



# PERTH MODERNIAN SOCIETY



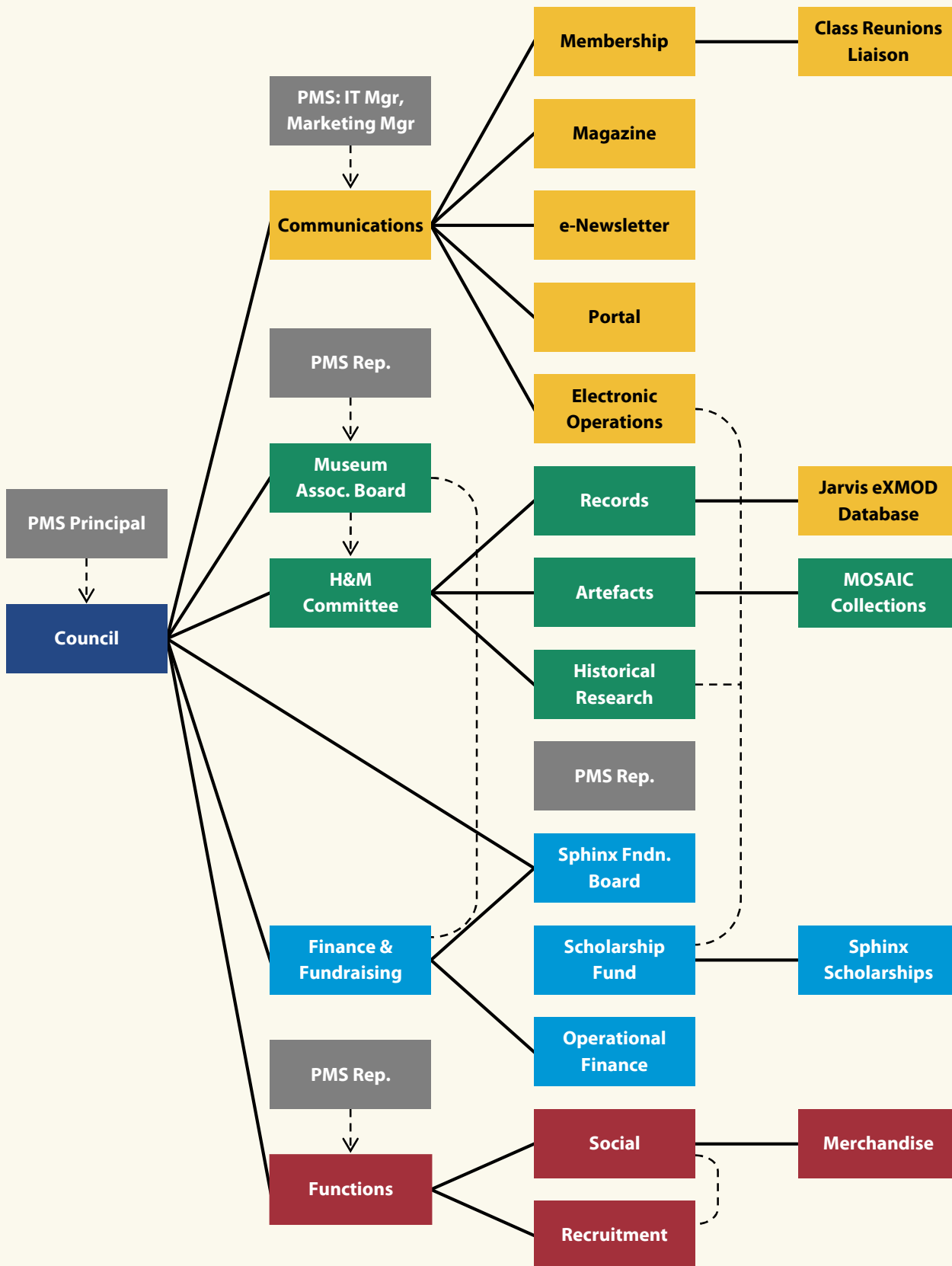
## Annual Report 2022





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# ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE





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# Annual Report 2022

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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.

# President's Report



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 2022 to expand the services which it provides to members, the School and the wider community. However, for the third successive year, the COVID-19 pandemic impacted on the operations of Perth Modern School and the Society. Following the lifting at the end of March 2022 of WA's border restrictions and other controls on public gatherings there was a gradual return to 'normal', thus enabling the school's new Cyril Tyler Auditorium to be utilised for major events like *Legally Blonde: The Musical*.

## GOVERNANCE AND COMPLIANCE

Since the 2022 AGM (held 20 June 2022), the Council comprised Hon. Julian Grill, (President to Nov. 2022), Mitch Mackay Ex-Officio (PMS Principal), Dr Robyn White (Vice-President), Kate Lewis (Vice-President), Peter Farr, Barrie Baker, Eve Broadley (Hon. Treasurer), Deborah Beresford (Hon. Secretary), Barbara Mallett, Ruth Barrett, Ed Lazarus, Evan Kennea, Salena Loasby and Hon Daryl Williams (from Nov. 2022). The Society is grateful to all Councillors for their dedicated efforts. It is also recorded with appreciation that most of these people have served long periods on the Council. Councillors' profiles may be found on pages 30-35 of this Report.

Mitch Mackay (Acting Principal) attended all Council meetings during 2022 and kept the Council well informed on the major happenings at the School.

Since the inception of the PMS Board when PMS became an Independent Public School, the Society has been invited to nominate one of the Board's community members, a role filled since 2018 by Peter Farr.

The Society's Incorporated Association's registration number (IARN) is A1004735K. Under the Western Australian Associations Incorporation Act (2015) there is a requirement to submit an annual Information Statement to Consumer Protection, and this was done after the Society's 2022 AGM.



## OVERVIEW OF PERTH MODERNIAN SOCIETY COUNCIL NEWS

### 2022 Annual General Meeting

The guest speaker was **Dr Ken Fitch** AO ASM CitWA, PMS student 1945-1949, School Captain 1949. He was doctor to several Australian Olympic teams and in a medical role with the International Olympic Committee (IOC), and elected to the Sports Medicine Hall of Fame. Ken's topic was *'Reflections on a Perth Mod Boy's Long and Fortunate Life'*.

### Council Membership Updates and Succession Planning

Two ex-students from the Music School era **Evan Kennea** and **Salena Loasby** joined the Council in mid-2022 and are very capable, well-connected additions. The Hon **Daryl Williams** AM, KC (Rhodes Scholar 1965) was welcomed to the final Council meeting for 2022. Daryl holds a special place in the Society, being one of those responsible for its emergence in 1995 in its present form. The Society's President since 2020, **Hon Julian Grill** retired from that role in late 2022. **Kate Lewis**, Vice President, and **Ed Lazarus** also announced their pending retirement from the Council. Julian, Kate and Ed have served tirelessly in their leadership roles for several years and will be greatly missed.

### 2022 Annual Reunion and Year Reunions

The 2022 Perth Modernian Society Annual Reunion (all years) was held on Saturday, 10 September 2022 in the Cyril Tyler Auditorium, with about 85 Modernians and guests attending. The Concert performed by the PMS Senior Symphony Orchestra and Wind Orchestra comprised nine items and was greatly appreciated, especially as this was the

last day for performances involving Year 12 musos. The Principal, **Mitch Mackay**, encouraged the soon to be departing Year 12 students to be sure to join the Perth Modernian Society and said he hoped that one day they would be in the audience of Modernians to watch the current music students perform. Then followed an enjoyable 'high tea' in the Sir Paul Hasluck Foyer, which proved to be an excellent venue for people to mingle.

Year reunions were also held in 2022 for the classes of 1962 (60 years), 1970, 1982 (40 years), 1992 (30 years), 2011 and 2012 (10 years) – see cover photo and photos on page 10.

### Individual Awards and Recognitions

Council was delighted to recognise **Sharon Williams'** years of dedicated service to PMS and the Museum with the award of Honorary Member of the Perth Modernian Society. This Award, presented to Sharon at the Volunteers Morning Tea in December 2022 by Dr Robyn White, recognises the special work of persons who are not eligible to be members of the Society but who have made a considerable contribution to benefit the education of Perth Modern School students over many years. In Sharon's case to the school P&C, her contribution to the 'Save PMS' campaign in 2017, and to the Museum Association as a volunteer and Hon. Treasurer. In November 2022, Sharon was co-opted onto the PMS Board as a Community Member representative for two years.



**Ian Munro Jarvis** (PMS 1954-58) a Modernian Fellow, former Councillor and hardworking contributor to the Society and the Museum, passed away in September 2022. It is very fitting that Ian's name is forever recorded in gold letters on the Modernian Fellows Honours Board in the McCusker Room at Perth Mod.

### Memberships Data - Privacy

The Council was advised in July 2022 that due to Department of Education regulations, changes will need to be made to the way ex-student records are archived and also accessed at Perth Modern School into the future.

### Fundraising

Both the Sphinx Foundation and the Perth Modernian Society Museum Association successfully conducted their annual appeals for donations in May-June 2022, and despite COVID-19's serious impact on the economy, both appeals had a good response with all donations being tax deductible.

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

Communications:

- Perth Modernian Society portal: [www.perthmoderniansociety.org.au](http://www.perthmoderniansociety.org.au)
- e-Newsletter, sent quarterly to over 1,900 members (all issues are available on the website)
- eVent Notices
- The Perth Modernian Society Facebook Page (448 members):  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/143154475697422/>

The 2021 Annual Report was distributed in hard copy at the 27th Annual General Meeting and is available on our website.

## MEMBERSHIP TRENDS

The current membership statistics, and 2019 for comparison, are as follows:

Category	Payment basis	Dec. 2019	Dec. 2022
Original Contributing Members	Paid \$100 for life membership	388	362
Contributing 4-year Members	Paid \$120 for 4 years	377	304
Contributing Annual Members	Paid \$40 per annum	101	197
<b>Total Contributing Members</b>		<b>866</b>	<b>863</b>
Registered Members	No payment	3,124	3,771

There is a great need for each year's completing Year 12 students to join the Alumni body. While the Council is trying hard to increase paid up membership, it seems that the younger members are not renewing after their first four years incentive discount. These challenges were recently brought to the attention of the PMS Board and some good ideas resulted which the school admin. and the P&C can assist with.

## PERTH MODERNIAN SOCIETY (INC.) FINANCES

The 2022 Financial Statements for the Society have been prepared by the Hon Treasurer, Eve Broadley and can be found on pages 11-15. In summary: Income amounted to \$11,292 and Expenditure was \$11,387. Operating Profit (loss) = (\$95). Members Funds at 31 Dec. 2022 = \$18,140.

Financial statements for the Perth Modernian Society Museum Association Inc. and the Sphinx Foundation Inc. appear in later sections of the Annual Report.

## VICE-REGAL VISIT TO PERTH MOD AND ANNUAL ORATION

At the invitation of the Perth Modernian Society His Excellency the Honourable **Chris Dawson** AC APM Governor of Western Australia, accompanied by Mrs Dawson, delivered the twelfth **Perth Modernian Society Annual Oration** on 14 October 2022. The Governor joined a distinguished list of alumni to deliver the Oration, and his remarks signposted his future priorities as well as reflections on the value of education.

This was the first occasion that the Oration has been delivered in the new Cyril Tyler Auditorium rather than Beasley Hall thereby allowing a considerably larger audience.

Chris Dawson who was a PMS student 1971–1975, chose as his theme **'The Power of One'** which he related to one of his former teachers, the late Bobbie O'Sullivan *highlighting the positive impact that she had on him during his time as a student at Perth Modern School, and in his civil service career afterwards.*

In a lively Q&A with students, moderated by Head Prefects Avicknash Dayanandan and Emanuel Foundas (*pictured right*), there was an exploration of topics including the challenges facing law enforcement, and advice on how to find a mentor in life.

The Governor commended Perth Modern School for its more than a century-long role in developing our future leaders, and reaffirmed his belief in and support for good public education in Western Australia, as part of a wider call to shore up faith in and support for public institutions in our State. Following the Oration, the Governor and Mrs Dawson spoke to students, teachers and Modernians over morning tea in the Sir Paul Hasluck Foyer of the auditorium.

Invited guests for the Oration included two former State Governors who were both ex-students of the School in 1954-55. The three Governors were photographed in the Sir Paul Hasluck Foyer, named in honour of former Governor General who was a PMS student 1918-22 (see photo on cover and bottom of Page 7).

An article about the event (including several photos) has been posted on the Government House website. Coverage was also given in the Suburban Post. This was very good publicity not only for Perth Mod, but for public education in WA.



**The Governor and Mrs Dawson with Perth Modern School Principal, Mitchell Mackay (left) and Past President, Perth Modernian Society, Peter Farr**



## CENTENARY OF THE UNVEILING OF THE PMS CENOTAPH

At 11am on Saturday 22 October the Perth Modernian Society Museum Association arranged a ceremony to commemorate the Centenary of the unveiling of the Cenotaph and World War I Honour Board. Present day students featured prominently commencing with readings from the Sphinx magazines of 1914-1919, including the letters from the front received from recent past school students. The Principal, Mr Mitch Mackay delivered a moving keynote speech on the theme *'We live in a lucky country thanks to the courage and sacrifices made by others in WWI'*. Mitch Mackay also reflected on his thoughts each day as he walks to his office through Beasley Hall past a small display in memory of David Walter Stewart, PMS student and inaugural School Captain in 1911 who had just commenced a teaching career at Subiaco State School. Sadly, David Stewart's body lies in Flanders Fields.

The School's Senior Wind Orchestra performed under conductor and *Moderna Scola* **Mr Neil Coy** who himself has played a leading part in recording histories of Perth Mod students who went to war. Following the laying of wreaths, the last post, one minute's silence and rouse, the national anthem and school song was sung, ending with a rousing version of Waltzing Matilda. Attendees then enjoyed refreshments in the museum where extensive displays focussed on our World War I activities.



*Miles Tweedie Photography*

Museum Chair Dr Robyn White summed up: *"I think the value of the celebration was its ability to extend into the wider community - two past Mayors of Subiaco, Bob Kucera (Chair, Heritage Council of WA), the descendants of some of our fallen alumni and others just interested in military history as well as parents and alumni. It certainly helps our visibility."*

The Council of the Perth Modernian Society is very grateful to the Principal and Neil Coy and the students who gave up their time on a weekend to help make this service a truly worthy Centenary.

## PERTH MODERNIAN SOCIETY MUSEUM ASSOCIATION INC

***(For more information, please refer to the Perth Modernian Society Museum Association Report on pages 20-27).***

The Museum Association Incorporated provides funding to advance heritage, culture and education through funding the operations of the Perth Modern School Museum. Perth Mod is unique amongst public schools in WA in having such extensive data bases, collections of artefacts and more particularly that the Museum is integrated into the School's curriculum and thereby ex-students/staff, and traditions are kept alive and relevant in the minds of today's students. By respecting those who went before us and supporting those who follow, we acknowledge the great and special privilege of receiving a secondary education at Perth Modern School.

Thanks to the assistance of the Principal, a room adjoining the Museum was made available for storage for archival items e.g., filing cabinets. The Museum Board liaised with several other schools including Presbyterian Ladies College, Newman College, and Churchlands SHS on matters such as archiving of student records.



***Mr Malcolm McCusker AC CVO KC;  
The Honourable Chris Dawson AC APM  
and Dr Ken Michael AC CitWA***

The Museum Board produced a **Forward Plan 2022-24** covering such Focus Areas as: Governance; Membership; Financial Sustainability; Service Sustainability; Resourcing; and Reporting.

The forthcoming **Music at Mod** book has been researched and compiled covering the years 1968 to 2010. This major project is nearing completion. This is the fourth history book about Perth Mod to be produced since 2005 and the anticipated book launch will be in late Term 3 this year.

When we recall the former students of the Perth Mod Specialist Music Program so often the focus is upon those who have had successful world class musical careers such as Emma Lysons (now Matthews), 1984-88. There are so many others who became very successful academics, scientists, engineers and lawyers. One such person who will feature in the Music at Mod book is eminent medical scientist **Prof. John Bertram** who is the Professor of Anatomy and Developmental Biology at Monash University. He and his collaborators have undertaken ground breaking research that has established Monash University as a world leader in developmental biology research. About his memories of his time at Perth Modern School, John says 'My five years at Mod were amongst the happiest of my life - wonderful teachers and students, a lot of music and academia and an enormous amount of fun'.

## SPHINX FOUNDATION AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*(For more information, please refer to the Sphinx Foundation Report on pages 16-19).*

The Sphinx Foundation is an avenue by which current Perth Mod students from families that are struggling financially or for other reasons, can be helped in material ways, and also many sponsored awards are made to completing Year 10 students who have done exceptionally well in a particular subject area - the money enabling books or other resources to be bought, or a conference or foreign languages tour to be attended. Teachers and admin staff have been directly involved once again in letting students know what assistance is available.

The Scholarship Fund commenced in 2008 and with wonderful support from alumni, supporters, and the corporate sector, combined with astute investments, its total assets reached \$1.36M at the end of 2022.

Although delayed by COVID, in May 2022 a Year 11 assembly was held in the Beasley auditorium during which the Perth Modernian Society's President Hon Julian Grill and Sphinx Foundation Board members Nigel Hunt, Vivian Wang and Peter Farr presented 40 scholarships and bursaries worth on average \$900 to Perth Modern School Year 11 students. Each awardee received a special certificate along with a Citation that honours the particular donor(s) who have made the award possible.



*Sphinx Foundation Board members and PMS Principal Mitch Mackay chatted with students in the McCusker Board Room after the awards presentation*



In Term 2 and Term 3, 25 PMS students (Years10/11) participated in **Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Future-Focused Industries Workshops** delivered at PMS by BLOOM (St Catherine's College, UWA). The annual program is funded by the Sphinx Scholarship Fund using a major donation from the **Malka Foundation**, and PMS is the only public school in WA to receive such funds.

## SPHINX SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES AWARDED IN DECEMBER 2022

- **Year 7 Equity Awards** – 51 applications were received in 3rd Term of 2022 for students commencing Year 7 in 2023. 15 four-year and 3 one-year awards were made; total 18. Value: \$19,650
- **Higher Years academic Scholarships/Bursaries** – 83 students applied for academic excellence awards in these Subject areas: Arts, English, Debating, HASS, Languages, Maths, Music, Science, Phys Ed and Innovations. 32 awards were made. Value \$27,250
- **Years 8 to 11 Equity Scholarships** – 32 students submitted applications and 9 awards were made. Value \$10,750.
- Renewals for 2023 – 35 students had their scholarships renewed from earlier years. Value: \$41,070.
- Principal's Discretionary Bursaries for 2023 – Value \$2,000

It's pleasing to report to members the creation in 2022 of several new awards made possible by donations, namely the Malcolm Evans Debating Scholarship, the Ross and Fran Ledger Scholarship, two additional Malka Foundation Year 7 Equity Scholarships, and one additional Perth Modernian Society Year 7 Equity Scholarship.

Since its inception in 2009 the Sphinx Scholarship Fund has enabled the award of a remarkable total of 460 scholarships and bursaries. The awards are very much appreciated by the students and their parents, as illustrated by this sample of a Dec. 2022 thankyou note from a Year 10 student to the Chair of the Sphinx Foundation Board:

*I would like to thank you so much for awarding me the Perth Modernian Society Scholarship for Mathematics for 2023. It will help a great deal with expenses related to the training schools for the International Maths Olympiad (AMT School of Excellence) which I attended this year in December, and will lighten the financial burden for my parents and allow me to keep pursuing mathematics competitions and training. I will be sure to use the award wisely for expenses such as travel for training or competitions in the near future.*

## THE FUTURE

The Perth Modernian Society is most pleased to be an integral part of the fabulous Perth Modern School Community. However, the many services provided by the Society, the Museum Association/ History Centre, and the Sphinx Foundation are only made possible by the dedication of many volunteers and donors, so the big challenge in 2023 and beyond is for lots of capable younger Modernians – staff and students, to join in this great work.



**Peter Farr FAIM, FAICD**

Past President

(on behalf of The Hon. Julian Grill who retired as President in November 2022)

24 March 2023

# 2022 REUNIONS



***Top row: Classes of 1962 and 1982  
Middle row: Classes of 1992 and 2012  
Bottom row: Class of 2011 and All Years Annual Reunion***

# Financial Report

For the year ended 31 December 2022



## PERTH MODERNIAN SOCIETY (INC)

ABN 26 086 852 570

### 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

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*Prepared by Eve Broadley, Hon. Treasurer.*

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	2022	2021
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Bank	18,140	18,235
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>18,140</b>	<b>18,235</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>18,140</b>	<b>18,235</b>
<b>Member Funds</b>	<b>18,140</b>	<b>18,235</b>

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For the year ended 31 December 2022

Income	2022	2021
Functions	3,147	4,493
Interest	30	46
Subscriptions	7,915	6,449
Donations	200	160
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>11,292</b>	<b>11,148</b>
Expenses	2022	2021
Donations	500	0
Function catering and labour	3,679	3,744
Function equipment hire	0	0
Silver badges	0	0
Newsletter printing and editorial	0	420
Printing, stationery and postage	881	1,659
Computer & communication costs	5,746	6,272
Insurance	581	1,009
Trophies	0	162
Sundry		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>11,387</b>	<b>13,266</b>
<b>Operating Profit (Loss)</b>	<b>(-95)</b>	<b>(-2,118)</b>

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 December 2022

Cash Flows From Function Activities	2022	2021
Receipts from function activities	3,147	4,493
Payment to suppliers	-3,679	-3,744
<b>Net function cash inflows</b>	<b>-532</b>	<b>749</b>
Cash Flows From Other Operating Activities	2022	2021
Receipts from members	7,915	6,449
Payments to suppliers	-7,208	-9,522
Donation received	200	160
Donation made	-500	0
Interest received	30	46
<b>Net operating cash inflows</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>-2867</b>
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held	-95	-2,118
Cash at beginning of year	18,235	20,353
<b>Cash at end of year</b>	<b>18,140</b>	<b>18,235</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 2022 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:

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**Dr Robyn White**

Vice President

Date: 26 April 2023



**Eve Broadley**

Treasurer

Date: 26 April 2023

# Sphinx Foundation Annual Report



## INTRODUCTION

The Foundation had another successful year as society and Perth Modern School moved past the worst impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Foundation was grateful to receive notification in late November 2022 that the MALKA Foundation was again to donate \$20,000 for the 2022 year toward scholarships/bursaries for needy students, and a further \$30,000 to fund leadership and entrepreneurial programmes with students in the School. The Board was pleased that the 2022 Annual Appeal launched in May 2022 brought in some \$42,000 (in addition to the \$50,000 from MALKA) even though the whole Australian economy continued to be affected by COVID-19, cost of living impacts and successive interest rate increases. As at 31 December 2022, the Sphinx Scholarship Fund's total Assets comprised \$1,375,150.

The management expense ratio for the funds invested by the Foundation for financial year 2022 was pleasingly very low at 0.39%, which is an outstanding result and reflects the voluntary contributions of time by the Board and careful management of expenses.

## GOVERNANCE AND COMPLIANCE

The Directors during calendar 2022 were:

- Barrie Baker *Member*
- Peter Farr *Member*
- Robert Gray *Secretary*
- Nigel Hunt *Chairman*
- Danielle Jeyes *Member*
- Vivian Wang *Member*
- Fiona Tholet *Co-opted, representing the PMS Principal*

## COMPLIANCE

BAS statements were submitted quarterly to the ATO by the Treasurer.

The Sphinx Scholarship Fund is independently audited by Anderson Munro & Wyllie. The Audit was completed in December 2022 with no adverse findings.

Investments held at 30 June 2022 complied with the Permitted range as per the Scholarship Funds Investment Policy.

The annual ACNC (Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission) return was submitted for the 2022 financial year.

## INVESTMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

As the Sphinx Scholarship Fund has grown in size and the overall investment market has become more complex, this has increased the need for the SF Investment Committee to provide valuable advice to the Board. Its overall function is to provide selection and management advice to the Treasurer and the Board on the diversification, risk, and return performance on the SF portfolio of investments.

As of 31 December 2022, the SF Investment Committee members were:

- Peter Farr BE (Hons), BEc, MASc, FAIM, FAICD - Convenor
- Robert Gray BA (Hons), CFA, MAICD, CEDA WA Trustee
- Danielle Jeyes BS (Hons), GAICD
- Vivian Wang, BCom (Hons), CA, CTA



Following on from last year, the Sphinx Foundation board was committed to building up its number in the 2021-2022 financial year. The Investment Committee representation is now back to 4 active members.

## 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.

The participation and support of the Principal and Associate Principal is also acknowledged. They enthusiastically supported the activities of the Sphinx Foundation across calendar 2022.

## MEETINGS

The Board met on the following occasions in 2022:

- 4 May 2022 – Ordinary Meeting
- 7 Nov 2022 – Ordinary Meeting
- 14 Dec 2022 – Ordinary Meeting
- 14 Dec 2022 – 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 Term 4 of 2022 to be taken up in Feb. 2023 along with scholarship renewals from earlier years, were as follows, totalling **\$82,876**.

### Incoming Year 7 students

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

### Post Year 7 Equity Awards

- The Doss Family Scholarship
- The TLC 'Be Inspired' Scholarship
- The Raymond Dingle and Gai Harris Equity Scholarship
- Jim Leslie Equity Scholarship
- Jim Leslie Equity Bursary
- 3 x The MALKA Equity Scholarship (Senior School) Scholarships\*
- The Ross and Fran Ledger Scholarship \*\*

*Note \*\* denotes new award.*

### 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



*Sphinx Scholarship awardees  
(December 2022)*

- 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
- The Fortescue Metals Group Mechatronics (Upper School) Scholarship
- 3 x The Fortescue Metals Group Mechatronics Engineering (Upper School) Pilbara Field Visit Bursary
- 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 Bursary\*
- The Hunt Family Politics and Law Scholarship\*
- The Jeanette McQueen Psychology Scholarship
- The Perth Modernian Society Elite Physical Education Scholarship and bursary
- The Perth Modernian Society Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship and bursary
- The Malcolm Evans Debating Scholarship \*\*



**Jan Stewart presenting Hayley Mills a Malka Scholarship (Senior School) (December 2022)**

Note '\*' denotes new award.

## General

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

## Renewals

Year 8 (12), Year 9 (12), Year 10 (9), total 33.

## ANNUAL FUNDRAISING APPEAL - 2022

The annual Sphinx Scholarship Fund appeal letters realised donations in 2022 of \$42,696.

\$20,000 was donated by the Malka Foundation for scholarships and bursaries, as well \$30,000 to support Leadership Development and Entrepreneurship Programme expenses for selected Perth Modern School Yr 10 students.

The number of donors in 2022 was 38, of whom 32 (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 680. 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 2022 was \$53,976.

### Sphinx Scholarship Fund

#### Income and Expenditure

In FY 2021/22 the Sphinx Scholarship Fund income (after allowing for the change in market value of investments and unrealised capital gains/losses), amounted to \$157,029 and expenses (Including scholarship payouts and the Leadership Development/Entrepreneurship Programme costs) totalled \$99,143, giving net earnings of \$57,886 (cf 2020/21 \$231,945).

## Balance Sheet

As of 31 December 2022, the Sphinx Scholarship Fund key balance sheet items were:

- Current Assets - \$55,843
- Long Term Assets - \$1,319,307
- Total Assets - \$1,375,150
- Net Cash at Bank - \$53,976

## Notes

1. As of 31 December 2022, around \$1,359,000 was either invested and earning interest, or awaiting payout to the School for awards in Feb. 2023. In most cases, there was improved income earned from investments in 2021/22, but notably windfall financial gains from the CBA and WOW shares buyback and from DIF2 special dividend.
2. The Sphinx Scholarship Fund is presently supporting many different groups of awards, and the Fund holds shares in 18 ASX listed companies as well as 11 unlisted property trusts. As a consequence, management of the Fund is necessarily quite complex and very time consuming.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – PETER FARR

On behalf of the Board, I would like to express our thanks and acknowledge the significant contribution of Peter Farr in his role as the previous Treasurer of the Sphinx Foundation and the Sphinx Scholarship Fund. Peter has shown boundless energy and dedication over more than 15 years. He has been instrumental in the establishment, activities and growth of the Sphinx Scholarship Fund - which have been carefully supervised and managed under his guidance. There is now a substantial fund that has provided assistance to many worthy recipients and will continue to do so into the future. Peter continues to be actively involved as a member of the Board.



### Nigel Hunt

Chairman

Sphinx Foundation Inc.

19 April 2023



*Sphinx Foundation Board members with upper school Sphinx Scholarship awardees*

# Museum Association Annual Report



PERTH MODERNIAN SOCIETY  
MUSEUM ASSOCIATION  
INCORPORATED



ABN 73 761 561 543

*Continuing to Honour the History, Share the Heritage*

## INTRODUCTION

Already our community is into its third year of this unique experience of living with the Covid 19 virus. Unlike the previous year, the financial year 2021–2022 faced new challenges as Western Australia fully re-opened to the rest of Australia and the world. While welcomed by the intermittent travellers amongst our volunteers, the advent of isolation and illness has created new challenges for us all and for the continuity of the work in the museum. However, throughout the year, our dedicated team of volunteers continued to oversee the collection, preservation, conservation and displaying of elements of Perth Modern School's past and present. The Board of the Perth Modernian Society Museum Association especially wishes to thank all of the volunteers and the Museum Committee for their focus and unrelenting commitment to the work of the museum.

## GRANTS AND FUNDRAISING

The Perth Modernian Society Museum Association Incorporated 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.

There may be others who do not wish to contribute at this uncertain time in 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 website.

Throughout 2021–2022 our volunteers have continued to submit grant applications – although fewer than in recent years.

- The initial **Department of Veterans' Affairs** grant to develop a digital Honour Board was approved and completed (2021). This Honour Board has now been available for some time on the Perth Modern School website. A follow up application by Bob Johnson for a DVA grant to enable biographies to be added to this digital Honour Board was also approved. Bob has worked assiduously towards this goal but as of 30 June 2022, the IT developers had yet to complete their role.
- The **Community Grant** proposal for \$2000 through our previous local Federal member, Ms Celia Hammond, was approved in December 2021. This grant will fund digital scanners to enhance our ability to conserve copies of hard copy artefacts.

## PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 2021–2022

Throughout this year volunteers in the Museum have completed a variety of projects - whilst others are close to completion.

- An **additional Honour Board** in the Beasley building celebrating alumni who lost their lives in Malaya and Vietnam is being updated as another name is to be added – again thank you to Bob Johnson for his research.
- Volunteers Peter Dillon and Loren White have vastly improved the display of science glassware in the Museum. This will be an ongoing project by these volunteers as they review and improve the **science displays**.
- The exciting “**Music At Mod**” publication is proceeding despite challenges through illness and interruptions. Roger Stubbs (writer and major researcher), Alison Woodman (editor and researcher) and Robyn White (researcher) are focussed on ensuring that this book becomes a reality in 2023. The combined research to date has given us further data about the post-school activities of over 800 alumni.
- Over the year, the Museum volunteers were able to support and provide information to families researching members who had attended the school. This is most rewarding work as the Museum inevitably learns more about our alumni through this communication.



## COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION

The Perth Modernian Society Museum Association acknowledges that our Museum is part of a wider community of both alumni and local community. As such, we continue to welcome connection to organisations and individuals with a similar focus.

- The Museum has maintained its membership of the **Australian Museums and Galleries Association (AMaGA)**. We are currently in the process of updating our digital presence on the Collections WA website.
- We have continued our connection with the **Kentian Society** (alumni from Kent Street Senior High School) and have also discussed (and hosted) alumni from **John Curtin College of the Arts** interested in our publications relating to school history as well as the museum.
- In addition, members of the Museum Association and Museum Committee have visited the archivist at **PLC** and will visit other small museums.
- Bob Johnson’s research on military history continues to create connections to our Museum, the **UWA Historical Society**, **RSL Clubs** and also the **National Military Museum**.

## GOVERNANCE AND COMPLIANCE

In the 2021-22 year, the Board of the Perth Modernian Society Museum Association Inc, included:

- Dr Robyn White *Chair*
- Mrs Sharon Williams *Hon Treasurer*
- Mrs Sallie Davies *Hon Secretary (July 1 – December 31)*
- Ms Monica Brierley-Hay *Hon Secretary (January 1 – June 30)*
- Mr Jeff Lai *Board member*
- Professor Alistair Paterson *Board member*
- Ms Lois Joll *Approved leave of absence from February 2022*
- Ms Nicola Reilly *Deputy Principal, Perth Modern School: ex officio*
- Mr Julian Grill *President, Perth Modernian Society: ex officio*

Throughout this year, the Board again met eight times (twice in each term) and all meetings were available through Microsoft Teams as well as face-to-face.

Over the course of this year, BAS statements have been submitted quarterly to the ATO. Following the 2020-21 AGM, the Annual Information Statement required by Consumer Protection (WA) and the ACNC was uploaded in September 2021.

## SALLIE DAVIES, MODERNIAN FELLOW

The Hon Secretary of the Perth Modernian Society Museum Association Inc. changed at the end of 2021. Sallie Davies' quiet retirement from all executive positions relating to the Perth Modernian Society and the Museum, signals the loss of an energetic and passionate supporter, leader, organiser and founder of the actual museum and then the Perth Modernian Society Museum Association Incorporated and its tax deductible gift fund. It was Sallie's foresight and incomparable energy that brought these entities to fruition.

Sallie came to the Sphinx Foundation and museum following her retirement from many years of volunteer leading, organising, managing and coordinating with Volunteering WA and Volunteering Australia. Sallie was a foundation Board member in the establishment of both Volunteering WA and Volunteering Australia, refining her understanding of governance.

In becoming involved with the alumni organisation, Sallie initially worked with the publication group led by historian David Black who was then the Chair of the Sphinx Foundation. Sallie edited the book *Perth Modern School: the History and the Heritage* published in 2005 – the first published history of Perth Modern School.

The work with the book led Sallie towards greater involvement in the alumni organisations as her interest in the history and stories associated with the school and its community grew. She also recognised the need to coordinate volunteer activities – a need further highlighted with the establishment of the History Centre (now the Museum). As well as the coordination of



volunteer activities, Sallie saw the need for fund development and stronger direct school liaison so that the work in the History Centre would be of service to the students, staff and wider community.

Since the 2010 establishing of the History Centre, Sallie has gently led alumni volunteers and the alumni organisations towards these goals. In working with volunteers, Sallie added appropriate processes and policies to ensure that the History Centre became a well co-ordinated centre for collecting, preserving, displaying and researching alumni information. At the same time, the group of active volunteers increased so that the activities achieved in the History Centre expanded to reflect and establish a museum. By 2017, with the Perth Modernian Society and Sphinx Foundation, Sallie's vision for the History Centre was clarified and in 2018 the new Constitution for the Perth Modernian Society Museum Association Incorporated was approved. With her eye on governance, Sallie ensured that Incorporation and then Charitable status were in place. With the support of an Interim Board, the provision of tax deductibility for donations became a reality by 2019. All of these achievements are primarily the outcome of the determined leadership and persistence of Sallie Davies.

Sallie's own research plus her collaboration with Ian Jarvis in developing the digital JED (Jarvis ex-Mod data-base) has enabled many alumni and their families to more easily unearth connections otherwise lost. Her voracious collection of stories and information about alumni, then adding these to the data-base, has expanded our understanding of alumni post school activities and successes.

Fortunately for our whole community, Sallie's retirement from executive positions does not mean her total departure from our alumni organisations. Sallie has remote access to JED and has been ferocious in updating information when not able to visit the museum. The multitude of information about music alumni has been entered throughout the past year in addition to further data uncovered via visitors, publicly available publications and, phone calls and other contacts.

We are all indebted to Sallie for her leadership and foresight over many years – and while sad to see her leave executive positions, we are relieved that she will continue to provide incredible service to our volunteers and wider community. We are also relieved that she will continue to communicate and visit the museum and volunteers to enable us to share in her vision and learn from her knowledge of all things Perth Mod.

## THANK YOU

In these challenging years especially, the value of shared commitment and shared goals has been reinforced. Our Museum Association relies on being a part of the wider community and especially the wider school community. Consequently the ongoing support by our school principal has been vital. The nomination of Ms Nikki Reilly (Deputy Principal) as the school nominee on the Board has been helpful to ensure that we work collaboratively and effectively. Similarly, the Perth Modernian Society and their President Julian Grill have continued to be active in supporting the Museum Association.

And finally, thank you to our Board members and volunteers who continue to give of their time freely. Our parent Board members Jeff Lai and Alistair Paterson provide the Board with specific expertise. Our alumnus Monica Brierley-Hay has provided us with her legal expertise as well as her passion as an alumnus. Mrs Sharon Williams is a dynamo who works tirelessly as our Treasurer and as an energetic volunteer.

And thank you to our many volunteers. Deb Beresford our Hon Archivist and Deirdre Owen. Gay Albillos, Frank Hedges and Jim Davies who maintain the Burvill files, Peter Dillon and Loren White who oversight the science collection, Wendy McCallum and Jill Lucas who enter further data into JED, Roger Stubbs who researches and is writing the Music at Mod publication, Alison Woodman who catalogues photographs and researches and edits for the Music at Mod book, Sharon Williams who oversees displays and our Facebook presence (with support from Rebecca Guy), Ian Hunt and Ed Lazarus who maintain our IT connectivity and Bob Johnson, our military historian extraordinaire. We have been pleased to welcome new volunteers Ian Hunt and Rebecca Guy. We are incredibly fortunate to be enjoying the friendships, skills and understandings of such generous people.

*Robyn White*

### **Robyn White**

Chair

Perth Modernian Society Museum Association Inc.



## FINANCIAL REPORT 2021-22

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 \$500,000. The financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the (PMSMA) as at 30 June 2022. 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 net cash at bank at 30 June 2022 is \$77,980.84 held in either fixed deposit or in the operating account.

A net surplus for the financial year 2021/22 was reported at \$31,422. Some of this surplus is already committed to projects (approximately \$6,000) that have yet to be finalised.

The annual fund raising appeal up to 30 June 2022 raised \$35,990 from alumni and Perth Modern school families.

The Perth Modernian Society Museum Association Incorporated Board is extremely grateful to our wonderful and generous donors who are helping us to honour the history and share the heritage.

More detail on cash receipts and payment for the financial year can be found by viewing the Perth Modernian Society Museum Association Inc. Annual Report on either the Society's web page or visiting the Museum.

The 2021/2022 financial year was the third full financial year of the Association and included a successful grant application and our third fundraising campaign in May/June of 2022.

## 2021-2022 DONORS

### ***Thank you all sincerely***

*for your donation for museum projects and activities which will enhance the work of our volunteers to preserve and conserve our collections, bring stories and information to more families and friends electronically and to honour the history and share the heritage of Perth Modern School.*

Mr Barrie Baker  
Dr Neil Bardsley  
Peter Blaxell  
Mrs Jennifer Carrick  
Mr James H Davies (Jim)  
Mrs Roberta Evans  
Dr Irene Froyland  
Hon Julian Grill  
Dr Philip Jennings

Keith Kessell  
Dr Christine Lawson-Smith  
Mrs Wendy McCallum  
Mrs Ruth Mickelson  
Ms Glenice Munro  
Mrs Margaret Pinchback  
Mrs Margaret Puzey  
Ms Joan Robins  
Dr Barry Saker

Dr June Stephenson  
Mr John Stone  
Mr W. L Turnbull  
Dr Robyn White  
Hon Daryl Williams AM QC  
Mrs Sharon Williams  
Mr Andre Winarto  
Edna Youngman

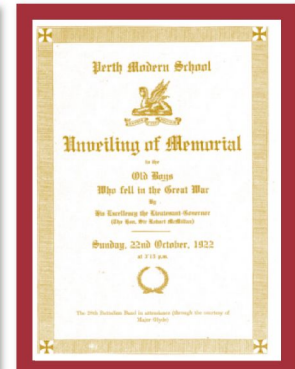


## PMS CENOTAPH CENTENARY

Dedication of the War Memorial and Honour Board took place 100 years ago on Sunday 22 October 1922.

The centenary recognition event took place on Saturday 22 October 2022 at 11am. As described at greater length in the President's Report in this Society Annual Report, the organization and funding for this event was wholly through the Perth Modernian Society Museum Association Inc. in partnership with Perth Modern School. Our Board and volunteers are most grateful to the Principal, supporting staff members and students of the Senior Wind Orchestra.

This ceremony was attended by the descendants of some of the fallen alumni, many local and State dignitaries as well as many alumni, parents and students. The event was live streamed to our Facebook with the broadcast available to view. The Principal's address and wonderful music provided by Mr Neil Coy directing the Senior Wind Orchestra provided attendees with a most memorable morning.



*Miles Tweedie Photography*

# MUSEUM COMMITTEE REPORT

## *Museum Volunteers at Work*

### OVERVIEW

The Museum Standing Committee has continued to work in accordance with the requirements as set out on the updated 2022-24 Forward Plan reviewed and adjusted by this Committee and approved by the Board at the February 2022 meeting.

### IMPACT OF COVID-19

Throughout the past year, the Museum (History Centre) has continued to operate in accordance with State and Federal Government requirements. Fortunately in Western Australia, there have been few absolute lockdowns. However there have been a number of weeks where our volunteers have had access to the Museum (on the school site) but visitors have been excluded. Throughout this year, all scheduled meetings have taken place, Board meetings have been available via Microsoft Teams as well as in person and volunteers have continued to meet student and staff requests through personal and online communication.

### SPECIAL VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

#### IT Delivery

A massive thank you to Ed Lazarus for his ongoing co-ordination and support in ensuring continuity so that the remote accessibility, connectivity and technical requirements for the Museum volunteers to update the JED data-base and Mosaic cataloguing systems has remained uninterrupted.

#### Archives

These are curated by Hon Archivist Deborah Beresford who is ably assisted by Deirdre Owen. Recently donated artefacts are properly catalogued and then stored appropriately. The majority of catalogue entries in the Mosaic system, have been entered by Deb Beresford.

#### Photographs/Displays

The digitisation and cataloguing of photographs by Alison Woodman is continuing. This makes it increasingly possible to identify items for displays prepared by Sharon Williams and others, without damaging other photographs.

#### Science Collection

Volunteer Peter Dillon continues to oversee the Science Collection and build on the work previously commenced by Alan Porter. Peter developed a three-point plan to streamline the Science Collection and Identify and catalogue further items in the collection. As well as the relevance of his science background, Peter's photographic skills have already been utilised across the Museum and for the Perth Modernian Society newsletter.

Peter has been joined by Loren White and together they have already reorganised the display of new glass apparatus.

#### War Service Honour Boards

Bob Johnson has continued with his focus on military history and identified another alumnus not recorded by the original Malaya and Vietnam Honour Board. With the permission of the Principal a new Honour Board to be located with others in the Beasley building, has been commissioned.



*Peter and Loren stand by their refurbishment of the shelving to highlight some of the apparatus which forms part of the Museum's Science Collection*

## Data Entry

This is a never-ending task and Wendy McCallum and Jill Lucas are a very focussed team. Meanwhile, Sallie Davies is seven days a week, absolutely committed to improving the data held by the JED data-base – so that her knowledge of people and stories is unsurpassed. Robyn White is also able to enter data.

## George Burvill Biographical Index

The old Pound Cupboard in the Museum houses a multitude of files consisting of the George Burvill Biographical Index. Here hard copy information (newspaper articles, letters, email copies, documents) is filed under alumnus names through the efforts of Gay Albillos, Jim Davies and Frank Hedges.

Between times, Gay also undertook the mammoth task of stocktaking our extensive book collection.

## 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

Throughout the past eighteen months, research and writing has been undertaken for the history of the specialist Music program at Perth Modern School (through the years 1968 – 2010) by Roger Stubbs and Alison Woodman. This extensive task has been well supported by alumni with numerous artefacts and stories provided. The Publications Committee looks forward to publication in 2023.

## Heritage Trail

P&C picnic Heritage Trail Tours are conducted by volunteer student guides trained by Perth Modern School teacher Thalia Cole. This Trail was created by Museum volunteer (led by Sallie Davies) following research into various locations around the school.

## Scanner Access

In December 2021, it was announcement that the Museum Association had been successful in securing a Federal Community Grant of \$2000 for the purpose of buying digital scanners. Repeatedly searching print artefacts for research purposes may damage more fragile artefacts. Through digitising their information, original artefacts are protected although their data may be accessed repeatedly. Deborah Beresford, Sharon Williams and Robyn White have visited other small museums to identify current best practice with regard to digital scanning.



***Jim and Frank sort the hard copy biographical information for filing in the George Burvill Index.***

***[It is appropriate that these files are stored in the old Pound Cupboard which carries signatures of students dating back as far as 1921, possibly earlier]***

# Who Made It All Happen In 2022

## 2022 Council

Hon. Julian Grill	<i>President (to Nov 2022)</i>
Dr Robyn White	<i>Vice President</i>
Kate 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>
Daryl Williams	<i>Member</i>
Evan Kennea	<i>Member</i>
Salena Loasby	<i>Member</i>
Mitch Mackay	<i>Principal (Ex-Officio)</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

<a href="mailto:info@perthmoderniansociety.org.au">info@perthmoderniansociety.org.au</a>	
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

<a href="mailto:reunions@perthmoderniansociety.org.au">reunions@perthmoderniansociety.org.au</a>	
Barbara Mallett	<i>Reunions Officer</i>

## Sphinx Foundation Board

Nigel Hunt	<i>Chair</i>
Peter Farr	<i>Member</i>
Barrie Baker	<i>Member</i>
Robert Gray	<i>Secretary</i>
Vivian Wang	<i>Hon. Treasurer</i>
Danielle Jeyes	<i>Member</i>
Fiona Tholet	<i>Co-Opted representing the PMS Principal</i>

## Perth Modernian Society Museum Association Inc.

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

## Board

Dr Robyn White	<i>Chair</i>
Mrs Sharon Williams	<i>Hon Treasurer</i>
Mrs Sallie Davies	<i>Hon Secretary (Jul 1 – Dec 31)</i>
Ms Monica Brierley-Hay	<i>Hon Secretary (Jan 1 – Jun 30)</i>
Mr Jeff Lai	<i>Board member</i>
Professor Alistair Paterson	<i>Board member</i>
Ms Lois Joll	<i>Approved leave of absence from Feb 2022</i>
Ms Nicola Reilly	<i>Deputy Principal</i>
	<i>Perth Modern School: ex officio</i>
Mr Julian Grill	<i>President</i>
	<i>Perth Modernian Society: ex officio</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>



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### Modernian Fellows

Barrie Baker  
 Sallie Davies  
 Peter Farr  
 Ian Jarvis  
 Malcolm McCusker AC CVO KC  
 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  
 Nigel Hunt  
 Brendan Dawson

### Honorary Modernians

Tonya McCusker AM  
 Alison Woodman  
 Sharon Williams

### 2022 Perth Modern School Board Members

Phil Marshall	<i>Chair</i>
	<i>Parent Representative</i>
Jessica O'Sullivan	<i>Deputy Chair</i>
	<i>Parent Representative</i>
Alana Dowley	<i>Board Secretary</i>
	<i>Parent Representative</i>
Peter Farr	<i>Community Representative</i>
Mitchell MacKay	<i>Principal</i>
Sonya Derry	<i>Parent Representative</i>
Prof. Paul Arthur	<i>Parent Representative</i>
Dr Bronwyn Rasmussen	<i>Community Representative</i>
Dr David Zhang	<i>Parent Representative</i>
Alan Wang	<i>Parent Representative</i>
Thomas O'Brien	<i>Staff Representative</i>
Robyn Verboon	<i>Staff Representative</i>
En Ning (Clarise) Yu	<i>Head Girl</i>
Wen Zhu	<i>Head Boy</i>



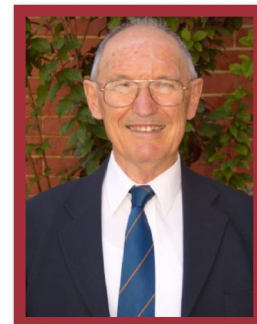
# Councillors' Profiles

The Council comprised these members throughout 2022:

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 and 2021.

## 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.



## EVAN KENNEA

### **BMus (UWA)**

Evan has enjoyed a multi-faceted musical career in Perth, the UK and the Netherlands and has now established himself as a sought-after artistic advisor and arts manager. In 2011 he was appointed to the position of Executive Manager, Artistic Planning, at the West Australian Symphony Orchestra, where he is responsible for planning the orchestra's annual season of concerts and events.

From 2005-2011 he held the position of Program Manager of Music at the Perth International Arts Festival. Collaborative projects were the hallmark of his tenure at PIAF and he programmed numerous concerts and events that saw Perth musicians and ensembles collaborating with international guests to bring major works to West Australian audiences.

From 2001-2005 Evan held the position of Concerts and Music Outreach Manager at the UWA School of Music, during which time he helped establish the Friends of UWA Music and was Co-Artistic Director of the hearNOW! New Music Festival. In his role at UWA Evan oversaw the running and technical maintenance of the School's performance venues, the maintenance of the school's music instruments and initiated plans that led to the establishment of a dedicated percussion studio.

A graduate of Perth Modern School Music Scholarship Program and The University of Western Australia School of Music, Evan majored in composition, studying with Roger Smalley. He furthered his composition studies in London with Anthony Payne and at the Royal Conservatorium in The Hague with Louis Andriessen and Martijn Padding. During his time in London he was appointed to the staff of the Music Department of Brunel University and the Blackheath Conservatoire of Music and the Arts and was commissioned by the London Goodenough Trust to compose music for an official visit by Queen Elizabeth II. His compositions have been performed by, among others, the London Sinfonietta, the West Australian Symphony Orchestra and the Magnetic Pig New Music Ensemble.



## 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.



## KATE LEWIS

**MBA (UWA), Grad. Dip (Company Secretarial Practice) (CSA), BMusEd (Hons) (UWA) (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, a student mentor for Raise Foundation and a volunteer Docent for the Perth Zoo.

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.



## SALENA LOASBY

Salena is a senior administration professional of over 20 years. Her attention to detail and exemplary organisational skills have led her to enjoy a long career supporting high-profile high-net worth business leaders both here and in London. Salena trained in makeup artistry in London and worked for many years in London television. She has just returned to her craft in her home city of Fremantle. Salena brings a wealth of experience to our team and we welcome her tenacity, drive and creativity in supporting the endeavours of our Council.



## 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.



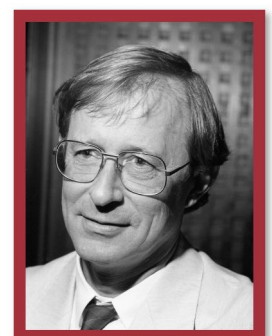
## HON DARYL WILLIAMS

**AM KC LLB(UWA) BCL(Oxon) AMusA**

While attending Richmond State School in East Fremantle, Daryl won a scholarship to Perth Modern School. He attended the School from 1955 to 1959, and was School Captain in his final year. After completing a law degree at the University of Western Australia in 1963, Daryl attended Oxford University between 1965 and 1967 as a WA Rhodes Scholar. Admitted as a legal practitioner in 1968, Daryl practised as a partner in a Perth firm for 3 years. From 1971 to 1975, he was employed by the Asian Development Bank, based in Manila, Philippines, first as a counsel and then as an operations officer. Returning to Perth, Daryl practised as a barrister at the Perth independent bar until 1993, being appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1982. He returned to practice as a barrister between 2004 and 2017.

In 1993, Daryl was elected to the House of Representatives for the seat of Tangney. He served four terms until the 2004 election, when he stood down. For more than 7 years from 1996, Daryl served as Attorney-General. He also served shorter terms as Minister for Justice and Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts. An achievement of which he is proud was the negotiation in 1996 of the Australia-wide firearms buy-back agreement.

Daryl was instrumental in the establishment of the Perth Modernian Society Planning Committee, which he chaired. This Committee was responsible for the incorporation of the Society and of the Sphinx Foundation in 1995.



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WA Newspapers*

# 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 <b>Perth Modern School: The History and the Heritage</b> - 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 <i>The Sphinx</i></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.
<b>2015</b>	<b>Celebrated establishment of Perth Modern School's first orchestra 100 years ago.</b> 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.
<b>2016</b>	<b>Modernian Awards</b> made to <b>Barrie Baker, Deborah Beresford, Ian Jarvis, Alan Porter and Alison Woodman</b> for their outstanding contributions to the Society and PMS.
<b>2017</b>	<b>Save Perth Mod Campaign – successful.</b> 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. <b>Perth Modernian Society Museum Association Incorporated</b> with Charitable Status from 6 November 2017.
<b>2018</b>	Celebration: <b>50 years</b> of the <b>Special Music Program</b> at Perth Modern School
<b>2020</b>	Successful fundraising campaign which started in 2016, enabled construction to commence of a 700-seat multi-purpose <b>auditorium</b> . Modernian Awards made to <b>Dr Ken Michael AC CitWA, Roger Stubbs AM, Anne Celia Christmass and Neil Coy</b> . <b>Graduate College of Dance</b> closes after 21 years at PMS.
<b>2021</b>	Opening of <b>Cyril Tyler Auditorium</b> on 11 September 2021
<b>2022</b>	Centenary of the unveiling of the <b>PMS Cenotaph</b> on 22 October 2022 Modernian Award made to <b>Sharon Williams</b> as <b>Honorary Modernian</b>

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## Modernian deaths recorded and published In e-newsletters during 2022

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

Name	Years at PMS	Position	Deceased
Dallas E Ellis (nee Symes), Victoria	1954-55	Student	25/04/2021
Lorraine Bindloss Clifton (nee Thomas)	1951-53	Student	29/05/2021
Dr Sam Birman	1953-54	Student	07/07/2021
Elsa Elizabeth Todd (nee Chambers)	1953-54	Student	04/08/2021
Barbara Lynn Buchler (nee Halnan), NSW	1954-58	Student	20/08/2021
Neil Baxter Watson	1953-54	Student	20/08/2021
Gerald (Gerry) Hargrave Cohen	1949-53	Student	26/08/2021
John Desmond Galatis	1957-61	Student	10/05/2021
Clarke Anthony Browne	1954-58	Student	01/09/2021
Graham (Crockie) Crockford	1955-59	Student	11/09/2021
Delphi Kent (nee Carmichael)	1948-49 (Yrs 1,2)	Student	19/09/2021
Rodney David Phillips	1948-52	Student	23/09/2021
Margaret Joan Gratte (nee Harris)	1947-51	Student	28/09/2021
Wilfred Robert (Bob) Paget	1955-59	Student	28/07/2021
Leslie (Les) Cohen	1940-44	Student	21/06/2021
Trevor Walter Mills	1949	Student	28/11/2021
Roy Graham Bennett	1948-52	School Prefect	29/11/2021
Reuben Peter Neeson	2005-09	Student	01/12/2021
Joan Kathleen Garstone (nee Lilly),	1955-56	Student	01/01/2022
Gavin Raymond Maxwell	1954-56	Student	16/01/2022
Major General Ronals (Ron) Alwyn Grey AO DSO	1943-47	Student	20/01/2022
Pamela Rosalind (nee Brain) Bednall	1944-45	Student	23/01.2022
Peter Abraham Smetana,	1950-51 (4/5)	Student	12/02/2022
Sylvia Mary Watson (nee Harley)	1949-53	Student	23/10/2020
Dr Victor Thomson White AM	1941-42	Student	01/08/2021
Victor Vlahos	1966-68	Student	22/02/2022
Peter Graham Flavel	1950-54	Student	26/02/2022
Dr Denese Elizabeth Playford	1978-82	Student	15/03/2022

Name	Years at PMS	Position	Deceased
Valma Rose (Val) Huck (nee Williams)	1945-49	Student	16/03/2022
Dorothy May Quinn (nee Grantham) - aged 99	1935-39	Student	16/03/2022
James Arnold (Jim) Leslie	1948-52	Student	26/03/2022
Neil Alfred Hammer	1953-54	Student	26/03/2022
Margaret Warren (nee Spencer)	1943-47	School Prefect	01/01/2022
Lois Courtney Fraser (nee Shiner)	1946-50	School Prefect	16/02/2021
Neville Broun Wilding	1953-57	Teacher	02/05/2022
Adrienne Walker (nee Sinclair)	1950-54	Student	19/05/2022
Vincent Monterosso	1971-75	Student	21/05/2022
Penelope (Penny) Acott (nee Brockwell)	1988-91	Student	29/05/2022
Ildiko (Ildy) Button (nee Jaworsky)	1953-54	Student	11/06/2022
Dudley Irwin Gabriel	1948-49	Student	12/07/2022
Margaret (Meg) Louise Bullock (nee James)	1952-56	Student	25/05/2022
Roberta (Bobbie) O'Sullivan	1972-74	Teacher Social Studies	27/07/2022
Geoffrey Robert (Bob) Appleyard, London, UK	1952-56	Student	21/07/2022
Jocelyn Jennifer Davis (nee Mony de Kerloy), Victoria	1935-39	Student	2020
Emmanuel (Lucky) Valaris	1957-58 (yrs 4,5)	Student	10/05/2018
Diane Lee Hunter	1957-58	Student	11/08/2020
Gary Alan Matthews	1947-49	Student	07/02/2021
Ian Campbell McKenzie, Canberra, ACT	1940-42(Yrs 1-3)	Student	01/06/2021
Jillian Christine Thompson (nee Farr)	1952-56	Student	15/06/2021
Gwynneth Doris (Gwynne, Judy) Roberts (nee Parks)	1938-42 1946, 1970-79	School Prefect Teacher, H Ec, Library	27/06/2021
Sr Judith Anne Berkeley Fitzhardinge	1937-38	School Prefect	09/07/2021
Dr Howard Watts	1952-56	Student	29/07/2021
Alfred John Leslie	1953-57	Student	07/08/2021
Brian John Croker	1946-48 (Yrs 1-3)	Student	08/08/2021
Edward (Ted) Aaron Zeffert - aged 99	1936-38 (Yrs 1-3)	Student	10/08/2021



**SAVE THE DATE -  
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