



LIFE TO THE FULL

**Emmanuel  
College**

# *Roll of Honour*

The Roll of Honour recognises the outstanding dedication and achievements of Emmanuel College alumni.

All of these individuals moved on to achieve, participate and live with courage, tenacity and dignity and demonstrate qualities reflecting the ethos of the College.

## *Damien Fewster OAM 1975 - 1979*



## *History*

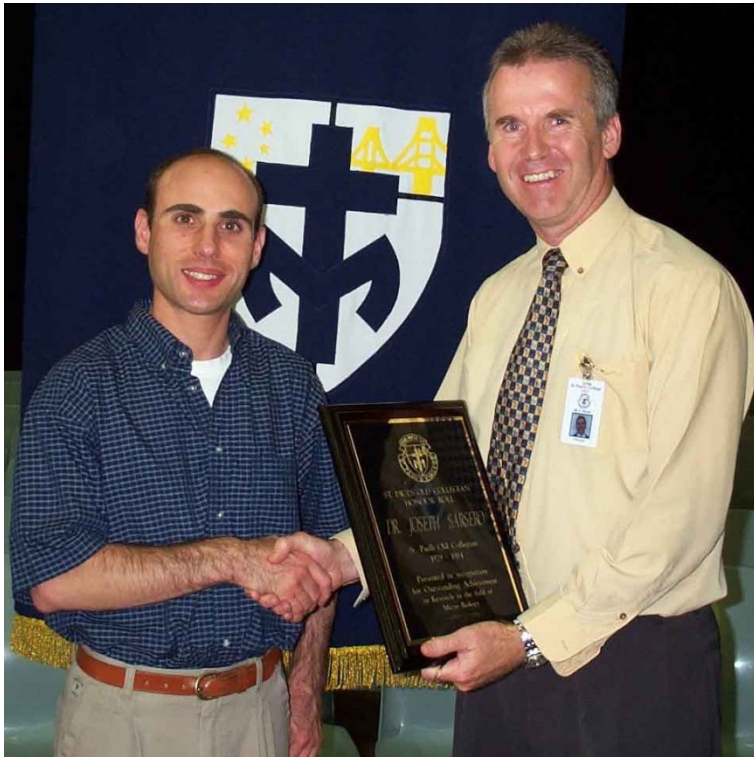
Damien began sailing on the weekends while a student at St Paul's College. After leaving school he began a carpentry apprenticeship, sailing in the summer and playing football in the winter.

Damien competed in his first National Sailing Titles in 1979, and entered the Sydney to Hobart race in 1980 and 1981.

He was a last-minute replacement on the crew of the *Australia II*, and was the first crew member over the finish line as the yacht won the 1983 America's Cup.

Damien and his fellow crew members received an Order of Australia Medal, Sportsman of the Year award and keys to the City of Melbourne. He completed his apprenticeship and works as a builder in Perth.

## *Dr Joseph Sarsero 1979 - 1984*



## *History*

Joseph completed a Bachelor of Science with Honours at the University of Melbourne, studying genetic engineering and computing, supported by a Brophy Scholarship. He then completed a PhD at the University of Melbourne's Department of Microbiology, and was awarded a Chancellor's Prize for best thesis in the field of medicine.

Joseph was awarded a Damon Runyon Walter Winchell Cancer Research Fund Fellowship to take a position in the Department of Biological Sciences at Stanford University in California, where he was a post-doctoral fellow for five years.

He has since worked as a research fellow at the Murdoch Children's Research Institute, and in 2006 was named an Honorary Fellow at the University of Melbourne.

## *Stephen Wright 1979 - 1983*



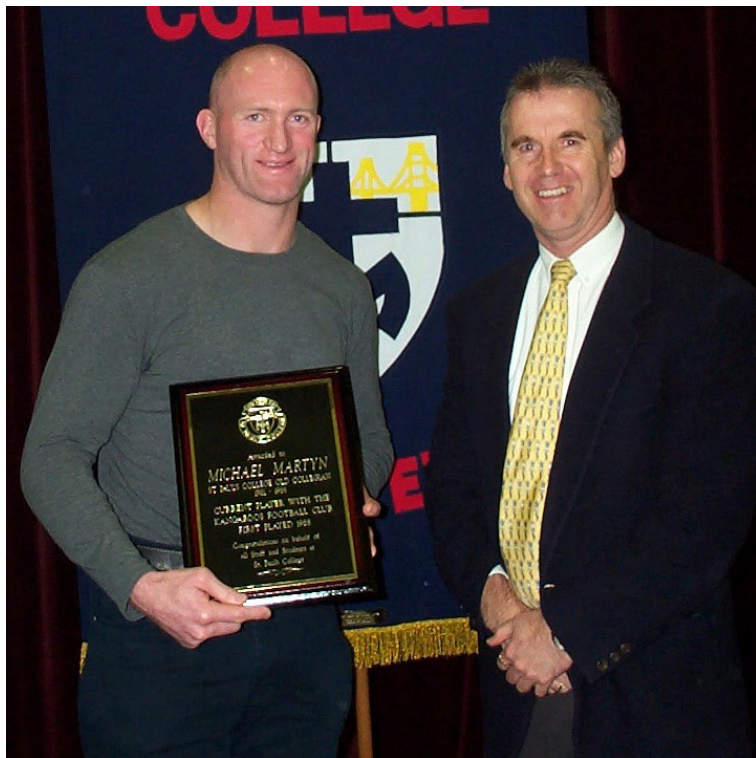
## *History*

Stephen was a courageous person with a love for life and a genuine caring for others.

He suffered cystic fibrosis for 35 years, but did not let his illness dampen his enthusiasm for sport, particularly his passion for golf and the Western Bulldogs.

Stephen passed away on September 10 2001.

## *Michael Martyn 1981 - 1986*



## *History*

After playing for the North Melbourne U/19 VFL side, Michael made his senior debut for the Kangaroos in 1988. He played at North Melbourne from 1988-2002, winning premierships in 1996 and 1999, and pre-season premierships in 1995 and 1998.

Michael won the Syd Barker Medal (North Melbourne best & fairest) in 1989 and 1991, a Michael Tuck Medal in 1995, and was named in the North Melbourne Team of the Century in 2001.

Michael represented Victoria twice in the State of Origin competition, and finished up his career at Carlton in 2003 in his 300<sup>th</sup> game.

## *Rohan Smith 1985 - 1989*



## *History*

Rohan debuted in the Western Bulldogs senior team in 1992, and played 300 games for the club over the next fifteen years, kicking 254 goals.

He was selected for the All-Australian team in 1997 and 2003, and played in the International Rules series from 1999-2000. Rohan represented Victoria three times in the State of Origin competition, winning the E.J. Whitten Medal in 1998 as the best Victorian player.

Since 2007 Rohan has taken on football coaching and development roles. He was promoted to assistant coach (back line) at the Western Bulldogs in 2013, and was involved in the team's premiership win in 2016.

## *Jason Duff 1985 - 1990*



## *History*

Jason represented St Paul's in many ACC sporting competitions, helping the college to three hockey premierships, and also represented Victoria in junior hockey tournaments. He was named Junior Sportsman of the Year in 1988, and Senior Sportsman of the Year in 1990.

Jason captained the Australian U/21 hockey team to a bronze medal at the 1993 Junior World Cup, then debuted for the Kookaburras in the same year, in which the team won the Champions Trophy. He played 106 games for Australia from 1993-2000, winning a Commonwealth Games gold medal in 1998, Champions Trophy in 1999 and Olympic bronze in 2000.

Since 2003 he has coached Australian men's and women's hockey teams at an international level.

## *Daniel Giansiracusa 1994 - 1999*



## *History*

After being named St Paul's Senior Sportsman of the Year in 1999, Daniel was chosen by the Western Bulldogs as their second round draft pick. He debuted in the senior team in Round 11 2001, scoring a goal with his first kick and gaining a Rising Star nomination in Round 15.

Daniel played 264 games for the Bulldogs over fifteen years, kicking 252 goals - he was twice leading goal kicker for the club - and retired in 2014. He was also selected for the International Rules team in 2005.

In 2014 Daniel joined the Western Bulldogs coaching panel as an assistant coach (forward line), and was involved in the team's premiership win in 2016.

## *Bill Baarini 1988 - 1993*



## *History*

Bill was an active member of the St Paul's College community, during which time he was Dux of the College, Marianist Student of the Year, treasurer of the SRC, and captain and best & fairest player in the senior football team.

Bill completed a Bachelor of Law and Commerce at Deakin University, with Honours in Law; he was placed in the top 2% of law students. In 2001 he was received to the Bar.

Bill was elected to the Hobsons Bay Council in 2001, and was appointed Mayor of Hobsons Bay in 2003 - the youngest ever mayor in Victoria. He served on the Council for eight years, including three terms as mayor, and was awarded the Municipal Association of Victoria Emeritus Mayoral Award.

He has worked as chair of the Western Suburbs Legal Service, secretary of the Migrant Resource Centre in North Altona, and president of the Western Regional Football League.

## *Darren Duff 1984 - 1989*



## *History*

Darren represented Victoria in a number of youth hockey teams as a teenager, and was named St Paul's Senior Sportsman of the Year in 1989.

After leaving school he took up a hockey scholarship at the Western Australian Institute of Sport. Darren played for the Victorian senior hockey team from 1990-2002, winning three national championships, and was captain of the squad from 2000-2002.

He also represented Australia in hockey from 1995-1996, with 46 caps.

Darren currently works in a management role in the IT sector.

## *Andrew Marth 1981 - 1985*



## *History*

Andrew began his soccer career at Sunshine George Cross, then moved to the Melbourne Knights where he was involved in two National Soccer League championships and named in the Melbourne Knights Team of the Century.

He played over 350 games in the National Soccer League, and scored 49 goals. Andrew also played over 20 matches for the Socceroos, and kicked an international goal against Croatia in 1992. He has been inducted into the ACC Soccer Hall of Fame.

Since 2012 Andrew has coached the Melbourne Knights, steering the club to a Football Federation of Victoria Dockerty Cup win in 2014 and a berth in the FFA Cup.

## *Steve Iosifidis 1986 - 1991*



## *History*

Steve began his soccer career at Altona Phoenix, before playing at Heidelberg United, South Melbourne and the Melbourne Knights. He played over 300 matches in the National Soccer League, winning two premierships with South Melbourne in 1997/8 and 1998/9.

He also played for South Melbourne in the inaugural World Club Cup Championship in Brazil in 2000, and has been inducted into the ACC Soccer Hall of Fame.

Steve was a coach of Caulfield United from 2012-2014, winning a championship in 2012. He was also worked as senior coach at Hoppers Crossing FC.

## *Dr Mark Krawczynszyn 1982 - 1987*



## *History*

Mark was Dux of the College in his graduating year of 1987.

He went on to complete a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery with Honours at the University of Melbourne. During his medical studies Mark received a number of scholarships, exhibitions and prizes. He also achieved first rank in the graduating class for medicine, and was second ranked overall.

In 2002 Mark attained fellowship of the Royal Australian College of Physicians. At present Mark is Visiting Cardiologist at the Western Hospital and Cabrini Hospital.

He is also Honorary Clinical Assistant the Department of Cardiology at the Alfred Hospital and is undertaking research into the diagnosis and treatment of heart failure at Monash University/the Baker Institute.

## *Dr Joseph Covelli 1979 - 1984*



## *History*

During his time at St Paul's College, Joseph won a Swannie award for best speaker in the DAV debating competition in 1982, and was dux of several classes.

Joseph studied Veterinary Science at the University of Melbourne, graduating with Honours in 1990.

He opened his own veterinary hospital in Hoppers Crossing in 1994, which now employs seventeen animal health care professionals.

Joseph has also completed a Masters in Small Animal Internal Medicine & Surgery, and supports students at the University of Melbourne Veterinary School by acting as an oral examiner in the small animals program.

## *Anthony Bonaccurso 1988 - 1991*



## *History*

At the age of 17, Anthony broke his back in a fall. After his accident he became interested in wheelchair sports, specialising in tennis and skiing.

Anthony gained a peak ranking of 16<sup>th</sup> in the world in wheelchair tennis. He won six consecutive Victorian Hard Court Championships, and was part of Australia's winning World Cup tennis team in 2002.

He is one of a small number of athletes who have represented Australia at both Winter and Summer Paralympic Games, winning a bronze medal in doubles tennis in Athens 2004.

Anthony also coaches wheelchair and able-bodied tennis players. He has travelled to Cambodia with the Wheelchair Tennis Development Fund, worked with the Vision Air program, which gives disabled people the opportunity to earn a pilot's licence, and competes in surf skiing.

## *Patrick Caruana 1977 - 1982*



## *History*

Patrick has been involved in the social housing sector for many years, including work as a rental liaison for Time for Youth, housing services manager for St Laurence Community Services, and National Program Manager for Kids Under Cover.

Patrick has completed studies in social science, specialising in housing management and policy. He is currently the owner of GCJ Sessional Management Services, which deals with housing policy and planning.

He is passionate about social justice in all aspects of life, and is committed to ensuring all members of the community are treated with dignity and respect.

## *Mark Attard 1976 - 1981*



## *History*

Mark studied Economics and Law at Monash University, graduating in 1988. He specialises in professional indemnity and general insurance, and has been named one of the leading insurance law specialists in Australia and the Asia-Pacific region.

Mark also works in the area of building and construction law, handling building contracts and dispute resolution, and advising on risk management and insurance.

He has contributed a number of articles in the areas of insurance, building and renovation to *The Law Handbook*, a plain English legal guide produced by the Fitzroy Legal Service.

## *Fr Peter Stojanovic 1984 - 1985*



## *History*

After leaving St Paul's College, Peter worked in a bank, and then went into teaching. He joined Vianney College - seminary for the diocese of Wagga Wagga - in 1999, and was ordained as a Catholic priest in 2006 at St Michael's Cathedral, Wagga Wagga.

Father Peter has returned to Emmanuel College several times to celebrate liturgies.

He has served several parishes in New South Wales, as well as working as a chaplain for home-schooling groups, and also runs pilgrimage tours to holy sites in Europe.

## *Michael McDonald 1976 - 1981*



## *History*

In his time at St Paul's College, Michael was named both Sportsman of the Year in 1980, and Dux of the College in 1981.

He studied law at the University of Melbourne, graduating with honours in 1987.

Michael has held senior positions at a number of national law firms, and is currently a senior partner at Maddocks, specialising in real estate property law. He works in all areas of property development for the government and private sectors.

## *Auskar Surbakti 1996 - 2001*



## *History*

During his time at St Paul's College, Auskar won a Swannie debating award, was named Altona Lions Youth of the Year, represented Australia at the UN International Youth Conference, attended World Youth Day in Rome and served as College Captain.

Auskar completed a Bachelor of Arts (Journalism) with Distinction and joined SBS, where he worked on programs such as *World News*, *Dateline* and *Insight*. He won a Television News Award in 2008 for his series 'Rebuilding Aceh', and interviewed Pope Benedict XVI when he visited Sydney for World Youth Day 2008.

Auskar has also worked as a correspondent and presenter for CNN and the ABC.

## *Julian Yacono 1982 - 1987*



## *History*

During his time at St Paul's College, Julian excelled in public speaking competitions. He was the Plain English Speaking National Junior Champion and Junior National Winner of the Rostrum Voice of Youth in 1984, and state finalist for Plain English Speaking Award in 1985.

Julian also received the Student Marianist Award in 1987.

Julian graduated with a Bachelor of Applied Science (Podiatry) with Honours from La Trobe University in 1991. He is a member of the Australian Podiatry Association, and was admitted to the Australian Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine in 1998.

He has worked as a Podiatrist at the Alfred Hospital, Sports Medicine Centres of Victoria and in private practice.

## *Gerard White 1978 - 1983*



## *History*

Gerard trained as a Registered Nurse, attaining the position of Assistant Director of Nursing for the Western Health Region, and later working for the Australian Nurses Federation.

Gerard also served as a councillor for the City of Maribyrnong for nine years, including two years as Mayor.

He works tirelessly for a range of local community groups and projects, including the Victorian Brain Injury Foundation, the Rotary Club of Yarraville, Relay for Life (which he supports after two bouts of cancer), and volunteering as a Scout leader.

Gerard currently works as an employee relations manager at Melbourne Health. In 2017 he was named joint Citizen of the Year by the City of Maribyrnong for his roles in nurturing young people in the community.

## *Mathew Panopoulos 1986 - 1991*



## *History*

Mathew studied Commerce at the University of Melbourne. He was offered a graduate position at professional services firm KPMG, staying on at the company to work both in Australia and the UK.

As Director in the Advisory Division in Renewable Energy for KPMG, Mathew is regarded as one of Australia's leading experts in renewable energy, and he is a frequent commentator and industry presenter on emerging energy trends.

Mathew supports clients across the globe investing in a 'clean energy future' - utilising low-pollution technologies such as wind, solar, hydro- and geothermal power - and worked with a range of companies to implement the Australian Government's 'Clean Energy Initiative'.

## *Daniel Buttacavoli 1991 - 1996*



## *History*

As a St Paul's student, Daniel was keenly involved in college life, serving on the Student Representative Council for six years, and as Student President in 1996. He won a Swannie debating award in 1995, and helped to start up the St Paul's College Amnesty International Group.

Daniel completed a Bachelor of Arts and Graduate Diploma of Teaching, and taught in England for three and a half years.

He returned to the St Paul's campus as a teacher in 2006, later becoming head of the English department and Notre Dame campus curriculum co-ordinator.

In 2012 Daniel was named the Australian Secondary Teacher of the Year.

## *James Podsiadly 1994 - 1999*



## *History*

James excelled in many sports at St Paul's, and was named Senior Sportsman of the Year in 1998 and 1999.

He completed a degree in Exercise Physiology (Honours) while playing in the VFL. In 2005 he was the VFL's leading goal kicker, and in 2008 he won the J.J. Liston Trophy as best & fairest in the VFL competition.

James took on a fitness advisor position at the Geelong Football Club, then became a listed player. In 2009, aged 28, he was selected by Geelong as a mature-age rookie, and made his debut for the senior team in 2010.

He played 83 games for Geelong, including a premiership in 2011, then moved to the Adelaide Crows where he retired in 2015. James has since become a mental health ambassador for the South Australian government, and an assistant coach at the Adelaide Football Club.

## *Andrew Styzinski 1981 - 1986*



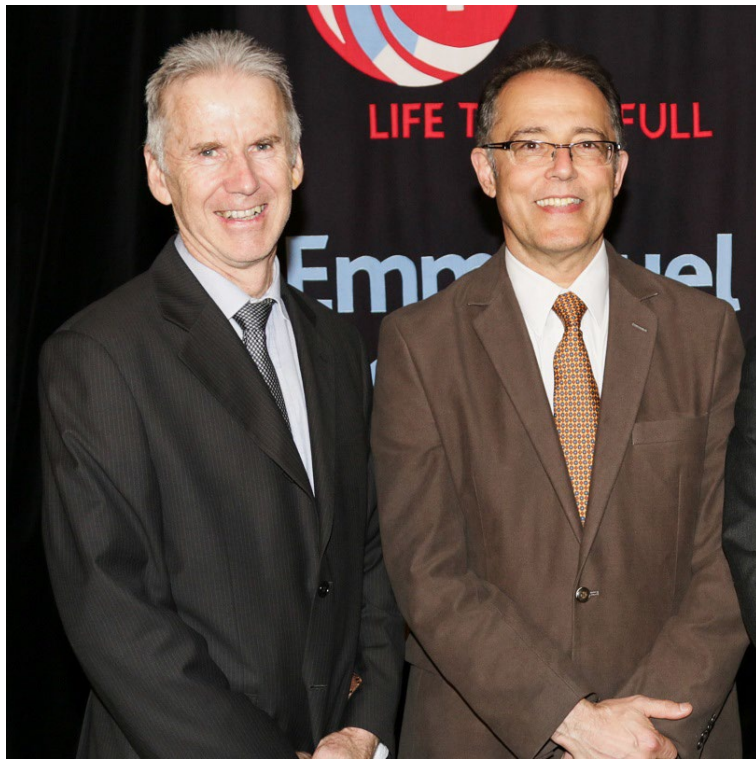
## *History*

After leaving St Paul's, Andrew completed a double major degree in Chemistry and Biochemistry at Swinburne Institute of Technology.

He has over 15 years' experience as a manager in the agricultural, chemical, fuel and mining sector, including four years as Business Manager for Orica Specialty Chemicals. Andrew currently works at Graincorp, where he manages fourteen offshore bulk liquid, chemical and fuel storage facilities across Australia, New Zealand and Asia.

Since 2010 Andrew has served as a parent member of the College Board.

## *Dr Antonio Sagona 1968 - 1973*



## *History*

Antonio studied Arts at the University of Melbourne, graduating with a major in Archaeology in 1977 and a PhD in 1984. As Professor of Archaeology he lectured at the Centre for Classics and Archaeology at the University of Melbourne.

Antonio wrote a number of books and articles on the ancient history of the Caucuses, particularly focusing on ancient settlements, landscapes and cemeteries in Turkey and Georgia.

From 2009-2014 he worked in a Joint Historical and Archaeological Survey of the ANZAC battlefields of Turkey.

Professor Sagona passed away in 2017.

## *Antoine Pace 1975 - 1980*



## *History*

Antoine was Dux of Year 12 in his graduating year at St Paul's. He undertook undergraduate studies at the University of Melbourne, completing Law and Commerce degrees in 1986.

He has worked as a legal advisor for the ANZ Banking Group and Ansett/Air New Zealand.

Antoine is currently a partner with Gadens Lawyers Melbourne, specialising in technology, media and telecommunications law. Antoine is also the practice group leader for the firm's intellectual property and information technology team, who deal with commercial contracting, corporate advisory and competition law.

## *Matthew Hill 1993 - 1998*



## *History*

Matthew had a passion for calling races from a young age, entering race calling competitions while still a student at St Paul's, and even providing commentary for the college athletics carnival.

He began his career calling horse and greyhound races in regional Victoria, and was awarded a number of scholarships to support his dream.

Since then Matthew has called races both in Australia and overseas, including the Grand National at Aintree. He has also worked as a general sports commentator at the French and Australian Open tennis tournaments, and Olympic Games in Beijing, London, Sochi and Rio de Janeiro.

In 2017 Matthew was named the feature race caller for Racing.com, and called the Melbourne Cup for the Channel 7 broadcast.

## *Nathan Goetz 1996 - 2001*



## *History*

During his time at St Paul's, Nathan Goetz was a World Youth Day pilgrim, served on the College Board, and received the Student Marianist Award in 2000. He graduated as Dux of the College.

He was awarded a scholarship to study Law and Arts at Bond University, graduating in 2005, and he was admitted to legal practice in 2007.

Nathan has worked as an Associate to a Judge of the Victorian County Court, a senior lawyer at Victoria Legal Aid, and a legal policy officer for the Victorian Attorney-General. He also served as a volunteer lawyer for the Western Community Legal Service from 2006-2016.

From 2016-2017, Nathan was a senior prosecutor for the Northern Territory Director of Public Prosecutions, working in many remote Aboriginal communities. In 2017 he was appointed as a full-time member of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, where he sits in the Migration and Refugee Division.

## *Andrew Gauci 1983 - 1988*



## *History*

Andrew completed a BSc in Construction Management at RMIT. He worked for nearly five years on various infrastructure projects with Japanese companies in Hong Kong, then moved to Japan where he studied Japanese at Keiko University.

He joined Lendlease in 1999, later becoming senior project director of Lendlease's new telecommunications business, and taking over as head of the Lendlease business in Japan in 2007.

After the 2011 Japanese earthquake and tsunami, Andrew lead a team in Sendai to install temporary mobile phone services as soon as possible, and worked with government authorities to organise the safe evacuation of Australian, New Zealand and Canadian nationals.

Andrew is President of the Australia New Zealand Chamber of Commerce in Japan, and frequently speaks on cross-cultural business relationships.

## *Craig Trembath 1984 - 1989*



## *History*

Craig grew up participating in sports shooting, and after the Sydney Olympics he decided to join the Werribee gun club to compete. From 2002 to 2014 he represented Australia in clay target shooting.

He has won twenty Australian and state titles, and competed in three World Championships and eight World Cups. In 2006 Craig won a gold medal in the double trap pairs event at the Commonwealth Games.

Craig has also completed a Master of Business & Administration, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, Computing & Operations Research, and a Certificate IV & Diploma in Financial Services.

Since 2003 he has managed a successful financial consulting firm which provides a range of financial services for large and small businesses.

## *Bill Sheahan 1966 - 1971*



## *History*

While in his final year at St Paul's College, Bill Sheahan helped found the St Paul's Cricket Club, which later evolved into the Seabrook Cricket Club. He played over 100 matches for the club, and also served as a coach and umpire, and is still involved in local community sporting groups.

Bill joined the Cricket Victoria Umpires Panel in 1980/81, and has since gone on to officiate in over 600 Cricket Victoria matches. In his career Bill has umpired 26 Sheffield Shield finals, six one day international matches and two test matches.

Bill was awarded the Australian Sports Medal in 2000, received an Umpiring Recognition Award from Victorian Premier Cricket, and has been inducted into the ACC Hall of Fame. The Mid-Year Cricket Association has named the William 'Bill' Sheahan Umpire's Award in his honour, for the best performed umpire each season.

## *Jarrold Sanfilippo 1989 - 1994*



## *History*

After graduating from St Paul's in 1994, Jarrod studied Mechanical Engineering and Graphic Design at Swinburne. He worked as a technical designer for GM Holden, and was awarded 'Cadet Trainee of the Year' there.

Since 2005, Jarrod has served as the Managing Director of the Burbank Group - a company co-founded by his father Eddie, also a St Paul's Old Collegian. He is also active in several industry groups, such as the Urban Development Institute of Australia and the Property Council of Australia.

Jarrold is always willing to support the College, and has been an enthusiastic and generous participant in the Nexus Mentoring Program.

## *Dr Brian Murphy 1967 - 1972*



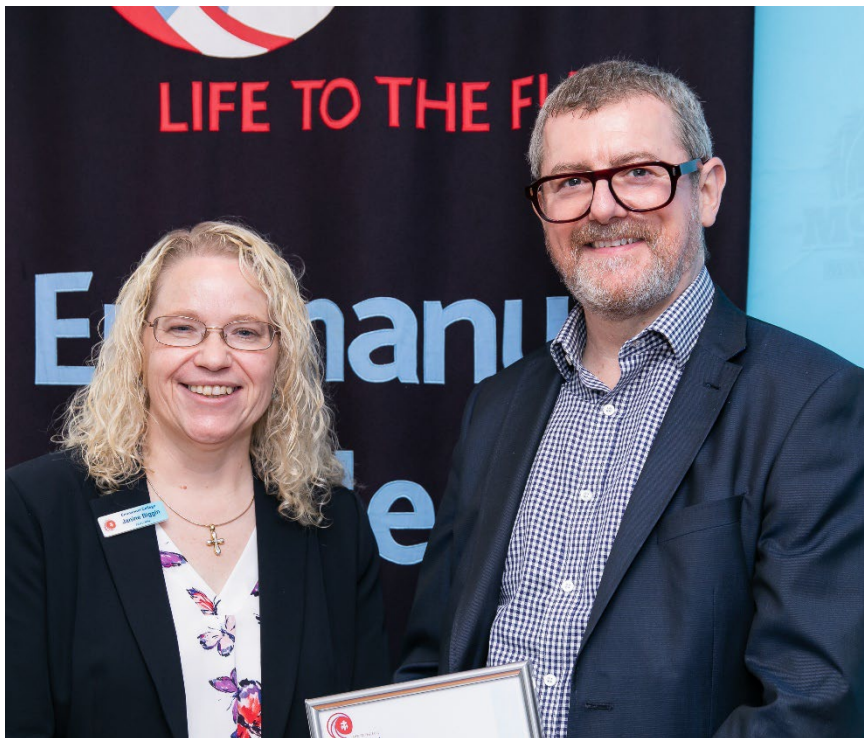
## *History*

Dr Brian Murphy studied medicine at the University of Melbourne, graduating in 1978 and specialising in general practice. He co-founded the Deakin Medical Centre in Mildura in 1983, and worked there until his retirement at the end of 2016.

Brian has also worked at the Balranald Aboriginal Medical Service, taught trainee GPs at the Monash University Regional Clinical School, and served as Medical Officer of Health for the Mildura Rural City Council.

An interest in sports medicine led him to become involved with the South Mildura Football Club - including setting up sports trainer courses for locals - and the Mildura Squash Club. Brian is also a patron of the Mildura Writers Festival.

## *Dr Marcus McMahon 1986 - 1989*



## *History*

Dr. McMahon has a special interest in respiratory and sleep disorders, particularly conditions such as sleep apnoea and narcolepsy. He completed a MBBS with Honours in 1996, and then completed a fellowship in respiratory and sleep medicine with the Royal Australian College of Physicians.

Marcus has also completed a Master of Medical Education, and works to teach trainee physicians, and has served on the Royal Australian College of Physicians Council.

While at St Paul's College, Marcus was a member of the student representative council and the debating team, and was involved in College musical productions. He was named Student Marianist for 1989.

Marcus serves as a student mentor in Emmanuel College's Nexus mentoring program. He is also a keen supporter of the arts, sponsoring an annual contemporary arts award and curating art exhibitions.

## *Nathan Pellissier 2009-2010*



## *History*

Nathan Pellissier is an Australian Paralympic table tennis player, who has overcome significant challenges to represent Australia at the highest level.

While a student at Emmanuel College, Nathan won gold medals in the teams and doubles events, and two silver medals in the singles, at the National Table Tennis Championships.

Despite having to undergo several surgeries and bone grafts, which prevented him from competing at the Rio Paralympics in 2016, Nathan persevered - in 2017 alone, he won gold medals at three major international championships. He has been Australian national singles champion three times and Oceania champion twice in his class, and has represented Australia at three World Championships.

Nathan was named co-captain of the Australian table tennis team for Tokyo 2020, where he teamed up with Ma Lin and Joel Coughlan in the men's team C9-10, finishing second behind China to claim the silver medal.