

## Culture of success Dandenong marks 100th

Established in 1919, Dandenong High School is one of the oldest and most culturally diverse secondary schools in the state.

The school's vision is to create an environment where every student achieves success and realises their potential.

Principal Susan Ogden explained that the school's unique house structure and state of the art facilities ensure students develop a deep connection and strong pride in their school.

"In Years 7-9, students learn in a collaborative model in their house with teams of teachers. Learning is personalised, technology embedded and differentiated to meet individual needs and ensure every student is engaged and challenged," Ms Ogden said.

"Our senior studies program and our strong partnerships with tertiary providers and community organisations provide students with an individualised senior pathway and the essential entrepreneurship and other 21st century skills necessary for success once they leave school."

Dandenong High School offers an extensive STEM pathway and SEAL program and encourages students to contribute positively to their community.

"Our emphasis on student agency and leadership empowers our students to exact positive change and be responsible community members both inside and outside the school," Ms Ogden said.

"I am incredibly proud to be the leader of such a unique and dynamic learning community and would encourage you to visit our website or contact the school to arrange a tour."

For more information about Dandenong High School, phone 9792 0561 or visit [www.dandenong-hs.vic.edu.au](http://www.dandenong-hs.vic.edu.au)



STEM is an important focus area at Dandenong High School.

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The 100th anniversary will be recognised with a series of events in the week of the centenary of the laying of the Foundation Stone, 21 November 1919.

On Thursday 21 November 2019 a school based ceremony will be held attend by leaders, staff, students, parents and special guests.

The school will hold an open day on Saturday 23 November for the community with displays, performances and tours followed by a special evening celebration.

Former students, staff and community members who are interested in being added to the distribution list for the Centenary events should send their details to: [dhs.centenary@dandenong-hs.vic.edu.au](mailto:dhs.centenary@dandenong-hs.vic.edu.au)

Also keep up to date via the school website under events or on Facebook at [facebook.com/dandenonghighschool/#DHSCentenary](https://facebook.com/dandenonghighschool/#DHSCentenary) or Instagram: @dandenonghighschool



**DESIGN - INNOVATE - CREATE**

### DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL

Dandenong High School recognises that the world our students are entering has changed dramatically because of technology. Students now need to be innovators, entrepreneurs and creators who can leverage technology to achieve success.

At Dandenong High School we offer a diverse range of learning programs aimed to enable students to develop the skills required in the future, part of this is our STEM program. STEM is embedded in Years 7 and 8 through our Project Based Learning and a specialised STEM subject at Year 9 provides authentic and rich STEM learning experiences.

Our senior pathway options include Robotics and Systems Engineering ensuring success beyond their school years.

For more information regarding our innovative STEM program, please contact the school on 9792 0561 or visit our website, [www.dandenong-hs.vic.edu.au](http://www.dandenong-hs.vic.edu.au)

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# FOCUS ON ... DANDENONG HIGH 100

## The future is bright

Year 12 school captains Mojgan Hamzaei and Kristian Edgecumbe reflect on their time and connection to Dandenong High School.

We entered through the gates of Dandenong High School as little year 7s, with pants and dresses that didn't fit, bags that were almost as big as us but definitely weighed more than us, some of us nervous, excited or apprehensive, gazing up into the faces of much bigger kids that seemed to have their lives sorted out.

We have grown up together and seen each other in our different phases, celebrating each other's victories and successes.

Being a part of Dandenong High School's graduating class of 2019 has been such an honour.

We feel blessed that we got to experience such a challenging yet memorable journey with people as inspiring and as admirable as

our peers.

The future is daunting, it's the unknown, but it's also exciting.

With the end of our schooling journey we have the opportunity to not only create the life of our dreams but the world of our dreams.

There are some problems big and small that need to be solved, and we cannot and should not wait for someone else to solve them.

It's up to us, to shape and influence the society and culture around us, because remember, you were born to make an impact.

From the first steps in Year 7 to graduation, every step that we took was accompanied by teachers and staff whose sole interest was in our own growth.

We thank you for teaching us that there will always be more opportunities that lay ahead. You taught us that giving up is not an option because if you want it, you'll achieve it.

School captains Mojgan Hamzaei and Kristian Edgecumbe lay a wreath at the Australian War Memorial.



## Events to mark 100 years of local education history

Students and teachers past and present will mark the centenary of Dandenong High School this week with a range of events.

Throughout the year celebrations have been incorporated into important school events such as the Badges Assembly, Anzac Day, chorale performances, 10 year anniversary and the year 12 final assembly.

On Thursday 21 November the school community will gather for a ceremony on the front lawns to mark the laying of the foundation stone in 1919. This will involve the unveiling of a plaque, speeches from special guests and indigenous smoking ceremony.

### Saturday 23 November, Open Day 10am-3pm

On this day the wider community will gather to celebrate 100 years of education at the school, with past and current students and staff joining together. Tours of the school will include displays of historical photos and artefacts as well as current student learning (Arts, Media, Science, Music, Robotics and STEM). The school film will be presented in the official ceremony in the Martin Culkin Theatre at 11.30am. The film was supported by the City of Greater Dandenong through the Community Smart Grants.

The day will conclude with the unveiling of

the Cleeland sundial at Jacaranda at 2.30pm. The school encourages all past, current and future families to join the school in celebrating 100 years of the school leading education in Dandenong.

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### Sunday 24 November

A centenary reunion lunch will be held for 300 ex-students at the Mulgrave Country Club. The event is fully booked.

# A rich, learned history

Established in 1919, Dandenong High School is one of the oldest, largest and most culturally diverse secondary schools in the state.

The school is co-educational from Years 7 to 12 that is highly multicultural with 77 nationalities and 83 different language groups represented.

From humble beginnings in 1919 as the 24th district government high school with an initial enrolment of 104 students; Dandenong High School has been the leading educational institution for the past century, educating students and providing them with the values, skills and learning to effectively navigate their way into adulthood.

When the school first opened it was the first secondary school South-East of the city and was created as a result of the determined efforts of a group of leading citizens campaigning education officials. Initially, students were placed in temporary location including the local Fire Station, Temperance Hall and local church.

The Foundation Stone was laid in November 1919 and by 1920 the permanent and substantial two-storey red brick building was ready.

Almost immediately the growth in student numbers meant the facilities were inadequate, necessitating urgent extensions. This pattern was to be repeated throughout the coming decades.

Part of the early school's original amenities, included stables used by students arriving on horseback from nearby farms. The outpost nature of the school, and the fact it was one of only six suburban high schools, saw a significant proportion of students travelling long distances, spending well over an hour by bus or

train, many coming from Gippsland. They also came from Ferntree Gully and Scoresby districts, and from Oakleigh and Murrumbeena, along the Melbourne rail line.

The proud traditions of the school were forged early with the visionary leadership of the first Headmaster, Mr Percy C. Langford. He came to Dandenong not long after experiencing the devastation and upheavals of the Great War, establishing a school that engendered both responsibility and hope in a bright future for its pupils.

The school colours of dark blue, light blue and red were derived from those of Mr Langford's regiment, the 4th Light Horse. He also chose the motto with care and it is one fit for any age: Faber Quisque Fortunae - Every man is the Architect of his own Destiny.

The school has continued to develop and shape the lives of young people in Dandenong and in 2009 underwent a significant redevelopment to meet the needs of an evolving and technologically advanced society. The school merged with two neighbouring schools with the ambition of maximising the learning opportunities of students and meeting the needs of the community.

The school continues to evolve with the current building work including new Food Technology, Arts and STEM Centre, which will further enhance the learning opportunities

The heritage listed administration building captures and pays homage to the past, while the state-of-the-art new learning spaces facilitate collaborative, creative, curious and critical thinkers who are ready for the opportunities and challenges of the next 100 years.

- History courtesy Dandenong High School

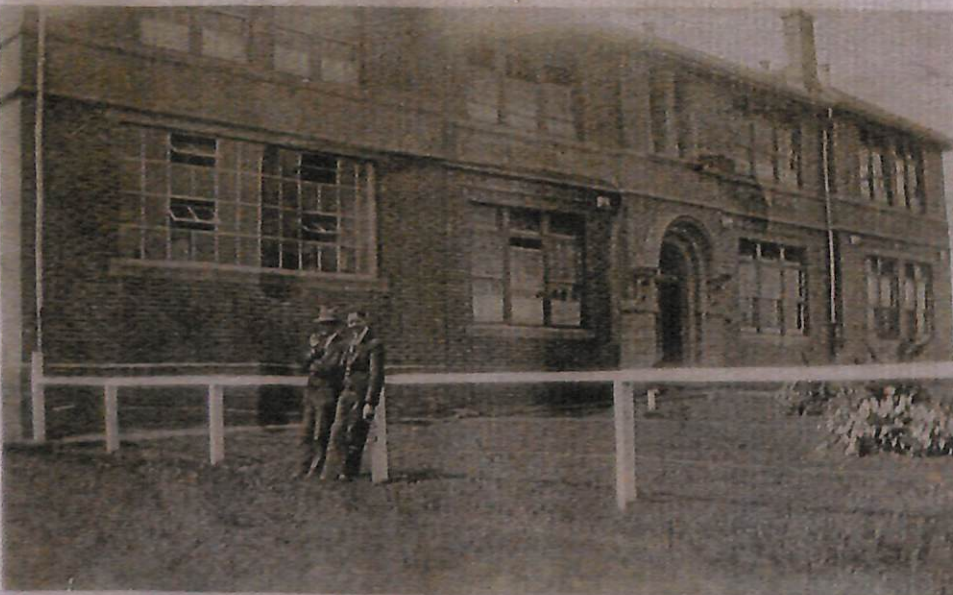


Dandenong High School's first principal, Percy Langford, served in World War 1.



Dandenong High School nearly completed. Close to Novar Estate. To be opened shortly.

Dandenong High School nearing completion in 1919.



An early photo of the administration building.

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Students came from all over Gippsland to the newly built Dandenong High.



## **Dandenong High School**

Centenary Celebrations- Open Day

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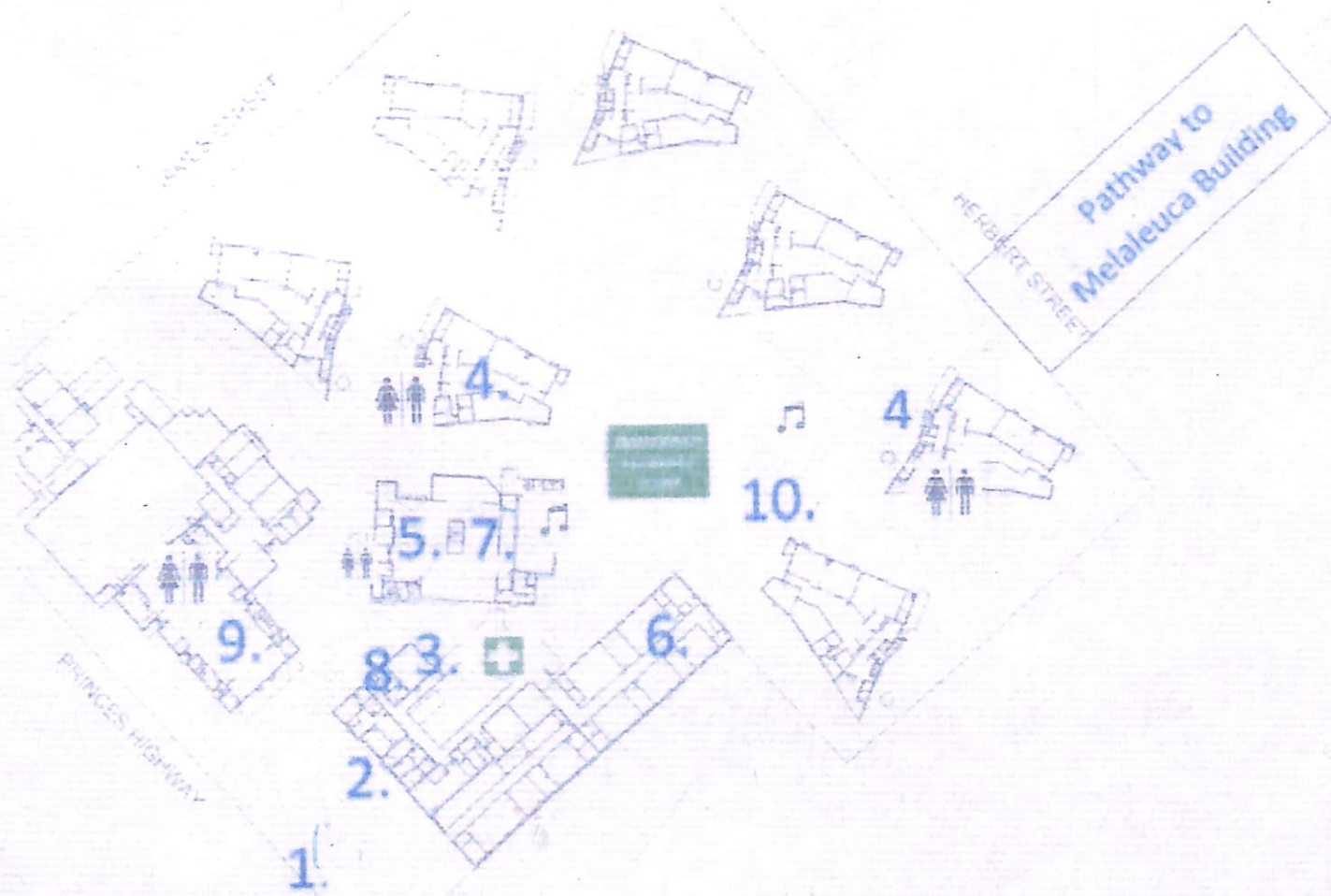
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## Dandenong Campus




1. Princes Highway entry point
2. Tour meeting point (10.30am, 12.15pm, 1.00pm, 2.00pm)
3. Merchandise sales (A1 Conference Room)
4. House learning and display- Banksia & Grevillea
5. Arts and Media learning and display- LRC Upper level (L1-7)
6. Science learning and display- Upper level (S1-4)
7. Archives and historical items- LRC Lower level
8. Historic classroom- Upper level (A20)
9. Relax and reminisce- School Hall
10. Food vans

 Musical performances

 Toilets

 First Aid- St John's Ambulance

 Emergency Assembly Point

*In the unlikely event of an emergency, guests are to follow instructions of school staff and make their way to the Emergency Assembly Points.*

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Emeline Nkondogoro and a school choir sang Never Enough at the centenary celebration. 200964 Picture: STEWART CHAMBERS



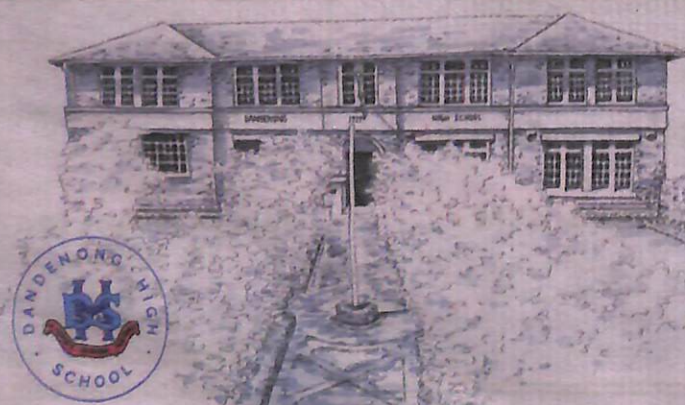
An early photo of the school's administrative building.



Dandenong High School students Andy Nguyen and Kathleen Faalavaau with school council president Alan Collier unveil a centenary plaque. 200964 Picture: STEWART CHAMBERS

## Together for 100

Dandenong High School's past and present students, staff and parents have celebrated the 100-year anniversary of the school in grand style. Turn inside for more.



# 100 Years

1919 - 2019  
ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATING  
OUR PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE



**Editor's Note:**

This is a 'patchwork' chair which celebrates needlework, one of the skills of our first art teacher.

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The Year 12 final assembly on Friday 25 October was a morning to remember. For the first time since the merging of three schools in 2009, the whole School gathered for the occasion. The nearly two thousand students and two hundred plus teachers were joined by three hundred parents and guests in the double gymnasium housed in the Melaleuca building over in Ann Street. The expanse of eager student faces was a sight to behold.

When everyone was seated-adults on chairs and students on the polished floor- a procession of more than three hundred Year 12 students entered to enthusiastic applause. The programme included addresses by the Principal, Susan Ogden, and the Wellbeing Team Leader, David Ogden, imparting thoughtful reflections and homilies.

# FROM THE CHAIR

Greta Jungwirth (de Vries)

President

The presentation of House Shields for Social Service and the Aggregate winner was followed by individual awards for citizenship and service – one student chosen from each House. The School Captains, Mojgan Hamzaei and Kristian Edgecumbe gave their farewell addresses, commenting on their pride and sense of achievement for the entire Year 12 cohort.

The Exit Procession saw the whole group pass by a line of Leading Teachers, shaking their hands and hugging those they felt particularly close to. The Samoan students inserted an element of their culture by wearing long leis of confectionary around their necks which they presented to teachers and guests. There was joy mingled with sadness as the reality of their last day at Dandenong High School dawned.

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## DANDENONG HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Congratulations to Ken Masters who was made a Life Member of the Dandenong & District Historical Society at their Annual General Meeting on Sunday 20 October 2019.

Ken, who had had a career in banking, stepped down as Treasurer after 11 years of service. The president Chris Keys, on behalf of the Executive Committee, thanked Ken for all he has done for the Society and presented him with a framed certificate.



## MISS DOROTHY McKINNON

...our founding story continues.

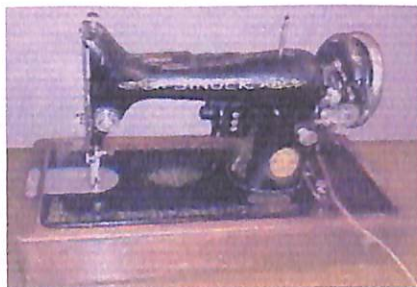
As the first Art Teacher of the School, Mum designed the school emblem.



It had a strong resemblance to the then emblem of the Working Mens College and nearby Sacre Coure, Sion. The colours of the emblem are those of Perc Langford's World War 1 regiment and the motto chosen by Perc reads, 'Each Man is the architect of his own destiny'. The school used to have a local denominational Minister come across to give religious classes but he couldn't control the students so Mum used to have to sit in on the class while he gave his religious instructions.

Mum kept herself busy in the evenings with letter writing, sewing and needlework such as knitting, and making bobbin lace. She had a very early Singer electric sewing machine on which she made her clothes and other creations.

DOROTHY'S SEWING MACHINE



Mum loved her days (11 years) there under the Head Teacher Perc Langford who was a very fine and fair man. They kept in contact all their lives. She had another dear friend, Dora Beatrice Taylor, with whom she corresponded for the rest of her life as well. During her time at Dandenong High, Mum coached the tennis team and for many years made the costumes for the annual school production, such as 'Quality Street'.



DOROTHY IN THE FRONT AT RIGHT. MR LANGFORD FRONT CENTRE

By 1930 Dorothy was engaged and planned to marry in early 1931. Mum had to give notice to the school - as a married woman you were no longer able to work as a teacher. Many of her friends there, including Miss Taylor, never married and kept their careers. When Mum left the school she was presented with a beautiful oak autotray that had an engraved silver plaque under the glass top. That autotray had pride-of-place in our home. In 1969 Mum was delighted to revisit the school as part of its 50 year celebrations and meet with her old work colleagues.

She loved that School."

THE SCHOOL AS DOROTHY KNEW IT—1919



**CENTENARY 2019**

**ACCOMMODATION GUIDE– DANDENONG AND DISTRICT**

**(Listed in proximity to DHS)**

**QUEST DANDENONG – 2-6 JAMES STREET, CORNER OF THE PRINCES HIGHWAY**

Located by simply crossing James Street toward Melbourne.

**COMFORT INN DANDENONG – 124-126 PRINCES HIGHWAY**

250 metres west of DHS, toward Melbourne, on the same side.

**DANDENONG MOTEL – 147 PRINCES HIGHWAY**

350 metres west of DHS, toward Melbourne, on the opposite (south) side.

**ibis BUDGET DANDENONG – 185-193 PRINCES HIGHWAY**

750 metres west of DHS, toward Melbourne, on the opposite (south) side.

**QUEST DANDENONG CENTRAL – 2-10 WALKER STREET**

One hundred and fifty metres to the Dandenong railway station.

(For history buffs, this was the site of the Temperance Hall, where classes were held during the construction of DHS)

**CITY EDGE – 229 THOMAS STREET**

Four hundred and fifty metres to the Dandenong railway station

**RAMADA ENCORE by WYNDHAM – 50 – 52 McCRAE STREET**

Five hundred and fifty metres to the Dandenong railway station.

**PUNTHILL DANDENONG - CORNER OF LONSDALE AND FOSTER STREETS.**

Three hundred and fifty metres to the Dandenong railway station.

**INSAA SERVICED APARTMENTS – 57a KENEALLY STREET – OFF CHELTENHAM ROAD**

Seven hundred and eighty metres south-west of the Dandenong railway station.

**ATURA – 5-17 DOVETON AVENUE – OPPOSITE THE FORMER GENERAL MOTORS HOLDEN SITE.**

This adjoins the South Gippsland Freeway which links with the Monash Freeway

to the centre of Melbourne.

**CARAVANS/MOBILE HOMES/CABINS**

**DANDENONG BIG 4 DANDENONG TOURIST PARK – 370 FRANKSTON-DANDENONG ROAD**

**DANDENONG SOUTH**

**OUT OF TOWN**

**THE SETTLEMENT AT CRANBOURNE – CORNER OF CAMMS ROAD AND THE SOUTH GIPPSLAND HIGHWAY**

Whilst many students came from Cranbourne and beyond, it is listed because the proprietor is John Finning, who, together with his brother-in-law John Tucker, attended DHS in the 1960's.

**ROWVILLE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL—1233 STUD ROAD, ROWVILLE**

East side, 270 metres south of Wellington Road, Rowville. (East of the venue)

# CENTENARY REUNION NEWS

## EX-STUDENTS

### SUNDAY LUNCH—NOVEMBER 24TH BEING THE DAY FOLLOWING OPEN DAY AT THE SCHOOL

Follow us on our Facebook page <[www.facebook.com.pg.DHSESA](http://www.facebook.com.pg.DHSESA)>. Similar information has been posted on our website. The school also has Facebook and Instagram platforms.

WHERE/WHEN: MULGRAVE COUNTRY CLUB—ARRIVE FROM 11.30.

300 + ATTENDING MEANS THAT ITS ALL BOOKED OUT!!

ACCOMMODATION: A LIST OF PREMISES IN CENTRAL DANDENONG IS STILL ON PAGE 5.

## SCHOOL

The following recommendations have been endorsed by the School Council:

Term 4: 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary to be recognised with a series of events in the week of the centenary of the laying of the Foundation Stone (21<sup>st</sup> November 1919).

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November: a school based ceremony attended by teachers, staff, students, ex-students, parents and special guests

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November: school based open day for the community to attend the school with displays, performances and tours.

Opening 10am opening – 3pm close

There will be exhibitions by students in various venues: art and media, science, class learning in the two tour houses, plus STEM and robotics displays.

Memorabilia sales—both school and ex-students.

Tours will take place at 10.30am – 12.15pm – 1.00pm – and 2.00pm including Administration; LRC, Senior Science and House building(s).

On-campus maps, signage, publicity, location of hosts and students., plus invitations – check the schools' website.

11.30am Official Ceremony (MC Theatre) (Including Musical Item, speeches (Principal, former student, current student) film presentation.

1 pm – Community picnic – Green space – Food trucks – seating – musical items.

Sundial unveiling – 2.30pm at Jacaranda. (Speech, guests, sundial, musical item.

Former students, staff and community members who are interested in being added to the distribution list for the Centenary Events should send their details to: [dhs.centenary@dandenong-hs.vic.edu.au](mailto:dhs.centenary@dandenong-hs.vic.edu.au)

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Facebook: [Dandenong HS #DHSCentenary](#)

Instagram: [@dandenong.hs](#)

**MARTIN CULKIN—IMMEDIATE PAST PRINCIPAL  
SPEAKS TO THE DANDENONG HISTORICAL SOCIETY**



Until March 2012, Martin was Principal, a position he had occupied since 2000. Prior to this time he had been a Principal in two other secondary schools and his time as a Principal spanned more than 22 years over a 40 year career.

His key success in the Dandenong years, during which time he acknowledged that he had become 'Dandenongised', was leading the successful merger of Dandenong High School, Cleeland Secondary College and Doveton Secondary College to create the very successful new Dandenong High School.

As he described it, a 'school for the ages', was built in 1919 and that a 'new school for the ages' was built 90 years later.

This world-class facility, which was supported with \$45m of State and Federal Government funds, has attracted local

and international interest due to the innovative and transformational nature of the work.

Martin has spoken about the work of Dandenong High School in many places in Australia and at two OECD Conferences, Vienna in 2010 and Paris in 2011.

He and his school community, faced with a time of rapidly changing demographics, had to overcome Department disinterest, lack of funding because of 'District Provision', and that funding in the early part of this Millennium was not being allocated to the Dandenong area schools. Also none of the three schools was offering a comprehensive curriculum.

After a 3 principal trip to New Zealand, the UK and later USA the ideas found in NZ gained general agreement, but the anticipated costs were laughed at by the Minister for Education.

But a model evolved for 2100 students plus 245 staff and ultimately the objections of parents, primary schools and their families were overcome. When an architect was chosen, design, location, staff etc. concerns were confronted and put to rest.

Funding for three buildings was approved in 2007, and from there the project proceeded.

The 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the merging of the 3 schools was celebrated this year.

The school has received many awards such as the Garth Boomer Award for Leadership and a number of major architectural awards.

**COMING STORIES**

**NATURALLY, THE 100-YEAR CELEBRATIONS WILL BE  
FRONT AND CENTRE, and**

**The Dandenong Historical Society recently invited DHS ex-student Stana Sargood (Vukmirovic) to recall the Dandenong Festival of Music and Art for Youth—which we will share!**

# VALE—MARTIN HALLETT PSM

Martin attended DHS in the late 1950's and early 1960's. Travelling from Noble Park, he was among a cohort which included the Jenkins' family, Gail, Verna and Ross, plus Ian and Ross McGregor, and Martin's sister Hermina. At the conclusion of his time here, he received a Scholarship to Melbourne University, graduating in 1970 and being awarded a Master's Degree in agriculture. This was followed by a Diploma of Education, and, by then being married to Sue Williams, he went to New Guinea, teaching there. Three years later he was back in Australia, and upon accepting a position at the Science Museum of Victoria, a 40-year career had begun.

He carried forward his DHS classical pianist talent to a life involving music, and as his obituary observes, "...Martin felt privileged to work in the cultural sector, which he saw as having an important role in creating a society of citizens who can understand their environment and their lives in a meaningful way. His career was shaped by his integrity, purpose and commitment to community engagement and empowerment".

In April 2016, Martin retired from his role as Senior Manager of Victorian Cultural Network, during which he was awarded with a Victorian Public Service Medal, a Commonwealth Public Service Medal and a Lifetime Achievement Award at the [Victorian Museum Awards](#) for those four decades of work in the Victorian collections sector.

During his 40 year career (much of it at Museum Victoria), Martin witnessed enormous shifts in our cultural landscape. His response was to champion change and to take calculated risks. This drive for stepping on the front foot into the future was coupled with experience and foresight that spanned technical processes and a deep commitment to do work of benefit to the broader community.

Four areas in which Martin played an extensive role were:

**Promoting the Victorian Sector:** In 1980-82 Martin was President of the Victorian Branch of the Museums Association of Australia. During this time he helped organise Victoria's first Museum of the Year Awards. The awards helped persuade Minister Norman Lacey to fund the Victorian Branch of the Museums Association of Australia, now Museums Australia (Victoria).



This funding has assisted the Victorian Branch to become the most active in Australia.

**Collaboration and the Distributed Collection:** in the 2000s, the increasing options for public online access to collections informed Martin's understanding of our heritage as a distributed collection. His work on the Victorian Cultural Network (VCN) instigated a collaborative environment to solve digital challenges facing our State-owned creative organisations both back and front of house.

**Story and Community:** The VCN also produced **Culture Victoria**, which reflects Martin's commitment to storytelling as a powerful engagement tool for collections. Culture Victoria has gone on to win various prizes for digital production. Martin also championed the **Victorian Collections** project, which has made thousands of collection items accessible and transformed our understanding of material heritage held in community collections.

These various achievements are a great reminder of how much impact a single person can make and how a collaborative approach, coupled with vision and commitment, work to make cumulative, positive, difference.

DHSESA NEWSLETTER

## ADVERTISEMENT

Because Ion Whykes, OAM, a past senior teacher at DHS during the 1950's and 1960's, and a then active Dandenong community member, has donated funds to the current, self-sustaining refugee students' support program, the Association has invited the following advertisement, as an expression of our appreciation.

### TRUST!

When the members of our School community step into financial commitments, for example into retirement funds or property, their greatest guarantee is trust in the advice tendered.

When those tendering the advice have a proven, trusted lineage through DHS, we, as an Association, feel secure in recommending their services.

A name which stands out in that pantheon of notable staff, is ION WHYKES OAM. Today, after being the Principal of Healesville High School from 1974 to 1993, and being awarded an Order of Australia, ION has established the following business:



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**YX Ball Financial Services**

Complete financial solutions from our qualified team

Make it personal, phone Ion on: Office: 613 9975 8000

The firm's three pillars are — personalised advice; ongoing support and valued client-adviser relationships.

**MARTIN HALLETT PSM (continued)**

In preparation of the story about Martin Hallett, we wish to acknowledge the recent obituary in The Age.

In addition, Culture Victoria ([cv.vic.gov.au](http://cv.vic.gov.au)), which lists over 700 organisations with cultural collections in Victoria, carried the following introduction to an admiring article about Martin: Victoria is privileged to have a robust GLAM (Galleries, Libraries, Archives and Museums) sector. The capacity of our sector is the result of work undertaken by many dedicated people. We would like to take a moment to acknowledge and celebrate a colleague who has played a particularly significant role in ensuring the strength of the Victorian scene.

Other excerpts appear in our article.

### MEMBERSHIP RULES

This is taken to be for a calendar year, regardless of which month the payment is made. Some people choose the option to pay for 2 or 3 calendar years. If a new member joins in the last 3 or 4 months of the year, their membership is usually carried into the next year. These practices have been adopted to be in line with the rules of the Association and to create the least work for the Committee.

### SCHOOL BADGES

Available from our memorabilia collection, and can be purchased through the Association. Price is \$10 which includes postage within Australia.

- A Replica school badge
- B Stick pin
- C Special 90th Anniv. badge

### DHSESA OFFICE BEARERS

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Greta Jungwirth (de Vries)

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Gary Matthews

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Gillian Weber

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Margaret Haywood (Banfield)

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Girls School/Cleeland Chapter of the Association

Honorary Member

Philip Harris

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