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Celebrating 100 years in 2021



## EDITORIAL

I have been the **BSHS PSA** Registrar for 27 years, *AMICUS* Editor for 23 years, School Museum volunteer and Reunion Coordinator/Advisor since 1996 with stints as acting Treasurer and President when these positions have remained vacant. Additionally, I am a Director of the **State High Foundation**, the **BSHS PSA's** observer at the School Council and convenor of the **State High** Legends Committee.

It has always been my intention to review my **BSHS PSA** involvement at the end of 2021.

At the **BSHS PSA** Annual General Meeting, to be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2022, all current executive positions will be declared vacant and nomination for the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Registrar, *AMICUS* Editor and Reunion Advisor will be called. To ensure the viability of your association it is imperative that all positions are filled with enthusiastic past students.

I have decided that, if re-elected, I will remain as Registrar. I will also continue to volunteer weekly as a member of the School Museum sub-committee and I am willing to conduct school tours in conjunction with a potential annual event and class reunions.

I have also decided to relinquish my roles as the *AMICUS* Editor and Reunion Advisor and these positions will need to be filled at the **BSHS PSA** Annual General Meeting.

To ensure a smooth transition, I would assist, if necessary, in publishing the March 2022 issue of *AMICUS* in conjunction with the newly appointed *AMICUS* Editor.

This new arrangement would share my current **PSA** workload between several **BSHS PSA** members and result in the involvement of additional members at an executive level and commence a succession plan that has been on the agenda for a number of years.

Please consider how you can assist to ensure that the **BSHS PSA** remains viable.

*Barry Irwin*, Class of 1961

**BSHS PSA** Registrar and *AMICUS* Editor



## **BSHS PSA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**WHEN:** 9.00am Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**WHERE:** The School Museum in the Sports Complex on the Vulture Campus

**ACCESS:** Via the pedestrian gate V3 on the corner of Vulture and Edmondstone Streets

Nominations for **BSHS PSA** executive positions can be submitted via [bshspsa@gmail.com](mailto:bshspsa@gmail.com) prior to 22 January 2022 or from the floor of the AGM

### **BSHS PSA AGM Agenda**

2021 Annual Report  
2021 Financial Report  
Election of the 2022 **BSHS PSA** Executive

The AGM will be followed by a General Meeting and conclude with morning tea at 10.30am

The main items on the agenda of the General Meeting will be Constitutional amendments, **BSHS PSA** activities for 2022 and any general business.

## ANOTHER ACCOLADE

The **PSA** congratulates **Judith Connors (Arnold)**, Class of 1957, who received an OAM in the 2021 Queen's Birthday Honours for her contribution to the creative arts, particularly as a tatter and lace maker. Judith was taught the rudiments of tatted lace in 1956 by Miss Joan Watson, her history teacher at **State High**.

## HIGH STAKES

**Trevor Croker**, Class of 1985, is Chief Executive Officer, Managing Director and Executive Director of Aristocrat Leisure. He holds a Graduate Diploma in Management from The University of New South Wales and an Associate Diploma in Sports Administration from Griffith University. The largest deal in the history of Aristocrat Leisure is a recent \$5bn "bet" on acquiring UK online gambling software and content supplier Playtech, which is promoted as growing in the online world. Trevor is a life member of the **BSHS PSA**.

## WELCOME

**Percy Leslie Payne** who attended **State High** from 1932 to 1934 recently celebrated his 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Percy is the latest addition to our membership and has been granted honorary life membership. Percy resided in East Brisbane, a traditional catchment area for **State High** and attended Kangaroo Point State School.



## MEDICAL APPOINTMENT

**Dr Lynne McKinlay (Cock)**, School Captain 1978, who is medical director at Queensland Children's Health, has been appointed deputy Chief Health Officer in Queensland Health.

## MEDICAL CONNECTIONS

Effective as of October 1 2021, **Associate Professor Ross Diplock**, Class of 1964, has been appointed Dean for Australia and Director of Clinical Education at the Oceania University of Medicine.

Ross replaces **Professor Hugh Bartholomeusz**, Class of 1970, who has been elevated to Vice Chancellor on the same date. Ross' wealth of clinical and academic teaching experience will underpin his seamless transition from Associate Dean to the role of Dean for Australia and Director of Clinical Education. In 1964, Ross won the H G Watkin Cup that was awarded annually for scholastic ability as well as having represented the School in GPS sport.

## HEALTH REVIEW

A review of the Australian Dietary Guidelines will be overseen by a team of experts recently announced by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC). The Dietary Guidelines Expert Committee announced includes members with expertise in evidence translation, epidemiology, research methodology, nutrition across the life cycle, nutrition communication, food and health relationships and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.

The Expert Committee will be chaired by **Professor Sarah McNaughton**, Class of 1991, a nutritional epidemiologist in the School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences at Deakin University and Deputy Director of the Institute for Physical Activity and Nutrition. Sarah is a member of the World Health Organisation Nutrition Guidance Expert Advisory Group Subcommittee on Diet and Health and has held research fellowships from the NHMRC, Heart Foundation and Australian Research Council.

## MEDICAL SPECIALIST

Since 2005, gastroenterologist **Professor Michael Bourke**, MBBS, FRACP, Class of 1980, has been the Director of Endoscopy at Westmead Hospital. Michael graduated from University of Queensland in 1986 and in 1993, he obtained fellowship of the Australian College of Physicians. He then completed an advanced therapeutic endoscopy fellowship in Toronto, Canada in 1994. Michael is also Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of Sydney.

## CENTENARY BOOKS

Two publications charting the history of **State High** were launched at a Kurilpa Rooftop function in October.

“*The First 50 Years of Brisbane State High School*” By **Beryl Roberts**, Class of 1962 and “*Celebrating Brisbane State High School’s Centenary 1921-2021*” by **Dr Louise Floyd**, Class of 1984 are both available via:

<https://www.statehighuniformshop.com.au/supporter-clothing-memorabilia/>



## ANOTHER PUBLICATION

“*Defending Middle Head: A Short History*” by **Brigadier Kevin O’Brien CSC**, Class of 1964, continues Kevin’s fascination with military history. After graduating from the Royal Military College Duntroon, he had a distinguished career, including operational service in Vietnam. The publication documents not only military history, but social and environmental issues associated with the prominent peninsula in Port Jackson.

The book is well illustrated with maps, diagrams, photographs and paintings.

Kevin returned to his alma mater for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations in 1996, was the keynote speaker at the AN-ZAC Day Ceremony in 2014 and led a **State High** student tour of the WW1 French Battlefields in 2018, including the Australian Memorials at Fromelles and Le Hamel that he had been instrumental in establishing.



## CRICKET APPOINTMENT

**Jimmy Peirson**, Class of 2009, has been formally appointed Brisbane Heat captain after being stand-in captain in 3 games last season.

## TWENTY- 20 CRICKET

Tamara and **Peter Wrigley**, Class of 1983, principals in First National Real Estate Carolans in Nambour are the proud owners of the Moreton Magic, a team in the Brisbane Premier League (BPL).

**Ian Healy**, Class of 1981 and **State High** Legend sponsored the Northern Kings in the eight-team competition that is designed to give both junior and senior players the experience of taking part in a competition operating on professional lines.

## AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS RUGBY UNION

At the Australian Schools’ Rugby Union 2021 Brisbane lunch, the Australia “A” and Presidents XV teams for 2021 were announced. The stories from 1977 Australian Schools’ team members **Wally Lewis** and **Chris Roche**, both Class of 1977, were enjoyed by all attendees.

**State High** was well represented in both teams.

**Jasper Benson**, **Douglas Kennar** and **Matthias Maugatai** were selected in the ASRU 2021 President’s XV and **Ryley Bierton**, **Lolo Sekona**, **Aidan Taylor** and **Stuart Tualima** were selected in the Australia “A” ASRU teams. Stuart is multi-talented lock who plays with the vigour of a tight forward and the mobility of a loose forward and he was also selected in the GPS First XV rugby Team of the Season.

## MULTI TALENTED

**Terry Downes**, Class of 1990, is a massage therapist and Director and Clinician at “Rub Downes” Integrated Health. Terry represented Australia in over 100 games in Softball over 25 years and was a specialist coach for the Women’s Softball team at the Athens and Beijing Olympics. He was inducted into the Softball Australia Hall of Fame for his achievements and contributions to the game of softball. Terry has also been a massage therapist for Swimming Australia at World Championships, Commonwealth and Olympic Games, most recently at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

## CLASS REUNIONS in 2021

### Class of 1951—70 Year Reunion Report in September *AMICUS*

**Date:** 31 July 2021 **Venue:** The Greek Club **Contact:** Anne Lanham Email: [anne.lanham33@gmail.com](mailto:anne.lanham33@gmail.com)

### Class of 1953 – 67 Year Reunion To be rescheduled

**Date:** To be confirmed **Venue:** To be confirmed **Contact:** Alan Skyring Email: [alanskyring@gmail.com](mailto:alanskyring@gmail.com)

### Class of 1961—60 Year Reunion Report below

**Date:** 17 September 2021 **Venue:** United Service Club **Contact:** Barry Irwin Email: [statehigh1961@gmail.com](mailto:statehigh1961@gmail.com)

### Class of 1970 – 50 Year Reunion Report on page 5

**Date:** 22 Oct 2021 **Venue:** The Ship Inn **Contact:** Cecily Blake (Welsh) Email: [bshs1970reunion@yahoo.com.au](mailto:bshs1970reunion@yahoo.com.au)

### Class of 1971 - 50 Year Reunion Report on page 5

**Date:** 2 October **Venue:** The Plough Inn **Contact:** Lynne Schouten (Fredricks) Email: [gsch7757@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gsch7757@bigpond.net.au)

### Class of 1976 – 45 Year Reunion Rescheduled

**Date:** 19 March 2022 **Venue:** The Greek Club **Contact:** Bruce Ollason Email: [bigollie@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bigollie@bigpond.net.au)

Facebook: "BSHS Class of 1976"

### Class of 1980 – 40 Year Reunion Report on page 5

**Date:** 18 September 2021 **Contact:** Rona Zorzetto (Yaxley) Email: [mezorzetto@bigpond.com](mailto:mezorzetto@bigpond.com)

### Class of 1981 – 40 Year Reunion Rescheduled

**Date:** 19 March 2022 **School Tour:** 10.00 in the Upper Quad **Venue:** 12.00 at the Pig & Whistle, South Brisbane

**Contact:** Mandie Tindall (Bull) Email: [paul.tindall3@bigpond.com](mailto:paul.tindall3@bigpond.com) Facebook: "1981 Seniors 40 year Reunion"

### Class of 1991 – 30 Year Reunion To be advised via

Facebook: "Brisbane State High School Class of 1991"

### Class of 2001 – 20 Year Reunion To be rescheduled in 2022

**Contact:** Majon Kefu Email: [mtkefu@gmail.com](mailto:mtkefu@gmail.com) Facebook: "BSHS Class of 2001 - 20 Year Reunion"

## Class of 1961 - 60 Year Reunion

Finally, after two false starts due to COVID19 restrictions, the **Class of 1961** celebrated its **Diamond** 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, which coincided with the 2021 centenary of **State High**. The English word **diamond** is derived from the Greek word **adamas** which literally means "unconquerable and enduring", a sentiment that was embraced by our cohort. The luncheon follows on from the spectacular three day **50<sup>th</sup> Gold Anniversary** celebrations in 2011, and our **55<sup>th</sup> Emerald Anniversary** luncheon in 2016 also at the United Service Club.

On a sad note, those who have passed away since our last reunion include:

**Robyn Heales, Dorothy Twedell - Mathieson, Mavis Simmons – Rogers, Paul Hopewell, Peter Morgan, Michael Arghyros and Stuart Nobbs. Athol (Chip) Hedges** who was to attend the reunion passed away recently.

Unfortunately, seven had to rescind their acceptance, due to continuing travel restrictions. Encouragingly, 50 invitees sent their apologies for not being able to attend and our network includes over 120 former classmates.

**Bill Bowness** AO was acknowledged at the luncheon as the second **Legend of State High** from the Class of 1961, after **Sterge Karas**, AO OAM was awarded that honour in 2014.

Let us all aspire to celebrate our **65<sup>th</sup> Sapphire Anniversary** in 2026, one year after **State High** will celebrate 100 years on the Musgrave Park campus.

*"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says "I'm possible"*

**Class of 1970 - 50 +1 Year Reunion**

The Class of 1970 50 year reunion finally took place on Friday 22 October, one year after it was scheduled in 2020. Nearly 80 former students gathered at the Ship Inn for some reminiscing and to renew friendships and form some new ones. Interstate and overseas border closures certainly impacted on numbers, but email and Facebook provided a virtual reunion for those who couldn't attend. From within Qld, people travelled from Cairns, Townsville, Rockhampton, Roma and Toowoomba as well as most of the coast regions. We have certainly spread across the state in 51 years! The trivia quiz provided some light entertainment as did various messages from fellow colleagues who couldn't attend. The slideshow of photos from our time at **State High** through to the regular reunions held since 1990 was viewed many times over. A rousing rendition of the school war cry finished off an amazing night.

**Class of 1971 - 50 Year Reunion**

After many months of searching electoral rolls, looking up phone numbers followed by many phone calls and emails, we managed to contact about 125 people from our Senior year. The response was very satisfying and despite the looming threat of lockdown due to COVID, 60 people enjoyed a fabulous night of renewing friendships at The Plough Inn, South Bank on Saturday 2 October.

Despite having to be seated and wearing masks when moving around, the buzz in the room continued all night – everyone mixed well, the food was great, the slideshow of class, sports and other photos rolled through continuously, the bar was well supported, official photos were taken and Deb did a great job as compere for the evening. Just as well we all had name tags!!!

We really appreciated the effort by ex-staff members, Jim and Margaret (nee Davis) Lucey as well as Bill Simpson, to attend our reunion. Several past students expressed how pleased they were able to thank them for their influence during their school days.

All addresses recently collected for 1971 students have now been sent to the Past Students Association for future contact for reunions, **AMICUS**, etc.

We are pleased to say that the remaining excess funds from our function have been donated to the State High Foundation. The details of this Foundation can be seen on the school website. To be able to view the photos from the evening, it is necessary to register on [www.statehighconnect.com.au](http://www.statehighconnect.com.au) Once registered, the photos are then available via Photos > Photo-board > Decades > 1970s.

After such a great night, we look forward to continued friendships and to meeting again in another 5 years.

*Lynne Schouten (Fredricks) and Deb Comino*

**Class of 1980 - 40 +1 Year Reunion**

Our four member Reunion committee had grand plans for our 40 year Reunion with slideshow, quiz, prizes, dancing, celebratory reunion cake, decorations and Photo Booth all organised at Darling & Co.

To locate fellow students we divided the cohort alphabetically into four groups with each committee member responsible for locating and communicating with "their group".

Even though we didn't use Electoral Roles, we found word of mouth and social media most helpful to locate people, viz. Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn. We created a Facebook "BSHS 1980 Reunion" page for regular updates. We also referenced a record of residential and email addresses from the **BSHS PSA** and previous smaller get togethers.

Invitations were mailed, emailed and posted on the FB BSHS reunion page. With the invitation we asked for three songs they would like to dance to and any school photos they could share.

The event and ticket sales were set up through [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com) This site was easy to navigate with help available via phone.

Sadly the September 2020 event was cancelled due to COVID travel restrictions and we rescheduled the 40+1yr reunion for 2021. Understandably, people were again hesitant to purchase tickets with interstate travel restrictions and uncertainty of snap lockdowns. Therefore, we cancelled the booked venue and changed tactics.

We retained the same date, selected a different venue with BYO food and drinks and importantly, no tickets were required.

Surprisingly, approximately 70 people came. We still used the slideshow through the venue AV system. The evening was a huge success. Obviously the "word got around".

Our advice is to KEEP IT SIMPLE because it's really all about reconnecting.

*Rona Zorzetto (Yaxley)*

VALE	
<b>Barry Charles Brown</b>	Class of 1959
<b>Robyn Lesley Hartman</b>	Class of 1978
<b>Athol Knight Hedges</b>	Class of 1961
<b>Reginald John Macklin</b>	Class of 1949

## STATE HIGH'S PRINCIPAL 1921- 1945

*“Mr Isaac Waddle (1875 –1950) spent 50 years teaching in Queensland. He was with the Brisbane State High School for 25 years until his retirement in 1945. He entered the teaching service at 16, becoming a pupil teacher in St. Helen's State School, Maryborough. Three years later he was appointed head teacher of Degilbo State School and in 1895 was transferred as assistant teacher to Albert State School, Maryborough. He subsequently served as teacher in Cairns and at Rockhampton Central Boys' School and was head teacher of the Biggenden State School. In 1915 he was appointed principal of the State High School, Charters Towers, afterwards becoming principal of the **Brisbane State High School**. He had the distinction of being the first man to secure a Master of Science degree in Queensland.”*

\*An extract from *The Maryborough Chronicle*, 10 July 1950

The Biggenden State School 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary publication contained another insight into Isaac Waddle's past activities. Isaac Waddle was appointed to Biggenden State School in August 1899.

*“Mr Waddle was an unusual character who arrived on the first motorcycle to be seen in the district. In his spare time, he enjoyed exploring the bush around Biggenden and was often seen roaming off carrying his bluey and billy-can, He was arrested once in very rough terrain as a suspected fugitive. During one of his expeditions up the Bluff with some students, they became lost. By moonlight they managed to find their way back down just as a search party was preparing to set out to find them. Mr Waddle had the distinction of being the first man to secure the Master of Science degree in Queensland. He had a fascination with science and enjoyed nothing more than presenting lectures to the community on topics like the force of nature or chemical affinity. He died suddenly in July 1950 after enjoying a very illustrious life teaching across many schools in Queensland.”*

Isaac Waddle initially retired from **State High** in December 1941, however due to the lack of a suitable replacement during the dark days of World War II, he returned to the school in 1942 and eventually retired on 29th June 1945.

## MASTERCLASSES and MENTORING

The **BSHS PSA** is indebted to the following past students who participated in Centenary Masterclasses and mentoring in a wide range of activities, for the benefit of current students.

**Naa Anang**, Class of 2012, **Mark Bartholomeusz**, Class of 1994, **Joff Bush**, Class of 2002, **Charlotte Caslick**, Class of 2012, **Simon Davis**, Class of 2005, **Diana Doherty**, Class of 1983, **Sam Donaldson**, Class of 2004, **Blake Edwards**, Class of 2016, **Bo Hanson**, Class of 1990, **Sophie Hooper**, Class of 2020, **Corey Hunter**, Class of 2017, **Tylah King**, Class of 2014, **Graham Lee**, Class of 1985, **Cate MacColl**, Class of 2015, **Ian O'Brien**, Class of 1987, **Kevin O'Brien**, Class of 1964, **Nuran Rajapakse**, Class of 2013, **Anna Raymond**, Class of 1999, **James Sharp**, Class of 2008, **George Steel**, Class of 2020, **Natalie Tathem**, Class of 2013, **Romy Vuksan**, Class of 2012, **Jed Wilson**, Class of 2018, **Barbara Woodhouse**, Class of 1973 and **Corbin Zeller**, Class of 2010.

## NOCTURNE

A selection of **William Robinson's**, Class of 1953 and **State High Legend**, artworks that explore the hours between dusk and dawn and rely on capturing a mood or atmosphere that the twilight hours afford, are included in the latest exhibition at the William Robinson Gallery.

The exhibition, aptly named “*Nocturne*”, includes a selection from the over 300 Robinson artworks in the QUT Art Collection and is on display in the William Robinson Gallery, Old Government House until September 2022.

## ART COMMISSION

Acclaimed artist Lindy Lee has been awarded a \$14M commission to create an immersive and sustainable public sculpture to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Gallery of Australia. The sculpture is considered by the NGA to be a “landmark” installation.

The high profile sculpture entitled *Ouroboros* will be created by Brisbane based Urban Art Project (UAP). UAP was originally established by **Daniel** and **Matthew Tobin**, Class of 1986, as Urban Artists in 1993 and is now a global company recognised as a leader in public art and architectural design solutions.

## FOOD AND TRAVEL

**Kerry McCallum (Alcorn)**, Class of 1991 and **Anooska Tucker-Evans**, Class of 2000, have the food and travel scene well covered. Kerry oversees the editorial direction and development of News Corp Australia's premium food and travel portfolio, including being Editor-in-Chief of *Escape*. Anooska is a restaurant critic and Queensland's Taste Editor at News Corp which publishes *The Courier Mail*, *The Sunday Mail* and *Delicious*.

## HALL OF FAME

2021 inductees into the Queensland Business Leader's Hall of fame included *The Coffee Club* and **Katie Page-Harvey**, Class of 1973 and **State High Legend**. Katie is CEO of *Harvey Norman* and was inducted for her contributions to retailing, women's sport and thoroughbred sales.

*The Coffee Club* chain was established in 1989 by **Emmanuel Drivas**, BSHS 1967-1969 and **Emmanuel Kokoris**, BSHS 1970-1971 and were joined soon after by **John Lazarou** BSHS 1975-1978. *The Coffee Club* now has 500 outlets in 13 countries.

## KING WALLY SQUARE

Images from the National Rugby League season adorned some of Brisbane's most historic buildings for the 2021 NRL's grand final week. *King George Square* was renamed *King Wally Square* for the week in a nod to former Australian captain **Wally Lewis**, Class of 1977.

## STATE HIGH MASTERS

The **State High Foundation** hosted the second *State High Masters* at St Lucia Golf Links in October. The tournament teed off with a full field in brilliant sunshine and this event will become a fixture on the school's calendar.

## A NEW BOAT

A new VIII was recently christened at the riverside **Brisbane State High School** boatshed.

Fittingly, in our 100<sup>th</sup> year the new VIII was christened "Centenary".

## HONOUR BOARDS

The three Honour Boards that have been provided by the **BSHS PSA** and proudly displayed in the foyer of the Sports Hall, have been updated to 2021.

The **Olympic Honour Board** records all past students who have competed at the Olympic Games from 1956 to 2021.

The **Legends of State High Honour Board** records those past students who have been inducted in 2007, 2014 and 2021.

The **Premiership Honour Board** records all first division open premierships that the school has won since 1921.

## ADF LEGAL EAGLE

**Peter Boyd** was in the Junior Class of 1962, before his family relocated to South Australia. After employment in the private sector, National Service in 1975-76 and Adult Matriculation, Peter commenced full-time study for a law degree at the University of Adelaide in 1977. He was admitted as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of South Australia in 1981 and appointed to the Australian Army in the Australian Army Legal Corps as a legal officer.

After a career, which included overseas service in Namibia, the UK, the USA and Germany, **Colonel Peter Boyd CSC**, retired as the Director of Army Legal Services, the professional head of the Australian Army Legal Corps. Peter was awarded his CSC in the 1998 Australia Day Honours for his work for the International Committee for the Red Cross to develop and conduct an international humanitarian law program for the South African National Defence Force.

## AMICUS INPUT

The Editor would be pleased to receive any information or articles with a past student connection that would be suitable and interesting for inclusion in future editions of *AMICUS*. Please submit with any photographs via [bshspsa@gmail.com](mailto:bshspsa@gmail.com)

## UPDATE

If your contact details change, please advise the **BSHS PSA** to ensure that you continue to receive *AMICUS*. Please advise any update via [bshspsa@gmail.com](mailto:bshspsa@gmail.com)

## **GRADUATION CEREMONY 2021**

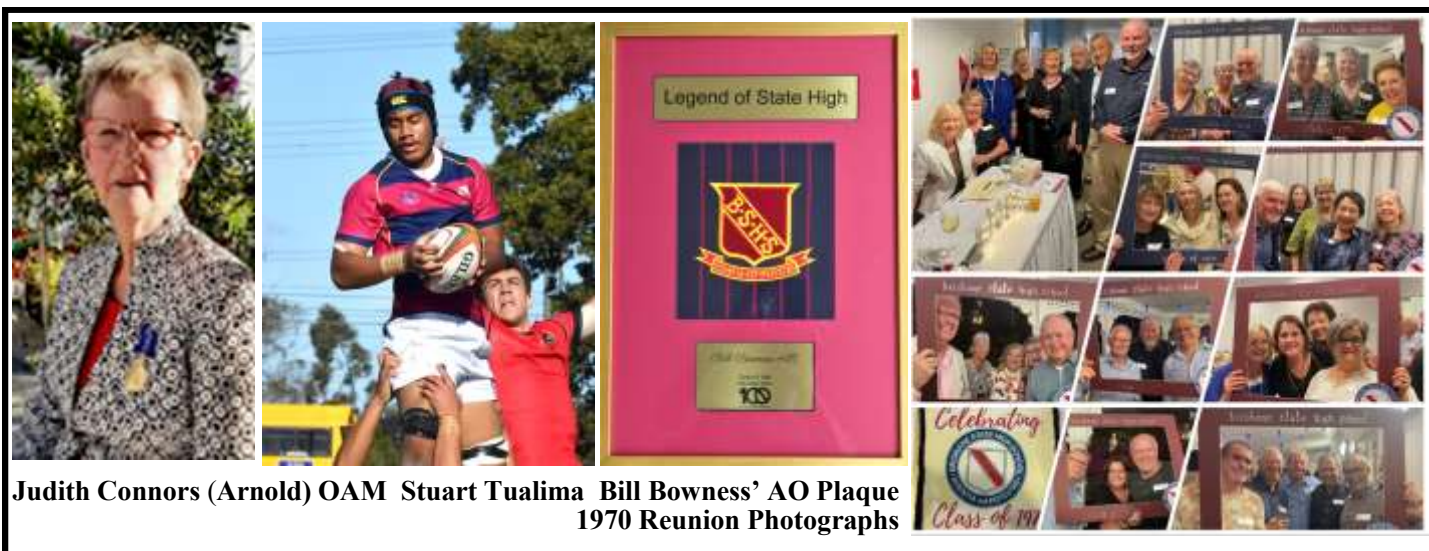
**Gohwoon Ok** and **Luke Hatherell**, 2021 school captains, joined the other 544 graduates to proudly become past students of **Brisbane State High School** at the 2021 Graduation Ceremony. The ceremony was emceed by **Aishwarya Jangam**, School Captain 2011 and **Naomi Paxton**, School Vice-Captain 2011.

The opening scene from “*Timeless*”, the postponed centenary performance that will be showcased at QPAC in 2022, provided symbolic references to the history and development of the *Old State High*.

Keynote speaker, barrister **Avelina Tarrago**, Class of 2001, counselled the graduates of the need to grow, learn and share and to be authentic in any future endeavour.

Former **State High** Principal, **David Sutton** instituted the first formal Graduation Ceremony in 1998. Many wise words have been dispensed by the keynote speakers since **Michael Keniger** in 1998, viz.

1999 <b>Eva Burrows</b>	Class of 1946	2000 <b>Bo Hansen</b>	Class of 1990
2001 <b>Hilary Beaton</b>	Class of 1972	2002 <b>Lawrie Powell</b>	Class of 1952
2003 <b>Quentin Bryce</b>	QLD Governor	2004 <b>Geoff Shepherd</b>	Class of 1969
2005 <b>Heather Foord</b>	Class of 1982	2006 <b>Andrew Liveris</b>	Class of 1971
2007 <b>Amanda Newbery (O’Chee)</b>	Class of 1990	2008 <b>Neil Breen</b>	Class of 1985



**Judith Connors (Arnold) OAM** **Stuart Tualima** **Bill Bowness' AO Plaque**  
**1970 Reunion Photographs**

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2009 <b>Danielle Stewart</b>	Class of 1998	2010 <b>Zane Christensen</b>	Class of 2002
2011 <b>Sylvia Jeffreys</b>	Class of 2003	2012 <b>Peter Applegarth</b>	Class of 1975
2013 <b>Michael Bryce</b>	Class of 1955	2014 <b>Sandra Sully</b>	Class of 1978
2015 <b>Jason Acworth</b>	Class of 1985	2016 <b>Jesse Lindemann</b>	Class of 2006
2017 <b>Brittany Parker</b>	Class of 2000	2018 <b>Paul De Jersey</b>	QLD Governor
2019 <b>Archer Hamilton</b>	Class of 2008	2020 <b>Amanda Newbery (O’Chee)</b>	Class of 1990

The focus of proceedings was rightly on the presentation of certificates to the 2021 Year 12 students. In accordance with tradition the certificates were presented by “decade” School Captains.

1951 <b>Judith Simpson (McGoggan)</b> and <b>Ted Duhs</b>	1961 <b>Aiya Wilson (Ekis)</b>
1971 <b>Ann Wilson (Stabler)</b>	1991 <b>Steve Hambrecht</b>
2001 <b>Rozanne Topham (Botha)</b> and <b>Jared Eisemann</b>	2011 <b>Aishwarya Jangam</b>

The ceremony was complemented by the Executive Principal’s address, an exceptional rendition of *Egyptian Legacy* by the **BSHS** Symphony Orchestra, the introduction of the 2022 School Captains, the presentation of the Seniors gift to the school, the presentation of awards, the Senior Video, emotional tributes and a final stirring singing of the School Song as the Class of 2021 exited for the last time.