Births

Penelope (Clegg) Bettison (91–94) and husband Todd welcomed Archer Wallace on 15 December 2009.

Chris Bishop (93–99) and his wife Sonia celebrated the birth of their daughter, Holly Paige, on 22 June. Chris and Sonia have recently returned to Adelaide following three-and-a-half years living and working in the UK. Chris worked for the law firm Allen & Overy and has now accepted a position with Fisher Jeffries as a Senior Associate.

Bianca (Halliday) Chapman (87–95) and Leigh are pleased to announce the birth of Flynn Henry on 23 December 2009, a brother for Mia.

Kylie (Evans) Galvin (89–93) and David are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Georgia Ellen, born on 8 November 2009.

Stephanie (Cannon) Heaven (84–88) and Brett are thrilled to announce the arrival of Remi on 5 January, a sister for Eliza and Minnie.

Llewellyn Jones (89–93) and wife Melissa welcomed the arrival of Jessica Addis Matilda on 10 June in Hong Kong, a sister for big brother Lachlan Barnaby, also born in Hong Kong.

Kathryn Mills (88–92) and Edward Dunn welcomed Henrietta Mary into the world in June 2009. They currently reside in Melbourne.

Petrea (Pederick) Stacey (99–03) and husband Andrew welcomed their little girl, Indiana Joy, to the world on the 7 May.

Rachel (Reid) Trengove (91–96) and Sam welcomed the arrival of their second child, Sarah Isabella, on 16 April 2010, a sister for Lucy.

Deaths

Anthony Arbon (50–57) was a State Library volunteer and shipping enthusiast. In earlier days Tony travelled Australia, including outback camping tours, and attended maritime conferences. He retired as a volunteer due to deteriorating health in June 2009 after a record 51 years. Tony died on 18 April.

Allen “Glen” Bagshaw (37–38) died on 3 May, aged 88 years. Glen was part of the first sporting premiership in 1958.

Karen Clark (75–77) graduated with a pharmacy degree from the SA Institute of Technology (Uni SA) in 1982 and trained at Royal Melbourne Hospital, Victoria. Karen became acting chief pharmacist in Bendigo, senior pharmacist at the Geelong Hospital, pharmacy manager and research pharmacist in different hospitals in Melbourne, and deputy director of pharmacy at Sunshine Hospital. She served the Victorian branch of the Society of Hospital Pharmacists from 1990 until 2003. In 2004 Karen returned to SA, where she was based at Port Augusta and travelled with the Royal Flying Doctor Service. She was diagnosed with breast cancer and moved to Mt Gambier in 2006, where she worked at Mt Gambier Hospital. Karen passed away on 27 December 2009.

Joseph Hoskins (25–30) was in active service in WWII in 2nd 43 Battalion and was seriously wounded at Tobruk. In 1946 he moved to Brighton to run the family business. Joe was involved with the Glenelg Rotary Club and served others through Rotary and Meals on Wheels. He was a keen bridge player and a member of the Adelaide Bowling Club and Masonic Lodge. Joe died on 5 June and will be sadly missed at the King's Luncheons, which he attended with his son Paul.

Bessie Hutchinson taught Grade 1 in the Girton Prep. School in the 50s, 60s and 70s. Her daughter, Rosemary Phillips, also attended Girton (50–57). Bessie passed away on 8 June 2007, aged 94 years.

Margaret (Haynes) Van Wyk started as a teacher in Adelaide and met Henry in London in 1954. They married in 1956 in Johannesburg and had four children. Margaret was a Cordon Bleu cook and received diplomas from Simca Beck in Provence, France, and Anne Willen, La Varenne, in Paris. While in London, Margaret was secretary of the Arts Group in the Australian Women's Club. She campaigned tirelessly against litter and graffiti, and was a member of the Barnes Residents Association in London. While her memory was affected from Alzheimer’s, Margaret recalled her Girton days as well as her school friends. She passed away on 2 March.

It is with sadness that we note the deaths of the following Old Scholars:

Malcolm Dowdy (King’s 55–59)
Bruce Mackie (King’s 33–36)
Peter Masters (King’s 30–38)
Margaret (Tolley) Runge (Girton 30–37)
Dorothy Webster (Girton 27–37)
Engagements

Lauren Bacon (94–98) is happy to announce her engagement to Leigh Rowan.

Katherine Geddes (90–98) is thrilled to announce her engagement to Rob Prime.

Kirsty Heriot (93–01) and Rob Starling announced their engagement in February. They are currently living on the farm in Kingston S.E. and plan to marry there in March 2011.

Nicole Mayberry (95–00) announced her engagement to Scott Buckmaster on 22 February 2009 and they plan to marry in February 2011. They also celebrated the birth of their first child, Ashley Clara, on 14 December 2009. Nicole has lived in America and New Zealand and has joined the South Australian Police, recently passing her Sergeant’s exam.

Lachlan Pender (86–98) announced his engagement to Michelle Zucker.

Eugenie Sanderson Brewster (92–00) is happy to announce her engagement to Peter Reeves. They plan to marry in October.

Ryan Smart (96–98) and Anna Reid (96–01) announced their engagement in April. They plan to marry in October.

Marriages

Angelik Kotzias (97–02) married Andrew van den Berg on 30 May. Angelik is a paramedic with the SA Ambulance Service.

Peter Leech (72–83) married Suzie Read on 27 July in The Church of All Saints with St Saviour, Somerset, in the UK.

Where are they now?

Sam Ahmed (83–92) completed further business studies at a US Business School last year and moved back to Singapore in a new role with Kraft Foods as Director of Asia Pacific. He is awaiting the birth of his first child.

Bruce Barton (65–71) is married to Nelia and has three sons, Matt (24), Josh (17) and James (7).

Greta Bradman (90–96) grew up in a musical environment. Although she studied a joint Masters degree in Clinical Psychology and a research PhD in Human Intelligence at the University of Adelaide, Greta was the founding member of the Adelaide trio Eve, which has released two CDs. Following a move to Melbourne, she sang at the MCG before the Queen’s Birthday match and has performed with the Australian String Quartet in concerts. Her first CD, Forest of Dreams, is a collection of lullabies.

Heather Bruer (01–06) is the SA coordinator of the Australian Youth Climate Coalition (AYCC) and has been nominated for a Pride of Australia Medal. Heather’s interest in climate change developed while studying at Flinders University, and she is currently studying Economics at the University of Adelaide. Part of her role with AYCC is visiting schools to talk to students about climate change, and she actively recruits members to the group.

Sarah Cusworth (93–98) is currently studying a Graduate Diploma in Information Management at RMIT.

Stephanie Cusworth (00–04) completed a Bachelor of Arts (Communication, Media and Culture) in 2007 at the University of South Australia and moved to Melbourne earlier this year.

Andrew Correll (76–83) is working as a taxation accountant after spending 20 years in the Australian Taxation Office. Andrew graduated from University of NSW with a Bachelor of Taxation. He has two children, a boy Johannes (Jo) and a girl Willemina (Ina).

Alice Crabtree (00–05) completed a Bachelor of Arts (International Relations) majoring in Arabic in December 2009, and has been working in the public service. Alice has been accepted to undertake a 2-year Masters in Middle Eastern Studies at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon

Sophie Edington (99–02) has been selected as part of the Australian squad for the Commonwealth Games in India. Sophie returned home to Loxton in May, taking a break from swimming training to launch an assistance fund providing equipment for junior and community sporting clubs.

Thomas Goodman (04–08) was named Most Valuable Player at national Paralympic soccer championships in June. Tom will play in his 4th international event at the European championships in Scotland.

Jolyon “Jol” Fleming (66–73) is a registered trainer in Alice Springs doing 4-wheel-drive and desert tours. Although born in Melbourne, Jol lived in Juendumu, approx. 400 km north-west of Alice Springs in the heart of desert country in Central Australia. Jol’s education was via correspondence until he came to King’s in Year 6. After leaving King’s he returned home and in 1974, following the recovery of Cyclone Tracey (which hit Darwin), Jol moved to Ayers Rock, where he worked for the NT Reserves Board maintaining essential services such as civil construction, the local powerhouse and emergency services for rescue and recovery off Ayers Rock. In 1977 Jol established himself in Alice Springs driving coach tours from Alice to Ayers Rock, Kings Canyon and surrounds until 1979, when he moved to NSW to drive Southern Highland coaches. The lure of the centre was strong and he returned to Central Australia, working at Orange Creek Station. He maintained water bores, did mechanical repairs, drove trucks and graders, conducted tours and carried out jackaroo duties associated with stock work. In October 1981 Jol was seriously injured in a vehicle rollover. After many months in the Royal Adelaide Hospital Spinal Unit, he returned to Alice Springs to adjust to a new way of life as a quadriplegic. From his
wheelchair he researched historical landmarks identified in the writings of explorers in the late 1800s. Jol has been an executive committee member of the Fink Desert Race since 1996 and of the Alice Springs 4x4 and Off Road Clubs. In 2000 he was awarded The Australian Sports Medal for services to motor sport and in 2002 the Regional Territorian of the Year for community service. Jol now runs Direct 4wd Awareness (www.direct4wd.com.au), a business enterprise catering for all aspects of 4-wheel-drive travel.

Astrid Haban-Beer (95–00) is working as a lawyer at the Australian Government Solicitor’s office in Melbourne and was appointed President of the Victorian Women Lawyers Association in 2010.

Kathleen McHugh (05–09) has recently been selected in an Australian water polo team to tour Europe.

Barbara (Munday) “Anne” Martin (66–70) has recently published her third book, Thimbles Needles and Threads, online at lulu.com, together with The Plastic Bottle Tree (2009) and A Jug Full of Caring (2008). Anne is a retired Nursing Lecturer and a current member of SA Writers’ Centre Inc.

Peter Moschakis (76–80) has been married for 17 years to Evy. They have three children, Michael (13) and Andrew (11), both at Pembroke, and baby Ellie (not quite 1). Peter runs a group of pharmacies located in SA, NSW and Qld. The family regularly holiday to beach locations, the river, 4wd escapes and the snow.

Kirsten Norman (88–95) moved to Melbourne in 1997 and graduated from RMIT in 2000 with a BA in Textile Design. Kirsten has since worked as a textile designer for 9 years in Melbourne and designed for the Australian fashion and homewares industry. She is currently studying a Master of Teaching at Melbourne University and looking forward to sharing her passion for art and design with the youth of today.

Elizabeth Southwood (97–01) lived in Paris for a year after leaving school, working as an au pair and studying French. After returning to Australia, Elizabeth studied Arts/Law at the Australian National University, majoring in Arabic and Political Science in Arts and specialising in Constitutional Law. During her studies she had the opportunity to study in Sana’a (Yemen) and Vienna (Austria) as well as undertaking a number of internships and scholarships in Alice Springs and Leipzig (Germany). She graduated with the University Medal in Law and commenced employment as Associate to Justice Susan Kiefel of the High Court of Australia in 2008. Following the conclusion of her associateship, Elizabeth is working at the NSW Crown Solicitor’s Office in the Constitutional Unit.

Rafael Sterk (83–94) is now playing water polo in Brisbane and has registered 300 National League matches.

Anthony Tan (86–98) is working as the Portfolio Manager, Corporate Institutions and Chief of Staff, ANZ, Asia Pacific, Taiwan Office, Taipei (operating under the Chinese name of Au Sheng Yin Hang).

Christopher Wong (00–04) has worked with international cardiac specialist, Professor Sanders, Director of the Cardiovascular Research Centre based at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. His research into atrial fibrillation has earned him the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand’s Affiliate Prize for scientific excellence.