

THE TRINITY CONNECTION



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The next Trinity Connection Meeting for 2023 will be held on **Saturday, 21 October** in the Staff Common Room at Trinity Grammar School, Summer Hill, beginning at 1:30pm.

Parking is available in the car park with entry from Victoria Avenue, with steps to walk up due to the construction work in the area.

Topic for chatting:

- Update by Ms Renee Payne, Alumni and Development Co-ordinator. Renee will also update members on the latest Trinity website/booking system and how to negotiate the changes.
- Updates by members on family additions and recent holiday experiences.

Get Well Wishes to: **Cheryl Simmons**, (Andrew, 1989 Young) who injured her shoulder in a fall. After spending considerable time in Sutherland Hospital she is now receiving rehabilitation at Woolooware Shores, Taren Point.

Congratulations:

- **Trinity CAS Athletics Team** for claiming the title for a 6th successive season. Congratulations to Elizabeth Murphy and her team of coaches. Several boys also broke records on the evening.
- **Dr Prashanth Sellathurai (2005 Hilliard)** for being recently inducted into the Gymnastic Hall of Fame. He won medals at Commonwealth Games in 2006 and 2010 as well as three World Championship medals in 2006, 2009 and 2010. He competed in pommel horse, parallel bars and teams events. Prashanth completed his medical degree at University of Buckingham in 2019 and is now doing his GP degree at Oxford, hoping to then complete a Masters in Sports Medicine. He is very grateful to the staff for the support he received whilst at Trinity, in particular the Pathways Program, which allowed him to study his HSC over an extended time.
- **Mina Nada (2006 Henderson House Captain)** on the success of his Electric bike company, ZOOMO. He now sells to seven countries, with a trading investment of \$100 million for further growth. Mina studied Law and Languages at Sydney University and won a scholarship to study in Germany with an internship with a big law firm. "This helped me get my first foot in the door with other professional opportunities." Mina credits the good healthy habits he has today for the discipline and opportunities that started at Trinity. "My business is not bad for something that started as a side hustle!"

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- **Joshua Karras (2011)**, a UN Youth Representative in Australia has been awarded the prestigious UNSW Research Student Award (Faculty of Medicine and Health)
- **Tyson Jackson (2021)**, studying at University of Notre Dame has won the Student Journalist of the Year at the 2023 Kennedy Awards. Tyson began his Trinity Life in Year 4 at the Junior School.

Upcoming Events:

The Annual Christmas Luncheon will be held on Saturday December 9 at Waterview Restaurant, Bel Parco, Bicentennial Park, Olympic Park. Bring family / husband or friends who are not Connection members.

The 2023 Guest Speaker at the Christmas luncheon will be **Andrew Simmons (1989)** CEO of Vision Personal Training. Andrew is the son of Connection member Cheryl.

There is plenty of free street parking right at the restaurant. **RSVP** 24 November.

Thank you to our Social Secretary, Lisa Brockel, for organising this event.

The cost is \$97 which includes meal and drinks. Payment can be made in the following ways:

- On the Trinity Website:
 - Click on Trinity Community Groups, then
 - Trinity Connection, then
 - More Details on the Trinity Connection,
 - then click on Connection Christmas Luncheon.
- Or telephone Alumni Office on **9581 6192** to make a credit / debit card payment over the phone.
- Or pay Liisa Chappelow, at the Trinity Connection meeting in cash or cheque.

The Following Years: 1963, 1983, 1993 and 2003 are holding their **O.T.U. REUNIONS** in the coming weeks so if you are a mother or grandmother of these former students, why not come to our Christmas Luncheon and re-connect to other mothers of those young men.

We have many members whose sons left in those years and we would love to see you again. Bring a friend or two or your husband to the luncheon. They do not have to be Connection members. You may not have seen each other for many years, so please accept our invitation to re-connect with us!

IS YOUR NAME HERE? (* regular attendees at the Christmas luncheon)

Alice Arul (Patrick 2003)	Sue Bell (Matthew 1993)*	Angela Bradshaw (Justin 2003)
Patricia Braga (Andrew 1993)	Valda Bray (David 1983)	Liisa Chappelow (Ryan 1993)*
Yvonne Coorey (Michael 1983)*	Dot Crisp (Andrew 2003)	Robyn Etherden (Matthew 1993)
Barbara Fox (Peter 1993)*	Mary Jabbour (Andrew 1993)	Susan King (Geoffrey 2003)
Lyn Lawrenson (Darren 1993)	Jennifer Leckie (James 1993)	Christine Leigo (Robert 2003)
Robyn Lennon (Saxon 1993)	Elizabeth Levy (Alexander 2003)	Jill Manuel (Julien 1993)*
Lynne Mather (Tony 1993)	Roslyn McConnell (Graeme 1983)	Maree McDougall (Ian 1993)
Jan McLean (Daniel 1993)*	Maria Musumeci (Vincent 1993)	Linda Peppernell (Benjamin 2003)
Joyce Pillinger (Bradley 1983)*	Gillian Radford (Andrew 1993)	Helen Reese (Luke 2003)
Margaret Roy (Cameron 1993)	Frances Scardino (David 1993)	Jennifer Showyin (Jared 1993)
Helen Sionis (Simon 1993)	Helen Stevens (Sean 1993)	Sylvia Thompson (Bill 1983)
Ngairé Thorn (Andrew 1993)*	Penny True (Joshua 1993)	Tessie Vanges (Dennis 1993)

- Staying connected with other people who you may have met while your sons were at Trinity provides us with the opportunity to maintain these treasured relationships and to reminisce about our beautiful boys! Trinity memories and friends are so precious and we really need to stay connected.
- Encourage others to join us. If you have friends who have not yet joined the Connection, then encourage them to join for \$100, being a Member for Life. See Trinity website, or contact Alumni Office at Trinity 9581 6192.

PLEASE ... send through your email address if you have not already done so. It allows us to send information in between the quarterly Newsletters.

And please continue to let us know of any happenings. We aim to

Stay Connected

Cathy, Meryl, Wendy and Lisa.

As we continue to strengthen the bonds of our alumni community, it brings me great pleasure to pen this note as part of our sign-off on the Trinity Connection newsletter. I appreciate your active involvement and dedication to our school's values and traditions. Our commitment to the well-being of our extended school family remains unwavering. If you or any family you know are looking to contact the school for pastoral support, guidance, or assistance of any kind, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. God Bless.

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