



# Churchlands PastBlast

2017 Edition



## WELCOME

My name is Tracey Gralton, I graduated from Churchlands Senior High School in the year 1980 and I am also a current school parent.

Belonging to the Churchlands Community gives me a great sense of pride. I have great memories from my student years and it has been great to re-live some of those memories through my children's journey.

As the Alumni Association President I am often looking at ways of connecting with our past students and ensuring the sense of belonging to this community never grows old. We always welcome ideas and input from our community so feel free to get in touch. Happy reading!

Tracey Gralton  
Alumni Association President



## From the Editor

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Welcome to the first edition of the Churchlands Past-Blast magazine. We look forward to extending our connections with our Alumni group and creating a real sense of belonging amongst all those who have graduated from Churchlands Senior High School.

We hope to facilitate opportunities for past students to reconnect with the school and their high school friends. We also aim to keep you up to date with the latest developments and achievements of our school, so that you can feel proud of being part of such an excellent institution that promotes meaningful values and world-class learning.

Nawal Leon Kurson  
Marketing and Media Officer



## - FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO OPERA AUSTRALIA -

Ex student and Opera Australia soprano Taryn Fiebig stunned Churchlands with a “Back to School” performance last Winter.

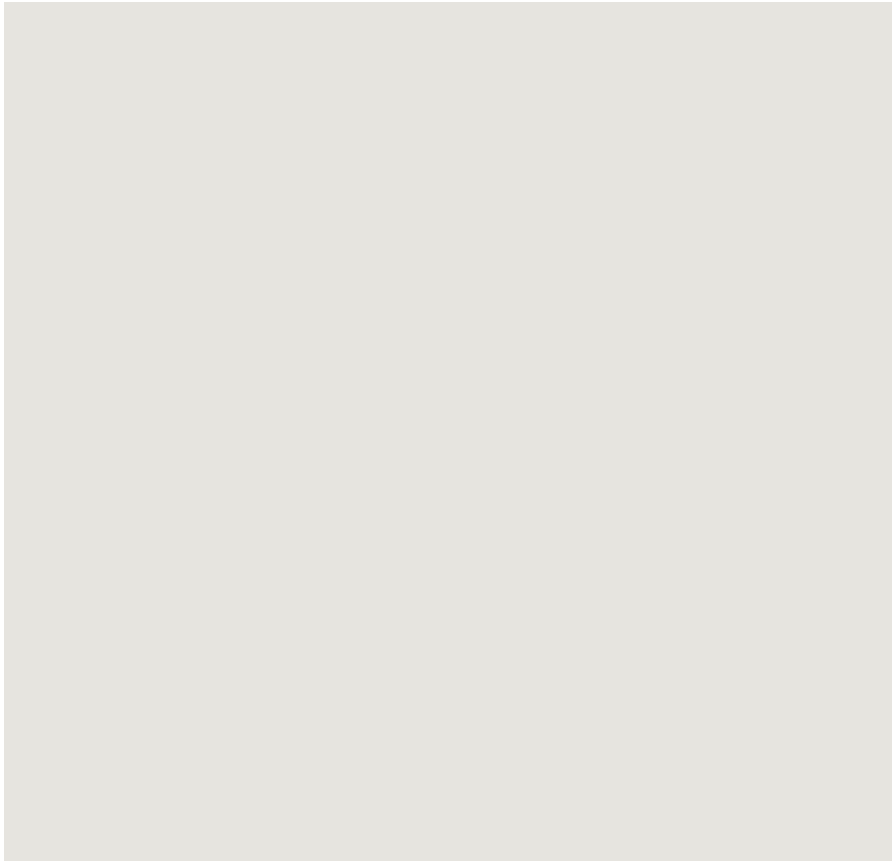
In the weeks leading up to the concert, Taryn Fiebig, class of 1989 and now Helpmann Award-winning principal soprano at Opera Australia, came back to Churchlands to work with Gifted and Talented voice students and to celebrate her connection with the school that started her on her journey.

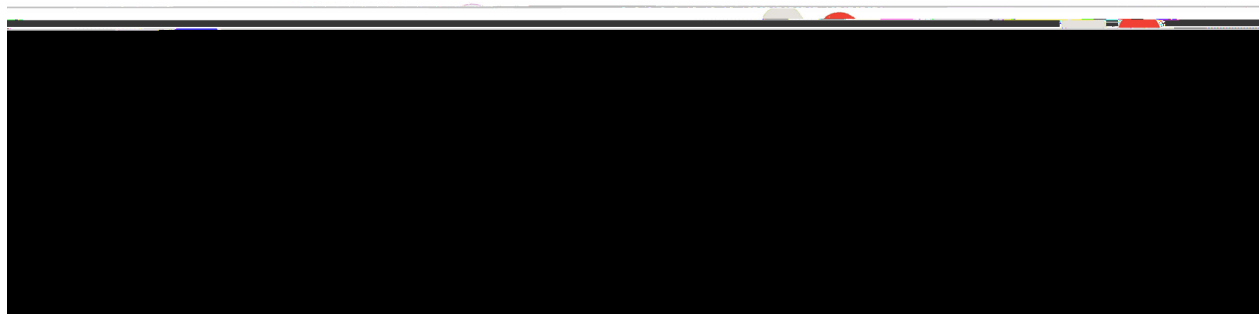
Taryn warmed the audience with her humour, anecdotes and with the beauty and richness of her amazing voice. Taryn was accompanied on the night by noted pianist Mark Coughlan. Taryn was assisted on the night by special guest performers, including Year 12 Laura Tan, Year 8 Phoebe Tait, and recent graduate Katherine Goyder (class of 2012).

Taryn finished the concert with an audience wanting more and this quote: “You can have all of the potential in the world, but if you don’t have the right kind of music teachers, you’re studied!”

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## MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

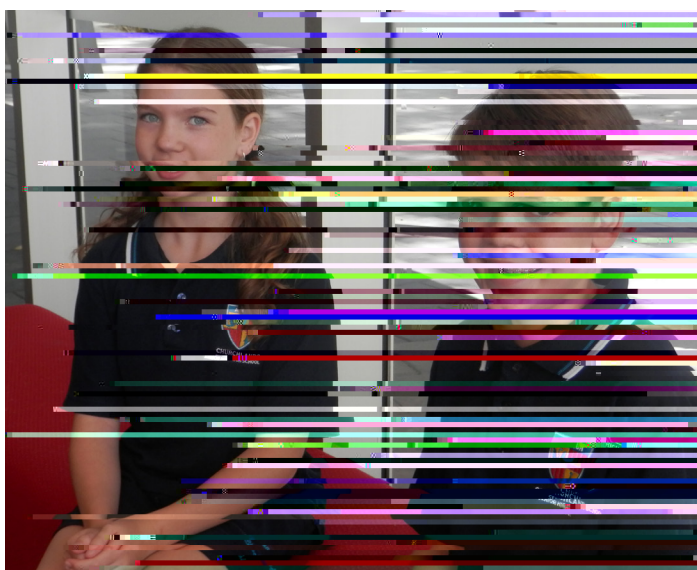
Every year the Foundation grants two music scholarships to gifted and talented students based on academic merit and financial assistance.

The Scholarship provides a sum of \$2000 in the first year of the program (Year 7) and \$500 in the consecutive years up to their last year of High School (Year 12). The Scholarship aims to assist with expenses related to musical studies and education expenses such as;

- Purchase of a musical instrument
- Stationary and books
- Excursions and camps
- Laptop
- Uniform
- Others

Mr John Gillon, Chairman of the Churchlands Senior High School Foundation and also Head Boy of the Class of 1968, encourages alumni, parents and the community to support the Foundation. His is to increase the number and range of scholarships awarded each year. Students benefit directly from funds raised through different campaigns and events.

Since its introduction students Guy Archibald, Kaiya O'Brien, Benjamin Macdonald and Bethany Jolly Fuentes have been the recipients of the musical scholarship.



Kaiya O'Brien (Y8) and Guy Archibald (Y8)

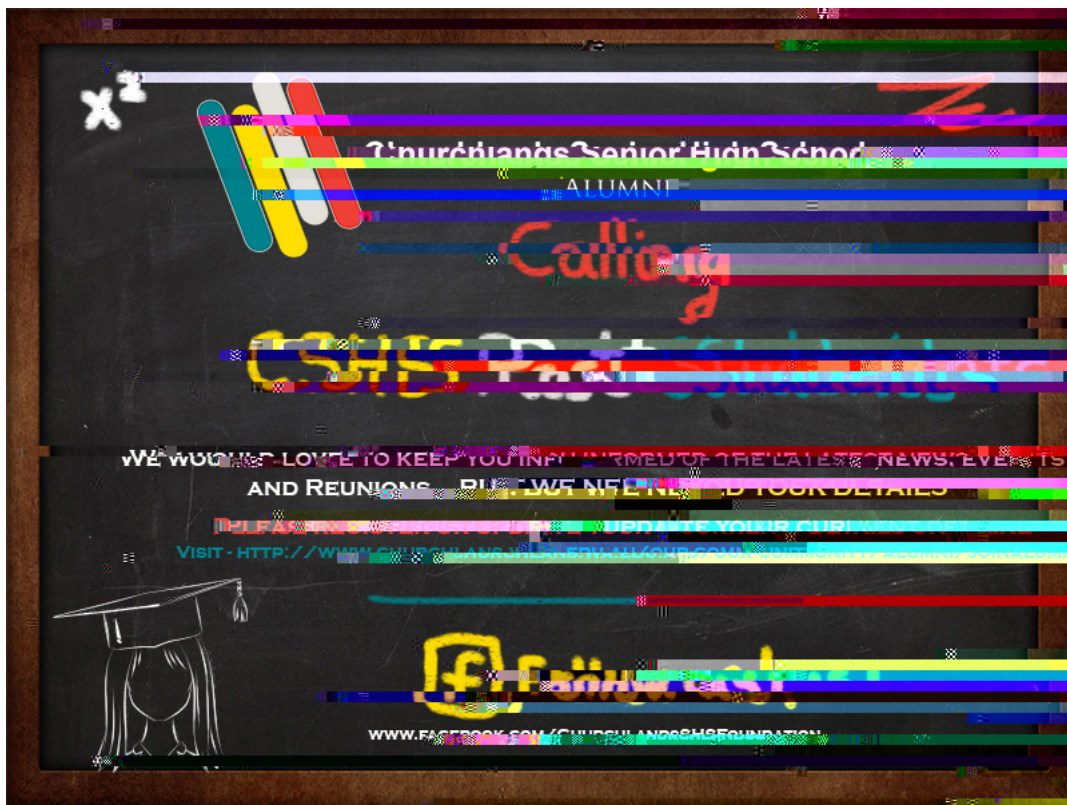


Benjamin Macdonald (Y7) and Bethany Jolly (Y7)

## SOLAR POWER PROJECT

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## Where are they now?

### ARE YOU A HEAD BOY, GIRL OR DUX?

Churchlands Alumni and Foundation are planning a special dinner for Head Boys, Girls and Duxes but we are missing some contact details.

All the details remain on a confidential database only used to notify alumni of worthy events and milestones related to Churchlands SHS.

If you were one of the above, or know the lucky person in your year that was, please encourage them to get in contact with [foundation@churchlands.wa.edu.au](mailto:foundation@churchlands.wa.edu.au) or join our database.

We look forward to hearing from you!

