NEWINGTON CITATION 2021

Ms Shelagh Doyle

Ms Shelagh Doyle's association with Newington College began in 2012, when her eldest son Vincent (ON 2017) commenced in Year 7. He was soon joined by his brothers Morgan (ON 2019) and Leo (ON 2021).

Shelagh has degrees in history and law and has many years' experience as a manager in oversight bodies in the state and federal public sector, with a major part of her work focussed on improving service provision to vulnerable communities. Shelagh is a passionate advocate of the benefits of volunteering, appreciating its positive impact on the quality of community life, its ability to connect people, and how it helps to build individual and community resilience and social inclusion. She also has a deep appreciation for the ability of the creative arts to inspire and unite community.

Shelagh's association with the Newington Creative Arts Association (CAA), whose purpose is to support the numerous Music, Drama, Visual Arts and CineArts programs, first began when she became a member in 2014. She went on to become Vice President in 2016 and was elected as President between 2017 and 2021.

During Shelagh's presidency, she and the CAA Executive have supported and fundraised at more than a dozen events across the school each year. Monies raised have funded various prizes and creative arts-related activities, and sponsored a range of creative arts projects across the College. This includes Mikala Dwyer's artwork *A Weather of Signs* for the Drama Centre, the play *Michael Swordfish* in association with PLC, the purchase of unique hand cut and painted theatrical masks from the UK for the Drama Department and the sponsorship of an Indigenous mural for the College by a Wailwan Elder to commence in 2022.

Shelagh and the CAA also locked in yearly sponsorship of the annual art prizes given by the Visual Arts Department and the People Choice Award at the CineArts Festival, and funded event apparel for Rockfest and the CineArts Festival. The CAA has also funded one-off donations for the Drama Tour in 2018 and the music tutelage of Tongan students at the College, and has refurbished the CAA storeroom.

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Volunteering has always been a big part of Shelagh's life – she has been a management committee member on various committees and boards over the past 20 years including her sons' community childcare centre, the P&C and music support committees at their primary school and her local community centre. She was recognised for her contribution to the community with an Australia Day Award in 2009.

For Shelagh, volunteering with the CAA has provided much treasured connectedness and given her a unique exposure to the impressive array of creativity generated at the College. Shelagh's energy, enthusiasm and selfless contribution to our Newington community have been nothing short of exemplary. Her friendly and unassuming manner, extraordinary organisational skills and good humour, coupled with her endless energy and desire to unite and connect our community, make her an extremely worthy recipient of the 2021 Newington Citation Award. Congratulations Shelagh.



NEWINGTON CITATION 2019

Mrs Helen Burton

Helen Burton, a Queensland born and educated mother of two to Hugh (ON 2016) and Gus (ON 2018), is passionate about the diversity of thought that empathy and art can bring to the world. In her professional life, Helen is the director of a corporate art collection supporting emerging artists. At Newington, Helen has made an exceptional contribution to the College family over the last six years. Her many tireless hours of work in support of Newington's vision and values make her an outstanding candidate for the Newington Citation 2019.

Helen first became the President of the Women's Auxiliary in 2013. Between the years 2013 and 2015, she generously gave her expertise and time in re-establishing the Support Group as what we now know as New Women. Her vision was to revitalise the group so that it could become a group of contemporary women committed to delivering an inclusive environment where all volunteers and contributions were welcomed, recognised and valued. Today, New Women is a sustainable volunteer support group with over 450 members, welcoming all mothers and significant females of current boys, and has connected hundreds of women across the Newington community.

Whilst Helen achieved many things throughout her tenure as President of New Women, perhaps her most notable achievement was the establishment of the very first Artist in Residence Program (in conjunction with Hannah Chapman, Curator of Concordia Gallery) at Newington in 2013, delivered only through months of planning and hundreds of hours of hard work. This unique initiative, driven by Helen's vision, provides Newington boys with an exceptional opportunity to take creative risks outside the classroom environment with the encouragement and guidance of an accomplished artist. Such exposure to the arts has had significant value for the boys, particularly in relation to opportunities for future study, employment, internships and scholarships.



Despite standing down as President of New Women in 2015, Helen remained an active participant in the group's activities until her youngest son graduated from Newington in 2018. Helen has also served as the Vice President of the P&F, was a founding member of the communications sub-committee and co-ordinated the second-hand book exchange for several years before spearheading the transition to an online portal. Helen is very quick to point out that such achievements and the significant task of juggling modern family life would not have been possible without the support of her husband Brett, her boys and the very loyal, generous, smart and joyful group of mothers that make up New Women.

Today, Helen continues to volunteer as a RAISE Foundation mentor (a youth mentoring movement focussed on ensuring young people feel heard, valued and supported) and is also actively involved in a Rowing club.

The College is extremely privileged to have had Helen and her family as such dedicated and proactive members of the Newington College community. We congratulate Helen on being awarded the Newington Citation for 2019.



NEWINGTON CITATION 2018

David Sanders

A quiet but firm achiever best describes David Sanders. A Victorian born country boy with an interest in AFL but a passion for rugby and cricket who always looks to help others made David an outstanding candidate for the Newington Citation 2018.

Putting two sons, Tom (ON 2016) and Ben (ON 2018), through Newington College, David together with his partner Cathryn, has been a strong part of the Newington Family for the past 7 years and a true role model as the President of the Newington College Cricket Community. It was only fitting that David took over the role of P&F President in 2016 and carried the role through to 2018. During that time, he continued to draw the community together through his strong leadership, good humour and hard work.

Each Saturday morning at rugby home games, you can always find David collecting the bread rolls, assisting on the BBQ or preparing the supplies for the busy period ahead. He is a long-term sponsor of the annual Rugby Lunch bringing many corporate and work colleagues to the events to broaden horizons and reward fellow workers. He has been an executive of many sporting clubs in and around the College community to the betterment of sport and players in the Inner West.

His passion for community also shines at Back to Newington Day, where he has turned the BBQ into the Very BIG BBQ – bringing support groups together for the big day.

David has also been on the Board of the Chris Wild (ON 1991) Indigenous Bursary since 2016 being a strong advocate of expanding diversity at Newington. David's caring and nurturing attitude has made him an active and passionate member. David has a commitment to supporting young men leaving the College who wish to enter the building industry as both a mentor and employer and thrives on seeing young men reach their potential. He also contributed his time and energy to the STEM festival, Literature Festival and P&F Speaker presentations.

The College is proud of David and his family being such proactive and dedicated members of the of College Community. We congratulate David on being awarded the Newington Citation for 2018.



NEWINGTON CITATION 2017

Kerrie and Con Dedes (ON 1987)

Con Dedes was at Newington from 1982 to 1987. He had a passion for Cricket and Football and in his final year, received Colours for 1st X1 in Football, an achievement he is most proud of.

After leaving Newington, Con ventured into the hospitality industry and for the past 35 years, he and Kerrie have grown the Dedes Group on the simple principles of impeccable service, food and fabulous locations.

Con and Kerrie's connection with the College became even stronger when their son Stavros started at Wyvern in 2005. Con will always be found on the side lines at the cricket, football and rugby – watching his son and all of his son's mates do their best for Newington – while shouting numerous coffees!

In the meantime, they always make the Dedes Groups venues available for parent functions and voluntarily sponsor and support a wide range of other Newington endeavours. Indeed, the numerous extra-curricular functions they have generously subsidised and hosted at their restaurants over the years is one of the most significant ways in which Con and Kerrie have helped to build the broader community spirit at Newington.

Outside of the College, Con and Kerrie are very successful business people and philanthropists, being major supporters of HeartKids and Heart Research Australia. Con's solo 100km walk from Wollongong to Woolwich raised close to \$100 00 for Heartkids. "Look after your people, son" was Con's father, Stavros favourite piece of advice and Con and Kerrie have delivered on this advice through their business and through their devotion to Newington College.

The College is proud of Con and Kerrie's achievements and is grateful for the ways in which they have served and supported the Newington community over many years. We congratulate them on being awarded the Newington Citation for 2017.





2016 Newington Parent Citation

Mark Bland (ON 1983)

Mark Bland (ON 1983) attended Newington College from 1978-1983.

He has always said that his parents sacrificed everything so he could attend Newington and he has been one to give back ever since.

Mark was a capable student and thrived in 'A' stream classes. He gained his School Certificate in 1981 and his Higher School Certificate in 1983.

While at Newington, Mark was a member of the Boarding House and of the College's Cadet Unit. He enjoyed sport and played Cricket and Rugby, both of which have remained passionate interests, particularly Rugby. In his final year, Mark was named captain of the 4th XV Rugby team.

Since leaving Newington College, Mark attended the University of Western Sydney where he qualified as a Chartered Accountant and obtained his certificate in public practice in 1999. Working in public practice since 1992, Mark has been a highly respected Chartered Accountant and Business Advisor for the past 25 years.

Mark takes great pride in serving the community and has many long term clients and in some cases he now serves three generations of the same family. For the past 25 years, as a service to his Old Boy community and his professional community, Mark has mentoredmany young Old Boys as they commence their careers.

Mark's connections with the College took on a new dimension when his son Timothy started in Wyvern in 2004 and graduates this year having completed all his schooling at Newington. He served two years as Wyvern P&F President, followed by a term as President of the Rugby Support Group from 2011– 2013. Mark has been a member of the Old Newingtonians' Union Council since 2006 and served as President for three years from 2008– 2010.

It was during this time that relations with Tupou College in Tonga were re-established by the Headmaster Dr David Mulford. Mark is very proud that the ONU Tongan Bursary Program was established during his term as ONU President following the successful 2009 visit to Tonga with the Headmaster and fellow Old Boys.

Mark was a member of the Newington College Foundation Advisory Board from 2009–2012 and was for many years the Sesquicentenary Committee's Honorary Treasurer. He was also responsible for the organisation of the hugely successful 150 Years of Sport Lunch held in 2013.

Mark is a generous supporter of the fundraising endeavours of the College and is a member of the Founders Society, the College Bequest program.

The College is proud of Mark's achievements as a student and in his subsequent life and is grateful for the ways in which he has served the Newington community. We congratulate him on being awarded the Newington Citation for 2016.



2015 Newington Parent Citation

John Treloar (ON 1970)

John Treloar has deep roots in Newington's soil. His grandfather, Archibald Law was Senior Prefect in 1919, whilst Uncles Brian Law (ON 1951) was Senior House Prefect and John Law (ON 1962) played in the 1961 GPS Premiership-winning 1st XV. John's generation at Newington included his brothers Philip (ON 1972) and Geoffrey (ON 1976) and several cousins. John's sons Thomas (ON 2005) and Edward (ON 2015) have had fine careers at Newington, with Edward serving as Deputy Senior Prefect in 2015.

John was at Newington from 1965 to 1970. His school career continued the tradition of service and achievement, particularly in sport, of his forebears. In his final year, he served as both a Prefect and as a Cadet CUO, commanding a platoon. John was a keen rower: rowing in the 1968 4th IV, the 1969 2nd VIII, winning third place at the GPS Regatta and the 1970 1st VIII, gaining Rowing Colours that year. He played Rugby, represented the College in Athletics and competed in Swimming.

John Treloar has been for many years a highly active member of the P&F Association through the Rowing Association of which he was President from 2013 to 2015. During his term, he focused on bringing a stronger parent community interest, participation and spirit to the Boatshed and Rowing events. He worked tirelessly throughout the Rowing seasons to ensure activities such as working bees and Saturday morning BBQs were well attended by the Newington Rowing Community. He is most proud of the restoration and re-opening of the Bowes Family Lawn adjacent to the Boatshed for the use of parents and the Year 7 and senior rowers, thereby creating a great bond between all the boys. John has been involved in three very successful Rowing Seafood nights and was the driving force behind the 2014 Oarsman's Lunch.

His most recent achievement is the success of the Newington Corporate Rowing in 2015, with Newington entering eight crews in the Great Autumn Regatta, the most entries from a single school. John's leadership was further displayed as a Corporate Rowing coach which culminated in medals back to the Newington Boatshed. John is also an active member of the Rowing Masters, participating in many of their events and a generous financial supporter of the Boatshed.

John's involvement and community spirit is not limited to Rowing at Newington, he has also been an active supporter of the Athletic and Cross Country Community. Although his son Edward participated in Cross Country, John ensured he then attended every 1st XV Rugby game to support the College and encourage the Newington Rugby Community. Often John rose early to bake scones or fruit cake to bring along to Rowing or Rugby, with many parents and boys enjoying these tasty delights.

John's wife Catherine is also a strong supporter of Newington College, volunteering for many years in the Second Hand Clothing Pool and assisting at rowing events. John would be the first to acknowledge her support and efforts on behalf of the College.

With a smiling face and an eye for any opportunity to support the College, John is a well-respected member of the Rowing and Newington Community. This is John's final year as a Newington parent but in true form, he has already put his hand up to assist with Corporate Rowing next year.

John Treloar, Old Boy and Parent, embodies the spirit of Newington College and is a well-deserved winner of the 2015 Newington Citation.

Newington Citation Recipient 2014

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Lt Col Andrew Hine NEWINGTON CITATION 2014

Andrew Hine's association with Newington College began in 2006 when his son Lachlan (ON 2011) commenced in Year 7 at Newington. Andrew and Maureen's second son Callum (ON 2014) completed his schooling this year.

Since day one of 2006, Andrew has been an enthusiastic and committed contributor to Newington. He has been an active member of the Cross Country, Rugby and Rowing Parent Support Groups, with a level of commitment to the latter unmatched by many in recent times.

Over a five year period Andrew served the Stanmore 7-12 P&F Executive Committee in leadership roles as the Vice President 2009-2010 and President for three years 2011-2013 inclusive. It was during this latter period that the P&F evolved into the organisation we see today, one of sound governance that has fully aligned itself with the goals and aspirations of the College.

As President, Andrew headed the steering committee that worked with the College Council to re-write the P&F Constitution, which in turn led to reviews and improvements in the Constitutions of all Support Groups. He established the Stanmore 7-12 P&F as the formal umbrella organisation for all Support Groups and improved the governance and financial reporting as a result.

During his leadership the P&F donated \$125,000 to the College to support the Sesquicentenary Capital Campaign via the P&F Careers Centre in the AJ Rae Centre and established the P&F Art Prize which encourages excellence in our Year 12 boys and will add significantly to the College's art collection over time. He continued to promote financial support of the Literature and STEM Festivals and established and funded both the Well Being Program and Lecture Series for staff, parents and boys. The College Cookbook was also produced by a dedicated team of P&F members during his Presidency and proved to be an outstanding success.

Finally, during all this time, Andrew was an active member of the Sesquicentenary Committee, providing sage advice to the Chairman on many occasions.

Andrew Hine has been a substantial contributor to Newington over the past nine years and we thank him for his service to the College with the awarding of the Newington Citation for 2014.



Newington Citation Recipient 2013

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Marisa Broome



Marisa's association with Newington College began in 2002 when Daniel Thomas-Broome started in Kindergarten at Wyvern House. Throughout the ensuing six years, Marisa was an enthusiastic contributor to Wyvern through her involvement with the Parents and Friends Association, culminating with her being P&F President for both 2007 and 2008. In the Secondary School, Marisa continued her active community engagement by being a member of the Stanmore P&F Executive for four years. In that time, she managed the Crested Ware sales and instituted the now very successful Market Stalls at Back to

Newington Day. She is also an active member of the Rugby Association, having served as Secretary and the Season Launch (Jersey Lunch) convenor for the past three years as well as an active participant on the Saturday barbeques. Marisa was a founding member of the Sesquicentenary Committee when it was established in 2008, chairing the Events and Memorabilia Sub-committee. She played a central role in the planning and execution of two of the signature events this year – the 150 Years of Sport Lunch and the Black and White Ball, and the quality and range of Sesquicentenary collectables is all her doing. Marisa Broome has made a substantial contribution to the College over the past twelve years. She far exceeds the criteria for the Newington Citation and is a worthy recipient for 2013.



Newington Citation Recipient 2013

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Joy Christian



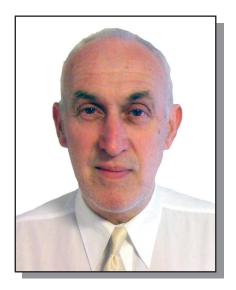
Joy first became associated with Newington College when her eldest son Timothy began in 1973, followed by Matthew and Nicholas. Whilst they all graduated many years ago, Joy's association with the College never ceased. Her early involvement with the Stanmore P&F saw her serve as Women's Auxiliary President in 1976-77 but it was the College's drama and musical presentations that captured her imagination. The 1974 production of *King Lear* saw her first involvement in costume production and by 1982 she was managing costume production for *The Mikado*. She continued in this role for an amazing

23 years, with the 2005 production of *Guys and Dolls* being her swan song. Joy also led a team of mothers that designed and sewed the Chapel Choir's formal red gowns and white ruffs and surplices that were first adopted by the Choir in 1984 under the leadership of Elizabeth Swain. In 1995, Joy commenced a further period of great service to the College when she joined the College Council. This year she steps down from this position after 18 years of service. She has been an active member of the Council and an important conduit for the Creative Arts, in particular, her founding membership of the Literature Festival Planning Committee in 2003. Joy is also a Founding member of the Founders Society and the driving force behind the establishment of the MOONs (Mothers of Old Newingtonians). For many years she would gather MOONs at her home for a casual lunch, to now where 90 attended this year's annual MOONs Lunch at Back to Newington Day. Joy Christian has given over 40 years of voluntary service to Newington College with no thought of reward. The Newington Citation is a fitting recognition of such service from a grateful community.



Citation Recipient for 2012

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THOMAS HARMON

Mr Thomas Harmon's association with Newington College began in 2001 when Tom Jr. started at Wyvern in Year 3. He immediately began contributing to the Wyvern community; volunteering with BBQ duties when required.

The focus of Tom's volunteer work reflected the chosen sports of his son when Tom Jr. commenced Year 7 at the Senior School in 2005. He became casually involved with the rugby and cricket communities and was always available to assist when volunteers were needed. Tom is one of those individuals who is always the first to lend a hand when the call goes out; the last to finish up when the job is down to a few. In particular, Tom was always ready to assist on the rugby BBQ whenever volunteers were needed.

In 2006, with rowing now Tom Jr.'s chosen sport, Tom threw himself into the activities of the Rowing Association. He spent considerable time at the boatshed, on BBQ duty as well as helping with boatshed clean outs. He was an active "Shed Father" and spent many nights at the boatshed preparing evening meals and staying overnight when the rowers slept over.

From 2007 onward, the Rugby Association became the beneficiary of Tom's considerable energies, very much to its benefit. Tom has been the Rugby Association's Vice President – BBQ for the last six years and intends to again fulfil that role in 2013, despite his son graduating from the College back in 2010. Over the last six years Tom has been the driving force, the heart and soul, behind the Rugby Association's home game BBQs.

The work on the rugby BBQ is not glamorous – indeed it is hard, dirty work – but it is the cornerstone of the Rugby Association's fundraising and a massive logistical exercise. At each round of home games during the season, the Rugby Association runs two BBQ sites – Old Boys Oval and Johnson Bank – and will feed between 1,000 and 1,500 people each week using four commercial BBQs. The quantities of food involved are enormous and more than 60 volunteers are required to work the BBQs every week.

Tom is always there from set up at 6:30 in the morning and is always still there at clean-up; often after 6pm when volunteers were scarce. Often, Tom is left to handle the clean-up with only two or three assistants, and yet he diligently works away without complaint and in good humour. The most remarkable feature of Tom's efforts is that he suffers a medical condition which makes standing up for extended periods of time uncomfortable and quite painful at times. Despite this, he somehow manages to remain on his feet working throughout the day.

It is largely due to Tom's efforts on the BBQ that the Rugby Association has been able to increase its financial support to the College rugby program from \$25,000 in 2006 to nearly \$80,000 in 2012.

In addition to the fundraising aspect, the rugby BBQ is for most members of the College community, the only interaction they will ever have with the Rugby Association. Tom is a superb ambassador for the Rugby Association and very much the public face of the Association and the College during home rugby games.

In his capacity as a Vice President, Tom has attended every Executive and General Meeting of the Rugby Association over the last six years. He is a valued member of the Executive Committee.

He has been intrinsically involved in developing funding policies and fundraising strategies. He has been enthusiastically involved in the Year 7 information nights, manning the rugby stand and providing new students with information about rugby at the College.

Tom has also acted as Back to Newington Day Convenor for the Rugby Association. He operates the main BBQ on the Johnson Bank, and under his steady hand, the Association has pro-actively worked with the P&F and the other support groups to help make Back to Newington Day the great success it has become.

He has made a very real contribution to the College since his son started at Wyvern some twelve years ago, and has made a most substantial contribution to both the Rowing Association and Rugby Association over the last six years. Thomas Harmon not only meets the criteria for the Newington Citation, he personifies it. He is the type of parent and person that the Newington Citation was created to recognise.



Newington Medallist 2011 Connie Therkildsen



2011 marks the 12th year of Connie Therkildsen's involvement with Newington, beginning with her son Lewis Jones who started in Kindergarten at Lindfield Prep. Her two older sons, Seamus and Duncan also joined Newington in 2000 and 2001. Connie has helped with daily reading groups, supporting and coaching debating teams, running the Uniform Shop and finally serving as President of the Lindfield P&F.

Despite not being musically trained herself, Connie was always determined that her boys would experience the gift of music. When Seamus entered the Senior School in 2003, she became an active member of the Creative Arts Association and spent four years as its president. At the time, the school was determined to put Newington back on the map in the areas of music, drama and visual arts, and the CAA rose to the occasion, providing support at Creative Arts events, the highlight of which was the outstanding success of Seussical the Musical in 2010. Besides the hospitality, Connie and the CAA team also created an entire range of weird and wonderful black and white headwear for the entire 'Whos' ensemble and the amazingly exotic 'Birds'.

Some of Connie's greatest passions are books and literacy, especially for children and young adults. Connie combined these with her professional experience as a bookseller and as a member of the organising committee of the last three bi-annual Newington Literature Festivals which are among her longest-lasting and fondest memories of her time at Newington.

During this time, Connie, and husband Hugh Jones, also helped form the nucleus of the Fencing Support Group, providing much-needed sustenance to competitors at fencing events held at school and during 'away' days. The group was recently accepted by the Newington P&F Association as an official Support Group. Connie has also been an active member of the Stanmore P&F Executive, most recently in the role of Vice President. She has run the online payments system, helps at numerous 'Back to Newington' Days, and was heavily involved with the marketing and sales of the wonderful Newington Black & White Cook Book.

Connie has contributed to the Newington community through her volunteer work, active participation and her initiation and leadership of various creative and performing arts endeavours. Her commitment, dedication and enthusiasm towards Newington College is a wonderful example to us all.



Newington Citation 2010Graham and Susan Roach

2010 marked the 27th continuous year of the Roach family's involvement with Newington College. After an impressive nomination it was only fitting that the very first Newington Citation was awarded to Graham and Susan Roach in recognition of their outstanding service and dedication to the College as parents, and beyond, particularly in the support groups of the P & F, Rugby and Rowing.

Three sons attended the College, each from K to Y12, and Graham and Susan were there right from day one.

Their Wyvern involvement included Graham's P&F Presidency for three years and Susan's Presidency of the Wyvern Women's Auxiliary for one year as well as serving as Vice-President of the Wyvern Women's' Auxiliary for two years. She was also a member of the Women's Auxiliary Committee for a further two

years. Some of Susan's initiatives included the Wyvern Spring Fair which was held in 2000 and 2001 which raised approximately \$50,000; the New Parent Reception which is now successfully held annually; the Father and Son breakfast; and parent reading in classrooms. Through efforts and collaboration with the community, and the establishment of the Clothing shop, the Wyvern P&F's financial viability was assured into the future; during these years, several sub-committees getting more people involved were established including sports sub-committees to address the standards and coaching performance in Wyvern teams and several major projects were funded via the efforts of the P&F.

Graham and Susan's involvement at Stanmore also include a three year term as P&F President for Graham as well as being a member of the Headmaster's Restructure Committee and GPS Profile Committee while Susan was Chairman of the P&F Black and White Ball. Some of their initiatives were the evolution of the established "Market Day" for rowing to become what we know today as Back to Newington Day; establishment of year group social events; and establishment of the Pod Cast project for ICT/English. They were also involved in assisting and facilitating the establishment of formal Tennis, Cricket, Water Polo and Basketball support groups.

Graham was on the Rugby Support Group committee for two years as well as its Vice-President and President respectively for two years. During those years the RSG raised funds to, amongst other things, enable teams to participate in the Gold Coast schools rugby tournament over a period of four years. Constantly looking at ways to raise funds for the Group, Graham helped establish the Saturday morning Coffee Truck and Old Boys BBQ on match days to cater for the hungry crowds and thus raising money for the Group as well.

Susan was on the Rowing Support Group Committee and was Vice-President for two years. She was also a shed "Mother" for five years. She introduced breakfast on training mornings, as well organising, providing and managing training day and race day lunches, Saturday morning coffees and scheduling and arranging shed sleepovers. Susan has motivated and inspired others to join her in providing these services for our rowers.

Graham and Susan have contributed to the Newington Community through their volunteer work, their active participation and their initiation and support of several programs. Their enthusiasm, dedication and involvement in Newington College are an inspirational model for us all.