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# From the Chair and the Principal

**The Jane Council has recently been reflecting on the definition of a residential college. So much of what we do is intangible, making it difficult to define what separates a college from other accommodation options at universities.**

Perhaps the problem lies in that word "accommodation". In our eyes, "accommodation" implies something transient, impersonal and transactional. Colleges, like Jane, are more than this. The explanation that our Council mostly lands upon when we discuss the essence of colleges is that we are communities. More than this we are communities of scholars, places where young adults come together with the same goal of learning, of interacting in a collegial environment and ultimately to gain a degree.

Of course, one could argue that this definition might also apply to a student share house. However, what a student share house would not necessarily have, is the conscious and intentional mixing of students from different backgrounds and in different learning areas. Nor would it provide opportunities to belong to something of which they are proud and to develop connections with a diverse range of people.

Colleges are places where lifelong friendships are formed and where a

positive culture enables, empowers and builds responsibility in our students. Student leadership opportunities are also a central feature of College life. So too, is the chance to learn about and participate in the rites and challenges of good citizenship.

We also know that the collegiate environment allows people to move outside their comfort zones in a safe, supported place. Support is a key feature of our model. We know that a troubled student is more likely to approach one of our staff in the first instance – also members of our community – than they are to visit a distant and unknown counsellor. Because of the closeness of our community, we also know that our staff and students are likely to pick up on a problem swiftly, allowing for our early intervention.

Much of our thinking about colleges and the Jane model, leads us to one central conclusion: colleges are 100% student-centred. While we need to be sustainable, our surplus goes back into enhancing the student experience – not to bolstering investor or corporate expectations. It is this – our genuine, heartfelt commitment to students – that makes us a college.

**Ginna Webster**  
Chair, Jane Franklin Hall Council

**Joanna Rosewell**  
Principal, Jane Franklin Hall

Right  
(L-R) Vicknesh Lakshmanan, Fletcher Clarke, Patrick Geale, Sabrina Abdul Gahni, and Daniel Streets.



## A welcome change

At the start of every academic year, fresh-faced Jane residents embark on two weeks of activities, information sessions and general frivolity. This used to be called Orientation Week (O-Week) but now goes by the name of Welcome Week.

The reason for this change isn't just because we wanted to play around with the name. It's a greater reflection of our commitment to maintaining a culture that is safe, respectful and inclusive of all people.

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“The decision to change O-Week to Welcome Week was made for positive reasons,” said Dean of Students, Rob MacDonald “Mostly we wanted residents and their parents to look at this time as an essential developmental stage in their journey at Jane.”

In early 2018, a student and her mother came for a tour of the College. They listened intently as they were told about

all the wonderful things Jane had to offer. When it came to discussing O-Week, the mother interrupted their guide and said, “What really happens, though?” In her experience – partly influenced by the media – O-Week meant alcohol-fuelled parties, malicious pranks and initiations.

While we had been on a journey of cultural change for some time, these comments made us reflect even further. While we felt relatively comfortable with our zero-tolerance approach to hazing and bullying, we realised that our tolerance for excessive alcohol consumption needed further revision.

To that end, several initiatives were introduced for Welcome Week to promote a more respectful drinking behaviour at Jane:

1. A position statement on alcohol consumption was produced and agreed with the Student Club Committee (SCC). All students received a copy of this.
2. Every second day of Welcome Week was made alcohol free.
3. The SCC offered alternative events that were alcohol-free at the same time as events that had alcohol.

Along with training around alcohol consumption and the unique SCC-devised BYO system at student parties, the changes lead to some positive results in

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our now regular survey of Welcome Week which showed that:

- Overall alcohol consumption was significantly lower amongst new residents in 2019 than in 2018.
- As with 2018, the non-drinkers mostly remained non-drinkers during the Welcome Weeks
- Of interest, the consumption of 1-2 drinks per week was 37.71%, up from 14.58% in 2018 and 3-4 drinks per week was 23.81% down from 50% in 2018.
- Encouragingly, and possibly due to the new policy implanted this year of non-alcohol days, none of the new residents reported drinking daily.

In a society that allows adults to consume alcohol, we believe it is important for our students to learn how to drink responsibly. This work will continue into future Welcome Weeks.

## Fellow the leader

In March this year, over 20 members of the Jane Franklin Hall community including residents, staff and current Fellows came together to brainstorm the future of the Fellows Program.

Traditionally, a Fellow is a member of a group of learned people who work together as peers in the pursuit of mutual knowledge or practice. Under the Oxbridge model, Fellows were elected by their peers based on scholarship, and they then became part of the teaching and research team, progressing to Council members based on seniority.

At Jane, Fellows – alongside members of the College Council – are the most senior and distinguished members of our community. They may be approached by residents at any time for advice or assistance. Each year, Fellows are assigned to a specific group of residents to act as mentors and role models. This group of residents sits with them at Fellows Dinners and is often related to their profession or area of study.

“The Fellows Program is an essential element of college life,” said Principal, Joanna Rosewell “Our Fellows are mentors, role models and skilled professionals or academics for the residents to engage

with. In the future, we want the Fellows program to not only support current residents but to engage future residents as well.”

While already a cornerstone of the Jane experience, the Fellows felt that they could do more and embarked on this brainstorming journey. It was an excellent

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opportunity to hear from all members of the community about how the Fellows Program had enhanced the lives of Jane Residents or helped them during difficult times. The Fellows also shared several stories about their experiences, including catching up with residents for coffee,

attending their graduations and inviting them around for Christmas if they were alone during the holidays.

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From this brainstorming session, a number of themes for the Fellows Program were identified, including enriching the lives of residents, forming meaningful connections and communicating effectively. It is from these themes that the future of the program will be shaped. From a branded Jane bus to Jane satellite campuses, the Fellows Program has some big ideas about where the future might take them.

In 2020, the Fellows Program will continue to be assessed and improved to reflect a greater focus on enrichment, connectedness and communication. It is the hope that this program will grow and evolve to provide even greater benefits for the community.

For a full list of our Fellows, you can visit [Jane.edu.au](http://Jane.edu.au).



Right  
Fellows at 2019 Commencement.

# Cooking with gas

In 2017, a young man from Canberra approached us for a tour. His name was Chris Burritt and, unlike many of the students that come to us, he already had an undergraduate degree and years of professional experience under his belt.

As a Master of Entrepreneurship and Innovation student, Chris was studying a degree as unique to Jane as he was himself. During his first year at college, it became clear that our community was the perfect fit for his determined, curious and kind-hearted personality.

His ambition didn't take long to bear fruit. In 2018, Chris and his classmates devised an innovative business idea to transform organic waste (food waste, green waste and animal waste) into biofuel. After some tinkering, Chris submitted this idea under the business name Energised Waste to the 2019 EnergyLab Incubation Program.

"The program offers entrepreneurs a set course of activities to build their clean

energy start-up idea into reality. It has been running across Australia since 2017, however, 2019 is the first year EnergyLab has offered the program in Hobart", said Chris.

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Not long after his submission to the EnergyLab program, Chris received word that Energised Waste was one of four businesses in Hobart to be selected for the program.

According to Chris, once operational, Energised Waste will be able to "collect organic waste and then put it through a shipping-container sized processing plant and convert the waste into biogas or organic fertiliser (by-product), and then either sell the biogas back to residential and commercial users or convert the biogas into electricity and add it back to the grid."

As 2019 comes to an end, Chris departs Jane with great memories, lifelong friends and plans for the future, including working on another recently established company UrLife247 Pty Ltd specialising in personal, business and lifestyle solutions.

"Attending UTAS wouldn't have been the same without Jane as it provided me with not only a home but an extended family to support me through my degree and a location where I could live in comfort, study and work to finish my Master's degree," said Chris.



Left  
Chris Burritt testing soil.

Right  
Paul Hniat on his way to represent Australia in the World Masters Athletics Championship.



## An eye-opening experience

**38-years ago, Maintenance Officer, Paul Hniat was thrown into the world of Jane. Little did he realise what impacts the College community would have on him.**

A newly qualified carpenter in 1981, Paul was working as a contract cleaner when he and his boss were encouraged to come onto the Jane staff by then Principal, Dr Mary Fearnley-Sanders.

The son of a Ukrainian refugee who'd been forced into slave labour during World War Two, Paul was not much older than many of the students when he came to Jane.

"But being here opened up a whole new world of dealing with young people with new ideas in a unique environment," he said.

Paul recalls encountering the Franklin Dam issue of the mid-1980s through students of all political persuasions and the with protest signs around the College.

"There was a big group of students sitting in front of the TV when the decision

was made not to dam the river and I remember the cries of jubilation."

Getting to know the Fellows and being in an academic environment with the camaraderie and fellowship this brings has been a highlight.

"I went to a lecture that [former Vice-Principal, now Fellow and Dean of the Law School] Tim McCormack was giving and I put my hand up and asked a question and Tim started his answer by saying 'Oh, G'Day Paul'. That made me feel quite special."

Paul credits former Principal Dr David Daintree AM with inspiring him to learn and see more of the world.

"David had travelled a lot and he had lots of contacts in places like the Vatican and Sienna, and one place David gained me access to was a 13th-century house in Sienna overlooking the square and from the balcony, I watched the Palio."

Travel gradually combined with his other interest, of sport: "Going to World Cups

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became my thing so I went to Italy in 1990 and Germany in 2000."

Paul is still inspired to travel, this year journeying to Poland for the World Masters Athletics Championships, competing in long-distance events for Australia.

"I can honestly say that if I'd never come here, I'd probably never have opened my eyes up to the world."



Left  
Examples of the refreshed Jane brand and website.



## On brand

In 2019, we took the bold step of a visual brand refresh with Hobart-based digital design studio Neon Jungle – an exciting, daunting but ultimately rewarding experience.

In our pursuit of being recognised as Tasmania's premier residential college, we looked at many College websites around the world. They each espoused the virtues of a great college: community, academics, pastoral care and tradition. As we dug deeper into what it meant to be a residential college in Australia, we realised that there was a similar flavour to all college brands.

For Jane, this similarity was our opportunity to try something new while respecting the essence of what a great college stands for. We laboured over design concepts for weeks. In the end, this labour of love resulted in the refreshed brand you see before you: a new look that recognises the past but is aimed squarely at the future.

"In the refreshed brand, we created modern shapes from the iconic and historic buildings on the Jane campus. Keeping the traditional red and black brand colours, we explored using shades of these colours to add depth and youthfulness to the brand," said Neon Jungle's UX Designer, Emily Thain.

With this redesign came a refreshed website, one that reflects the prestige

of the College while remaining unique. A website, in many ways, is much like the storefront of a business. If your storefront looks outdated what does that say about the products and people that reside within? As such, our storefront needed

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to be inviting and accessible to all those wanting to be part of the Jane experience.

"The Jane website is now an easily accessible and pleasant experience, especially on mobile," said Emily.

"Jane's points of difference in Tasmania – their community spirit, academic achievement, safe and secure location – were highlighted on their home page, along with a map of where their alumni are currently employed all over the globe."

"The new look showcases Jane as the best option for students studying in Hobart."

## International acclaim

A Crown Princess Mary scholarship was this year awarded to Jane resident and University of Tasmania Study Abroad student, Anders Plambaek.

From Copenhagen, Anders is a political science student, aiming for a career in diplomacy.

Having already completed two years as a student assistant at the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs as well as an internship at the Royal Danish Embassy in South Korea, Anders came to Australia to improve his international networks.

"In South Korea, I got quite interested in the trade and shipping industry in the Aust-Asia region," he said, "I knew I'd have a chance to pursue more knowledge about that in Australia."

He chose Tasmania for the quiet and for the University's reputation in environmental policy as he hopes to use

his knowledge to better advocate for environmental policies both locally and globally.

While in Hobart, Anders has enjoyed hiking its peaks and summits and has done several scuba dives in the kelp forests around the island state.

"Tasmanian nature provides a great opportunity for reflection. I find it to be good for my soul."

"There is just something about the light here. It's bright and blue, just like in

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Denmark. You only get that sort of light in countries closer to the poles."

Of his time at Jane, Anders cites the social life, friendships, practising tennis on the tennis court, participating in the College rugby and attending the weekly Intercambio sessions as highlights.

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Anders returned to Copenhagen after the first semester to complete a thesis on how the global community can combat climate change.

Before he left, Anders delivered a speech at formal dinner, leaving his fellow Jane students with a message:

"Go out there and learn what the world has to offer. Make your education your own. Make it something special."



The Crown Princess Mary Scholarships are for Danish students studying at the University of Tasmania and are awarded for academic merit, extra-curricular activities, and motivation for studying in Tasmania.

Recipients receive \$2,000, donated by local sponsors, and are invited to Amalienborg Palace to meet the Crown Princess.

The scholarship mirrors a University of Copenhagen Scholarship allowing students from partner Australian universities who are studying at the University of Copenhagen to apply for the Crown Princess Mary Scholarship in Denmark.



Right  
Anders Plambaek with the Crown Princess Mary Scholarship.

# An unusual life

Many autobiographies are tales of overcoming adversity to achieve great things. Others are written by those of international renown who share the glamour of their lives with us.

An Unusual Life is neither of these. Instead, it is the delightful tale of a woman who was nurtured to become the intelligent, kind, fun-loving soul she still is today at the age of 95.

The Principal of Jane Franklin Hall from 1959-1963, Ruth Solomon (nee Fleming) writes in an easy-going, unaffected way.

There is such practical, good-sense compassion in her work, so we know when Ruth writes of her “gorgeous girls” at Jane, we also know how deeply but firmly and sensibly she cared for the 50 girls in her charge.

Her voice rings true and clear in this book, impressing the reader with her sense of adventure and her great interest in the world.

Stories of her travels are abundant, demonstrating her irrepressible spirit – bargaining for sapphires in Colombo, rock climbing in Sweden, cadging a lift to Vienna with a young man and catching random buses to see as much of the UK as she can.

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From a very loving family herself, this love is given back to the young students, each of whom during SWOTVAC she checks on at night, giving them chocolate and seeing how they are faring with their studies.

Another tale is of her insisting on being woken in the early hours when the last girl on a special pass comes in at night – and dragging a young woman home from a

party at 4 am when she outstayed her permitted time.

This care extended to some of the College’s distinguished visitors. Sir Edmund Hillary, visiting the College, looked exhausted so the redoubtable Miss Fleming offered him her own bed for a few hours before Chapel, formal dinner and a talk with the students.

Ruth’s leadership of Jane was but a short period in the history of her life’s adventures. Its most enduring personal legacy must be her husband, Arthur Solomon, in the early 1960s a mature-

age theology student of Christ College. At the time, fraternisation between the Head of Jane Franklin Hall and a student, however mature he may have been, would have been strictly frowned upon. Some subterfuge ensued: quiet telephone conversations at midnight each night and Ruth encouraging Arthur to take a Jane girl to the theology ball to put people off the scent.

It was this marriage, a long and happy one which only ended in 2011 with Arthur’s death, that ultimately took her away from

Jane. Marriage instead presented Ruth with new challenges as a clergyman’s wife, a mother, a teacher, a sometimes unpaid caterer and counsellor, a superb hostess and village lynchpin. She lives now on the Isle of Man.

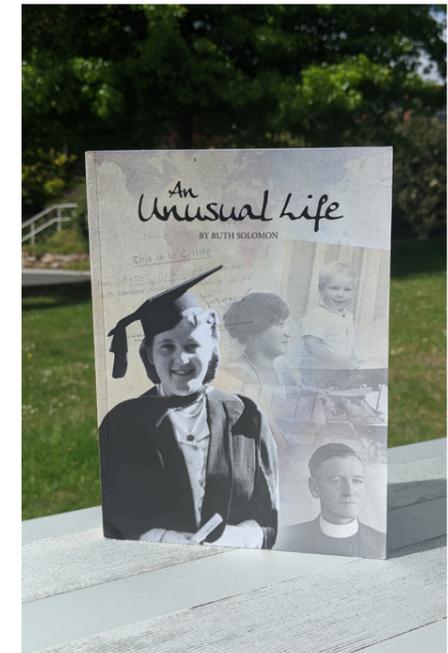
Ruth’s unusual life is best summarised in the final words of her tale: *Memory..... is a library that is always with us....The best stocked libraries, however, belong to the people who take courage in both hands and DO lots of things, GO lots of places, MEET lots of people, and LOVE life.*



**Top left**  
Ruth Solomon (nee Fleming) front row, middle with some of her students.

**Bottom left**  
Ruth Solomon (nee Fleming).

**Below**  
A copy of 'An Unusual Life'.



Thank you to Mrs Marilyn Pidgeon OAM (Resident 1959-1962) who first told us of Ruth’s book. Thank you, too, to Ruth herself for remembering Jane with a copy of her memoirs and to Rev. Michael Deasey for facilitating the sending of the book. Copies of Ruth’s book can be purchased from Michael, for \$19.50 plus postage at [mdeasey@hotmail.com](mailto:mdeasey@hotmail.com)



**Right**  
Isabella Waters at SWOTVAC dog day.

**Bottom right**  
Danieka Wagner and Maddie Johnston at Scotch Oakburn College.

**Bottom left**  
Jane residents playing lawn bowls.

**Below**  
Study Abroad Student Sarah Hettema with resident Brandon Colgrave.



**Left**  
Senior Resident Ambrose Moore at the AFL finals.

**Far left**  
Amisha Mammen and Josh Kitaguchi.

**Middle**  
2019 Jane Scholarship winners.

**Top left**  
Jane women celebrating a soccer victory.

**Top right**  
Jasmine Hodgetts and Hellyer College Principal Judy Fahey.





**Top Left**  
2019 Student Club Committee.

**Middle Left**  
The 2019 College photo.

**Bottom Left**  
The 2019 Jane Management Team.



## Join the club

### Courageous, wise and intelligent student leadership is essential in any successful college community.

Student representation provides residents with identifiable and relatable leaders, role models and support networks. It also helps foster communication, understanding and shared values between all the stakeholders within a College community.

For Jane Franklin Hall, our Student Club Committee (SCC) represents one of the best aspects of what our values-driven College stands for. This has not always been the case. In Jane's long history, there have been times when the SCC and the Management Team have worked independently of each other to the detriment of community harmony.

Over the last few years, there has been a shift. Under the guidance of Principal, Joanna Rosewell, the Dean of Students, Robert MacDonald, and the executive members of the SCC, both parties have come to realise how important each is to the other.

"Our management team constantly strives to develop an understanding of the students, have a personal connection with them and really understand the community, and why the students here love it and what makes Jane a great college," says 2019 Student Club President, Quinn Welsford-Brink.

"One of the things that I think is really important for creating a good College environment is having a strong

relationship between the students and the Management Team themselves."

Joanna agrees, believing that the key to a good SCC/Management Team relationship is mutual respect.

"This is not easy but for me, it begins with transparent communication, trust and with that trust, the giving of responsibility."

**This year's SCC has worked tirelessly alongside the Management Team to enhance Jane's very real emphasis on respect, focusing on the importance of inclusivity and individual responsibility.**

"Here at Jane we say to the SCC, for example: 'yes, we trust you to deliver a safe, friendly, fun party for our new students, these are the parameters – such as you need to clean up afterwards, you need to do a risk assessment and a review afterwards – and if anything goes wrong you are responsible and we'll reassess.'"

"I take the point of view that in a few years-time these young people might be qualified doctors, lawyers, or teachers with huge responsibilities, so we need to start trusting that they are capable of making good decisions."

This year's SCC has worked tirelessly alongside the Management Team to enhance Jane's very real emphasis on respect, focusing on the importance of inclusivity and individual responsibility. Perfect examples are two newly founded collaborative committees: the Art Committee and the Working Party to Combat Sexism at Jane.

"In both these cases, SCC members approached me about what they saw as an issue at Jane and together we came up with the idea of forming the committees to include both students and staff," said Joanna.

"So far, some great things have come out of both groups: one member of the Art Committee, a Fine Arts student, has volunteered to photograph and collate the College's art, for example, and the Sexism working party is making some positive suggestions to address issues of perceived sexism."

The College also has student representation on Council, on the Fellows, Alumni, Chaplains and Culture committees.

"This representation is incredibly important," says Joanna. "There have been times, particularly this year, when the student voice has been the clincher for Council in its deliberations."

"This collaboration is what Jane is all about."

# Valedictory speech

Below is a transcript of Susannah Kingshott's Valedictory Speech. Susannah has been a resident of Jane Franklin Hall for four years, for two of which she held the position of Senior Resident.

Susannah now joins the Jane alumni community with a Bachelor of Marine Science.

As you can tell from the front cover, she is also an enthusiastic member of the Jane Garden Club, an initiative that commenced this year.

*I wasn't really sure what to talk about in this speech, so naturally, I did what everyone does when they need advice; I called mum. No not my real mum, but my college mum, Gaff.*

*There are many words that I could use to describe Jane; a residential college, a community, a home. But most importantly Jane has become my family.*

*Room 71 Asten became my home 4 years ago in 2016; I know I'm pretty old. As a wee little fresher moving out of home for the first time, I was pretty excited. However, as excited as I was, I was also a little nervous about meeting new people and living with a bunch of strangers.*

*I had a bunch of silly thoughts like "what if people don't like me?", "what if I don't fit in", "what if I don't like the food", but I needn't have worried, well except about the food for the first couple of years.*

*My first year of uni was a bit of a rollercoaster, from the get-go I was told to drop my marine biology degree and that I would never get a job by many lecturers. I also drank a little too much, made a heap*

*of friends, played some sports and I failed a unit.... oops.*

*Fast forward to 2017, the year we were all expected to know the Jane values, and sorry Joanna but to this day I still don't remember what all the values are. You would have thought that being in 2nd year, I would have learnt by now that pulling all-nighters before exams and drinking before tests and assignments were due was not a good idea, but no.*

*Some of the highlights from 2017 include; Griff's rise to fame and renaming the H to the Griff common room; the gastro plague (rip 2017 ridge residents); and the introduction of the SWOTVAC dog days, because who doesn't love cuddling puppies.*

*This brings me to my last 2 years at college. In 2018 I became SR, which I have to say has been one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences I have ever had. One of my most memorable incidents was the 2018 Hobart floods. Jane was saved by Jordan and his gumboots, although I was sure Gaff was on duty that night.... Jane was also terrorised by the Jane ninja, a mastermind who had nothing better to do than steal people's shoes. We never did find out who the ninja was....*

*2019, and perhaps the most challenging thing from this year has been trying to figure out what I want to do with my life after this year. Do I want to do honours or masters? Do I want a job? Do I want to travel? Do I want to move away? I'm still yet to find an answer to the majority of these questions.*

*But it's safe to say living at Jane has been one of the best experiences of my life. I've laughed, I've cried, I've yelled at a few of you – sorry... I've made a heap of new friends and have drunk a lot of formal dinner wine.*

*I challenge you all to find another place where you are surrounded by so many different people. I have friends that are going to become lawyers, scientists, pharmacists, doctors and psychologists. I have friends from different parts of Australia and even friends from different countries.*

*To those planning on sticking around at college for another year, it sounds cliché, but make the most of your time here. Step out of your comfort zone, make mistakes and try to learn from them.*

*College is a rollercoaster. There are ups and downs, challenges and successes. Hold onto the people you meet here; you won't be best friends with everyone but you sure will learn a lot about yourself and other people.*

*To those of you who will be leaving us, good luck! Look back on your time here and remember the people, the events and the questionable decisions with a smile.*

*Finally, thank you to each and every one of you for being part of this crazy college journey with me; it's you guys who make this place what it is. I'd like to leave you with a quote from my favourite Disney character, Winnie the Pooh, which sums up my thoughts about this place quite nicely.*

*"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."*



**Above**  
Senior Resident Susannah Kingshott with the Garden Club's first harvest (featured on our front cover).



**Right**  
Susannah shaking hands with a Christ resident at the football.

# Jane scholarship and prize recipients 2019

## JANE SERVICE MEDAL

A new honour in 2019, service medals are awarded to returning students who have contributed to Jane Franklin Hall above and beyond over an extended period of time.

## Quin Welsford-Brink and Fletcher Clarke

For their roles in advocating for College life beyond the perimeter of Jane Franklin Hall, for their active support and engagement in helping to make Jane an inclusive, values-driven community and for their outstanding leadership in student matters.

## Susannah Kingshott

For being the first to step in and volunteer her time and for being a role model for kindness, courtesy and quiet but firm and fair leadership.

## Avon Li

For her work behind the scenes in supporting the development of a positive culture at Jane including her participation as an inaugural member of both the Art Committee and the Gardening Club, and particularly for quietly caring and working to collate the College's art collection.

## Vickesh Lakshmanan

For his innovation for ways to involve and include students from countries other than Australia, especially in forming an international student committee.

## Jordan Poland and Stephen Cronin

For their ongoing and unique commitment to actively promoting a positive culture at Jane and for supporting both the collegiate community as a whole and individuals within that community.

## Awarded at Commencement

**The Hilary and Alan Wallace Scholarship**  
Ruth Strong

**The Jane Franklin Hall Regional Scholarship**  
Tatiana Barrientos

**The Alumni Scholarship**  
Felicity Sayer

**The Damon Courtenay Memorial Scholarship**  
Laura Jewell

**The Audrey Lee Scholarship**  
Urvi Sethi

**The Kate Gilder Scholarship**  
Ashley Draper and Ellen Payne

**The Fellows Scholarship**  
Ambrose Moore

**The Dr Karla Fenton OAM and Dr Douglas Fenton-Lee Prize**  
Shaina Ang

**The Senator Jonathon Duniam Scholarship**  
Caroline Grace

**The Jane Franklin Hall Distinguished Scholars Awards**

Benjamin Ivory  
Chantelle Beagley  
Jordan Poland  
Fletcher Clarke  
Ambrose Moore  
Gemma Facchin  
Pranav Singh

## Awarded at Valedictory

**Southern Auxiliary Prize**  
Leon Latt and Hannah Simpson

**Principal's prize**  
Ruby Burgess and Peizhe Ma

**Fellows' Prize**  
Samuel Tan and Ben Palmer

## Arts Awards

### Half Colours in the Arts

Stephanie Brunner  
Ruby Burgess  
Jake Broos  
David Charlton  
Matthew Diprose  
Patrick Geale  
Cassius James  
Annabel Johnson  
Madison Johnston  
Ben Palmer  
Ellen Payne  
Dilan Rajakaruna  
Humaid Shaikh  
Justine Yap

### Full Colours in the Arts

Fletcher Clarke  
Ashley Draper  
Lindon Lin  
Neve MacDonald  
Estelle O'Neill  
Victoria Roy  
Nicki Squibb  
Quin Welsford-Brink  
Aston Wong

## Sports Awards

### Half Colours in Sport

David Charlton  
Isabella Duffie  
Willow Duffie  
Jasmine Hodgetts  
Henry Hutchins  
Lindon Lin  
Keilee Lynd  
Simone Milford  
Rohan Parker  
Quin Welsford-Brink

### Full Colours in Sport

Nikolaos Kalominidis  
Neve MacDonald  
Ruth Strong



**Top**  
The 65th Jane Birthday celebrations.

**Far Left**  
Jessie-Mae Branch at the 65th Birthday celebrations.

**Below**  
(L-R) Gordon Andrews, Mike Graham-Smith and Dave Ikedife.

**Left**  
Principal Joanna Rosewell at the 65th Birthday celebrations.



# Save the date: Jane's 70th Birthday

At Jane Franklin Hall, we're never one to miss out on the opportunity to celebrate. In 2020, Jane will turn 70 and we have some fantastic plans for how to commemorate such a milestone.

In true Jane fashion, we've established a committee to manage the organisation of this event. The JFH 70th Anniversary Committee consists of students, staff and alumni dedicated to organising and running the best celebration in the history of this College.

While the event is still under construction, and we'd hate to spoil any of the surprises just yet, we ask you to get ready to save the date for **November 2020**. Once we have more details, we'll be sending out information and invitations to members of our community.

# The eponymous link

Our June 2018 edition of *Libertas* announced the much-anticipated completion of the Horton Link. Now, just over a year later, we are proud to make another announcement about the Link's future.

In January 2020, the Horton Link and its three apartments will be renamed as the Dr Karla Fenton OAM Wing. The change follows in the footsteps of all our buildings, which are named after people or places of great significance to the Jane Franklin Hall community.

Recently elected as a Fellow Emerita of Jane, Karla is a generous donor, a revered friend of the College and a Tasmanian icon. She spent most of her working life as a practising psychiatrist and completed a total of 61 years in medical practice before retiring in 2016. A recipient of the Order of Australia Medal in 2005 and a member

of the Tasmanian Honour Roll of Women from 2017, Dr Karla Fenton is an astonishing woman and a credit to Jane Franklin Hall.

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Dr Karla Fenton's first experience of Jane was in the 1970s when she attended meetings at Jane for a group she belonged to. From there, she fell in love with Jane and a particular Fellow named David Elliot who she later married. Professor Elliot has also recently been

made a Fellow Emeritus and both are celebrated members of the community.

Her personal and financial support of the College has been beyond generous. Not only has she been a Fellow for over 20 years, but she also personally funded the Dr Karla Fenton OAM Travelling Scholarship (now defunct) and the Dr Karla Fenton OAM and Dr Douglas Fenton-Lee Prize for the highest achieving international student at Jane.

“Karla has been a stalwart supporter of Jane and a true friend to me and the College. It is an honour for me as Principal of Jane to rename the Horton Link in her honour,” said Joanna Rosewell.

A naming ceremony will be held in **January 2020** to commemorate the change.



Left  
New Fellow Brian Walpole.

Top  
New Fellow Maddie Ogilvie.

## College community

### College Community Movements

**Dr Bryan Walpole** elected to position of Honorary Fellow

**Dr Mary Self** elected to position of Honorary Fellow

**Professor Tim McCormack** elected to position of Honorary Fellow

**Dr Karla Fenton OAM** elected as Fellow Emerita

**Mr Wayne Goninon** elected as Life Fellow

**Professor Mark Harrison** elected as Life Fellow

**Ms Madeleine Ogilvie** elected to position of Honorary Fellow

**Ms Caroline Grace** appointed Senior Resident for 2020

**Ms Eve Gowen** appointed Senior Resident for 2020

**Ms Avon Li** appointed Senior Resident for 2020

**Mrs Sophie Davidson** stepped down from the College Council

**Mrs Stephanie Taylor** stepped down from the College Council

**Ms Susannah Kingshott** stepped down from position of Senior Resident

**Mr Bradley Johnson** stepped down from the position of Senior Resident

**Ms Liliith Hosken** elected President, Student Club Committee for 2020

**Mr Humaid Shaikh** elected Vice-President, Student Club Committee for 2020

**Ms Amisha Mammen** elected Secretary, Student Club Committee for 2020

**Mr Daniel Streets** elected Treasurer, Student Club Committee for 2020

**Ms Keilee Lynd** elected Women's Sports Representative, Student Club Committee for 2020

**Mr Max Pappin** elected Men's Sports Representative, Student Club Committee for 2020

**Mr Karthik Pather** elected International Representative, Student Club Committee for 2020

**Ms Madison Johnston** elected Publications Representative, Student Club Committee for 2020

**Mr Brandon Colgrave** elected Activities Representative, Student Club Committee for 2020

**Ms Samali Kankanange** elected Social Representative, Student Club Committee for 2020

### Congratulations

Fellow **Dr Mandy Lo** on the birth of baby Alexander.

Chair of the College Council, **Ms Ginna Webster**, has been appointed Secretary of the Tasmanian State Department of Justice.

Fellow **Professor Rob White** has been appointed as Distinguished Professor at the University of Tasmania.

Fellow **Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Kate Warner AM** on the extension of her term as Governor of Tasmania.

Fellow **Ms Madeleine Ogilvie MP** on her election as an independent member for Clark in the Tasmanian House of Assembly.

Fellow **Bryan Walpole** on being awarded an AM for significant service to emergency medicine, to professional organisations and to sailing in Australia Day Honours in 2019.



Left  
Dr. Karla Fenton OAM in the Senior Common Room.

# Alumni news

**Denise Neal** (Resident 1979-1982) is the Assistant Director of Curriculum Services in the Tasmanian Department of Education. Denise is a recent recruit to the Jane Alumni Committee.

**Richard Rollins** (Resident 1992) is Director of Quartz Consulting, a HR firm he jointly established in 2009 after working for ANZ, The Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Colony 47. He is married to Kylie and is father to Ruby (10) and Maisy (5).

A number of former Jane students were out in force to support **Daren Armstrong** (Resident 1990-1991) in his April fundraising event at the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania for Tour De Cure. A cancer patient, Daren is now a resident of Brisbane and each year rides thousands of kilometres in aid of cancer research. The crowd also heard a personal story from alumnus **Andrei Norris** (Resident 1990-1994), now recovered from his own bout of cancer.

Congratulations to **Charles Rose** (Resident 2011-2012) for being named the Australian Cricket Volunteer of the Year for his work in bringing new Australians to the University of Tasmania Cricket Club, of which he is President.

Congratulations to **Senator Jono Duniam** (Resident 2001-2002) who has been appointed to his first Ministerial role as Assistant Minister for Regional Tourism and Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries in the federal government.

Tasmanian Magistrate **Tamara Jago** (Resident 1988-1989) has been recognized with the University of Tasmania Alumni Award for Excellence. Forging a career in criminal law and having worked with Legal Aid, Tam is the first Tasmanian woman to be named a Senior Counsel. She lives in Smithton.

Former Senator **David Bushby** (Resident 1986-1991) is the new Australian Consul-General in Chicago.

**Sharifah Syed Rohan** (Resident 2016-2017) was elected President of the Tasmanian University Union (TUU) for 2019. Also involved with the TUU in 2019 were former residents **Harry Fawcett** (Resident 2016) as Campus President, South and **Jessie-Mae Branch** (Resident 2014-2016) as the Postgraduate Representative on the Student Representative Council, South. 2019 residents **Isabella Duffie** (Resident 2018-now) held the position of Women's Officer on the same Council and **Maisha Jaleel** (Resident 2017 - now) was the International Students' Officer.

**Charlie Blount** (Resident 2012) relocated to Brisbane earlier this year to join the army. He is training to be a GP and after this 3-year posting, could be sent anywhere!

**Graham Broxam** (Resident 1981) Completed a BSc at Utas in 1985 and worked briefly in research before taking up a role as Examiner of Patents in Canberra, then Hobart between 1985-2994, 2011-2017 and Manager at IP Australia (Patent Designs and Trademarks) in Hobart. He recently retired and does not know how he used to fit a day job in! He is President of the Association of Heritage Boat Organisations, Treasurer of the Wooden Boat Guild of Tasmania, Proprietor of Navarine Publisher, a specialist publisher of Australian Maritime History. [gjbroxam@bigpond.com](mailto:gjbroxam@bigpond.com)

**David Taylor** (Resident 1980-1981) is a retired Parliamentary Counsel and is the partner of **Wendy Scarlett** (Resident 1981-1983). Wendy is a semi-retired teacher, counsellor and mediator and community sector manager. The best job title she has ever had is Initiatives Manager with the East Arnhem Children's Services.

**Richard Grant** (Resident 1981-1982) is a Director at Cromarty Engineers and in his spare time is a keen sailor.

**Devina Ahluwalia** (Resident 2002-2005). After graduating from UTAS, Devina went on to work briefly in her home country, India, and then moved to Switzerland, where she has now been living for the last few years and working for the United Nations Food Program in Geneva. In Switzerland, Devina also met her other half, Raphaël, and they were married in 2015. Devina is featured on the Alumni Map on our new website alongside Prof Ben Goold, Mark Habner, Dr Vasaant Krishnan, Chwee Seng Lim, Dr Elodie Moreau and Prof Jane Pirkis.

**Alex Gregg** (Resident 2008-2010). During his semester abroad in Greece (partly funded by the now-defunct Dr Karla Fenton OAM Travelling Scholarship), Alex met a Scottish girl and after a long-distance relationship, he moved to Scotland in 2012, spending the best part of five years in Fife, just outside of St. Andrews. During that time the couple married and Alex spent time working with an educational not-for-profit. In 2017, they moved to Brisbane where Alex secured work with the PA Research Foundation (famous for providing the seed funding to the Gardasil vaccine), raising funds for medical research and hospital support. Having found a passion for the not-for-profit sector, Alex is currently studying a Masters in Business, majoring in philanthropy and not-for-profit studies. The couple recently purchased a house in Brisbane and their first child is due in March next year.

**Elodie Moreau** (Resident 2011 - 2013) has recently been appointed Paediatric Registrar at Sydney Children's Hospitals Network.



**Left**  
Alumna Devina Ahluwalia.

**Bottom left**  
Graham Broxam with Registrar Libby Hopkins at the Alumni Quiz.

**Bottom right**  
Alumni at Fundraiser arranged by Alumnus Daren Armstrong for Tour De Cure.

**Below**  
Wendy Scarlett with her son and current resident Edward Moore.



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