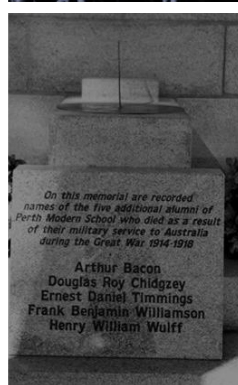




# PERTH MODERNIAN SOCIETY



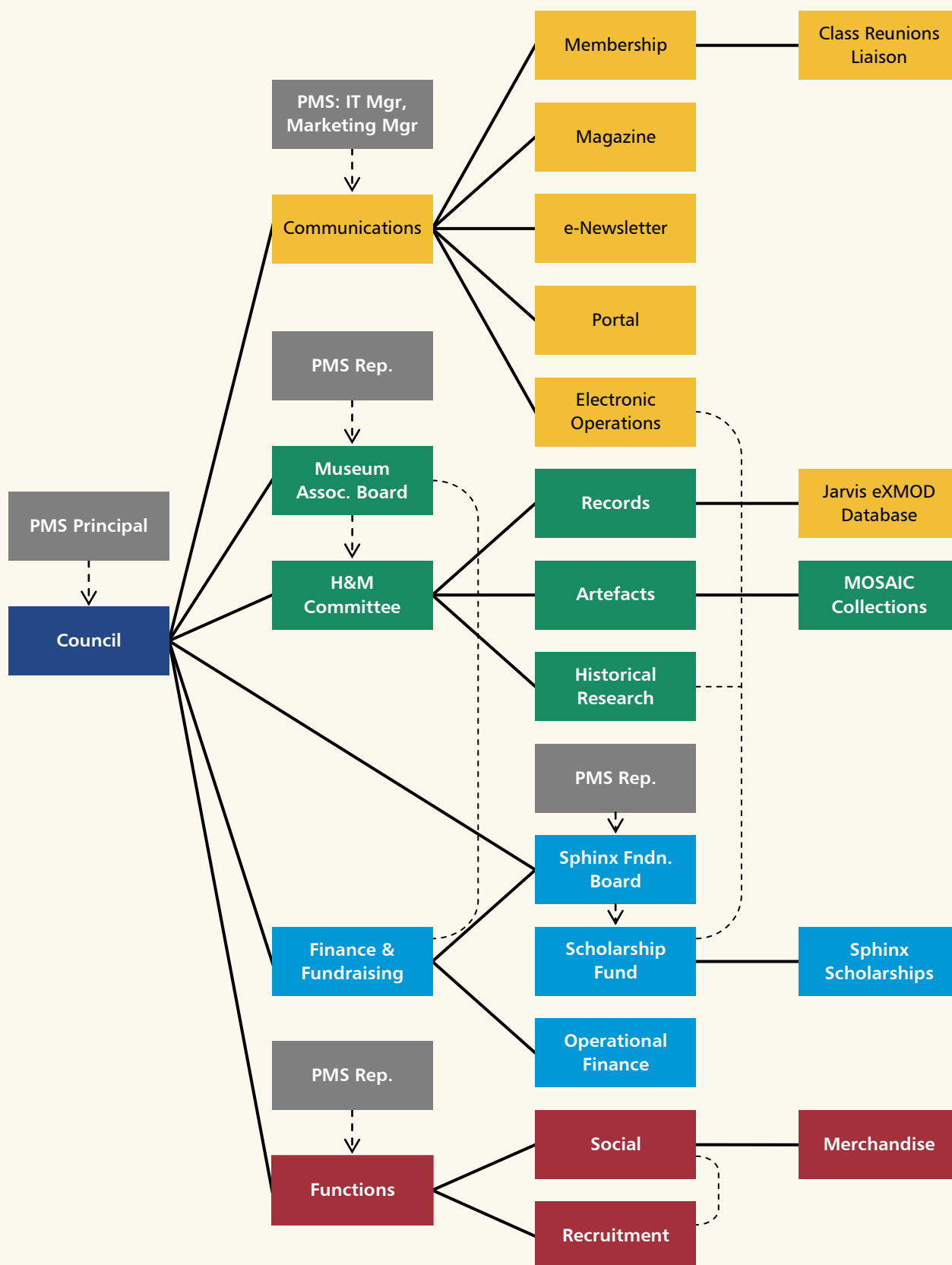
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PERTH MODERNIAN SOCIETY

## ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE





## PERTH MODERNIAN SOCIETY

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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**

To be 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 and staff to achieve their personal best.

**Values**

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





## PERTH MODERNIAN SOCIETY 2021 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Society represents the Perth Modern School alumni (students and staff) and is run by an elected Council. As well as an annual reunion and concert for all years, it assists individual classes of ex-students to organise their reunions. The Perth Modernian Society Museum Association and the Sphinx Foundation are integral arms of the Society. The Society was again represented on the School Board in 2021 by Peter Farr.

The Society would like to acknowledge the continued support throughout 2021, provided by the Principal Lois Joll and Associate Principal Val Furphy and their effective relationship with the Modernian Society and alumni. They were punctilious in reporting to and attending council meetings and fully understood the importance of a healthy alumni organisation. They worked hard to ensure that many recent graduates joined our society, understanding that new membership is the lifeblood of the organisation.

Despite the continual upsets caused by the COVID-19 pandemic in 2021, the Perth Modernian Society rose to the challenge by continuing the important services it provides to Modernians, the School and the wider community.

It discharged all of its tasks efficiently and successfully.

### MEMBERSHIP

The most significant challenge to the Society is that of membership. The scholarship years to 1959 have always produced the bulk of membership. That group is now passing on and membership is dropping. Mainly as a result of initiatives by Principal Lois Joll in recent years, new graduates have joined the society. But these new members are young and are making their way in the academic and professional world. Consequently, it shall be some years before they will play an active role in the activities of the Society. Efforts are also being made to interest the music graduates in the Society. Such membership is crucial for the future of the organisation.

The 2021 membership statistics are as follows:

Original Contributing Members (\$100 for life membership)	388
Contributing 4-year Members (\$120 for 4 years)	233
Contributing Annual Members (\$40 per annum)	140
<b>Total</b>	<b>761</b>

Total paid membership has declined by 105 members since 2020.

### MULTI-PURPOSE AUDITORIUM APPEAL

With the aid of donations from numerous Modernians and parents, Perth Modern School's new 700-seat Cyril Tyler Auditorium opened before a packed house on Saturday, 11 September 2021. It was a fantastic opening concert featuring dance and orchestral performances. Speeches were given by Principal Lois Joll and distinguished Modernian, Perth Modern School Board Chair, Dr Ken Michael and Patron Malcolm McCusker.



## ANNUAL ORATION FOR 2021

The Perth Modernian Society's eleventh Annual Oration was delivered by eminent Modernian (1959-1963) Professor Ross Garnaut AC on 6 May 2021 in the Beasley Auditorium to a packed audience on the topic 'Restoring Full Employment While Dealing with Climate Change'. Ross addressed the challenges for Australia of achieving a Net Zero Carbon economy, and particularly the opportunities that it will offer to today's high school students. In doing so, he read extracts from his latest book, 'Reset: Restoring Australia after the Pandemic Recession'. Ross emphasised the relevance of the school's motto, *Savoir c'est pouvoir*, saying that the research is clear: climate change is real and can be combated, but the longer it takes for the world to act to stem the threat, the more difficult the task will be. Ross stressed the importance of studying science subject, and especially Chemistry in order to better deal with the undoubted opportunities.



Prof. Ross Garnaut AC (right) with  
Dr Ken Michael AC

## HONOURS AWARDS

This year, unusually, saw no Honours Awards.

## PERTH MODERNIAN SOCIETY MUSEUM ASSOCIATION

The Perth Modernian Society Museum Association Incorporated is a registered charity which provides funding to advance heritage, culture and education by funding operations of the Perth Modernian Society Museum Committee.

Perth Modern School is considered unique amongst public schools in WA in having access to extensive data bases for biographical information, and collections of artefacts provided by its alumni, and Museum activities are able to be integrated into School curriculum learning.

Life experiences of ex-students and former staff, and School traditions remain alive and relevant in the minds of many of today's students. The Museum acknowledges the great respect and privilege of a secondary education at the School by honouring the history and sharing the heritage of Perth Modern School with those who follow.

In 2021, COVID has continued to cause interruptions. Museum volunteers have energetically focused on preparing for the future by conserving and preserving artefacts, maintaining ex- staff/student records and preparing for expansion in the digital age made possible through funding from donations and grants. A Federal Community Volunteers Grant was received late in the School year to enhance scanning capabilities.

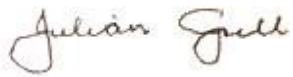
As a result, the Museum Association was able to:

- Continue to update computer equipment used to maintain and extend the alumni digital data-base;
- Provide training for volunteers using specially designed computer programs;
- Contract a Heritage Consultant to provide limited support to the Museum volunteer activities;
- Arrange visits for volunteers to Battye Library and other museums for shared learning experiences;
- Mount supplementary WW1 and WWII Honour Boards in the Beasley Building
- Complete a digital Honour Board of WWI and WWII that is now available on the school website at: <https://honour.perthmodern.wa.edu.au/> includes the biographies of many Modernians;
- Continue research for a digital Honour Board for the School website to identify all alumni who served in overseas military conflicts;
- Commence research for a history of 'Music at Mod' (working title) project;
- Develop a 3-point plan to streamline and digitise the Museum Science Collection;

These projects reflect the extensive amount of conservation and research being carried out by Museum volunteers.

## SPHINX FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Sphinx Foundation Inc is an integral part of the Perth Modernian Society (Inc) run by a board of directors with representation also from the School's Vice Principal Val Furphy. It is regulated by the ACNC. The Sphinx Scholarship fund commenced in 2009 and its scope has grown steadily.



**Hon. Julian Grill**

President

23 May 2022

## 2021 REUNIONS



## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED IN 2021

**Year 8 and above awards**

The Daniel Girling and John Down Music Scholarship

The Daniel Girling and John Down Music Bursary

The Jean and Jim Cundill Creative Writing Scholarship

The Jean and Jim Cundill Creative Writing Bursary

The Don Tyler Biological Science Scholarship

The Don Tyler Biological Science Bursary

The Don Tyler Physics Scholarship

The Don Tyler Physics Bursary

The Don Tyler Chemistry Scholarship

The Don Tyler Chemistry Bursary

The Don Tyler Innovations, Entrepreneur and Independent Research Scholarship

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The Don Tyler IT and Computer Science Scholarship

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The Don Tyler Musical Instrument (Flute) Scholarship

The Malcolm Evans Foreign Languages Scholarship

The Malcolm Evans Foreign Languages Bursary

The Perth Modernian Society Mathematics Scholarship

The Perth Modernian Society Mathematics Bursary

The Perth Modernian Society Visual & Performing Arts Scholarship

The Perth Modernian Society Visual & Performing Arts Bursary

The Perth Modernian Society Elite Physical Education Scholarship

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The Shirley Randell Social Sciences Scholarship

The Ling and Chris Hayes Economics-Accounting Scholarship

The Jeanette McQueen Psychology Scholarship

The John Christmass Choral Music Scholarship

The Hunt Family Politics & Law Scholarship

The Dr Philip E. Best Science Bursaries (3)

The Fortescue Metals Group Mechatronics Engineering (Upper School) Scholarship

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The Doss Family (Equity) Scholarship

The Jim Leslie (Equity) Scholarship

The Jim Leslie (Equity) Bursary

The Raymond Dingle and Gai Harris Equity Scholarship

The TLC Be Inspired Scholarship

The Malka Equity Scholarship (Senior School) (3)

**Total - 42 Awards**

**Entry level (Year 7) awards**

McCusker Equity Scholarship

Don Tyler Equity Scholarships (3)

Perth Modernian Society Equity Scholarships (5)

Chris & Ling Hayes Equity Scholarship

The Raymond Dingle and Gai Harris Equity Scholarship

Malka Foundation Year 7 Equity Scholarship

Perth Modernian Society Bursaries (2)

**Total - 14 Awards**





## PERTH MODERNIAN SOCIETY (INC)

ABN 26 086 852 570

### FINANCIAL REPORT

For the year ended 31 December 2021

#### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

##### 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 1936

##### Note 1

There was a continued increase in computer and communication costs due to ongoing work undertaken to upgrade computer systems.

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*Prepared by Eve Broadley, Hon. Treasurer.*



## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

	2021	2020
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Bank	18,235	20,433
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>18,235</b>	<b>20,433</b>
Liabilities	0	80
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>18,235</b>	<b>20,353</b>
<b>Member Funds</b>	<b>18,235</b>	<b>20,353</b>

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For the year ended 31 December 2021

Income	2021	2020
Functions	4,493	4,615
Interest	46	129
Subscriptions	6,449	6,678
Donations	160	0
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>11,148</b>	<b>11,422</b>

Expenses	2021	2020
Donations	0	1,000
Function catering and labour	3,744	3,160
Function equipment hire	0	195
Silver badges	0	550
Newsletter printing and editorial	420	355
Printing, stationery and postage	1,659	544
Computer & communication costs	<i>See Note 1</i>	6,735
Insurance	1,009	870
Trophies	162	389

Sundry		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>11,148</b>	<b>11,422</b>
<b>Operating Profit (Loss)</b>	<b>(-2,118)</b>	<b>(-2,376)</b>

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 December 2021

Cash Flows From Function Activities	2021	2020
Receipts from function activities	4,493	4,615
Payment to suppliers	-3,744	-3,355
<b>Net function cash inflows</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>1260</b>
<b>Cash Flows From Other Operating Activities</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Receipts from members	6,449	6,678
Payments to suppliers	-9,522	-9,443
Donation received	160	0
Donation made	0	-1,000
Interest received	46	129
<b>Net operating cash inflows</b>	<b>-2,867</b>	<b>-3,636</b>
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held	-2,118	-4,082
Cash at beginning of year	20,353	26,811
<b>Cash at end of year</b>	<b>18,235</b>	<b>22,729</b>

## PERTH MODERNIAN SOCIETY

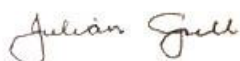
### STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

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 2021 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.

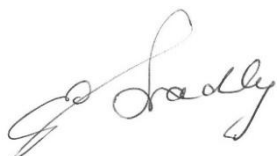
This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Council and is signed for and on behalf of the Council by:



President

JULIAN GRILL

Date: 27 Apr 2022



Treasurer

EVE BROADLEY

Date: 27 Apr 2022





SPHINX FOUNDATION INC.

## ANNUAL REPORT 2021

## INTRODUCTION

As recorded below, the Foundation had another successful year despite the School, along with the whole of society having to continue to operate against the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic. In late 2021 the Foundation received notification that the MALKA Foundation was again to donate \$20,000 for the 2022 year toward scholarships/bursaries for needy students, and to provide \$30,000 to fund leadership and entrepreneurial programmes with students in the School. The Annual Appeal was launched in May 2021 and the Board was pleased that it brought in some \$25,000 notwithstanding the broader economic conditions. As at 31 December 2021, the Sphinx Scholarship Fund's total Assets comprised \$1,397,423 (a record amount).

## GOVERNANCE AND COMPLIANCE

The Directors during calendar 2021 were:

- |                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| • Nigel Hunt     | <i>Chair</i>                                |
| • Barrie Baker   | <i>Member</i>                               |
| • Peter Farr     | <i>Hon. Treasurer</i>                       |
| • Robert Gray    | <i>Secretary</i>                            |
| • Danielle Jeyes | <i>Member (from Nov 2021)</i>               |
| • Vivian Wang    | <i>Member</i>                               |
| • Val Furphy     | <i>Associate Principal (to 22 Nov 2021)</i> |

In line with the Board's succession planning, after twelve years in the role of Hon. Treasurer of the Sphinx Foundation and the Sphinx Scholarship Fund, Peter Farr retired from these roles at the end of 2021 and Vivian Wang CA has taken over. Peter remains in the vital roles of Sphinx Scholarship Fund Portfolio Investment Manager, liaison with major donors, and liaison with the School regarding scholarships and bursaries awards.

## COMPLIANCE

BAS statements were submitted quarterly to the ATO.

The Sphinx Scholarship Fund is independently audited by Anderson Munro & Wyllie. The Audit was completed in December 2021 with no adverse findings.

The annual ACNC and Associations Branch returns were submitted for the 2021 financial year.

## 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.

As of 31 December 2021, the investment sub-committee members were:

- Peter Farr BE(Hons), MASc, FAIM, FAICD - Convenor
- Robert Gray BA(Hons), CFA
- Danielle Jeyes
- Vivian Wang

## 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 occasions in 2021:

- 29 March 2021 – Ordinary Meeting
- 28 July 2021 – Ordinary Meeting
- 17 November 2021 – Ordinary Meeting
- 29 December 2021 – Ordinary Meeting
- 29 December 2021 – AGM

## SPHINX SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

### Year 7 Equity Awards

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 2021 to be taken up in Feb. 2022 along with scholarship renewals from earlier years, were as follows, totalling **\$92,300**.

### Incoming Year 7 students

- The McCusker (Academic Excellence) Scholarship
- The MALKA Foundation Year 7 Equity Scholarship
- 3 x Don Tyler (Equity) Scholarships
- 5 x Perth Modernian Society (Equity) Scholarships
- The Raymond Dingle and Gai Harris (Equity) Scholarship
- The Ling and Chris Hayes (Equity) 4 Year Scholarship
- 2 x Perth Modernian Society Year 7 (Equity) Bursaries.

### Post Year 7 Equity Awards

- The Doss Family Scholarship
- The TLC 'Be Inspired' Scholarship
- The Jim Leslie Equity Scholarship and Jim Leslie Equity Bursary
- 3 x The MALKA Equity Scholarship (Senior School) Scholarships

### 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 Scholarship and Bursary
- The Perth Modernian Society Mathematics Scholarship and bursary
- The Perth Modernian Society Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship and bursary
- The Perth Modernian Society Elite Physical Education Scholarship and bursary
- The Fortescue Metals Group Mechatronics Engineering (Upper School) Scholarship (New)
- The Fortescue Metals Group Mechatronics (Upper School) Scholarship and 3 x The Fortescue Metals Group Mechatronics Engineering (Upper School) Pilbara Field Visit Bursaries
- 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
- 3 x The Dr Philip E Best Science Bursaries
- The Hunt Family Politics and Law Scholarship
- The Jeanette McQueen Psychology Scholarship

### General

- Principal's Discretionary Bursaries (\$2,000 per annum)

### Renewals

Year 8 (12), Year 9 (10), Year 10 (8), **total 30.**

### Sphinx Scholarship Fund Awards Summary

Entry level (Yr 7) awards 2022	\$15,400
Renewals continuing in 2022 (Yrs 8, 9 ,10)	\$ 37,100
Non Year 7 Scholarships awarded at end of 2021	\$37,800
Principal's Discretionary Bursaries	\$2,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$92,300</b>



## ANNUAL FUNDRAISING APPEAL - 2021

The annual Sphinx Scholarship Fund appeal letters realised donations up until 31 December 2021 of \$25,000. Excluding the Malka grant (see next paragraph) total donations in calendar year 2021 totalled \$28,500.

\$20,000 was donated by the Malka Foundation for scholarships and bursaries, as well as \$30,000 to support the Mannkal Leadership Development and Entrepreneurship Programme expenses for 25 selected Perth Modern School Yr 11/12 students.

The number of donors in 2021 was 44, of whom 84% were repeat donors, meaning that 16% were new donors to this cause. This successful year brought the number of people who have donated to the Scholarship Fund since its inception to approximately 640. Their involvement since the inception of the Fund in 2009 is greatly appreciated by the Board and helps to keep the Directors enthused to contribute even more to public education.

## FINANCIAL REPORTS - SUMMARY

### **Sphinx Foundation Inc.**

The Net Cash at bank at 31 December 2021 was \$3,649.

### **Sphinx Scholarship Fund**

#### **Income and Expenditure**

In FY 2020/21 the Sphinx Scholarship Fund income (after allowing for the change in market value of investments and unrealised capital gains/losses), amounted to \$99,681 and expenses totalled \$130,406, giving net earnings of \$52,750 (cf. 2019/20 - \$2,471).

#### **Balance Sheet**

As at 31 December 2021, the Sphinx Scholarship Fund's Current Assets were \$177,297, Long Term Assets were \$1,220,126, total Assets were \$1,397,423 (a record amount). The Net Cash at Bank was \$162,483.

#### **Notes**

1. As of 31 December 2021, around \$1,387,000 was either invested and earning interest, or awaiting payout to the School for awards in February 2022.
2. The value of investments increased markedly (\$105,000) in FY 2020/21 due to the improved sentiment relating to the COVID-19 virus pandemic. In most cases, there was improved income earned from investments.
3. The Sphinx Scholarship Fund is presently supporting many different groups of awards, and the Fund holds shares in 19 ASX listed companies as well as 9 unlisted property trusts. As a consequence, management of the Fund is necessarily quite complex and very time consuming.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – BARRIE BAKER

On behalf of the Board, I would like to express our thanks and acknowledge the significant contribution of Barrie Baker in his role as the previous Chair of the Sphinx Foundation and the Sphinx Scholarship Fund. Barrie has shown unwavering commitment and demonstrated excellent leadership and what started as the germ of an idea for a scholarship fund between Barrie Baker and Peter Farr has now grown to be a substantial fund that has provided assistance to many worthy recipients. Barrie continues as a member of the Board.



**Nigel Hunt**

Chair

Sphinx Foundation Inc.

29 Apr 2022





PERTH MODERNIAN SOCIETY  
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## ANNUAL REPORT 2021

*Continuing to Honour the history, Share the heritage*

### INTRODUCTION

As for other community volunteer groups the advent of COVID 19 created an interesting environment for all of our activities. Fortunately our dedicated team has consistently volunteered in order that the Museum Association is able to continue to oversee the collection, preservation, conservation and displaying of elements of Perth Modern School's past and present. In that endeavour, the Board of the Museum Association especially thanks the Museum Committee for their dedicated focus.

In order that future alumni and their families, researchers and community members are able to access the rich diversity of data held in our archives and amongst artefacts and memorabilia, our current volunteers are working to extend our electronic staff/student data-base JED (Jarvis eXMod Db), to extend the digitisation of hard copy artefacts including the George Burvill Biographical Files and to catalogue other hard copy records of our collection of artefacts, photographs and memorabilia into MOSAiC.

### GRANTS AND FUNDRAISING

The Perth Modernian Society Museum Association Inc. derives its funding via two major elements – the now annual fundraising appeal, alongside the efforts of our volunteers in finding and applying for appropriate grants made available through government, business or other locally identified entities.

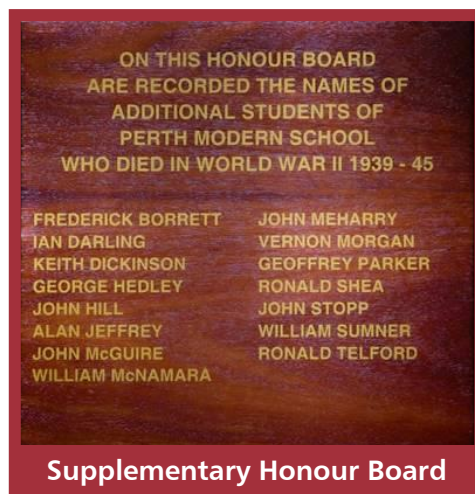
The Board has also implemented a **cost-recovery policy** for services delivered to the wider community who seek information from our records. A copy of this policy is available on [www.perthmoderniansociety.org.au/museum](http://www.perthmoderniansociety.org.au/museum)

The Board also realised that there may be others who do not wish to contribute at this uncertain time in all our lives but may wish to support the Museum activities at some time in the future or donate for a particular project. A **bequest strategy** has also been developed and details can be found on the above website.

The 2020-2021 year saw the Association again reach out to our wider community. As in 2019-20, we were amazed at the generosity of our community. This year the appeal achieved a more modest income of close to \$9,000 and we are incredibly grateful to all of our donors. It is this funding which is used directly on museum projects in order to properly conserve the records and artefacts donated to the museum.

Throughout the recent year, volunteers have continued to submit grant applications. Not all of these have been successful. Many of our proposals submitted to the Department of Veterans' Affairs have been successful thanks to the ongoing efforts of Bob Johnson.

1. Early in the 2020-21 year, we were granted a further \$5,016 from the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) to add to \$1,000 from our own funds, so that we might improve the accuracy of the Honour Boards in the Beasley Building with supplementary boards. This project was completed just in time for the Annual reunion in September 2020.
2. This grant also included development of a Digital Honour Board. The Digital Honour Board is placed on the School's website for use by students, staff, parents, alumni and the wider community
3. A further request for funding to add biographies to the Digital Honour Board was approved by DVA
4. A Community Grant proposal for \$2,000 through our local Federal member, Ms Celia Hammond, was approved in December 2021 and funded in January 2022. This money will fund two efficient scanners and software to enhance our ability to conserve copies of hard copy artefacts.



Supplementary Honour Board

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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 2021.

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 2020/2021 financial year was the second full financial year of the Association and included a number of successful grant applications and our second fundraising campaign in May/June of 2021.

## GOVERNANCE AND COMPLIANCE

In the 2020-21 year, the Board of the Perth Modernian Society Museum Association Inc. included:

- |                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| • Dr Robyn White         | <i>Chair</i>         |
| • Mrs Sallie Davies      | <i>Hon Secretary</i> |
| • Mrs Sharon Williams    | <i>Hon Treasurer</i> |
| • Mr Jeff Lai            | <i>Board Member</i>  |
| • Prof Alistair Paterson | <i>Board Member</i>  |
| • Ms Lois Joll           | <i>Board Member</i>  |
| • Ms Monica Brierley-Hay | <i>Board Member</i>  |

Throughout the past year, the Board again met eight times, twice in each school term. Where COVID restrictions created a challenge, the Board members accessed Zoom in order to be present.

Over the course of this year, BAS statements have been submitted quarterly to the ATO.

Following the 2020-21 AGM in August 2021 with the presentation of the 2020-21 Annual Report, the annual Information Statement required by Consumer Protection (WA) and the ACNC was uploaded in September 2021.



Museum Association board members 2021

## PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 2020-21

Despite the interruptions caused through COVID restrictions, volunteers in the Museum have completed a variety of projects:

1. The Honour Boards in the Beasley building have been supplemented so that alumni previously omitted are now identified (September 2020)
2. The Digital Honour Board recognising all alumni who died in an Australian military conflict is now available on the School website at <https://www.perthmodern.wa.edu.au/commemoration-memorials-and-honour-boards/>
3. Throughout 2020-21 the Museum contracted a heritage consultant to facilitate the volunteer activities in the Museum. We continue to contract appropriate individuals where available
4. The Music at Mod book research continued at pace with Roger Stubbs as writer and researcher, Alison Woodman as researcher and editor and Robyn White researcher. It is proposed that this extensive collection about Perth Modern School's gifted and talented music programme and it's participants, will be published in hard copy late in 2022 or early 2023. It will also be prepared for digital publication.
5. Volunteer Peter Dillon identified and printed copies of the Gardham glass plate photographs (December 2020)
6. Newly found paintings by F. E. Mills were assessed, photographed, catalogued and saved into a digital presentation, before then being returned to the rightful owners in keeping with the wishes of the donors.



From the Gardham Collection

## COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION

Over the past year, the Perth Modernian Society Museum Association Inc has extended its connection to similarly focussed organisations.

1. Following the presentation by Collections WA to the Board, the Association Is now a member of the Australian Museums and Galleries Association (AMaGA) enabling our volunteers to access current best practice information and support. We are now digital presence on the Collections WA website.
2. As a direct result of Bob Johnson's work in developing the Digital Honour Board, we now have connection with the UWA Historical Society and several RSL and other groups interested in sharing information about Australian military history and personnel.
3. As (we believe) the oldest senior government school alumni organisation, we have been contacted by several schools now working to preserve their own history and historical records. We have thoroughly enjoyed recent collaboration and visits with the Kentian Society (alumni from Kent St Senior High School).

4. The Museum continues to work closely with members of the Perth Modernian Society and the School. We find multiple ways in which to collaborate, and thank Hon. Julian Grill and Council members as well as the School executive and staff for their ongoing support.

Finally, 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. Particularly thank you to our parent members, Jeff Lai and Alistair Paterson, who provide specific expertise, support and interest. A special thank you and welcome to Monica Brierley-Hay who has brought her knowledge and passion to the Board. And 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 which is even more appreciated. A wonderful group of people – always looking for more to join us!!

*Robyn White*

**Robyn White**

Chair

Perth Modernian Society Museum Association Inc.

26 Apr 2022





## MUSEUM STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

### OVERVIEW

The Museum Standing Committee has continued to work in accordance with the requirements as set out in the 2020-22 Forward Plan developed by this Committee and approved by the Board at the February 2020 meeting.

#### Impact of Covid-19

The Museum (History Centre) has also continued to operate in accordance with State and Federal Government requirements due to the Covid-19 emergency. All scheduled meetings have taken place and Volunteers have continued to meet student and staff requirements at all times through on line communication.

#### 2021 Annual Reunion

The History Centre opened to visitors attending the Annual Reunion 2021. Museum Committee volunteers set up display items for year reunions as well as for the music alumni who visited for the opening of the auditorium.

### SPECIAL VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

#### IT Delivery

Ed Lazarus continues to work with Sallie Davies and Robyn White to ensure our work could continue.

#### Archives

These are curated by Hon Archivist Deborah Beresford, ably assisted by Deirdre Owen

#### Photographs/Displays

The digitisation of photographs by Alison Woodman is continuing, making it increasingly possible identify items for new displays prepared by Sharon Williams and others.

#### Science Collection

Volunteer Peter Dillon oversees the Science Collection with the recent addition of Loren White. They build on what has gone before and have developed a 3-point plan to streamline the Science Collection and identify and catalogue items in the collection.

Peter not only brings a science-based background into the team but also professional photographic skills which he has applied to family photos glass photographic plates donated by the Gardham family. These are now on display in the History Centre. He has also translated photographs from slides taken by Beryl Hume when she was teaching at the School, once again donated by family members.

#### War Service Honour Boards

Robert Johnson and Robyn White have continued to draw together the threads of historical information available to verify the names listed on the early Honour Boards, as a follow-up to a similar project for the War Memorial.

#### Data Entry

This never-ending task has been continued this year by volunteers Sallie Davies, Wendy McCallum, Jill Lucas, and Robyn White

#### George Burvill Biographical Index

The matching of hard copy information filed in the old Pound Cupboard in the History Centre has been in the hands of Gay Albillos, Jim Davies and Frank Hedges



**Publications**

The Museum Committee Publications group led by Sallie Davies has continued to contribute items and checks on historical facts in accordance with its Publications Policy to the

- Perth Modernian Society e-Newsletter
- Perth Modern School Newsletter

Research is also being undertaken for the history of Music at Mod in preparation for when funding becomes available for this approved project.

**Autobiographies and Histories**

Joining the collection of books and autobiographies of former staff and students as part of the biographical collection the following books were donated in this financial year:

- Beryl Hume
- Ray Purdy
- Lesley Parker-Reynolds
- A History of the Old Modernians Hockey Club: 1931-1977 (Electronic copy) (Men's and Women's Teams)

**MUSEUM STANDING COMMITTEE**

- |   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| • Sallie Davies                         | <i>Chair</i>                 |
| • Deb Beresford                         | <i>Hon Archivist/Curator</i> |
| • Gay Albillos                          | <i>Hon Secretary</i>         |
| • Robyn White                           | <i>Member</i>                |
| • Sharon Williams                       | <i>Member</i>                |
| • Peter Dillon                          | <i>Member</i>                |
| • Wendy McCallum                        | <i>Member</i>                |
| • Robert (Bob) Johnson                  | <i>Member</i>                |
| • All volunteers invited to participate |                              |





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## WHO MADE IT ALL HAPPEN IN 2021

### 2021 Council

Hon. Julian Grill	<i>President</i>
Dr Robyn White	<i>Vice President</i>
Catherine Lewis	<i>Vice President</i>
Deborah Beresford	<i>Hon. Secretary</i>
Eve Broadley	<i>Hon Treasurer</i>
Barrie Baker	<i>Membership</i>
Peter Farr	<i>Past President</i>
Barbara Mallett	<i>Reunion Liaison</i>
Ed Lazarus	<i>Communications</i>
Ruth Barrett	<i>Honours Awards</i>
Lois Joll	<i>(Ex-Officio) (to Nov 2021)</i>

### Finance Committee

Barrie Baker	<i>Convenor</i>
Treasurers:	
Eve Broadley	<i>Council</i>
Peter Farr	<i>Sphinx Foundation</i>
Sharon Williams	<i>Museum Association</i>

### Communications

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Ed Lazarus	<i>Communications Officer</i>
Peter Farr	<i>e-Newsletters</i>
Sallie Davies	<i>e-Newsletters</i>
Kate Lewis	<i>Website Co-ordinator</i>
Stuart Gould	<i>Website Tech Support (Volunteer)</i>

### Reunions

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Barbara Mallett	<i>Reunions Officer</i>

### Sphinx Foundation Board

Nigel Hunt	<i>Chair</i>
Peter Farr	<i>Treasurer</i>
Robert Gray	<i>Secretary</i>
Barrie Baker	<i>Member</i>
Vivian Wang	<i>Member</i>
Danielle Jeyes	<i>(from Nov 2021)</i>
Val Furphy	<i>Associate Principal (to Nov 2021)</i>

### Perth Modernian Society Museum Association Inc.

[museum@perthmoderniansociety.org.au](mailto:museum@perthmoderniansociety.org.au)

### Board

Dr Robyn White	<i>Chair</i>
Sallie Davies	<i>Minute Secretary</i>
Sharon Williams	<i>Treasurer</i>
Lois Joll	<i>Member</i>
Jeffrey Lai	<i>Member</i>
Prof Alistair Paterson	<i>Member</i>
Monica Brierley-Hay	<i>Member</i>

### Volunteers

Gay Albillos	<i>Conservation</i>
Deb Beresford	<i>Hon Archivist</i>
Jim Davies	<i>Biographical Index</i>
Sallie Davies	<i>Coordinator, Archives</i>
Peter Dillon	<i>Science Collection</i>
Frank Hedges	<i>Biographical Index</i>
Robert Johnson	<i>Research</i>
Jill Lucas	<i>General</i>
Bill MacPherson	<i>Archives</i>
Wendy McCallum	<i>Data Entry</i>
Deirdre Owen	<i>Archives</i>
Alan Porter	<i>Science Restoration</i>
Roger Stubbs	<i>Research, Music Book Writer</i>
Dr Robyn White	<i>Archives, Research</i>
Loren White	<i>Science Collection</i>
Sharon Williams	<i>Displays</i>
Alison Woodman	<i>Research, Archives, Photographs</i>



**Modernian Fellows**

Barrie Baker  
 Sallie Davies  
 Peter Farr  
 Ian Jarvis  
 Malcolm McCusker AC Cvo QC  
 Dr Ken Michael AC Citwa  
 Donald Tyler

**Moderna Scola Awards**

Deborah Beresford  
 Eve Broadley  
 Anne Celia Christmass  
 Neil Coy  
 Alan Porter  
 Rosemary Pratt  
 Dr June Stephenson  
 Roger Stubbs Am

**Honorary Modernians**

Tonya McCusker Am  
 Alison Woodman



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	<i>Community Representative</i>
Peter Farr	<i>Deputy Chair</i>
	<i>Community Representative</i>
	<i>(Perth Modernian Society)</i>
Lois Joll	<i>Principal (to 22 Nov 2021)</i>
Mike Morgan	<i>Principal (from 23 Nov 2021)</i>
Prof Paul Arthur	<i>Parent Representative</i>
Sonya Derry	<i>Parent Representative</i>
Alana Dowley	<i>Parent Representative</i>
Matt Birney	<i>Community Representative</i>
Phil Marshall	<i>Perth Modern School P&amp;C</i>
Ajay Warriar	<i>Parent Representative</i>
	<i>(to Nov 2021)</i>
Dr David Zhang	<i>Parent Representative</i>
Chris Rapley	<i>Staff Representative</i>
Dr Bronwyn Rasmussen	<i>Community Representative</i>
Thomas O'Brien	<i>Staff Representative</i>
Jessica O'Sullivan	<i>Parent Representative</i>
Alan Wang	<i>(from Dec 2021)</i>



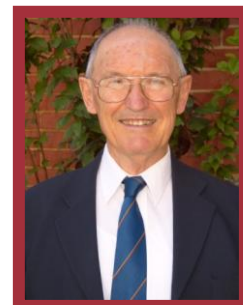
## COUNCILLORS' PROFILES

The Council comprised these members throughout 2021:

### BARRIE BAKER

**BA(Hons), Dip Ed, Dip Comp, Dip Theol, Dip Ed Admin (Finance Committee Chair, Membership Secretary)**

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 in 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 in 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.



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**

Ruth attended Perth Modern School from 1952 to 1956, being one of five Mod Bods from the McWhinney family. Ruth 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. Then 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.

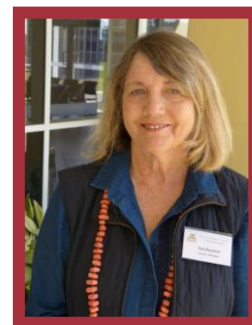
Since joining the Council, Ruth has assumed responsibility for the Society's Honours Awards program.

## DEBORAH BERESFORD

### **BAppSci(Library Studies) (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. Eve 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 has been a Director of the board of the Sphinx Foundation Inc. since 2006.

Eve has a Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance and a Graduate Diploma in Corporate Management.

Eve 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 Scola** - the award recognises her distinguished contribution to the Perth Modernian Society and Perth Modern School.

## HON. JULIAN GRILL

**LLB, JP (President)**

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-subcommittee.



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.

## PETER FARR

**BE(Hons), BEc, MASc, C.Eng, FAICD, FAIM (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 elected Deputy Chair again in 2020.

## 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 State 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.

## CATHERINE (KATE) LEWIS

### (Vice-President)

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, Volunteer Artist Liaison for the WASO and a volunteer 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 -1976). Led by Graham Droppert and Kate (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.

Kate was invited to join the Perth Modernian Society Council in April 2020 and has since played a notable part in revitalising the Society's communications with members.

## BARBARA MALLET

### **BA, Dip Ed, M App Ling (Reunions)**

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 40<sup>th</sup> 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 more active role in the Society (esp. Reunions Liaison) and the continuing life of PMS.



## 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.

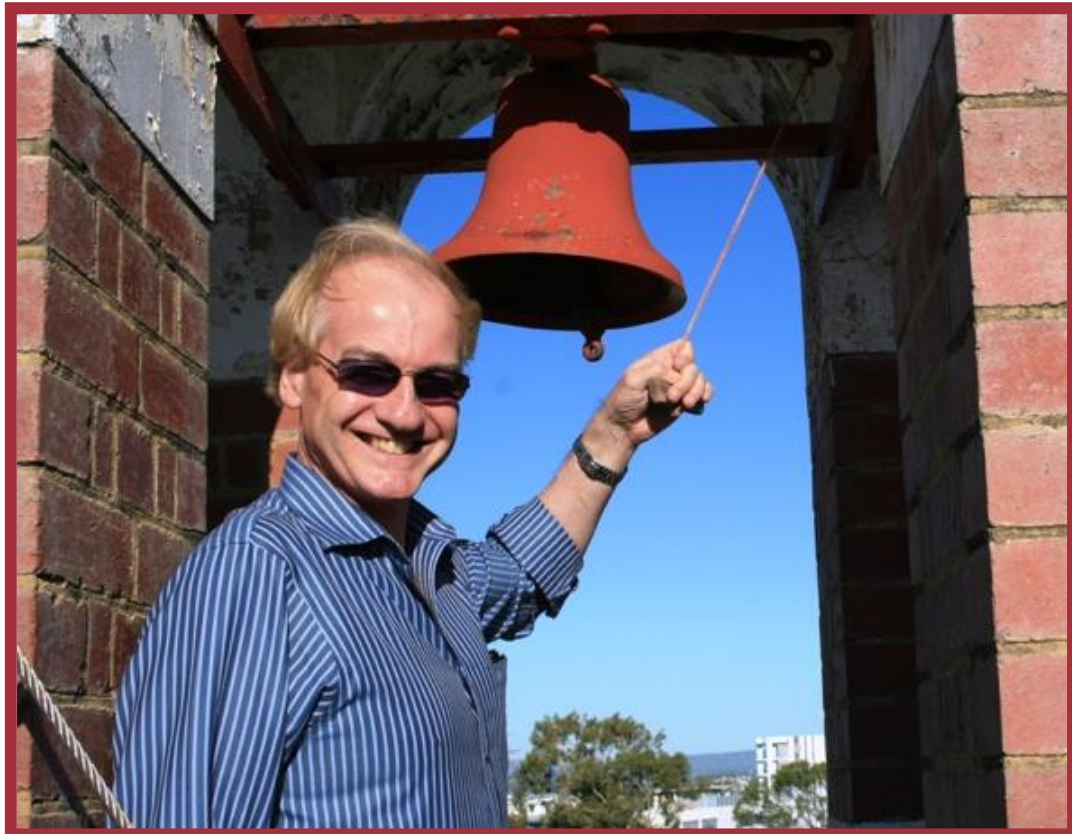
Once a member of the school community, I recognized the extensive volunteer work undertaken by the Perth Modernian Society and the Historical and Museum Committee. Since my retirement from the school, I have happily supported this work.

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.



## SAVE THE DATE - ANNUAL REUNION

### 10 SEPTEMBER 2022 (AFTERNOON)

## MILESTONES FOR PERTH MODERN SCHOOL EX-STAFF/STUDENTS

<b>1913</b>	Annual Reunion held August 1913. Reg Williams (PMS student 1911-13) became joint Hon Secretary for the <b>Perth Modern School Ex-Students Association</b> .
<b>1914</b>	The <b>Perth Modern School Ex-Students Association Incorporated</b> held Ex-Students Day. All members joining in the first year to be known as <b>Foundation Members</b> , with badges available.
<b>1918</b>	Constitution was reviewed and <b>Old Modernians Association Incorporated</b> came into being.
<b>1922</b>	<b>Unveiling of War Memorial</b> - funds were raised by former students and to be managed by the <b>Old Modernians Trust Fund</b> appointed in perpetuity.
<b>1926-58</b>	<i>The Sphinx</i> reported <b>Old Modernians Association</b> activities for each calendar year's social events and Ex-Students Days.
<b>1960</b>	<b>Keith Graham</b> , PMS student 1928-29, became the inaugural president of the <b>Parents and Citizens Association</b> at Perth Modern School.
<b>1969</b>	Deed of Trust established under patronage of the <b>Hon Mr Justice Wolff</b> , PMS student 1913-14, to establish a legally constituted <b>Board of Trustees to administer the Library in perpetuity</b> . <b>Old Modernians</b> asked to contribute.
<b>1970</b>	A new library was built as part of the Commonwealth Secondary Schools Library Programme.
<b>1970</b>	<b>Joseph Parsons Memorial Library</b> officially opened by <b>Governor General Sir Paul Hasluck</b> , student 1918-22.
<b>1973</b>	<b>Launch of a Foundation Committee</b> 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.
<b>1974-94</b>	<b>Perth Modern School Historical Society</b> established its <b>Museum Collections</b> .
<b>1995</b>	<b>Perth Modernian Society Planning Committee</b> formed to establish <b>Perth Modernian Society: Perth Modernian Society (Inc)</b> Registered No. 1004735, 11th July 1995 <b>Sphinx Foundation (Inc)</b> , established to secure funds and future publication of a School history <b>Historical and Museum Society</b> became a <b>standing Committee</b> of the Society.
<b>2005</b>	Launch of <i>Perth Modern School: The History and the Heritage</i> - researched and published by the Sphinx Foundation. 5,000 copies printed.
<b>2008</b>	<b>Sphinx Foundation Constitution</b> revised to empower establishment of the <b>Sphinx Scholarship Fund</b> .
<b>2009</b>	Accommodation available for establishment of <b>Perth Modernian Society History Centre</b> . The Society entered the electronic age by launching a portal and databases for (i) ex-Student/staff records and (ii) artefacts.
<b>2010</b>	Official launch of the <b>Sphinx Scholarship Fund</b> at the home of Malcolm and Tonya McCusker.
<b>2011</b>	<b>Perth Modern School Centenary Year</b> celebrations.
<b>2013</b>	Revision of Perth Modernian Society <b>Constitution</b> to accommodate new organisational structure completed
<b>2014</b>	<b>Celebrating 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary</b> of the establishment of the <b>PMS Museum Collections</b> and <b>100 Years of The Sphinx</b> at Perth Modern School. Launch of Perth Modernian Society inaugural <b>Strategic Plan 2014-2017</b> . Confirmation of three inaugural <b>Modernian Fellows</b> - <b>Sallie Davies, Malcolm McCusker and Donald Tyler</b> - for their outstanding contributions to the Society and PMS.

- 2015** Celebrated establishment of Perth Modern School's first orchestra 100 years ago.  
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.  
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: **50 years of the Special Music Program** at Perth Modern School
- 2020** Successful fundraising campaign which started in 2016, enabled construction to commence of a 700-seat multi-purpose **auditorium**.  
Modernian Awards made to **Dr Ken Michael AC CitWA, Roger Stubbs AM, Anne Celia Christmass and Neil Coy**.  
**Graduate College of Dance** closes after 21 years at PMS.
- 2021** Opening of **Cyril Tyler Auditorium** on 11 September 2021



## APPENDIX - MODERNIAN DEATHS RECORDED AND PUBLISHED IN E-NEWSLETTERS DURING 2021

Name	Years at PMS	Position	Deceased
Thomas (Tom) Appleyard	1944-46	Student (yrs 1-3)	13/12/2020
Margaret Joy (Margot) Attwater (nee O'Dwyer)	1951-55	Student	07/12/2020
Dawn Helen Barry (nee McHarrie)	1942-46	Student, School Prefect	24/01/2021
Pamela Rosalind (nee Brain) Bednall	1944-45	Student (yrs 4/5)	23/01/2022
Hubert George Bell	1946-50	Student	17/03/2021
Roy Graham Bennet	1948-52	Student, School Prefect	29/11/2021
Dr Samuel (Sam) Birman, Victoria	1953-54	Student (yrs 4,5)	07/07/2021
Dr Peter Ethelbert Dean Breidahl	1940-44	Student	11/04/2022
Ralph Lewis Brockman	1951-55	Student, School Captain	12/11/2020
Clarke Anthony Browne	1954-58	Student	01/09/2021
Barbara Lynn Buchler (nee Halnan) (Sydney NSW)	1954-58	Student	20/08/2021
Lorraine Bindloss Clifton (nee Thomas)	1951-53	Student	29/05/2021
Gerald (Gerry) Hargrave Cohen	1949-53	Student	26/08/2021
Leslie (Les) Cohen	1940-44	Student	21/06/2021
Graham (Crockie) Crockford	1955-59	Student	11/09/2021
Brian John Croker	1946-48	Student (yrs 1-3)	08/08/2021
Jocelyn Jennifer Davis (nee Mony de Kerloy) (Victoria)	1935-39	Student	12/07/2005
Dallas E Ellis (nee Symes) (Victoria)	1954-55	Student	25/04/2021
Malcolm John Evans	1958-59	Student (yrs 4,5)	20/03/2022
Sr Judith Anne Berkeley Fitzhardinge	1937-38	Student, School Prefect (4,5)	09/07/2021
Peter Graham Flavel	1950-54	Student	26/02/2022
John Desmond Galatis	1957-61	Student	10/05/2021
John Bryant (Sam) Gannon OAM	1960-63	Student (yrs 1-4)	08/02/2021
Joan Kathleen Garstone (nee Lilly)	1955-56	Student (yrs 4,5)	01/01/2022
Margaret Joan Gratte (nee Harris)	1947-51	Student	28/09/2021
Major General Ronals (Ron) Alwyn Grey AO DSO	1943-47	Student	20/01/2022
John Kipling (Kip) Grieve	1949-50	Student (yrs 4,5)	30/12/2021
Neil Alfred Hammer	1953-54	Student	15/03/2022
Valma Rose Huck (nee Williams)	1945-49	Student	16/03/2022
Beryl Hume	1945-49 1957-75	Student, Senior Girl Staff, Science Teacher	18/01/2021
Diane Lee Hunter (nee Smith)	1957-58	Student (yrs 4,5)	11/08/2020
Barry Joseph Ingle	1949-53	Student	19/03/2021
Dorothy Elayne Judd	1948-52	Student	11/04/2021

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Nicholas (Nic) Katavitis	1980s	Staff, Science Teacher	10/01/2021
Delphi Kent (nee Carmichael)	1948-49	Student (yrs 1,2)	19/09/2021
Patricia Jean (Trisha) Kotai-Ewers AM	1952-56	Student, School Prefect	17/01/2021
Brian Klopper	1953-54	Student (yrs 4,5)	14/12/2020
Stuart Michael John Kounis	1986	Student	07/01/2021
Alfred John Leslie	1953-57	Student	07/08/2021
James Arnold Leslie	1948-52	Student	26/03/2022
Gary Alan Matthews	1947-49	Student	07/02/2021
Gavin Raymond Maxwell	1954-56	Student	16/01/2022
Florence Joan McIntosh (nee Havel)	1938-40	Student (yrs 3-5)	31/03/2022
Ian Campbell McKenzie (Canberra, ACT)	1940-42	Student (yrs 1-3)	01/06/2021
Trevor Walter Mills	1949	Student (yr 4)	28/11/2021
Reuben Peter Neeson	2005-09	Student	01/12/2021
Lyall Edwin Page	1946-48	Student	03/04/2021
Wilfred Robert (Bob) Paget	1955-59	Student	28/07/2021
Dr Trevelyan Edward (Ted) Palmer (Scarsdale NY, USA)	1938-40	Student (yrs 1-3)	19/03/2021
Judith Ann Palmer (nee Lindsay)	1954-55	Student (yrs 4,5)	04/04 2021
Rodney David Phillips	1948-52	Student	23/09/2021
Geoffrey (Geoff) Pilgrim	1959-60	Student (yrs 1,2)	22/11/2020
Professor Denese Elizabeth Playford	1978-82	Student	15/03/2022
Dorothy May Quinn (nee Grantham)	1935-39	Student	16/03/2022
Dr Graham Raymond Raad	1945-46	Student	29/12/2021
Joy Regan (nee Whiteman)	1941-42	Student (yrs 4,5)	23/12/2020
Gwynneth Doris ( Gwynne/ Judy) Roberts (nee Parks)	1938-42	Student	27/06/2021
Roma Menir Shilling (nee Neame)	1936-40	Student	22/11/2020
Stephen G Sinnott	1966-70	Student, School Prefect, Head Boy	23/03/2022
Peter Abraham Smetana	1950-51	Student (yrs 4,5)	12/02/2022
Jillian Christine Thompson (nee Farr)	1952-56	Student	15/06/2021
Clarence (Clarrie) Bencroft Tilbrook	1945-46	Student	20/01/2021
Elsa Elizabeth Todd (nee Chambers)	1953-54	Student (yrs 4/5)	04/08/2021
Ama June Tornatora (nee Negus)	1940-42	Student (yrs 1-3)	13/02/2021
William Scott (Bill) Young	1970	Student (yr 12)	14/02/2021
Emmanuel (Lucky) Valaris	1957-58	Student (yrs 4,5)	10/05/2018
Neil Baxter Watson	1953-54	Student (yrs 4,5)	20/08/2021
Dr Howard Charles Watts	1952-56	Student	29/07/2021
Edward (Ted) Aaron Zeffert (aged 99)	1936-38	Student (Yrs 1-3)	10/08/2021