

**EASTERN
SECONDARY
COLLEGE**

NAMING CEREMONY

THURSDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1990

2.30 p.m.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY HALL

HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

The history of the school shows that it was originally advertised as the Mitcham Technical School for boys in June 1957 for occupancy in the following year. In 1958 the new school, consisting of 91 boys and a staff of five (5) commenced and was temporarily housed at Ferntree Gully Technical School.

In the following year, the new school was transferred as a whole to an unused section of the Lilydale State School. Difficulties arose in obtaining local land at Mitcham which led to the purchase of a number of acres in Heathmont, between Heathmont Road and Great Rynie Street. This land was owned by the Bamford family who had lived in the district for three generations. In 1958 the North Box Hill Co-Ed Technical School was advertised, but only the girls' section of the new experiment in technical education could be formed. So in 1959, approximately 60 girls and their teachers were housed at the Box Hill Girls Technical School.

Further difficulties in establishing the North Box Hill Technical School led to the decision of creating a co-educational Technical School for the Ringwood/Heathmont District and thus these girls and also the boys in temporary accommodation at Lilydale, formed the nucleus of the Ringwood Technical School.

Plans were laid for the erection of a single storey, light timber construction building with provision for four wings. This was the first co-educational technical school design evolved by the then Education Department. In February, 1960, both the boys and girls met for the first time, when they occupied the building. This then unusual but pleasant and well run school, soon became a showplace for overseas visitors and Australian educationalists.

A ceremony to mark the official opening of the school was conducted on Friday, 29th September, 1961, by then Minister of Education, the Honourable J.S. Bloomfield M.L.A.

The present Principal is the school's fifth since 1958. The names of these people and their terms as Principal are as follows:—

1958 — 1961 G.M. Veitch

1962 — 1974 E.J. Heard

1974 — 1977 J.F. Haig

1977 — 1988 B.K. Knox

1989 — current W.F. Sheridan

On Saturday, 12th November, 1988, the school celebrated its 30th anniversary. This celebration took the form of an "Open Day" in which all were invited to come back to Ringwood Technical School, relive the memories and wander through the school itself. Some 350 persons attended.

During 1989 Government Legislation was introduced which meant that all schools were to become Secondary Colleges on 1st February, 1990, and that schools would no longer have "Technical" or "High" as part of their name.

With Ringwood Technical and Ringwood High Schools in the same area, it was necessary that one school completely change its name. The School Council carried out extensive consultation with its community and decided to call the school "EASTERN SECONDARY COLLEGE."

Today's ceremony is to recognise this significant occasion which heralds the start of a new era for this school.

PROGRAM

- 2.30 p.m. Official Party Arrives
- 2.33 p.m. Mrs. Laurel Cogan, School Council Vice President, welcomes guests and introduces Dr. Peter Hill.
- 2.36 p.m. Dr. Peter Hill presents new name plaque to Mark Yendle and Kirralee Douch (Year 11 VCE students).
- 2.41 p.m. Mark Yendle thanks Dr. Peter Hill on behalf of students then asks Mellisa Benetatos and Daniel Cochrane (Year 7 students) to make a presentation to Dr. Peter Hill from the students of Eastern Secondary College.
- 2.45 p.m. Official Party moves to staffroom.
- 2.50 p.m. Afternoon Tea & Refreshments available in staffroom for guests, visitors and staff

OFFICIAL PARTY

Dr. Peter Hill	Chief General Manager, Office of Schools Administration, Ministry of Education
Peter Cutter	Regional General Manager, Eastern Metropolitan Region
Gerald Smart	School Council President
Laurel Cogan	School Council Vice President
Bill Sheridan	Principal and Secretary School Council
Mark Yendle	Year 11 VCE student
Kirralee Douch	Year 11 VCE student
Mellisa Benetatos	Year 7 student
Daniel Cochrane	Year 7 student

GROUPING	SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	GROUPING	SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME
Central Ministry	Carmichael	Kevin	Regional Principals	Turton	Maxwell
	Evans	John		Wallace	Keith
	Gemmell	Leon		Walliker	Desally
	Hayes	Peter		Webber	Ian
	Heath	Jan		Williams	Dorothee
	Hilditch	Vern		Worthington	Christine
	Kelleher	Mary		Young	Genie
	Lockhart	Des		Amos	Joan
	Mensforth	David		Amos	Liz
	Owen	Ian		Baxter	Ken
	Staples	Keith		Bayly	Margaret
	Thorneycroft	Kevin		Bell	Russell
	Woodman	Richard		Boye	Rob
	City of Ringwood	Carmichael		Marilyn	Cairnduff
Hodge		Jacqui	Chalmers	Ray	
Lowe		Melissa	Cole	Alan	
Milton-Mayor		Betty	Cowell	Peter	
Paech		John	Crooks	Charlie	
Tully		Peter	Davidson	Anne	
			Dobson	Kevin	
Members of Parliament	Aldred MP	Ken	Drayton	Max	
	Harrowfield MP	John	Duane	Gerry	
	Pullen MP	Barry	Duffy	John	
	Setches MP	Kay	Elliot	Ken	
	Varty MLC	Rosemary	Fitzpatrick	Ken	
Other Guests	Alexander	Roy	Gladman	Lester	
	Anketell	Robyn	Gooday	Noel	
	Barton	Jeanette	Gray	Brett	
	Brownlie	Joy	Greenall	Doug	
	Brownlie	Vic	Hamilton	Greg	
	Cromie	Gail	Harradence	David	
	Davey	Merle	Harris	Margaret	
	Dickens	Phyllis	Hewitt	Prue	
	Elder	Stuart	Hooper	Gary	
	Fenwick	Bruce	Hornsby	David	
	Fraser	Ann	Jackson	Bill	
	Ganly	Tony	Jewell	David	
	Haggart	Jann	Jobling	Gary	
	Higman	Janet	Jones	Brian	
	Holz	Kaye	Lawson	Neil	
	Ingram	Christine	Leach	Stan	
	James	Noel	Lee	Graham	
	Knox	Brian	Linnett	Ian	
	Loveless	Doug	Lloyd	John	
	McLaughlin	Greg	Lynch	John	
	Morris	Jan	MacCartney	Hugh	
	Newell	Geoff	Martyn	John	
	Pearce	Ron	May	Barry	
	Pitts	Betty	Mazza	John	
	Ringwood Mail		McFarlane	Ian	
	Rose	Glenrose	McPherson	Colin	
	Ross	John	Northey	John	
	Sparkes	Margaret	O'Connell	Sue	
	Thomas	Ken	O'Connell	Les	
	Turton	Shirley	O'Shea	Jim	
			Osborne	Geoff	
			Price	Eric	

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Regional Principals cont	Rewell	Jeff	School Support Centre	Allinson	Mary	
	Romeril	Joan		Bourne	Michael	
	Scott	Raymond		Brooks	Ruth	
	Seamer	Graeme		Brown	Jan	
	Sieler	Alan		Cameron	Judy	
	Symons	Ray		Cunningham	Dennis	
	Tatman	Peter		Edwards	Ivor	
	Taylor	John		Ely	Key	
	Thompson	Dick		Fitzgerald	Trish	
	Tierney	Anne		Green	Frey	
	Turner	Dennis		Hammond	Pam	
	Uren	Lesley		Hill	Rosalie	
	Waring	Pat		Hyden	Peter	
	West	John		Kemp	Vivien	
	White	Heather		Lake	Jan	
	Wildenberg	Ralph		Large	Julie	
	Regional Office	Anwin		Jo	Lynch	Mary
		Arnold		Robin	Pomeranz	Karen
		Baxter		Murray	Probert	Denise
		Carter		Kevin	Richard	Alex
		Chisholm		Sue	Tunstall	Denise
		Colarossi		Rocco	Vincent	Jenny
		Compte		Les	Woodside	Ian
		Crosbie		Jeff		
		Curry		Ian		
		Cutter		Peter		
		Dawkins		Phil		
		Down		Wendy		
Edwards		Sean				
Elliot		Judy				
Ellis		Betty				
Falcke		Greg				
Gardener		Ross				
Horne		Peter				
Humfrey		David				
McArthur		John				
McCann		Vin				
McKelvie		Ross				
Michael		Peta				
Pegorin		Lisa				
Petersen		Darrell				
Preen		Mary				
Quaiffe		Betty				
Regos		Ludmilla				
Reid		Helen				
Roche		Carole				
Ruljancich		John				
Scanlon		Cecelia				
Snow		Rod				
St. Clair		Warren				
Stewart		Sue				
Tein		Margaret				
Tudor	John					
Tynan	Alan					
Varley	John					
Williamson	John					
Ward	Stephen					

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Ancillary Staff	Bendle	Pam	Teaching Staff Cont	Gooley	Paul
	Black	Neil		Grayden	Anthony
	Coady	Kay		Irving	Colin
	Curnow	Thea		Isbister	William
	Curnow	Ray		Jeske	Helen
	Garfield	Lynn		Johnson	Jesse
	Gill	Sandra		Jones	Lyn
	Hutchinson	Ellen		King	Ian
	Iles	Lesley		King	Greg
	John	Christine		Kirchhofer	Bruce
	Lalama	Elio		Komissarov	George
	Lavery	Tom		Lam	Kam
	Maxwell	Andy		Lawson	Peter
	Moncur	Lorraine		Lenthall	Fran
	Parker	John		Ludowyk	Margaret
	Pitman	Irene		Madeley	Graeme
	Postlethwaite	Margaret		Massingham	Tony
	Robins	Jan		McCredden	Pamela
	Russell	Joan		Mielczarek	Teresa
	Sutton	Helen		Munro	Lois
Tibbals	Jack	Raines	Christopher		
School Council Members	Biasuzzo	Dino	Rankin	Kevin	
	Byrne	Ellen	Reynolds	Robert	
	Cogan	Laurel	Robertson	Dean	
	Cruickshank	Lance	Rockman	Sandra	
	Everington	Rita	Ruuska	Simo	
	Free	Robin	Saccaro	Pino	
	Gillespie	Marilyn	Sawyer	Graeme	
	Lopes	Justin	Scaife	Guna	
	Low	Jeremy	Sceberras	Edward	
	Newton	Vivienne	Sims	Gerry	
	Palfreyman	Leonnie	Solewicz	Sam	
	Shaw	Ken	Tate	Bob	
	Sheridan	Bill	Tivendale	Arthur	
	Smart	Gerald	Tsilimidos	Pelissa	
	Stewart	Paul	Tuckerman	Gary	
	Whitehead	Colin	Waugh	Basil	
	Worthington	Jeff	Wells	Ken	
			Whitby	Lesley	
			Ymer	James	
	Teaching Staff	Austin	Michael		
Bedgood		Allan			
Bennett		Carolyn			
Bonello		Linda			
Brace		Bill			
Bradley		Michael			
Burnett		Peter			
Burnham		Dale			
Carbery		John			
Cleeland		Craig			
Cormack		William			
Cormick		Russell			
Czarnecki		Joy			
Davies		Douglas			
Dawes		Beverley			
Devereux		Anthony			
Doney		James			
Drayton		Lee			
Duncan		Glenn			
Duviani		Netta			
Eastwood		Graeme			
Elliott		Kathleen			
Evans		Barbara			
Farrugia		Joseph			
Freeman		Jane			