

2000s

KRISTIN K RULE (MMDes '04) is working as a graphic designer in the Washington DC metro area at a non-profit organisation called MENC: the National Association for Music Education. It's the largest arts education organisation in the world. Kristin lives with her husband in the Washington area and dreams of returning to visit Sydney in the near future.

MIRIAM JARJOURA (JARRETT) (BEd '03) has recently graduated in medicine from the University of Queensland; moved back to Sydney with husband Peter and 15-month-old daughter Isabelle. She is looking forward to six months at home with Isabelle before commencing an internship in June 2008.

DR SUSANNE (SUSIE) PROTSCHKY (BA Hons '02) has been appointed a lecturer in the Department of History at the University of Western Australia, teaching on British Imperialism. After finishing her doctorate at UNSW, she worked for the Dean of Arts at Monash University, during which time several articles were accepted for publication, including one for *Gender & History*. She hopes to continue writing on colonial histories drawing on art, literature and food.

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STEEVIE CHAN (MBBS '90) has recently been appointed as the Area Director of Medical Administration at the Sydney South West Area Health Service. Apart from being based at

RPA Hospital, adjacent to the University campus, Steevie's affiliation with the University has been further enhanced by his appointment as Clinical Lecturer for the Central Clinical School. The other big news for Steevie and wife Garbo in 2007 was the birth of their baby boy Josiah on 5 April.

DESIREE LANE (BEd '99) after graduation I went on to complete a Masters at Macquarie and now work in Events at the Sydney Foreshore Authority and Warringah Council. As well, I run a private tutoring business, mostly HSC candidates with issues of health, LDs etc. My 24-year-old son, who helped motivate my return to academe, is now a successful music producer in Melbourne!

DIVINA MARIA PAREDES (JAPA) (MInts '99) would like to share the news of her award of NZ Hi-Tech Journalist of the Year for the second year running. Paredes, editor of *CIO New Zealand* magazine, was named the Fronde Hi-Tech Journalist 2007 at the PricewaterhouseCoopers New Zealand Hi-Tech Awards in Wellington. She was the inaugural Fronde Hi-Tech Journalist in 2006 for her work in *MIS Magazine*, which has since merged with *CIO New Zealand* (www.cio.co.nz).

CIO, published by Fairfax Business Media, is a monthly magazine for information and communications technology executives. Paredes was also named 2007 Qantas Media Awards magazine feature writer – information and communications technology.

ASHRAF SALEH (BMedSc '96 MNutriSc '00) after completing my studies in 2000 I worked in health promotion and clinical trials positions in Sydney. I was married in 2002 and now have two daughters aged 20 and three months respectively. I was able to realise my subdued passion for medicine when I was granted admission to the University of Queensland postgraduate medical course in 2004. I have now completed this qualification. My family came with me to Kenya for a medical elective term and we returned before the recent unfortunate events of the presidential election. I am looking forward to working as a junior doctor in Toowoomba Base Hospital and enjoying family life in Kearneys Springs. If I ever get a spare minute (and I am assured internship and small girls will probably prevent this) I hope to maintain my hobby of photography (<http://ashsaleh.tripod.com/>).



1980s

MATTHEW GIBBS (Bec '89 GradDip Public Affairs '01) continues his association with the University of Sydney as a member of the Council of the Nicholson Museum (since 2006). He puts his tertiary education to good use as the manager of corporate affairs at the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) and writes as a freelance author on Shakespeare, and other topics, in his spare time.

SUSAN WYNDHAM (BA Hons EngLit '80) (pictured right) will publish her first book in April 2008. *Life In His Hands* (Picador) is the dramatic story of two extraordinary men: a controversial Sydney neurosurgeon, Charlie Teo, and a young concert pianist, Aaron McMillan, who developed a life-threatening brain tumour in 2001. Susan has been a journalist since graduation, starting with a cadetship at *The Sydney Morning Herald*. She has been editor of *Good Weekend* magazine, New York correspondent for *The Australian* newspaper and literary editor of the *Herald*, where she is now a senior writer on books and culture.

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HIS HONOUR TOM PAULING QC (LLB '70) was sworn in as the 19th Administrator of the Northern Territory by His Excellency Major General Michael Jeffery AC CVO MC (ret'd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, on 9 November 2007. Law School mate, John Maston BA LLB, attended the

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ceremony. His Honour had previously been Solicitor-General for the Northern Territory for nearly 20 years following a successful career at the bar. A full biography can be found at www.nt.gov.au/administrator.

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RICHARD BYRNE (BE '64) after 15 years as a Social Worker in aged care psychiatry, I have retired to Medowie, NSW. First involvement: sailability with young people with disabilities.

JUDITH O'FARRELL (BA DipEd '62) since leaving secondary teaching in 2000 I have set up my own mediation and counselling service in Echuca (servicing Victoria and southern NSW); and completed a Social Work degree. My business - including three workers - is involved in helping young people in surrounding schools and their families as well as offering counselling in a private capacity. Husband Roger O'Farrell (BAgSci '63) died in November 2006.

DAVID ROLFE (BVSc '67, MVSc '87) worked in government and private practice until 1992. After gaining post-graduate qualifications in executive management I worked as a consultant to the Northern Territory government, in strategic management. I now teach English as a Second Language at Charles Darwin University and am completing a BA (Arts) through Curtin. I plan on an MA in Visual Arts at CDU in 2008-9.

1950s

HENRY H BAUER (PhD Chem '56) retired from teaching at the end of 1999. He is Dean Emeritus of Arts & Sciences and Professor Emeritus of Chemistry & Science Studies at Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University ("Virginia Tech"). From 2000 to 2007 he served as Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Scientific Exploration*. In 2007 he published *The Origins, Persistence and Failings of HIV/AIDS Theory* (McFarland Publishing), which has had favourable reviews in a number of places (<http://failingsofhivaidstheory.homestead.com/Reviews.html>) even though the book claims to prove that the orthodox view is wrong, HIV does not cause AIDS. For continuing comments on the matter, see his blog, <http://hivskeptic.wordpress.com>.

IVAN CHRISTOPHER CUROTTA (MatMed '55) is a member of the Australian National Boxing Hall of Fame, Victoria. He has been added to the list (30 in number) by the Executive Committee, to nominate inductees into the ANBHoF pantheon. He is a sporting author of boxing and athletics literature and also a member of the past and present Boxing Association Executive Committee; a former member of the NSW Amateur Boxing Executive Committee, and a former NSW amateur boxing judge.

ROSS J RICHARDS (BScAgSc Hons '55) was a Fulbright scholar in 1958 (PhD '60), 20 years in NSW Agriculture Biology branch 1955-74; 20 years in DSTO (Defence Science and Technology) and Defence Food

Science advisor with a research lab in Tasmania. Member of the SU Cricket Club for 14 years: played against Keith Millbrand and Richie Benaud. Also played tennis against Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall and golf with Jack Nicklaus at Ohio State University. Chairman of several boards for Standards Association of Australia. Life member of Dairy Industry Association of Australia (Federal president 1970). Life Fellow of Australian Institute of Food Science Technology. Retired 1994 but still a keen golfer. Married to Patricia for 52 years (still going strong) with three daughters: Penelope, deputy ambassador to Japan and China; Lisa, a vet and Naomi, a solicitor.

1940s

NEVILLE ROTHFIELD (MBBS '45) practising in Newcastle since 1959. Spent many years in paediatric practice, VMO to Newcastle Mater Hospital. In general practice since retirement in 1987. Divorced many years ago, now probably Newcastle's most ineligible bachelor. Still working a fairly full week. Leisure: sailing, gardening and 10 grandchildren. Marbles still largely intact!

ALATHEA RYMAN (BSc Chem '44) worked two and a half years in the industry, married a pilot, had three sons, moved to Brisbane, joined AFUW; enjoyed literature, voluntary work at Queensland Museum for 25 years. Some 30 years as volunteer in migrant education and the "language of childbirth" program. Upgraded my biology knowledge at University of Queensland 1968-73 and worked as



Susan Wyndham

part-time biology teacher at a secondary girls college and obtained teacher registration. For the past 13 years was a volunteer literacy tutor at a TAFE - resigned aged 83. Have met wonderful people in all these voluntary jobs. I thank my father Albert Golding (35 years a teacher) for believing in the education of women. (AFUW = Australian Federation of University Women.)

1930s

JOAN D TWYNAM (BA '33) tutored generations of secondary students from Taralga district in mathematics. Retired from running a grazing property several years ago; continuing on her father's property, and representing 85 years of family involvement in the historic Richlands property, once part of the Macarthur family's Richland Estate. Now enjoys comfortable retirement in Taralga.

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