Teachers College (now ECU) pioneered the Dip Ed (Primary) in the late 1970s and Barbara was one of the first graduates. Barbara taught for a brief period as well as spending some time in the business world of Telstra, before “retiring” to life as a mother and hobby farmer when the family moved to the Perth hills a few years later.

During this time Barbara was very active in the P&C at Parkerville PS, which led to her accepting the position of State Councillor for the WA Council of State Schools Organisation for the Northam District. In 1990 she returned to teaching, and pioneered a German language programme in a metropolitan school. Later she switched to Italian and enjoyed being part of a primary school Italian programme for about 6 years. This led her to move out of the classroom into an administrative role as Schools Officer at the Italo-Australian Welfare & Cultural Centre Inc. where she has been since 2004.

Barbara completed a Master of Applied Linguistics through Monash University and has pursued her interest in the development of language from infancy and also the structure of related and unrelated languages. She is a member of the Hills Choir where she assists with pronunciation and intonation when the choir sings in languages other than English. She loves to travel and to explore the lands of her heritage.

In 2010, after assisting in organizing a 40th reunion for her graduating year, Barbara was invited to join the Society as a Councillor. She led a group on the School Centennial planning day, and since 2015, her commitments have allowed her to take a slightly more active role in the Society and the continuing life of PMS.

Professor Geoffrey Soutar BEc (UWA), MA PhD (Cornell)

FASSA, FAIM, FANZAM, FANZMAC

President

Geoff attended Perth Modern School as a scholarship student from 1961 to 1965 and was a Rotary Exchange Student in New York State in 1966. He returned to Perth and attended UWA, graduating with a First Class Honours Degree in Economics in 1971. He undertook Doctoral studies at Cornell University through a Fulbright and an Earhart Fellowship, graduating in 1974.



Since then he has worked at UWA, Curtin and ECU. During this time, he was the Foundation Professor of Management at Curtin, the Executive Dean of Business at ECU and the Director of the GSM at UWA. He is presently Director of the UWA DBA Program and the Nancy Keegan and Don Voelte Distinguished Scholar at the UWA Business School.

Distinguished awards Geoff has received include:

- Fellow and Life Member of the Australian and New Zealand Academy of Management
- Life Member of the Australian Market and Social Research Society
- Inaugural Fellow of the Australian and New Zealand Marketing Academy
- Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences of Australia (2015)
- Winner of ANZMAC's Distinguished Researcher Award

- Australian Teaching and Learning Council Citation winner for his contribution to student learning.

In 2016 Geoff accepted an invitation to join the Perth Modernian Society Council and he became a Vice President in 2017 and President in 2018 and 2019.



Dr Robyn White,

PMS Principal 2000-2010

Board Chair, Perth Modernian Society Museum Association Incorporated from November 2018

Joint representative of the Museum Committee on Perth Modernian Society Council 2019

My commitment and interest in advancing the knowledge and understanding of the history of the school commenced prior to my appointment to Perth Modern School.

The early history of the school, its curriculum and leadership formed part of the research undertaken for my doctoral study.

Once a member of the school community, I recognized the extensive volunteer work undertaken by the Perth Modernian Society and the Historical and Museum Committee. Since my retirement from the school, I have happily supported this work.

I believe that I am a responsible person with a clear focus to secure the financial future for the history and the heritage of Perth Modern School - for future generations and for the benefit of the wider community. Through my activities as part of the School community, I believe I have demonstrated my belief in the value of educational experiences related to the research and development of activities relevant to heritage matters.

In my professional capacity, I was consistently accountable for a large budget and workforce for which I understood relevant statutory requirements (financial and HR), legal aspects, financial management and governance. Then and more recently working with UWA, I have demonstrated the capacity to be inclusive in extensive community consultation. These skills are transferable to those practiced in the volunteer context and I believe will enable me to be a valued and informed member of the Board of the Perth Modernian Society Museum Association.

Catherine (Kate) Lewis



As a graduate of Perth Modern School, Kate Lewis has enjoyed an extensive career in music education and arts administration both nationally and internationally. After completing studies and a music scholarship (flute) at Perth Modern School in 1977, Kate studied at UWA and was awarded a Bachelor of Music Education (Hons) in 1983. She then taught as a music specialist teacher at Perth Mod from 1984-1987.

After completing further studies in business administration, she commenced work in orchestral management with the WASO and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and later went on to hold senior leadership roles with the Australian National Academy of Music and in the Federal office of the Australian Music Examinations Board in Melbourne.

Kate is a proud member of the Alto section of the WASO Chorus and volunteers in a number of capacities in both the education and arts sectors including Honorary Secretary for the Board of Lost & Found Opera, Artist Liaison for the WASO and a student mentor for Raise Foundation.

Kate has always maintained close connections with her Perth Mod student cohort. She participated in the 50th Anniversary Concert at the Perth Concert Hall in 2018 as part of the alumni choir. This

experience, in turn, stimulated the creation of ***The Modernian Singers*** whose ranks represent a broad cross-section of past students from the late 1960s to the present day.

Such was the nostalgia and pride for the 'old muso days' that this singing experience engendered that it was also determined by those students to establish a scholarship to honour the legacy of Perth Mod teacher Mr John Christmass OAM Cit.WA, a leading light and inspiration in the early years of the School's music program (1969 -1975). Led by Graham Droppert and myself (Class of 1976/77) the successful fundraising enabled a perpetual scholarship to be established called the John Christmass Choral Music Scholarship with its first recipient being honoured in 2020.

Photo: Michael Geddes proud father of Kirra Geddes the awardee for the inaugural John Christmass Choral Music Scholarship for 2019, Peter Farr (Sphinx Foundation) and Modernian Kate Lewis representing the Scholarship donors.

Note: Kate was invited to join the Perth Modernian Society Council in April 2020.

MILESTONES FOR PERTH MODERN SCHOOL EX-STAFF/STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

1913	Annual Reunion held August 1913. Reg Williams (PMS student 1911-13) became joint Hon Secretary for the Perth Modern School Ex-Students Association .
1914	<p>The Perth Modern School Ex-Students Association Incorporated held Ex-Students Day. All members joining in the first year to be known as Foundation Members, with badges available.</p> <p>Aims of the Association</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To establish a strong esprit de corps amongst the ex-students of the PMS (<i>"Union is strength"</i>) ▪ To further the interests of the School ▪ To establish a friendly intercourse between the past and present students of the PMS by means of meetings and social functions.
1918	Constitution was reviewed and Old Modernians Association Incorporated came into being.
1922	Unveiling of War Memorial - funds were raised by former students and to be managed by the Old Modernians Trust Fund appointed in perpetuity.
1926-58	<i>The Sphinx</i> reported on activities of the Old Modernians Association for each calendar year's social events and Ex-Students Days.
1960	Keith Graham , PMS student 1928-29, became the inaugural president of the Parents and Citizens Association at Perth Modern School.
1969	Deed of Trust established under patronage of the Hon Mr Justice Wolff , PMS student 1913-14, to establish a legally constituted Board of Trustees to administer the Library in perpetuity . Old Modernians asked to contribute.
1970	A new library was built as part of the Commonwealth Secondary Schools Library Programme Joseph Parsons Memorial Library was officially opened by Governor General Sir Paul Hasluck , student 1918-22.
1973	Launch of a Foundation Committee in December to prepare a proposal for recording, preservation and display of information and objects associated with Perth Modern School. Principal Mr Joe Stokes originated the proposal for the historical record and sought the help of ex-students for the physical and financial requirements of the task.
1974-94	Perth Modern School Historical Society established its Museum Collections .
1995	<p>Perth Modernian Society Planning Committee formed to establish Perth Modernian Society:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perth Modernian Society (Inc) Registered No. 1004735, 11th July 1995 • Sphinx Foundation (Inc), established to secure funds and future publication of a School history • Historical and Museum Society became a standing Committee of the Society.

2008	Sphinx Foundation Constitution revised to empower establishment of the Sphinx Scholarship Fund .
2009	Accommodation available for establishment of Perth Modernian Society History Centre . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Society entered the electronic age by launching a portal and databases for (i) ex-Student/staff records and (ii) artefacts.
2010	Official launch of the Sphinx Scholarship Fund at the home of Malcolm and Tonya McCusker.
2011	Perth Modern School Centenary Year celebrations.
2013	Revision of Perth Modernian Society Constitution to accommodate new organisational structure completed
2014	Celebrating 40th anniversary of the establishment of the PMS Museum Collections and 100 Years of <i>The Sphinx</i> at Perth Modern School. Launch of Perth Modernian Society inaugural Strategic Plan 2014-2017 . Confirmation of three inaugural Modernian Fellows - Sallie Davies, Malcolm McCusker and Donald Tyler - for their outstanding contributions to the Society and PMS
2015	Celebrated establishment of Perth Modern School's first orchestra 100 years ago . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council self-assessment survey - completed by all Councillors; collated and analysed by Bruce McCallum. Revision of Perth Modernian Society Constitution completed in preparation for DGR application for a proposed Museum Fund.
2016	Modernian Awards made to Barrie Baker, Deborah Beresford, Ian Jarvis, Alan Porter and Alison Woodman for their outstanding contributions to the Society and PMS .
2017	Save Perth Mod Campaign – successful . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inaugural PMS Heritage Day 14 October 2017. Modernian Awards made to Peter Farr, Eve Broadley and Tonya McCusker for their outstanding contributions to the Society and PMS. Perth Modernian Society Museum Association Incorporated with Charitable Status from 6 November 2017.
2018	Celebration of 50 years since first graduates of the Special Music Program at Perth Modern School
2019	Perth Modernian Society Museum Association advised of DGR status COVID 19

