

### 1990s

#### PEGGY CARPENTER (BVSc '90 MBA '98)

After 18 years (with a small gap in the middle for an MBA) in Northern Ireland I am coming home. It's not the cold or the rain. I am very happy with my life in Northern Ireland but my partner has a notion that she wants to settle in Australia, mostly to escape the weather. My time here has been fruitful. After five years serving the farmers of Counties Tyrone and Derry as a vet I qualified as an accountant with KPMG in Belfast in 2002 and completed a BTh at Queen's University in 2006. My most recent challenge has been trying to keep up with the guys in the local cycling club each Saturday morning. I am looking forward to coming home though, as it is time to get to know my nephews and niece.



#### SARA DONALD (nee Conde) (BA '93, DipEd '95)

After leaving university I indulged my dream of being a writer and worked at *The Sydney Morning Herald* for four years, scribing for various sections of the paper. In 1999 I left the paper to have children – Jonty and Finn who are now both at primary school. Also, in 1999 my husband and I did a *SeaChange* and moved up to Newcastle where I have worked as

a casual teacher in various schools. I am also a contributor to *Australian Teacher Magazine*, commenting on life in the classroom and write opinion columns on an irregular basis for *The Newcastle Herald*. I have just landed a casual position working at 1233 ABC Newcastle. Feel free to drop me a line at [sara.donald@bigpond.com](mailto:sara.donald@bigpond.com)

#### DARREN STEIN

(MInts '97 MTeach '01) has just published his first book of poetry entitled *Storage Space: A collection of contemporary poetry*, through Xlibris. The book contains a selection of fifteen years' worth of writing and is available through Amazon.com and most online bookstores. Apart from poetry, Darren is currently working as history teacher at Moriah College in Sydney.

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#### ANTHONY AU (BDS '83 MDSc '88)

has been appointed Clinical Associate Professor in the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Sydney. He was a lecturer in the Faculty for many years teaching Fixed, Removable and Implant Prosthodontics as well as the subject of Occlusion. In 1999, he went into full-time private specialist practice as a prosthodontist in Turrumurra, Sydney. However, he continued part-time teaching in the Faculty until 2002. He has been an external examiner for the Faculty's Master of Dental Science program in prosthodontics since 2004 and resumed clinical teaching on a part time basis for the Master of Dental Science program in 2008. His academic achievement and contribution to the Faculty's teaching program were recognized with the award of a Clinical Associate Professorship in 2008.

#### CAROL BROADSTOCK nee

GRIEVES (BA '86) before taking up my present six months ago, I completed a Graduate Diploma in Counselling with the Australian College of Applied Psychology.

#### MARI CONEA-ROSENFELD (BA '83)

has continued her studies at Florida International University (FIU) where she earned a BA Hons in International Relations in 1983; and in 1990, an MA in International

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**SAM DANIELI (Bec '82)** is proud that his sons are following in his footsteps. First there's FRANK, in his 3rd year of Commerce/Law after achieving a UAI of 99.6 and the Premier's Award as an All Rounder. Now younger son JOHN, who is a 1st year Commerce student whose path to the University was unusual. On New Year's Eve 2007 he was stabbed in the chest and almost died. He underwent repeated surgery during his HSC year but managed a UAI of 95.7 and a first in the State in general mathematics. "They're much smarter than me," says Sam who is principal of AD Danieli Chartered Accountants and says "My Economics degree has stood me in good stead not only in my profession but also in other interests." He has served as a councillor, Deputy Mayor and Mayor of Warringah Council.

Studies. By 1999, she completed doctoral studies on a fellowship at the University of Miami and in 2000 received a PhD in History. Presently, Mari teaches at Gulliver Preparatory School, which is part of Gulliver Schools, in the International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement Programs. She is also a lecturer at FIU in the Department of History teaching Latin American Survey courses, World Civilisation and Modern Latin American History.

#### DR OTIS WRIGHT III (BSc '87)

A faculty member at Cedarville University since 2002, Wright has been promoted to Professor of Mathematics. He earned his MA and PhD from Princeton University in 1989 and 1991, respectively. He also completed postdoctoral research at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1999. He currently resides in Beavercreek, Ohio. Located in Cedarville, Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centred, Baptist university of arts, sciences, professional and graduate programs. Featuring a worldwide Christian ministries program, the University offers 100 areas of study to 3000 students.

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### **BARRIE EVANS (BDS Hons '71)**

After approximately three years in general dental practice I moved to the UK for further training in "Oral Surgery" as it was at that time. I subsequently completed my medical and surgical training in the UK and was appointed Consultant Surgeon, Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Southampton University Hospitals in January 1988. I have remained in this post since then. I was privileged to be elected President of the British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons for 2009.

There is no doubt that my years at my alma mater in Sydney from 1966 to 1970 inclusive, provided the excellent education and training that enabled me to pursue the various stages of my career with confidence. I remember with fondness and affection my time there and regard Sydney as my academic "home".

### **JENNIFER KELLAWAY**

**(LLB '68 LLM '79)** is pictured here



(by SHANN KELLAWAY (BA '76) in a photo (detail) that won First Prize in the 2008 NSW Women in Agriculture Photographic Competition. One of the conditions of the competition was that the photograph must be of a female subject in an agricultural setting. Sadly, we could not entice our geese into the photo, but you are able to see some of our fourth Cross Boer does and one of our fifth Cross Boer kids on "Shamrock", Dubbo. Boer goats are meat goats. We have a few geese as pets and for their lovely rich large eggs (great in cooking).

Half our property is native forest. At present we have only 19 does and have just crossed the elder 10 with two full blood bucks. We would probably have had a herd of about 30 or 40 by now if it had not been for the drought.

All four of our children are university graduates, from New South Wales, Wollongong and ANU. The eldest (LEONI PAINTER nee Kellaway) graduated BSc with First Class Honours in 1998 from Sydney.

**MARK SULLIVAN (Bec '74)** Since leaving Sydney University my career in government has led me to being the Secretary of the Department of Family and Community Services, the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the CEO of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC). In 2008 I left government to assume the role of Managing Director of ACTEW Corporation, which is the owner of water assets in the ACT and the major shareholder in the provision of water, energy and telephony/internet services in the ACT. I am married to Bronwyn and have two adult children both educated in Canberra, married and pursuing careers in Music and IT. My daughter Fiona has followed her mother onto the stage and now lives a stone throw from Sydney Uni in Newtown with her musician husband Daniel. My interests are the Canberra footy sides, Brumbies and Raiders, a game of golf, music and theatre. I maintain an interest in Indigenous issues and Veterans Affairs. I have for four years managed the Anzac Day events at Gallipoli in Turkey, a task that however arduous is particularly satisfying as thousands of young Australians experience the magic of the place. I am a frequent participant in alumni events in Canberra.

### **U MYA THAUNG (MSc Agri '74)**

I have retired and moved to Mandalay after serving for 39 years at Yezin Agricultural University, Naypyitaw. My wife graduated with MSc Horticulture from Mississippi State University and is still working as Deputy Director, Horticulture Section at the Department of Agricultural Research, Yezin, Naypyitaw and she will be working there to 2015. My daughter and son graduated from university in Pharmacy and Dental Science, and we are happily enjoying our life together with our relatives in our native town of Mandalay.



## 100th birthday celebrated!

**WARREN PERRY MBE** graduated Bachelor of Economics from the University of Sydney in 1941. He served with the AIF in Australia and in New Guinea for the duration of World War II. When he was demobbed in 1946 he resumed duty in the Union Bank of Australia. In 1947 he became a Commonwealth public servant and was sent to the Department of Defence in Melbourne. During a long and distinguished career Warren Perry pursued an interest in history and biography, publishing more than 100 papers (many on military history) and the books *The Science Museum of Victoria: a history of its first hundred years*, a history of the School of Mines and Industries at Ballarat and of the Naval and Military Club, Melbourne as well as the biographies of Emeritus Professor Richard Herbert Samuel 1900-1983, head of the Department of Germanic Studies in the University of Melbourne, 1947-67. In recognition of his contribution to Victoria's history the degree of Doctor of Letters was conferred by Melbourne University in 2002.

He and his wife NANCY (BSc '45), an entomologist and painter, were guests of honour at a party to celebrate his 100th birthday earlier this year.

## 1960s

ROSS STEELE (BA (Hons) '60) was promoted from the rank of Chevalier to the rank of Officier in the Ordre National de la Légion d'Honneur by the President of France in December 2008. Professor Steele was also the recipient of the University of Sydney Alumni Award for Community Achievement.

## 1940s

**Professor Emeritus Dr MARGARET GILLET (BA '46 DipEd '50)** in Quebec, Canada. No news – except that I'm still alive and well, reading quite a bit – very broadly. Still in touch with half a dozen graduates of my era who, like me, are approaching 80 but still well enough to write occasionally and give me a glimpse of contemporary Sydney and Oz.