Speech Day

18 November 2015

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Speech Day 2015
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Guest Speaker: The Honourable Justice Patrick A Keane AC

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Mrs K Likoska
Official Party enters the Hall

**Processional**
Mr Christopher Wrench

**Acknowledgment of Country**

**National Anthem**

**Opening Remarks by Chairman of Trustees**

**Grammar Symphony Orchestra**
Selections from *Chicago*
Conductor: Mr Stephen Chin

**Headmaster’s Report**

**Grammar Symphonic Band**
*March of the Nobles*
Conductor: Mr Jim Noble

**Guest Address**

**Presentation of Prizes**

**Vote of Thanks**

**School Captain Address**
Alester Fleming

**Grammar Vocal Ensemble**
Medley – *Everybody Hurts, Hallelujah, Somebody to Love*
Conductor: Ms Kate Albury
Accompanist: Mr Michael Allport

**Closing Remarks**

**School Song**
Organ accompaniment

Official Party leaves the Hall
Advance Australia Fair

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

School Song

As time wings his flight, let our motto ring clear,
The guide of our life, as our watch-word in youth.
Years fade into years, but we hold ever dear,
Its lesson of labour, its lesson of truth.

Yes, life is worth living, the world full of beauty;
Let's strive for the good that ever lies near;
And seek our reward in the call of our duty;
Not swayed by wild hopes and not trammelled by fear.

As time wings his flight, let our motto ring clear,
The guide of our life, as our watch-word in youth.
Years fade into years, but we hold ever dear,
Its lesson of labour, its lesson of truth.
Prize List

Year 9
Dux: W.J. Power
Lilley Silver Medal: M.A. Ray
English (T.P. Hinch Memorial Prize): E.D. Ngo
French: W.J. Power
German: R.G. Munro
Japanese: P.H. Le
Chinese: B.A. Findlay
Latin: M.A. Ray
Mathematics (Christopher Gates Memorial Prize): W.J. Power
Science (Noel Foote Memorial Prize): A.J. Vellnagel
History: M.A. Ray
Geography: B.A. Findlay
Music: M.A. Ray
Drama: H.D. Nihill
Art: J. Nugent
Physical Education: N.C. Grice
Design and Technology: N. Lin
Public Speaking Prize: E.D. Ngo
Junior Poetry Prize: R.S. De Alwis

Year 10
Dux (Lilley Silver Medal): J.R. Grice
Noel Williams Memorial Prize: V. Zhang
English (T.P. Hinch Memorial Prize): J.R. Grice
French (Basil Porter Prize): A. Vyas
German: B.J. Garbutt
Japanese: V. Zhang
Chinese: T.A. La
Latin: R.W. Lu
Mathematics (Francis Memorial Prize): T.A. La
Science (Frank Walker Prize): L.J. Backstrom
History (Lyn Gasteen Memorial Prize): J.R. Grice
Geography: J.R. Grice
Music: L.J. Backstrom
Drama: B.R. Micallef
Art: E. Kalinin
Physical Education: C.J. Tolhurst
Design and Technology: R.W. Lu
Public Speaking Prize: J.A. Patel
James Cowan Memorial Prize: H.J. Geeves
Junior History Essay/Multimedia Prize: V. Zhang
The Old Boys’ Junior Essay Prize: V. Zhang
Kenneth Patten Memorial Prize: M.C. Tang
Year 11
Dux (Broadbent Prize): T.C. Lian
English (T.P. Hinch Memorial Prize): J.S. Li
French (Basil Porter Prize): A.D. Peterken
German: Y.K. Leong
Japanese: N.S. Abeyratne
Chinese: T.C. Lian
Latin: C.P. Moriarty
Mathematics (Harlin Prize): T.C. Lian
Chemistry (Avery Memorial Prize): L.J. Masek
Physics (Avery Memorial Prize): J.J. Hunt
Earth Science (H.I. Jensen Memorial Prize): J.M. Greenwood
Biological Science: A.R. Mallikarachchi
Modern History (The Brian T Ball Prize): C.J. Dargavel
Ancient History (The Brian T Ball Prize): T.Y. Choo
Geography (G.H. Flint Memorial Prize): T.H. Simes
Economics (donated by ANZ Banking Group Ltd): T. Lo
Music: H.O. Jans
Drama: T.H. Gardener
Art: A.L. Macfarlane
Physical Education: T.J. Wikman
Technology Studies: J.A. Kennedy
Public Speaking Prize: J.S. Li
O.B.A. Senior Essay Prize: J.S. Li
T C Baker-Finch Memorial Prize for Computing: K.M. Nowitzke
Sinclaire Prize: D.B. Johns
The School Window Biography Prize: C.X. Redmond
Year 12
Dux of the School (Lilley Gold Medal): A.K. Fleming
Bowen Prize (Prox. Acc.): A. Wang
English (Hoffman Memorial Prize): A.K. Fleming
French (Russell Walker Grant Memorial Medal): L.H. Pham
French (Basil Porter Memorial Prize): T.H. FitzGerald
German: L.C. Kalas
Japanese: A.K. Fleming
Chinese (Bill Maddock Prize): A.Y. Lao
Latin (Bousfield Memorial Prize): H.F. Roberts
Mathematics (Cockle Prize): A. Wang
Chemistry (Frank Walker Prize): A. Wang
Physics (Frank Walker Prize): L.H. Pham
Earth Science: (Minter Memorial Prize): H.W. Smith
Biological Science (Gillies Memorial Prize): A.K. Fleming
Modern History (Richard Thatcher Memorial Prize): A.K. Fleming
Ancient History: M.T. Clifford
Geography (Adam Connell Memorial Prize): T. Jeong
Economics (donated by ANZ Banking Group Ltd): S.J. Eadie
Music: A.W. Woods
Drama: W.K. Poon
Art: K.V. Lindgren
Physical Education: J.W. Dallas
Technology Studies: H.H. Schmelzer
James Cowan Memorial Prize: J.C. Thurecht
Charles Vincent McMahon Memorial Prize for Earth Science: H.P. Borger
Albert Murray Smith Memorial Prize for History Essay: M.T. Clifford
Ancient History Essay Prize: T.H. FitzGerald
The John Deeney Prize for a Short Story: A.K. Fleming
Senior Poetry Prize: R. Zhu
C.E. Bevan: W.P. Hunt
Ronald Wyllie Prize for Public Speaking: M.T. Clifford
Noel Robertson Cup: A.K. Fleming
Otto Nothling Memorial Prize: M.T. Clifford
N.S. Pixley Prize: T.H. FitzGerald
Jim Johnson Award: T.W. Claridge
Woolcock Challenge Cup: M.T. Clifford
Jack Lindsay Memorial Prize for Literary Criticism: A. Wang
Harlin House Prize: S.J. Eadie
Economics Essay Prize: M.T. Clifford
Thomas Thatcher Memorial Prize: W.P. Hunt
Sports Essay Prize: M.T. Clifford
UQ Community Service Award: A.W. Woods
UQ Academic Services Prize: A.K. Fleming
Sports and Music Awards

Nicholas Hart Memorial Trophy for Best All Round Sportsman: A.K. Fleming

Swimming
O.B.A. Cup (Champion Swimmer): S.B. Young
Wilson & Chapman Memorial Trophy for Champion Swimmer 16 Years: M.H. Adi
W.N. “Bill” Heywood Memorial Trophy for Champion Swimmer 15 Years: J.V. Jackson
Champion Swimmer 14 Years: A.A. Grant

Rowing
J.M. “Jack” Kortlang Best Oarsman Award: C.J. Jarver
David Dunlop Trophy for Most Improved Oarsman: J.J. Graham
The Dr. C.R. Boyce Memorial Rowing Trophy for Outstanding Junior Oarsman: D.J. Weightman

Cricket
The Edward Crouch Memorial Prize for Best Batsman: G.R. Harness
J.S. Hutcheon Memorial Trophy for Most Consistent Cricketer: A.K. Fleming
The R.J. Willcocks Memorial Prize for Best Bowler: L.J. Dooley
The R.P. Lord Memorial Cup for Best All Rounder: D.P. Curran
The Colonel F.G. Newton Memorial Trophy for Best Fielding: F.L. Rees
The Kotecha/Thacker Prize for Best Cricketer Year 11: E.E. Gillan
The John Minter Memorial Cup for Cricketer Year 10: M.W. Thomas
The Clive Harburg Memorial Trophy for Best Cricketer Year 9: F.J. Anderson

Rugby Football
The Richard Gilliver Trophy for Rugby Footballer of the Year: F.A. McReight
Jonathan “Noddy” Xavier Memorial Trophy for Junior Rugby Footballer of the Year: W.J. Borger
The Arthur Douglas Ord Memorial Prize (Best & Fairest Rugby Footballer): B.J. Phillips
Rugby Football Best Player 16 Years: A.D. Traves
Rugby Football Best Player 15 Years: A.L. Davies
Rugby Football Best Player 14 Years: H.G. Barker

Cross Country
Helen Kent Challenge Cup for Cross Country Champion: C.J. Jarver
Cross Country Champion 16 Years Champion: G.W. Ramsay
Cross Country Champion 15 Years Champion: D.P. Kelly
Cross Country Champion 14 Years Champion: B.V. Ganko

Track & Field
O.B.A. Cup for Champion Athlete: A.K. Fleming
Open 100m Champion: J.A. Baker
Open 1500m Champion: C.J. Jarver
Norman Waraker Memorial Cup (400m): A.K. Fleming
The Battle of Britain Challenge Cup for Champion Athlete 16 Years: M.R. O'Donnell
Champion Athlete 15 Years: J.T. Tyrrell
Champion Athlete 14 Years: H.J. Macintosh

Football
P. Williamson “Honour” Award for Football: J.R. Charlton
O.B.A. Cup (Open Football): J.J. Pollock
Best Football Player Year 11: J.D. Marshall
Best Football Player Year 10: J.S. Stevens
Best Football Player Year 9: T.A. Ray
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Tennis
Russell Love Memorial Racquet & N.S. Pixley Challenge Cup (Tennis Singles Champion): C.J. Beg
Champion Year 11: C.J. Beg
Champion Year 10: J.S. Stevens
Champion Year 9: J.B. Eglesfield
Alan Wallace Trophy for Most Promising Junior Tennis Player: W.A. Peden
Donald & Warwick Nicol Prize for Tennis Doubles: A.K. Fleming, A.T. Watterson

Basketball
Basketball Open: S. MacDonald
Best Player Basketball Year 11: V.A. Karnik
Best Player Basketball Year 10: A.G. Tseng
Best Player Basketball Year 9: W.T. Dooley

Volleyball
Volleyball Open Champion: S.C. Dines Muntaner
Volleyball Best Player Year 11: T.C. Thompson
Volleyball Best Player Year 10: J.B. Takken
Volleyball Best Player Year 9: H.J. Wilson

Sailing
Bill & Valda Byth Cup for Senior Champion: F.T. Lovelock
Bill & Valda Byth Cup for Junior Champion: T.J. Needham

Fencing
The Ferris Management Consultants Prize for Champion Fencer: J.D. Hassum

Chess
Champion Chess Player: T.J. Slater-Jones

Music Awards for the Year
Musician of the Year Award (donated by the Music Support Group): W.C. Fenwick
Keyboard Section: T.A. La
Brass Section: J.W. Briant
String Section: W.C. Fenwick
Vocal Section: A.W. Woods
Woodwind Section: E.J. Seto
Percussion Section: H.A. Powell
O.B.A. Composition Award: K.J. Bracey
Open Concerto Award (donated by the Music Support Group): D.A. Harness

Gymnastics
F.W. O'Rourke Challenge Cup for Champion Gymnast Division 1: J.S. Riek
J.J. Betts Memorial Trophy Champion Gymnast Division 2: K.J. Russell

Debating
Roe Prize for Best Debater: M.T. Clifford
Roe Prize for Best Junior Debater: J.R. Grice

Drama
Judith Bell Prize for Dramatic Artist of the Year: E.M. Creese
Special Prizes and Benefactions

Bursaries and Scholarships

THE REGINALD HEBER ROE MEMORIAL BURSARY: (First awarded 1933) Founded in memory of R.H. Roe, M.A., Headmaster of the School, 1876-1909, to be awarded annually to the boy proceeding from the School to University who shall have been most distinguished for scholastic attainments, force of character, and proficiency in the outdoor sports of the School.

THE A.J. MASON SCHOLARSHIP: (1940) Founded in honour of A.J. Mason, Esq., O.B.E., B.A., for 51 years on the Staff of the School (1889-1940), and Manager of the B.G.S. Magazine from 1903. Awarded annually to a boy, proceeding to the University of Queensland, who has been distinguished for scholastic attainments and public-spirited service to the School.

J.G. NOWLAN MEMORIAL BURSARY: (1954) Founded by the O.B.A. Awarded annually, on the results of the Trustees' Entrance Scholarship Examination.


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Academic Prizes

Year 12

THE LILLEY MEDALS: (1869) One Gold and one Silver Medal, open to boys in the Upper School, and one Silver Medal, open to boys in the Lower School, are awarded annually for general proficiency, subject to the following conditions:
The Upper School Gold Medal:
1. The Gold Medal is to be given to Dux of School.
2. Candidates must gain a first-class in English, and at least three other first-classes out of the prescribed subjects.
3. The Medal must not be given to candidates, otherwise qualified, who have been less than two years in attendance at the school.

THE BOWEN PRIZE: (1870) Founded by His Excellency Sir George Bowen, is given to a boy distinguished for diligence and good conduct.

THE A.D.L. HOFFMAN MEMORIAL PRIZE: (1945) Founded by Mr. & Mrs. C.S. Hoffman and family in memory of their son and brother, Flying-Officer A.D.L. Hoffman, R.A.A.F., killed in action 25th April 1944. His career at this School was distinguished in both scholastic and sporting spheres. Editor of the B.G.S. Magazine. Prize awarded for proficiency in English.

THE RUSSELL WALKER GRANT MEMORIAL MEDAL: (1918) Founded by Miss C. Grant in memory of Lieut. Russell Walker Grant, killed in action near Moquet Farm, November 15th, 1916. Silver Medal to be presented for proficiency in French.

THE BASIL PORTER MEMORIAL PRIZE: (1933) Founded by bequest by the late Mrs. B. Porter, in memory of her husband, who was French Master on the Staff from 1886-1935, for proficiency in French.

THE BOUSFIELD MEMORIAL PRIZE: (1941) Awarded by the Trustees of the School in memory of the late F.S.N. Bousfield, M.A., Headmaster of the School, 1909-1928, for proficiency in Latin.

THE COCKLE PRIZE: (1875) Founded by Sir James Cockle, is awarded for the greatest proficiency in Mathematics.


THE ADAM CONNELL MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR GEOGRAPHY: (1978) Founded by the Connell Family in memory of Adam Connell, a student at this school, who died in February 1978 at the age of seventeen years.

CHARLES VINCENT MCMAHON MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR EARTH SCIENCE: (2012) Established by the McMahon Family, in memory of Charles McMahon, a student and boarder at the School from 2003 to 2008, who passed away tragically in 2011. Awarded to the Year 12 student who demonstrates outstanding skills in the practical components of Earth Science over the two years of the course.

THE C.E. BEVAN PRIZE FOR AN ORIGINAL VERSE COMPOSITION: (1978) Founded in 1978 by Mr C.E. Bevan who was a master at the School from 1959 to 1974. Awarded for an original verse composition as a sonnet.

THE ALBERT MURRAY SMITH MEMORIAL PRIZE: (1946) Founded by Mrs. Smith, in memory of her husband who was Senior History and Economics Master of the School from 1940 to 1945. Awarded for an original essay on History or Economics.


THE OTTO NOTHLING MEMORIAL PRIZE: (1996) Founded by Dr Martin M Nothling in memory of his father, an outstanding Old Boy of the School who was highly distinguished as medical practitioner, international sportsman, soldier and sports administrator. Awarded to a Year 12 student who has made a significant contribution to the academic, sporting and cultural life of the School and has demonstrated loyalty and service to others.
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JACK LINDSAY MEMORIAL PRIZE: (1985) For Literary Criticism created to honour a most distinguished literary past student.

THE NORMAN S. PIXLEY PRIZE: (1949) Presented by Commander N.S. Pixley. Prize for public spirited service to the School.

THE JIM JOHNSON SERVICES TO OUTDOOR EDUCATION AWARD: (2007) Founded by the School in honour of Mr Johnson’s 28 years of outstanding service to the School’s Outdoor Education Programme. Awarded to a Year 12 student who has made a significant contribution to the delivery of a safe and enjoyable outdoor experience for younger students.

THE WOOLCOCK CHALLENGE CUP: (1922) Presented by Hon. Mr. Justice Woolcock, in memory of the Old Boys who fell in the Great War. Awarded for an English Essay or Poem on some subject associated with Australia’s role in war or the pursuit of peace. Open to students of Years 12 and 11.


THE RONALD WYLLIE PRIZE FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING: (2001) Proudly donated by Old Boy Ronald Wyllie (BGS 1947-48), BGSObA Life Member, and past President of DC Toastmasters Club. To be presented to the best Year 12 Public Speaker.

THE JAMES COWAN MEMORIAL PRIZE: (1936) Founded by the Old Boys’ Association in memory of James Cowan who was Drawing Master on the Staff from 1886-1935, for proficiency in Drawing in the Senior School.


THOMAS THATCHER MEMORIAL PRIZE: (1948) Originally presented by Mrs Thatcher in memory of her husband for original writing.

UNIVERSITY of QUEENSLAND COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD. The UQ Community Service Award is awarded to a student who has willingly and continuously served the needs of others, in the wider community. This student will have a strong academic profile and be intending to commence a tertiary course at the University of Queensland.

UNIVERSITY of QUEENSLAND ACADEMIC SERVICES PRIZE: (2014) The UQ Community Academic Services Prize is awarded to a Year 12 student who has consistently demonstrated excellence in leadership in support of the academic progress of his fellow students throughout his final year. This student will have a profile of significant academic achievement.

THE WILLIAM ALEXANDER MORROW PRIZES: (1922) Founded by Mrs. W.A. Morrow, according to Mr. Morrow’s wishes. These are awarded for general merit.

Year 11


T.P. HINCH MEMORIAL PRIZE: (1991) Awarded to the outstanding English student in each of Years 8-11.

THE BASIL PORTER MEMORIAL PRIZE: (1933) Founded by bequest by the late Mrs. B. Porter, in memory of her husband, who was French Master on the Staff from 1886-1935, for proficiency in French.

THE HARLIN PRIZE: (1912) Founded by the late Thomas Harlin, M.A., first Headmaster of the School, 1869-1875, and awarded for proficiency in Mathematics.

THE AVERY MEMORIAL PRIZE: (1944) Founded by Dr. & Mrs. J.G. Avery, in memory of their sons, Sgt. John Dennis Avery, killed in action with the A.I.F. in New Guinea, 12th January 1943, and Don Edgar Avery, who was accidentally killed when about to enlist in the R.A.A.F. Awarded for proficiency in Science.


THE BRIAN T BALL PRIZES FOR ANCIENT AND MODERN HISTORY (2002) Founded by Brian T Ball an Old Boy of the School. Awarded to the outstanding Modern and Ancient History student in Year 11.

THE O.B.A. ESSAY PRIZE: (1907) Donated by the Old Boys’ Association.


PARENTS AND FRIENDS’ AUXILIARY PRIZES: Special Prizes for general merit donated by The Parents and Friends’ Auxiliary.
Year 10

THE LILLEY SILVER MEDAL: (Upper School) Awarded to Dux of Year 10. Candidates must gain a first-class in English, and at least three other first-classes out of the prescribed subjects. The medal must not be given to candidates, otherwise qualified, who have been less than two years in attendance at the school.

THE NOEL WILLIAMS MEMORIAL PRIZE: (1942) Founded by Mr. & Mrs. H.J. and Miss D. Williams in memory of Sgt. H. Noel Williams, killed while on service with the R.A.A.F. in Wales, 28th May 1942. Awarded to the runner-up to the Dux in Year 10.


THE FRANCIS MEMORIAL PRIZE: (1894) A prize is awarded to the best mathematician from a fund subscribed in memory of the late R.P. Francis, Old Boy and Assistant Master of the School.

THE NOEL WILLIAMS MEMORIAL PRIZE: (1942) Awarded to the runner-up to the Dux in Year 10.


THE FRANCIS MEMORIAL PRIZE: (1894) A prize is awarded to the best mathematician from a fund subscribed in memory of the late R.P. Francis, Old Boy and Assistant Master of the School.


THE LYN GASTEEN MEMORIAL PRIZE: (2007) Established by Mr & Mrs A Edwards and Mr Mark Gasteen in memory of Mrs Lyn Gasteen, inspiring teacher at the School 1987-2007 and distinguished Head of the History Department for 17 years. Awarded to the outstanding History student in Year 10.

THE JAMES COWAN MEMORIAL PRIZE: (1936) Founded by the Old Boys’ Association in memory of James Cowan who was Drawing Master on the Staff from 1886-1935, for proficiency in Drawing in the Junior School.

THE BASIL PORTER MEMORIAL PRIZES: (1933) Founded by bequest by the late Mrs. B. Porter, in memory of her husband, who was French Master on the Staff from 1886-1935, for proficiency in French.

THE O.B.A. ESSAY PRIZE: (1907) Donated by the Old Boys’ Association.

THE KENNETH PATTEN MEMORIAL PRIZE: (1963) Founded by Mrs. J.E. Jackson in memory of her brother, an Old Boy of the School. Awarded to a boy of the lower school for an original contribution to the School Magazine.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS’ AUXILIARY PRIZES: Special Prizes for general merit donated by The Parents and Friends’ Auxiliary.

Year 9

THE LILLEY SILVER MEDAL: (Lower School) This Medal is given only to a boy of the Lower School who has been not less than one year in attendance at the School. Candidates must take Latin as a subject, gain a first-class in English, and at least two other first-classes out of the prescribed subjects.


PARENTS AND FRIENDS’ AUXILIARY PRIZES: Special Prizes for general merit donated by The Parents and Friends’ Auxiliary.
Sports Prizes and Benefactions


THE O.B.A. CUPS AND PRIZES: Donated by the Old Boys’ Association.

Annual trophies for the Champion Athlete (1907), the Champion Swimmer (1930), the Open Division Football (2007) and the Music Composition (2007).

WILSON AND CHAPMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY: (1912) Presented by the Staff and Boys in memory of W.B. Wilson and A.S. Chapman, Old Boys of the School, who lost their lives in the surf at Southport while assisting to save the lives of others. Awarded to the Champion Under 16 Swimmer.

W.N. “BILL” HEYWOOD MEMORIAL TROPHY: (1995) Founded by Peter Heywood in memory of his brother who was killed in World War II.

J.M. “JACK” KORTLANG BEST OARSMAN AWARD: (1994) Founded by Mr Ian W. Kortlang in memory of his father.


THE COLONEL F.G. NEWTON MEMORIAL TROPHY: (1963) Founded by Mrs. F.G. Newton, in memory of Col. F.G. Newton, an Old Boy of the School. The Trophy is awarded to the best fieldsman in the First Eleven.


THE HELEN KENT CHALLENGE CUP: (1938) Presented by Mrs. H.S. Kent to be awarded to the Cross Country Champion.


BATTLE OF BRITAIN CHALLENGE CUP: (1948) Founded by the Sports Committee to commemorate the service of the R.A.F. in the Battle of Britain, September 1940. Awarded to the Champion Athlete Under 16.

P. WILLIAMSON ‘HONOUR’ AWARD FOR FOOTBALL: Presented by Mr Paul Williamson.


BILL BYTH TROPHY and VALDA BYTH TROPHY: Established in 1998 in honour of Old Boy Bill Byth and his wife, Valda, these two trophies are presented to each of the Senior and Junior Champion sailors.

THE FERRIS MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS PRIZE FOR CHAMPION FENCER: (2001) Established by Ferris Management Consultants. To be presented to the Fencer who best displays the highest standards of Fencing achievement, team membership and sportsmanship.

THE DONALD & WARWICK NICOL PRIZE FOR DOUBLES (Tennis): (2001) Established by the Nicol Family – Bruce (BGS 1960-63), Sandra, Donald (BGS 1993-97) and Warwick (BGS 1995-99). To be awarded to the two best doubles players in the GPS Tennis Competition.


THE CLIVE HARBURG MEMORIAL TROPHY: (2006) Established by the Harburg family in memory of Old Boy, Clive Harburg MBE (’26) – awarded to the best cricketer Under 14. The trophy was donated to the School by Ken Lynn (’54) to be used as a perpetual trophy.

ROE PRIZE for BEST DEBATER: (2011) Established by the Roe family to acknowledge the long tradition of successful debaters at Brisbane Grammar School – at school, national and international levels. Their son Alistair was Captain of Debating in 2010. To be presented to the debater who best displays the highest standards of debating achievement, team membership and sportsmanship.

BETTS TROPHY: (1956) Presented by BGSGB to honour J.J. Betts, Gymnastics Instructor 1911-1956. Awarded to the Form with the best Gymnastics Record.

THE F. W. O’ROURKE CHALLENGE CUP: (1940) Presented by F. W. O’Rourke, Esq. for Champion Gymnast.

RUSSELL LOVE MEMORIAL RACQUET: Presented by J.P. Love in memory of his brother who was killed in World War II.


JUDITH BELL PRIZE for DRAMATIC ARTIST of the YEAR: (2013) Founded in 2013 to honour a long serving member of the Board of Trustees (1995 - 2011) and former parent, who was a wonderful supporter of the performing arts in the School. To be presented to the student who best displays the highest standards of performance, collaboration and leadership in a dramatic production.
Prizes not awarded at Speech Day 2015

THE HEADMASTER’S CHALLENGE CUP: (1940) This Cup is awarded to the House with the best scholastic record for the year. Founded by Mr Carson-Cooling.


THE VICTOR SELLHEIM MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP: (1928) Presented by Mrs V.C.M. Sellheim, in memory of Major-General Sellheim, C.B., C.M.G., Administrator and Chief Magistrate of Norfolk Island, who died 25th January 1928. Awarded to the class showing greatest keenness and public spirit during the year.


THE HOPKINS CHALLENGE CUP: (1918) Presented by Lieutenant Colonel Hopkins, to be held for a year by the Champion Rifle Shot.

THE C.W. COSTIN MEMORIAL MEDAL: (1919) Awarded to the Champion Rifle Shot, from a Fund subscribed in memory of the late C.W. Costin, Old Boy of the School (1875-1879), and Clerk of Parliaments.

THE DUNCAN CRAN MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP AND REPLICA: (1951) In memory of W.J.D. Cran ('43), died 12th March 1951. Awarded to best rifle shot in the Air Training Corps, B.G.S. Flight.


