

DOMMIES DIGEST

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ALUMNI GOLF DAY

The 2nd annual Alumni Golf Day at Leonay Golf Course was a resounding success, bringing together over 120 Old Boys for a day of camaraderie and competition. Blessed with perfect weather, players enjoyed a beautiful course and plenty of laughs along the way. The event was proudly supported by 19 generous sponsors, whose contributions helped make the day memorable. From seasoned golfers to social players, it was a great day for all involved. Thank you to all participants and sponsors for continuing this great tradition, your support strengthens our Alumni community year after year. Congratulations to our individual and team winners!

Overall Champion Team: Jay Carroll, Tim Whittaker, Shaun Williams, Paul Williams

Scratch Winners: Simon Masters, Steve Masters, Mark Arnold, Cameron Faico

Bradman Award Winners: Brad Ahern, Simon Pyne, Geoff Gill, Graham Mackay

Closest to Pin Winners: 2nd hole- Jayden Wharerau-Minovski, 14th hole- Leon Duke

Longest Drive Winner: Leon Duke

Best Sponsors tee box set up: PRD Penrith, Masters Agency, One Agency Penrith, Inscope Training

Thanks to all of our players and sponsors for a great day of Golf and we look forward to next year's event!

We would also like to thank our sponsors, many of whom are Old Boys, for their support of our Golf Day:

Drummond Golf Penrith, Duck Hook, Healthy Body Company, Inscope Training, Lamb Lowe, LPS Landscapes, Masters Agency, Nepean Aquatic Centre, Omnis Academy, One Agency Penrith, One Point Health, PRD Penrith, Ribs and Roast, Richard Hogan and Co Surveying and Development Consultants, Riverstone Foot and Ankle Care, Rusty Penny, Washed Up Pressure Cleaning, York Jewellers, Hogan and Co, Riverstone Foot and Ankle Care, Trill Group





ALUMNI IN FOCUS – MICHAEL TODD (CLASS OF '03)

Michael Todd has been a dedicated member of the St Dominic's College community since 1998, graduating in 2003. His commitment to the College continued well beyond his student years, serving on the College Board from 2009 and becoming Board Chair in 2018.



Michael's career post-school began with a Diploma of Business at TAFE, followed by a Bachelor of Business (Marketing) at Western Sydney University. His early roles in economic development and as a Business Advisor at the Western Sydney Business Centre helped him gain valuable experience supporting both small and big businesses. In 2013, he won the Best BEC Mentor in Australia Award, and is the youngest ever to do so. He later became General Manager, leading a team of advisors across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains.

Currently, Michael is the Chief Executive Officer of OnePointHealth, Penrith, a leading private allied health provider, offering services such as Podiatry, Physiotherapy, Dietetics, Psychology and sports medicine. Under his leadership, OnePointHealth has grown to over 100 employees and was recently awarded #2 on the list of Best Places to Work in Australia for Healthcare and Social Assistance and #18 on the list for Best Places to Work in Australia across all industries.

Michael regularly returns to the College to speak to students and has been instrumental in building the successful partnership between St.Dominic's and OnePointHealth which has been very beneficial to our current student body.

Reflecting on his time at St Dominic's, Michael credits the school's strong reputation and supportive environment for shaping his career. He fondly remembers representing the school in soccer and forming lifelong friendships. Michael is proud of his journey and grateful for the opportunities that St.Dom's provided him.

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

Garion Thain- Congratulations to Old Boy Garion Thain (class of 2014) on being elected Deputy Mayor of Penrith! Garion is the youngest person to hold the office in Penrith's history! The Western Weekender published two recent articles on his appointment:

[Garion Thain elected Deputy Mayor of Penrith City Council • The Western Weekender](#)

[How youngest ever Deputy Mayor sees future of Penrith • The Western Weekender](#)

Peter Graham- Old Boy and Panthers Chairman Peter Graham (first class of 1959) shared his thoughts on the Panthers 2025 season in this recent Western Weekender article: [Panthers Chairman says it's time to reflect on unprecedented success • The Western Weekender](#)

Nic Milanovic- Congratulations to Old Boy Nicolas Milanovic (class of 2019) who made his senior international debut for Australia last night against New Zealand in Canberra! Nic was an outstanding player whilst at school regularly starring for the 1st XI soccer side whilst coming through the ranks of the Western Sydney Wanderers. After being awarded the A-leagues best player last year, Nic is now pursuing his career in Europe and has been a regular starter for Aberdeen FC. Nic is just the second Old Boy to represent the Socceroos! We hope Nic has a long career in the Socceroos shirt with many more caps to come





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Coby Carruthers- Congratulations to Old Boy Coby Carruthers (class of 2022) on winning a US amateur Golf event at Lake Nona, Florida to claim medalist honours at final qualifying. Hopefully one day we see you at the Alumni Golf Day!

Ryley Smith- Congratulations to Ryley Smith (class of 2021) on extending his NRL contract with the Parramatta Eels until the end of 2027. Ryley played 22 NRL games in his debut season this year with the Eels.

Des Hasler- Congratulations to Old Boy Des Hasler (class of 1978) who coached his 500th game in the NRL this season! Des joins an elite group of coaches to reach this milestone including another one of our own Tim Sheens!

Jaxen Edgar- Congratulations to Old Boy Jaxen Edgar (class of 2023) on making his NRL debut this season for the Penrith Panthers against the Bulldogs! Jaxen also recently extended his contract with the Panthers until the end of 2028.

Dillan Wells- Congratulations to Old Boy Dillan Wells (class of 2015) on making his NRLW refereeing debut in a recent clash between the Cronulla Sharks and the Wests Tigers. Dillan has a bright future in refereeing and we look forward to watching him progress through the NRL refereeing ranks from here.

Congratulations also to Old Boy Murray Conallin (class of 2004) on his recent debut as an NRLW head commentator on Channel 9. Murray is also a senior producer at the Wide World of Sports.



FATHERS DAY MASS

In Term 3, we had almost 20 Old Boys attend our annual Fathers Day Mass with their sons where we continued our tradition of presenting them with 'two generation' and 'three generation' Alumni pins. As always, it was great to see so many Alumni return to the College! A special thanks to Michael Vella, Shane Hall and Jacob Hall (a three generation family) for presenting the Alumni pins to fellow multi-generational Dommies families!





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INTERGENERATIONAL ALUMNI- 'THE DOMMIE'S FAMILY'

It's always great to hear from our 2nd and 3rd generation Dom's families and here we have a proud three generation family in the Bond family. From left to right we have Joshua Bond (class of 2008), Murray Bond (first class of 1959) and Matthew Bond (class of 1984). From the information we have, we believe that Matthew was the first of the 2nd generation Dom's boys and Joshua was the first 3rd generation Dom's boy! Great to see all three men proudly wearing their Alumni ties and generational pins.



'THE DOMMIE'S FAMILY'

The Fehon Family- a true blue and white Dom's family! The Fehon Family had a long history with St.Dominic's during the first three decades of the school; 24 continuous years from 1962 to 1985.

The five Fehon brothers who attended Dommies were: Kevin (Class of 1968), Chris (1972), Peter (1973), Bernie (1981) and Damian (1985). Also attending were Maria (Fehon) Pearson (Faculty 1979-1984), Julie (Schneiders) Fehon (1981, wife of Bernie), and Ray Mitchell (1970, husband of Leonie Fehon). In recent years, the Fehon family have contributed greatly to the Alumni program and are regular attendees at our events!



ONE POINT HEALTH

Congratulations to [OnePoint Health](#) CEO and Old Boy Michael Todd (class of 2023) on being awarded #2 on the list of Best Places to Work in Australia for Healthcare and Social Assistance and #18 on the list for Best Places to Work in Australia across all industries.

The College takes pride in the fact that nine of our Old Boys are currently employed at OnePointHealth in a variety of roles including CEO, Operations, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, and Exercise Physiology. Our distinguished Old Boys include Chris Farrugia (Class of 2012), Michael Todd (Class of 2003), Ben Tucker (Class of 2019), Chris Moulds (Class of 2010), Isaac Vella (Class of 2017), Matt Barton (Class of 2012), Dean Gresser (Class of 2011), Patrick Celeban (Class of 2018), and Zak Lloyd (Class of 2013).

The Western Weekender recently published an article on this achievement- [Healthy place to work: OnePointHealth skyrockets up prestigious list • The Western Weekender](#)



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DOM'S BOYS GIVING BACK- CHRIS PLANER

At the beginning of Term 3, we welcomed back Chris Planer (class of 1995). Chris is currently President of Penrith Relay for Life and returned to speak to Year 9. Chris is a cancer survivor who has overcome enormous adversity in his life and is now giving back to the community through relay for life and helping other cancer sufferers. Chris spoke to the boys about his life, overcoming adversity and the importance of resilience.



DOM'S BOYS GIVING BACK- NOEL MCLAUGHLIN

We'd like to thank Old Boy Noel McLaughlin (first class of 1959) for volunteering his time over the past couple of months to assist our Year 12 students in completing their Trial HSC and HSC exams. Noel has been in at the College most days assisting those boys who require special provisions in their exams and it was once again great to have him back!



DOM'S BOYS GIVING BACK- MURRAY CONALLIN AND BRAD FITTLER

At the beginning of Term 3, a group of senior students had the opportunity of going into the Channel 9 studios to watch the production of 'Freddy and the Eighth'. Old Boy Brad Fittler (class of 1987) took time out during the show to talk to the boys and told a few stories from his days at Doms. The boys presented him with an Old Boy jersey and an Old Boy tie. Thanks to Old Boy Murray Conallin (class of 2004) who is a senior producer at Channel 9 for organising this amazing experience for our students!



DOM'S BOYS GIVING BACK- TIM SHEENS

On Thursday August 15th, we welcomed back Old Boy Tim Sheens (class of 1966) to the College for the annual Tim Sheens Cup game against St.Greg's. Tim has been a regular visitor back to the College in recent years and it's always great to have him back! Tim was on hand before the game to present the jerseys to our team and gave the boys some valuable words of advice leading into the big game. St Dom's won a very close game 16-12 to win back the Cup from St Greg's who took away the win last year. It was a fantastic game of footy played between two traditional Rugby League schools, and we thank Tim Sheens for once again returning to the College and presenting the Cup named in his honour.





ALUMNI- MEET THE INDUSTRY SESSIONS

The College has recently been running 'Meet the Industry' sessions for our current senior students with many Alumni returning to speak to our boys. In one of our first sessions, we welcomed two Old Boys and current staff members, Dylan Green (class of 2016) and Noah Clifford (class of 2022), who shared their passion for teaching and the diverse pathways that led them into the profession.



At a later session students were fortunate to meet with Joel Hall (class of 2003), who is a Business Manager at Solutions+ and John Tickner (class of 1995). Both Joel and John, spoke with students about their career pathways into landscaping and their journey within this fast growing and dynamic industry.

If your business is interested in hosting a Meet the Industry Session please contact our Careers Advisor, Mrs Nicole McGee- nmcgee@stdominics.nsw.edu.au

CLASS REUNIONS

Recently, the Class of 1975 got together for a class reunion where they caught up with one another and reminisced about their days at Doms! Thanks to Anthony Fitzgerald (who is from a three generation Dom's family!) for informing us of the reunion and sharing some great photos!

The 4th Form class of 1975 are holding a class reunion on Saturday 22nd November 2025. Please message us if you are from this class and interested in attending and we will pass on details. The class are also looking for a photo of the Form 4 Blue 1975. Please contact the College at alumni@stdominics.nsw.edu.au, to allow St Dominic's to pass on your details to the event organisers.



ALUMNI FACEBOOK PAGE AND REGISTRATION

We are currently in the process of building an Alumni database with the aim of having up to date contact details so we can keep people connected to the College through Alumni events, newsletters, updates etc. With enough interest we would also like to build an Alumni Business Directory in the future.

If you have a spare 5 minutes please fill in the below Alumni registration form:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=OQS6ucAo9kit7cK24xMvU5vmeEpDaS1JtX_qID0yJ-VUMklHNkhKVEk5UTZGQVU2UEhUR0czR0tJNy4u

Please also give our Alumni Facebook page a like and a follow. It will keep you up to date with all Alumni news and events: www.facebook.com/stdominicscollegekingwoodalumni

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

If you would like to share any Alumni news with us please send us an email at alumni@stdominics.nsw.edu.au

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wishing all of our Alumni a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!