

Congratulations on 30 years of exemplary service

In this edition we must acknowledge a major change for the College following the resignation of our long-standing General Manager, John Goldsmith, and the appointment of Avril Hogan.

John has had a significant influence on where the College is today. He enrolled as a student in 1985 before returning to work in the poultry branch which he managed for several years. In 1997, **Max Coster**, who was Principal at the time, recognised John's skills and knowledge and offered him a teaching role in animal production. He was presented with the SRC Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1998, 2002 and 2004. Even prior to becoming General Manager 12 years ago, John was influential in welcoming the partnership between Skillinvest and Longerenong in 2006. He was instrumental in the College gaining a substantial amount of Government funding in recent years and has left the College in a very healthy state.



I had only been working at the College for six months when John enrolled as a student. He had endearing qualities - shy, gentle and well-mannered with a straight back and sides hairstyle cut by his Mum, hence his nickname Helmut, and a gun footballer. Importantly, he never let success change him. It has been my absolute pleasure watching him grow and develop professionally while achieving so much for our beloved Longy.

I personally thank him for his support and friendship over the years, and for leaving the College in such a great position. I am sure all alumni join me in wishing John and Melissa the very best with their new lifestyle and adventures in Port Douglas, and may they continue to enjoy good health and happiness for years to come.

We warmly welcome Avril to continue John's great work and legacy. She lives in Horsham and is married to a past Longerenong graduate who is from a farm in Charam, near Edenhope. Originally from Saskatchewan, a province in Canada's wheat belt, Avril has more than 20 years of combined experience in marketing, teaching and in the agriculture industry. She is the first female general manager in the College's 132-year history. Both students and staff look forward to working with the new GM to continue to develop the College into the future.



Former staff returned to say farewell

Back: **Chris Smith, John Goldsmith, Mark Jasper, Robyn Gulline**

Front: **Meredith Delahunty, Ron Tickner, Fiona Jasper**

We continue to wish you good health and wellbeing during these challenging COVID times.

Jenny Blakeley

Alumni Co-ordinator

Orientation Week



First year student **Thomas Hucker** with his dad **Marcus** who was a student in 1992

It is wonderful to continue seeing the next generations of graduates coming to the College. Word of mouth and our reputation are two of the main reasons students enrol. We have many VETiS students following family traditions, and lots of relatives, friends and neighbours who encourage prospective agriculturalists, but this year we have three students who have followed in the footsteps of their fathers: **Reece and Scott (LAC 1990) Anderson** (Ouyen), **Thomas and Marcus (LAC 1992) Hucker** (Invermay, Tas), and **Jonty and Russell (LAC 1993) Hunter** (Dimboola).



Guest Speaker at this year's O-Week dinner was former apprenticeship student **Ben Brooksby (LAC 2010)** who is the brains trust behind The Naked Farmer. He is pictured with 1st year students **Elyssa Hausler** (*Edenhope*) and **Mikaela Wilkinson** (*Crowlands*). After challenging themselves and making new friends at Halls Gap, students and staff enjoyed a meal in the dining room catered by Chelsea and Wayne Filcock (eat@).

2nd year LSA rep **Tilly Grayling** (*Mildura*) with newcomers **Bella Geue** (*Ballarat*), **James Robbins** (*Stradbroke*) and **Maddie Marks** (*Strathfieldsaye*)



1st year students **Etira Seehusen** (*Stawell*) and **Jack Page** (*Hamilton*) enjoyed making new friends

General Manager's Report by John Goldsmith

It is with a tinge of sadness that I write my final report for the Longy Links newsletter. Having been in the General Manager's role for the past 12 years and employed at the college for 30 years in total, I've decided it's time to start a new chapter in my life. My wife, Melissa, and I are making a lifestyle change and heading to Port Douglas in far North Queensland. Not quite retirement, but certainly a more laid-back lifestyle with plenty of fishing.



There have been many ebbs and flows, from the VCAH days to Melbourne University to the last 15 years with Skillinvest, but I leave knowing the College sits proudly as one of the leading agricultural colleges in the country. The recent developments are certainly adding to the continued growth and development of the College as a whole.

The \$2.54 million DATA Farm project is now complete and our current crop of students, as well as many visitor groups, are experiencing cutting edge ag technology training. Over 30,000 data points are being captured on the farm each day and no doubt this will grow into the future.

Our other state government funded infrastructure projects are also gathering momentum. The Agribusiness Building, which was opened in 1986, is enjoying a much-needed facelift with renovations to classrooms, staff offices and the Library Resource Centre. The auditorium is looking fantastic and the whole area will be not only great for students, but also external organisations looking to hold workshops or conferences.

The entire \$2.3 million project will be completed by the end of this year, with the eastern half of the building ready for use by mid-July. The project also includes the development of a new classroom, lunch area and toilet block beside the ag engineering building to service increasing student numbers.



Accommodation Building

The other exciting project is the \$6.5 million new accommodation development. The project architect has been appointed and the first stage of removing seven houses and the motel has gone to tender. It's expected the project build will go to tender in early 2022 with a completion date of December 2023 for the development of eight studio buildings and a communal centre.

The College is enjoying some much-needed capital investment and hopefully there is more to come. I am sure the new General Manager, Avril Hogan, will do all she can to take the College to even greater heights. Avril will be the first female head of campus in 132 years, has great skills and experience and I am certain she will do amazing things.

Finally, Longy has been an amazing part of my life and I have been fortunate to be involved in an organisation where I have loved going to work each day. It has been an honour and I wish everyone all the best in the future.

Infrastructure Developments

Carbon net zero emissions project

The College has been part of a successful funding bid for a small carbon net zero emissions project in partnership with Federation University, Wimmera Landcare, WDA & SPS Consulting.

The \$98,096.00 project will demonstrate how carbon emissions calculators can be applied to Wimmera broadacre farms to identify the most economically and environmentally advantageous on-farm carbon abatement strategies. It will apply the most appropriate carbon accounting models at the individual farm level to quantify the contribution of specific farming practices and activities to emissions, including costs and revenue opportunities, using farm business accounts. The project aims to increase the sustainability of broadacre farms in the region by demonstrating the value proposition of low emissions farming practices through on-farm application at the Longerenong College farm and two other operating farms. Farmers will develop the capacity and be encouraged to adopt a zero emissions approach through extension and engagement activities.



The Hawkins Family Courtyard was officially opened on 6 July 2021.

Ron (**LAC 1954**) and Pauline Hawkins (pictured) are proud and generous supporters of the College.

A comprehensive account of the Hawkins' contribution to the College will be included in the next edition of Longy Links.

Students are excited to finally enjoy classes in **The Auditorium**



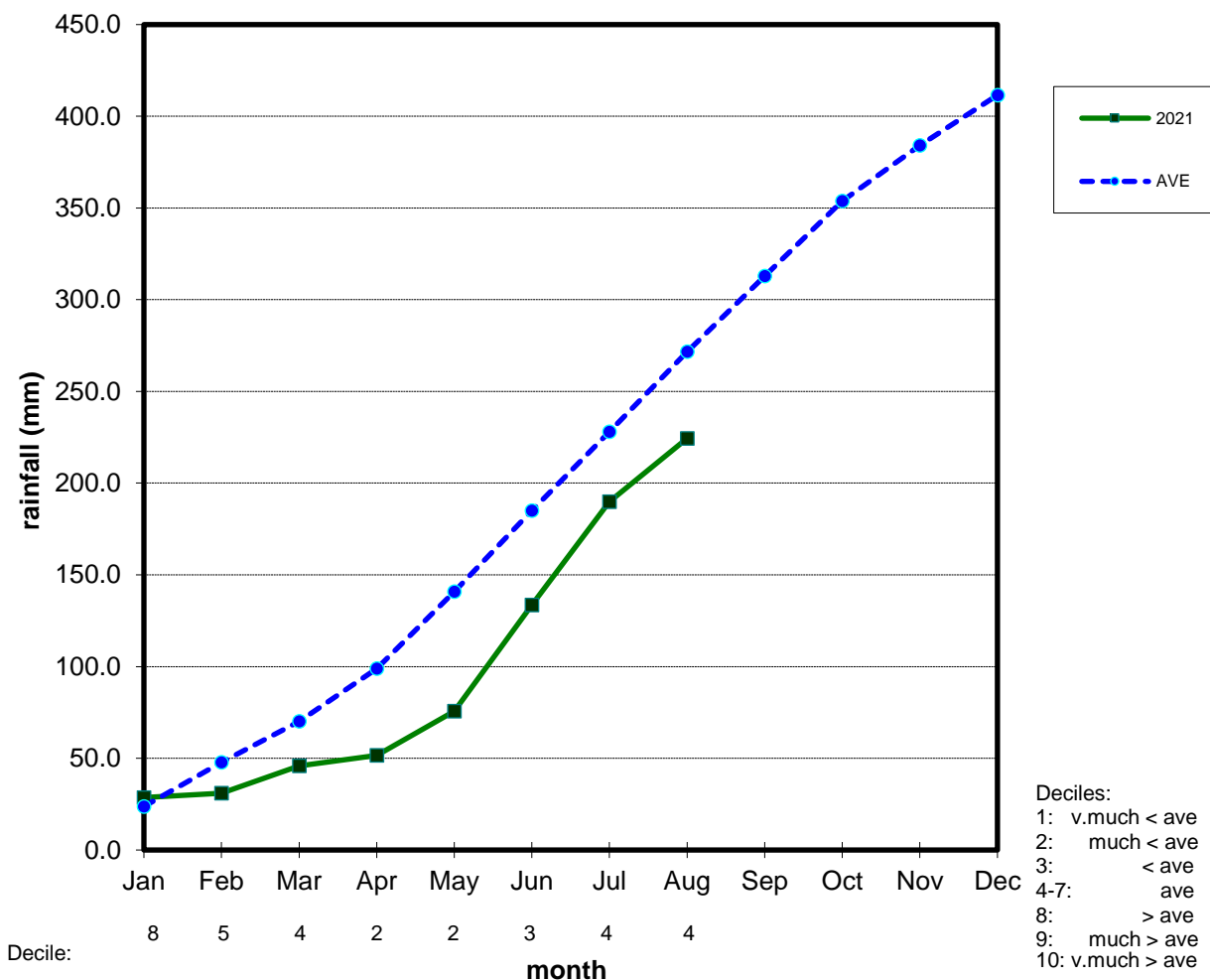
The Weather Report by Longerenong weather man, Brett Allender

Although 2020 ended on a slightly dry note with only 15mm in December, the overall rainfall of 432.8mm was above the yearly average (411mm) for the first time since 2017. In the 12-year period since the lengthy millennium drought finally broke in 2009, there have been 6 years of above-average rainfall and 6 years below average, so at least some kind of balance seems to have been restored after every year from 1997 to 2008 experienced below-average rainfall.

This year started off on target with thunderstorms in late January boosting the rainfall total to slightly above average. However, the next 4 months didn't deliver much at all with the Autumn total of 44.6mm being less than half the long-term average (93mm) and the driest since 2015. Thankfully there was a bit of a late Autumn break with 12mm falling on May 26th and this carried on into June with some heavy downpours delivering a welcome 58mm to really get the cropping season underway.

July delivered a similar total (56.2mm) and even though August was 10mm below average, the total winter rainfall of 148mm was well above the long-term average of 130mm. The overall rainfall of 224 mm is still nearly 50mm below average with two-thirds of 2021 gone, but it's the timing that counts in the end.

Longerenong Cumulative Rainfall - 2021 compared to average



Visitors

Merilyn Dunn (nee Christie) and her husband Michael recently visited the College while on a road trip from Melbourne to the Western District. As part of her secondary studies at Alexandra College, Hamilton, in the 1950s, Merilyn came to the College for weekly visits to extend her agricultural studies. She was surprised to see current students are still required to complete a weed collection to meet course requirements, just as she had done all those years ago.



Mr Pond fixing his car, which broke down during the journey from Hamilton



Trips to Longerenong were always in school uniform

Cousins **Andy Sinclair** and **Sue Wheeler**, together with Sue's husband, travelled from Bendigo to research their grandfather **George Arthur Sinclair** who was the College's Principal from 1905 to 1911.

Donations

A copy of *Australasian Sheep & Wool: A practical and theoretical treatise* (1920) awarded to **Allan Ingram (LAC 1925-26)** for the outstanding effort he put into his agricultural notebook. The book was found at a garage sale by **Peter Clayton** from **Shepparton**.

Bottle of Centenary Port donated by **Peter Ryan, former Principal of Dookie** from 1989 to 1998. The port, produced by Best's Wines in 1989, commemorated Longerenong's 150 years of education and service.

One of **John Goldsmith's** parting gifts was his personally engraved Centenary Graduation Medal (1889-1989).

A penny dated 1884 found by Agronomy teacher, **Hamish Mines**, as he was digging on the Agronomy Site located between the houses and the Agricultural Engineering building. The mind boggles as to why it has never previously surfaced, and, due to its value at the time, how upset the person who lost it would have felt.

Graduation



Miranda Rose (Edenhope) receives her Dux award from John Goldsmith

For the first time in the history of the College, this year's Graduation was held off campus at the newly built prestigious Horsham Town Hall theatre. It was a fitting venue to congratulate and celebrate the achievements of our 2020 student cohort, with more than 250 people travelling from Tasmania, South Australia, New South Wales and across the state to help celebrate the achievements.

Staff, graduating students and their families and friends were thrilled and relieved that the ceremony was able to go ahead after the challenging year in 2020 and the COVID forced cancellation of this event for the 2019 graduating group.

John Goldsmith spoke about the excitement surrounding the agriculture industry with Longerenong College having the largest intake of students in more than 20 years. He said, "the developments underway at the College including a \$2.3 million upgrade of the agribusiness centre and \$6.5 million new accommodation are testament that agriculture is a shining light and there is no better time for a person entering into a career in this industry." John also took the time to encourage graduates to use their qualification as a stepping-stone and take every opportunity that presents itself.



















Guest speaker was former Australian Wool Producer of the Year and former student **Mr. Michael Blake**, pictured, from **Hamilton**. Michael attended College for just one year in 1967. He has completed more than 70 quality-assurance audits on his farm since 1998 and was named Australia's Biosecurity Farmer of the Year in 2010. In another first, Michael offered a question-and-answer session to the audience.



Some 30 years ago, **Phil Cock** and **David Troup** walked proudly across the stage to receive their testamurs. Who would have believed the two proud Dads would reacquire to witness the success of their sons from the same institution?

James and **David (LAC 1989) Troup** are pictured with **Phil (LAC 1990)** and **Hains Cock**

Congratulations to the following award winners. Their achievements are a testimony to their hard work and dedication during 2020:

 <p>Dux of First Year (ADAM) Megan Clothier (Wentworth NSW)</p>	 <p>Dux of Course (ADAM) Miranda Rose (Edenhope)</p>	 <p>Dux of First Year (Cert IV) Alyssa Geurts (Werona)</p>	 <p>Dux of Course (Cert IV in Ag) Liam Sheehan (Clover Flat)</p>	 <p>Dux of Course (Agronomy) Miranda Rose (Edenhope)</p>
 <p>Dux of Course (Apprenticeship) Liam Vine (Ouyen)</p>	 <p>Outstanding Achievement in First Year Alyssa Geurts (Werona)</p>	 <p>Most Outstanding Effort in Show Steer Preparation Laurel Lees (Naracoorte SA)</p>	 <p>Insect Collection Prize Courtney Watson (Wentworth NSW)</p>	 <p>Plant Collection Prize (ADAM) Isabella Grace (Hopetoun)</p>
 <p>Plant Collection Prize (Cert IV in Ag) Ethan Appleton (Balmoral)</p>	 <p>Plant Collection Prize (Apprenticeship) Rory McClelland (Sea Lake)</p>	 <p>Farm Management Award (Apprenticeship) Travis Stewart (Skipton)</p>	 <p>Apprentice Achievement Award Danny Eagles (Pomonal)</p>	 <p>Longerenong College Citizen of the Year Laurel Lees (Naracoorte SA)</p>
 <p>Teacher of the Year Hamish Mines (Horsham)</p>	<p><i>Longerenong College staff congratulate all students on the successful completion of their studies.</i></p> <p><i>We hope that your education serves you well and wish you every success in the future.</i></p>			



Left: **Jasmine Borg** receiving her certificate from John Goldsmith



Right: **Laurel Lees** receiving her Citizen of the Year award from Michael Blake

Shearing Report by Stephen Drum (Co-ordinator)

The Longy shearing/shed hand school was back to its normal timeslot of April/May this year with the shearing of the crossbred ewes. With an intake of 69 first year students, the school was extended to four weeks to create enough space for all students to get their allocated week of Skills Training. Leading trainer John Uebergang, a veteran of 20 plus years' teaching at the school was competently assisted by Leigh Uebergang and David Cook who have been recruited to the teaching team over the last 3 years. Students declare it one of the best experiences they have at Longerenong. Shearing winners are selected not for speed but for workmanship and attention to detail. Points are taken off for 2nd cuts, skin nicks and wool left behind. Similarly, the winning teams' competencies encompass wool handling skills which include throwing the fleece, skirting correctly, and cleaning the board - all part of shed teamwork.

This year's winners were shearers **Maddie Marks** (Strathfieldsaye) and **Hugh Cartwright** (Raywood), and roustabouts **Alex Argall** (Nhill) and **Abby MacDonald** (Dumosa).



Winning Team

Back: **Hugh Cartwright**
and **Alex Argall**

Front: **Abby MacDonald**
and **Maddie Marks**



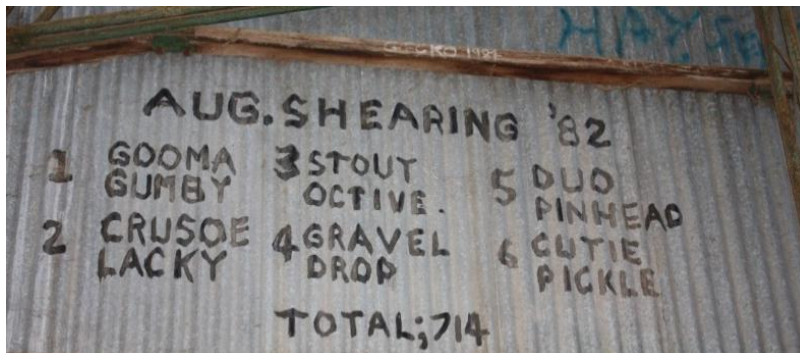
Darcie Hanson (Broadford) with instructors
John Uebergang, David Cook & Leigh Uebergang



Reece Anderson (Ouyen) & **Jared Ballinger** (Wolseley SA)

The shearing groups....





And a blast from the past for some of the class of 1982

The College regularly runs shearing schools for outside groups and individuals. Please contact our Administration officer on (03) 5362 2222 if you are interested in participating.

Congratulations

Congratulations to 1st Year student **Elyssa Hausler** (Edenhope) who was recently crowned State Final Winner of the Junior Show Ambassador held at the VAS Convention in Bendigo in June.



We are very proud of second year student, **Helena Fischer** (Yerong Creek), who recently placed second in the 19-25 years Young Judges section of the QPL Rural Youth Sheep Expo.

We also acknowledge the success of **Andrea White (LAC 2016)** who is a finalist in the 2021 Nutrien Ag Solutions - Youngtown Young Farmer of the Year Competition in Tasmania. We continue to wish Andrea all the best in her future endeavours.



Matt Hill with his Champion Ram at the Sydney Royal Easter Show

Success continues for Aurora Park's **Matthew Hill (LAC 2011)** whose exhibit at the Sydney Royal Easter Show won back-to-back (2019 & 2021) Champion Ram.

Matt took a team of eight sheep to the show, winning grand champion ram and ewe in the Hampshire Down breed section. He also took out most successful exhibitor with a smaller team than other studs had. "The champion ram managed to win third best in show of all breeds which was amazing," he said.

Matt, who farms at St Helens Plains near Horsham, was against some tough competition from New South Wales and other Victorian studs. He said his champion ram was by his leading sire, 1503, who bred most of the rams in his Sydney team.

Congratulations to **Ridley Bell (LAC 1967-69)** and family on winning the Horticulture Farmer of the year in the Weekly Times/Coles 2020 Farmer of the Year judging. Ridley's is a great story of enterprise and persistence. Click for full story: [Australia's best farmers: NSW family from Mountain Blue Farms wins big award](#)

In the spirit of ANZAC, we remembered those who fought in conflicts overseas. Students participated at both the Dawn and 11.00am Services.



James Robbins (Stradbroke), Connor Eastwood (Naracoorte SA), Jennah Horton (Burnie Tas), and Angus Bubner (Ceduna SA) represented the College



Collegians' News

We are grateful to the following graduates who have shared their career paths with us:

William James (Jim) McKean (LAC 1957)

Cereal Branch, Victorian Department of Agriculture. Two periods, one of which was with 'The Plots' at Longerenong

Four years with the Department of Agriculture, Stock and Fisheries in various locations

Obtained Private Pilots' Licence

Ground-based crop spraying Wimmera and Mallee

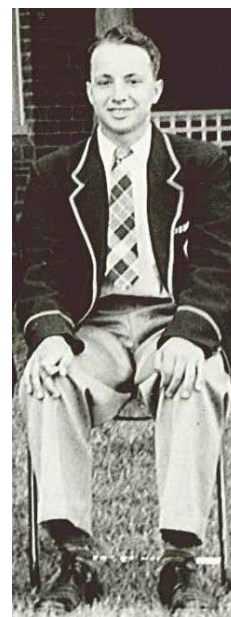
Bachelor of Science (Geology), University of New England

Three years' exploration Geologist, WMC, mostly from Wittenoorn in the Pilbara

Teacher in State Technical Education system

Retired due ill health 1996

Click [here](#) to read Jim's interesting recollections of life at the College in the 1950s.



Doug Tippet (LAC 1967-69)



Doug grew up on a 1200-acre sheep and cropping farm in Nurrabiel near Horsham, and recalls how The College, which wasn't co-ed then, operated under quite a strict regime. Even so, "the students still got up to plenty of pranks and had lots of fun. Very few students had their own car, alcohol was not permitted on the premises, and we had to sign ourselves out and back in when taking leave.

Longerenong became our centre of activity. This involved everything from our academic studies, doing farm work, playing football, cricket, tennis, snooker & billiards to watching Friday night movies in the hall. Weekends were eagerly looked forward to when we went to the football on Saturday afternoons and into Horsham on Saturday evenings. Here we socialised at the Bull and Mouth Hotel, went to the

local dance at the Town Hall or watched a movie at the Drive-in Theatre in Kalkee Road".

It was during his final year that he decided to pursue a career as a secondary school teacher. He spent a year as a temporary teacher at Horsham Technical School in 1970, when it was a boy's school offering a mix of trade and academic subjects. He then spent two years gaining industrial experience at the Department of Agriculture state research farm in Werribee.

Follow [this link](#) to read Doug's story which was published in the Wimmera Mail Times upon his retirement.

Doug still keeps in touch with former Lecturer, **Mr Leigh Swaby**



Milestones

Engagements

Tessa Sexton (2016) to Zak Johnson on 5 February 2021

Alannah Williams to **Matt Schwarz (2013)** on 12 January 2021

Sharna Newell to **Angus Trethowan (2012)** on 26 May 2021

Danielle Lee to **Tom Toose (2007)** on 12 June 2021

Karen Spriggs to **Harry Horton (2018)** on 14 July 2021

Keisha Spain (2014) to Jake Gibbons on 17 July 2021

Renee le Fleming to **Dylan Barwick (2019)** on 1 August 2021



Births



Kelly Kirkpatrick to **Brett Matthews (2007)** on 16 January 2021.

Kate Reedy (2013) to Greg Evans were married on 10 October 2020 in lockdown but surprised their family and friends with a celebratory wedding on 10 April 2021.

Elle Burgess (2011) to **Ben Henderson (2010)** on 13 March 2021 at Tindarra Resort, Moama.

Samantha Nicholson (2013) to **Angus Dridan (2013)** on 24 April 2021. The couple celebrated their reception at the Hamilton Golf Club.

Bridie Tierney (2010) and Dylan Ayton on 27 March 2021. The couple wed on Bridie's parents' farm "Blair Athol".

Emma Mikkelsen (2007) and Blair Flight welcomed a beautiful daughter, Harriet Jean, on 3 Nov 2020.

Annabelle Jacka (2013) and Steven Norton were thrilled to announce the arrival of their precious daughter, Daisy Bella, on 5 Nov 2020. Daisy is a sister to George.

Jarni Hanson (2014) and Josh Gilmour, are thrilled to welcome an heir to the throne, a son Mackam Daniel, on 11 Jan 2021. Denna is over the moon being a big sister.

Keisha Spain (2014) and Jake Gibbons welcomed their first born, a beautiful son Johnathon Peter, on 2 February 2021.

Emma Quinlivan (2013) and Cameron Taylor, a gorgeous son, Clarence James, on 18 February 2021.

Camille (Bibby) and **Tim Dunlop (2008)** were super excited to announce the arrival of a gorgeous son, George Henry Bibby Dunlop, on 22 March 2021.

Kate Cross (2011) and Simon Nuske welcomed their second child, Georgie Kate, on 12 May 2021. Georgie is a playmate for big sister, Grace.

Asha Ponder (2007) and Bernie Shanahan welcomed Edwina Myra to their growing family. Edwina, born on 4 June 2021, is a sister to Georgia, Eleanor, and Ruby.

Ellen Bennett (2016) and **Mathew Baumgarten (2016)** happily announced the arrival of their second son, Benjamin Barry, on 13 July 2021. In time, cute big brother Charlie will have someone to boss around!

Obituaries

We are saddened to hear of the passing of the following members of our Longerenong community.

Vale Max Gribben (Former staff member)

After suffering multiple myelitis for the past four years, Max passed away on 11 July 2021 at the Wangaratta Base Hospital. He was aged 80.

Max followed Ian Reid as Farm Manager from 1963 to 1976, with Leigh Povey then replacing Max. We offer our deepest condolences to his wife Truus, and their children Michelle and David. Many former students and staff would be thankful they caught up with Max at the 130th celebrations.



Max and Truus at the 130th celebrations in 2019

Vale Ivor Price (LAC 1949)

Ivor passed away peacefully on 20 January 2021, aged 86. He was a loving father of Marcus, Andrew (dec) and Kylee, father-in-law to John, partner to Dot, and Pops to Kate, Karla, Mitchell, Riley, and Amy. A celebration of Ivor's life was held in Keysborough.

Vale "Jim" Hooper [George Arthur Ashby Hooper] (LAC 1953)

Jim passed away on 29 June 2021 as a result of a fall at home, at age 87.

He was the beloved husband of Linley, father of Luke and James, and grandfather of Arabella (Toby), Atticus, Heston, and Quinn.

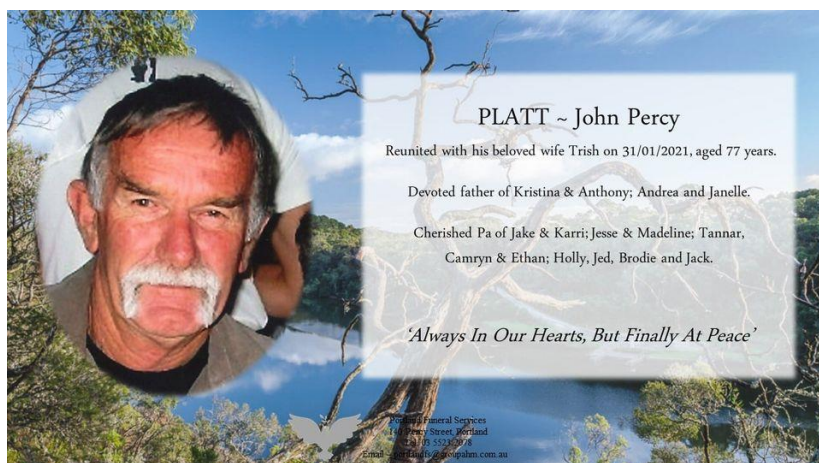
Jim was on the inaugural Committee and Board of Agricultural Technologists of Australasia [ATA] when formed in 1966. He has been constantly very active with ATA, AIAST & Ag Institute Australia throughout his life, and was part of the merger committee when ATA and AIAS merged to form AIAST in 1997. ATA President and AIAST Treasurer were two of the many official positions he held. He was instrumental in setting up and running the monthly ATA lunches at the Elgin Inn Hotel, Hawthorn until 2018, and was still fit enough to attend their lunch at the hotel on 11 May 2021. Jim was made a Life Member of Ag Institute Australia in 2019.

Vale Oliver Gyles (LAC 1957)

Oliver passed on 3 March 2021 aged 80 years. We offer our condolences to his wife Elizabeth, children Anna, Rebecca and Philippa and his extended family. Nicknamed Twist, he will be fondly remembered by his former classmates.

Vale John Platt (LAC 1961-65)


According to former classmates, John had suffered from cancer for some time. May he rest in peace.



Vale Dan Heard (LAC 1991) who passed in early April 2021.

Dan was the son of Marjorie and the late **Geoff Heard**, who attended the College from **1960 to 1962**, and brother of Jock and Penelope. Dan enjoyed great success during his studies. He was awarded Dux of First Year for the Advanced Certificate in Farming, as well as First in Practical Farm Work, and Dux and Course Medallist of Second Year, as well as the Prize for Animal Management. In addition, he won a State Training Board achievement award for 1992 ahead of more than 1500 VCAH students.

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Let's keep in touch

We want to know of engagements, marriages, births, and burials – all with dates of the event and the years spent at the College so that we can include this information in our Alumni Database and Newsletter.

Please contact Jenny Blakeley, Alumni Coordinator,
on
0427 816 201 or alumni@longy.com.au

Interested in having your name etched on the outside wall of The College Hall?

Pavers can be purchased for any occasion: in memory of a friend or family member who attended the college and who has passed, for a recent graduate, or for a staff member. They can include a name and the years of attendance, or a quote.

Pavers are glued to the front wall of the Hall so that they can be seen from the road.

The maximum number of characters you can fit is 48 over a maximum of three lines (i.e. 3 lines of 16 characters - a total of 48 characters).

Paving the way to Longy's future

As part of our on-going quest to acknowledge our Alumni community, commemorative pavers are available to all students and staff at a cost of \$50 each. Please fill out in the squares below the name to appear on this paver. For multiple orders contact Longerenong College Reception on 03 5362 2222 or Alumni Co-Ordinator at alumni@longy.com.au

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Longerenong General Manager Avril Hogan with some of the recently mounted pavers on the memory wall in front of the College Hall.

Support

Depending on the event's location, the Alumni team are here to guide and support you in planning your reunion. We can assist by:

- Helping you to find contact details of your classmates and relevant staff
- Sending email invitations on your behalf
- Promoting your reunion on our website, social media pages and in the alumni newsletter
- Preparing guest name tags for attendees
- Collecting RSVPs and fees
- Organising accommodation, on or off Campus

**Giving to Longerenong College Alumni is an investment in the future.
You can support us in a variety of ways including:**

- **Annual giving**
- **One off donation**
- **Providing a scholarship**
- **Donating a prize for graduation**
- **Bequests**
- **Support of a specific project (Landscaping the Agribusiness Centre, or having naming rights on the Centre or other buildings)**
- **Contacting us when your details change**



Some of the projects earmarked for the growth of the College include:

- Upgrade of the Tennis Courts
- Restoring the 1906 Billiard Table
- Extending the student carpark
- Landscape developments



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