

# Monash Medical Graduates of 1974 and Colleagues

## Twenty Year Reunion Magazine

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## INTRODUCTION

Twenty years may be a long time but it seems to have gone quickly, and we all still have vivid memories of our undergraduate years and graduation in the Faculty of Medicine, Monash University.

The Faculty has implemented almost all the changes recommended by the Medical Education Reform Group initiated by many of our colleagues in 1974. The curriculum underwent major changes again in 1991 with clinical experience in all six years of the course, much greater emphasis on clinical and communication skills, and community and rural practice, and a final year assessment process spread equally over 5th and 6th years. The Faculty has also introduced a selection interview process, which is scored equivalent to two extra subjects, for entry in to the course. Sydney, Queensland and Flinders Universities have gone for graduate entry into a 4 year course, though Monash is to remain a 6 year course aimed at school leavers.

As an indication of the high standard achieved by the Faculty in curriculum reform, the Australian Medical Council (AMC) approved the course for a maximum of 10 years following a thorough review process in 1993.

The 20 Year Reunion Committee has again worked hard to create an interesting and entertaining program on November 11, 12 and 13, 1994.

This magazine completes the trilogy of: Final Year; 10 Year Reunion; and 20 Year Reunion publications, which, in this format, is unique for Monash Medical Graduates.

The fax machine has been my saviour in compiling all the names and biographies. Despite hundreds of letters, telephone calls, faxes and committee meetings, I haven't been able to track down everyone.

Graduates are arranged this time in alphabetical order comprising those who either commenced the course in 1969 or joined us along the way and graduated in 1974.

I wish to thank you all for contributions and photographs.

For those graduates whose names do not appear, I apologise. Some have specifically requested not to be included and for others I could not find any reliable information.

The Medical Directory of Australia, 20th Edition 1993, Australian Medical Publishing Coy Ltd has been my major source of information. I apologise for any inaccuracies.

Smith Kline Beecham Pharmaceuticals have once again sponsored the magazine and we thank them for their support.

My University secretary, Mrs Pat Rudelic, has done an incredible amount of editing, compiling and word processing, and much credit is due to her diligence and devotion.

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**John ADDIS**

General practice in Canterbury.

**Mohd Ali ARIFFIN**

Consultant cardiologist in Malaysia.

**Sebastian (Sam) AUTERI**

Sam is a general practitioner at Cranbourne, with a major interest in obstetrics and acupuncture.

Married to Ronda who looks after their four children.

Oldest child (Chiara) is doing VCE this year.

Sam finds great pleasure in helping people, but dislikes the long hours and disruption to family life.

**Yahya AWANG**

Consultant Cardio-thoracic Surgeon in Malaysia.

**Ruth BENNETTS (nee Adams)**

GP - North Ringwood Medical Centre - Kiddycare, with major medical interests including: general practice, family medicine, paediatrics, women's issues.

Married to Ian for 20 years, they have three children: Paul in Year 12 VCE; Kaye Year 9 and Jane Year 7, all at Luther College.

Leisure pursuits include sewing, walking, holidays at Byron Bay, and church activities.

**David BERNSHAW**

After graduation David spent five years at the Alfred Hospital. He then began working at Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute.

In 1982 he gained his FRACP in Medical Oncology and in 1983 he gained his FRACR in Radiation Oncology.

He is currently Head of the Gynaecological Oncology Unit at Peter MacCallum.

His other interests include conducting the choir of the Melbourne (Toorak) Synagogue. He is also a member of the Mentor Men's Network.

Married to Michele. Their two lively red-haired sons, Joshua aged 15 and Avishai aged 11, make sure that David and Michele have no dull moments!

**Damian BLACK**

Partner in Gippsland Diagnostic Services;

Sessional Radiologist St Vincent's.

Major medical interests in radiology and ultrasound.

Three sons, 1 shearing and 2 at school.

Enjoys 4-wheel driving; go-karting; and house renovation, and dislikes health administrators.

**Professor Duncan BLAKE**

Director of Anaesthesia, Royal Melbourne Hospital; The University of Melbourne.

Duncan's major medical interests are anaesthesia, cardiovascular physiology, pain management, basic science and clinical pharmacology research.

His ambition is to develop a strong clinical and academic department at RMH.

Married to Patricia, who is an organiser for "Riding for the Disabled". They have two sons: Gordon aged 12, at Essendon Grammar and Christopher aged 8, at Overnewton College.

His leisure activities include sailing, skiing, and horse riding.

Duncan lists his greatest achievement since graduation as being one of the small but growing number of Monash graduates on the Faculty Executive of the University of Melbourne.

**Phillip BOLTIN**

General Practitioner (Self-employed).

Major medical interests are: family medicine; occupational medicine; aviation medicine.

Phillip is also a School Medical Officer (Voluntary), and helps out the Faculty of Medicine at Monash with Selection interviews.

Married to Susan, they have five children:

Talia, 17, VCE; Doron, 15, year 10 (currently studying overseas); Shana, 11, year 6; Ella, 10, year 4; Ronna, 6, year 1.

Phillip enjoys bushwalking, skiing, communal work.

Phillip's greatest achievement since graduation is having five children.

**Rodney BOND**

Oncologist/Haematologist in Ballarat.

Before moving to Ballarat, Rodney set up and ran single-handedly, an Oncology Service for Gippsland; until it got too big to handle.

Married to Marilyn, they have three daughters: Katherine, who is in year 9 and will start as a boarder at MLC next year; Jennifer, year 7; and Stephanie, year 3.

His extracurricular pursuits include farming and 4-wheel driving.

**Marilyn BOND (nee FOOKS)**

Obstetrician and Gynaecologist in Ballarat.

Married to Rodney, their three daughters keep mum busy as a taxi for sport, music, etc! Marilyn's greatest achievement since graduating is having three children and managing her FRACOG.

**Suzanne de V BOSISTO**

After Graduation (1975) Suzanne decided to pursue a career in theology. She enrolled in the Melbourne College of Divinity and is currently undertaking a Bachelor of Divinity course part-time.

Despite ups and downs with her own health and the loss of her parents she soldiers on, getting much pleasure from playing the piano.

**Grant BRACE**

In private anaesthetic practice with the Albert Street Anaesthetic Group.

Grant also has teaching appointments with Austin Hospital, Repatriation Hospital and Royal Women's Hospital.

His major medical interests are neuro-anaesthesia; obstetric anaesthesia; and major cosmetic surgery as day stay surgery.

Married to Margaret, who is a medical secretary and is involved with school PFA, they have three children: Tim, year 12 VCE; Christopher, year 10; and Jessica year 6.

Leisure activities include: cabinet making, scouting, conservation activities, ornithology and gardening.

**Vicki BRACK**

Vicki retired from practice four years ago when her youngest son was born, and to help husband Tim, who has a software business.

**Sandra BRADEY**

General practice with a strong interest in psychiatry. Spent several years at Dandenong Psychiatric Unit, now in country Victoria.

**Pam BREWSTER**

After doing two years worth of work in one in the bad old days of internship, Pam spent a year travelling and contemplating the meaning of life. Finding the answer deserved a longer search.

She took up psychiatry training, but allowed herself to be distracted by marriage (to Dr Bryan Smith), and had three children in four years.

After 12 years of life in the fresh air of Mansfield and a year in England, psychiatry called again.

Pam is now 1½ years back into the psychiatry training program. Exams are looming, and the brain is straining. Don't ask how it's going!

**David BRIGGS**

General practice in East Doncaster.

**Roger BRIGGS**

Roger is in Private General Practice and is a Visiting Medical Officer to Myteford Hospital.

Roger and his wife have two children, David and Ngaire, who both now board during the week at school in Albury, with Mark Robinson's children.

Enjoys photography, church activities, music (he now plays the oboe), and he has developed interests in botany and computing.

Earlier in the year the family did the Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair hike. Temperatures of -9°C inside the hut and camping in the rain all added to the adventure!

Roger's small property - "Nil Desperandus", named

from a nearby disused goldmine, has just acquired its first cow and calf. They need to battle with kangaroos for the sparse grass - if it rains.

**Ian BRIGHTHOPE**

Clinical practice in Nutritional and Environmental Medicine at Hampton and Melbourne.

His main interest is in Natural Medicine and he travels and lectures internationally on health promotion. He also develops and manufactures plant-derived pharmaceuticals.

Married to Jill, they have two children: Daniel and Sarah-Jane.

**Simon BRADFIELD**

Director of Anaesthesia, Williamstown Hospital. Full-time private practice in anaesthesia. Member of Anaesthetic Services, 77 Erin Street, Richmond.

Has been involved in medical student selection for 3 years at Monash.

Married for 17 years to Linda.

Three children: Nicholas 14, who enjoys basketball and football; Lachlan 10, who is mad on guitar, and enjoys basketball; and Alex 5, basketball and football.

Enjoys golf, computers, and renovating old houses (ill he runs out of money)!

Simon lists his greatest achievement as lasting the distance in a locum at Alice Springs!

**Stephen BRUNTON**

Stephen Brunton is Director of the Family Medicine residency program at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center and is a Clinical Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of California Irvine. Prior to his current position, he was Director of Education for the American Academy of Family Physicians.

After leaving Australia in 1976, he undertook a three-year postgraduate training program in family practice at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, and became Board Certified as a family physician.

He has held many elected offices and currently serves as Treasurer of the California Academy of Family Physicians and President of the Long Beach Heart Association. He is past president of the Los Angeles Academy of Family Physicians, and the American Association of Family Practice Residency Directors.

In 1991 he was the recipient of the California Academy of Family Physicians' prestigious Barbara Harris Excellence in Teaching Award, and in 1992 he received the John P McGovern Award for excellence in communication from the American Medical Writers' Association.

Stephen is divorced and has a 7-year-old daughter, Michelle. He is involved in a serious relationship with Jacquelyn Grooms, who is attending the 20 Year Reunion with him. Loves travelling and has the opportunity to travel extensively both through his work and for pleasure. He is having fun!

**Neville BYRNE**

Senior Occupational Physician with British Airways at Heathrow, UK. His responsibilities are to assess fitness of passengers, with medical problems, to fly and fitness of expatriates posted overseas.

He writes and lectures on aviation medicine.

Neville lives in Weybridge with wife Janet and three children: Jessica 7, Rebecca 5 and Scott 3. They enjoy the English countryside and proximity to Europe.

Neville is happy to provide pre-flight medicals for any ailing Monash graduates in London.

Contact: Chestnut Cottage, 18 Churchfields Avenue, Weybridge, Surrey, KT13, 9YA, UK.

Telephone: 0932 829752.

**Niall CAIN**

Consultant Physician in respiratory medicine for the last 12 years, with a practice in the eastern suburbs, centred around Box Hill.

Niall married overseas in Edinburgh and remains married to Catriona and has two sons.

He plans to continue working within the constraints of the present 24 hour per day system, until the 30 year reunion next century

**Peter CAMERON**

Head, Department of Intensive Care, and Chief, Division of Surgery, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Perth.

Major interest is intensive care medicine. Also has an interest in ethics in medical decision-making; and medical management strategies in the face of a rapidly changing funding environment.

Medical ambitions:

1. Consistency and higher quality in delivery of tertiary medical care.
2. Quantifying severity of illness to permit alignment of resource consumption and illness episode outcomes.

Married to Susan, a teacher, they have two sons at primary school.

Enjoys boating, walking, reading.

Peter's greatest achievements since graduation have been:

1. Avoiding complete disillusionment with current trends in health care, medical aspects particularly.
2. Postgraduate experience and research in the USA (Mayo Clinic).

**Daniel CASS**

Head of Paediatric Surgery at Westmead Hospital.

Director of Surgical Research at the New Children's Hospital.

Major interests: Paediatric surgery, research into Hirschsprung's and bowel motility disorders and trauma.

Married to Winnie, a secondary school teacher specialising in English and Japanese. Daughter Helene 17, 1st year medicine, Sydney University.

Jane 15, year 11, James Ruse Agricultural School. Danny remains frustrated with the medical bureaucracy and believes there should be more flexibility for building and funding based on productivity both in clinical and research areas. Hobbies include: landscape gardening, history, languages and bread making.

**Joan CATO**

General practice in Ferntree Gully and living in Ross Creek.

**Albert CHAN**

GP in Malaysia.

**William CHEN**

General practice in Hong Kong.

**Dung Ying CHIU**

General practice with offices in Glen Waverley and Springvale.

**Yvonne (Yah Ong) CHOWA**

Yvonne is a General Practitioner (part-time).

Her major medical interests are: Preventive Medicine, eg. encouraging patients to have regular Pap test and breast self examination; supporting QUIT smoking program; discussing diet and life style changes with obese patients.

Married to Paul, a General Practitioner, they have two children: Amanda, 17, doing VCE this year; Timothy, 13, Year 7 at Haileybury College.

Yvonne enjoys sewing and craft, and is active in her local church.

**Jane CONNELL**

Consultant Psychiatrist with practice in Carlton.

**Eamon COOKE**

Private Practice in Psychiatry with interests in child and adolescent psychiatry and psychotherapy.

Eamon is married to Sally and is running a farm at Kilmore.

**Peter COULTON**

General practice in High Street Road, Glen Waverley. Interested in sports medicine.

Married to Patricia who works at Holmesglen TAFE in TESOL.

They have five children, four boys and 1 girl, eldest boy doing year 12 next year.

Extracurricular pursuits: 5 kids, a beach house and work don't leave much time for favourite hobby of photography.

**Vincent COUSINS**

In private practice as an ENT Surgeon in Malvern, Vic, Vince has a particular interest in ear and skull base surgery. He trained overseas in England and Germany.

Still married to Margaret, they have three children: Claire, 18, who is studying 1st year architecture; Charles, 16, Year 11; and Oliver, 14, who is currently in Germany for six months.

When time permits, working on his golf handicap is Vince's priority.

**Peter COWEN**

Dermatologist at Monash Medical Centre. Major medical interests include skin cancer and psoriasis.

Married to Jane, a physiotherapist at Mordialloc Hospital.

Three daughters: Susan, Anna, Katie, all at primary school.

Enjoys fishing, cards, watching Hawthorn.

**Pam COX**

Working in part-time general practice in Bentleigh, and soon to own her own practice.

Married to Dr Peter McDougall, they have three children: Keith 11, Helen 10, and Robert 8.

**Peter CRAWFORD**

General practice in the Albury/ Wodonga region.

**Richard CUMMINS**

Consultant General Surgeon, Benenden Hospital, Cranbrook, Kent, UK.

**Paul DAY**

General Practitioner - The Harding Street Medical Centre, Coburg.

Major medical interests: General Practice; counselling; forensic medicine; computerisation in general practice.

Medical ambition: To stay alive for the 30-year reunion!

Married to Mary, an Occupational Therapist, teaching at Latrobe University.

Daughter Elizabeth, currently in grade 4, is destined to be Australia's first female Prime Minister.

Son Morgan, currently in grade Prep, to be Deputy Prime Minister to the first female Prime Minister.

Extracurricular pursuits: computers, especially in medical applications.

**Barbara DIGNAM**

General Practice in suburb of Townsville, FRACGP.

Medical Director of Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitation Service program in Townsville General Hospital, North Queensland Division of GPs.

Barbara's husband is a retired engineer who is an

avid glider pilot.

She is active in the local church and lives in Townsville.

They have three children.

**William DOWNEY**

Partner, Melbourne Pathology.

Director, Cabrini Pathology.

Honorary Senior Lecturer, Dept of Pathology & Immunology, Monash University.

Major medical interests: Diagnostic histopathology and cytopathology.

Other medical interest: Bone Tumour Registry of Victoria.

Married to Margaret Kinnaird, they have two children (Christopher and Jonathan - twins 8 years old).

Lived and worked in Edinburgh 1980-1982, which was a marvellous experience.

(And, yes, he is the brother of actress Marg Downey of *Fast Forward* etc.)

**Christina DRUMMOND**

Recently married, Christina pursues her interest in internal medicine, especially infectious diseases, travelling to third world countries where the need is greatest. We thank her for all her work in organising the 15 year reunion/BBQ at Jells Park.

**Peter DWYER**

Peter is a Gynaecologist at Uro-gynaecological units, Mercy Hospital for Women and Royal Women's Hospitals, with a special interest in prolapse surgery and urinary fistulae.

Married to Pam, they have six children: Angela, Jeremy, Alastair, Holly, Patrick and Chloe aged 15 - 3 years.

Enjoys tennis, golf, and his country retreat.

**Patrick ELLIOTT**

Clinical Haematologist in private practice in East Melbourne and at Cabrini Hospital.

Acting Head, Clinical Haematology and Bone Marrow Transplantation Unit, Alfred Hospital.

Consultant Haematologist, Dorevitch Pathology.

Married to Jacquie, with two children: Jane 11, and Daniel 9.

Patrick is still waiting for a Melbourne premiership! (One presumes, therefore, that he is a patient man).

**John ERBREDEKIS**

Partner at Diamond Valley Clinic, Diamond Creek, with interest in paediatrics and asthma.

Married to Marg, Director of local Living-Learning Centre, they have three children: John 13, Ivanhoe Grammar; Anna 11 and Mark 7, both at primary school. All children play piano, ride horses and go-carts.

John still builds hot rods, the latest being a 1928 Marmon with Chev V8 power. Enjoys radio controlled aeroplanes; trout fishing; and travel.

**Mark FAIGEN**

Solo General Practice, East Malvern.  
 Senior Medical Staff (Obstetrics), Monash Medical Centre, Clayton.  
 Married to Linda, a Social Worker.  
 Two children aged 12 and 4 years.  
 Mark enjoys golf, tennis and gardening when he has the time.  
 One of Mark's greatest achievements was passing his MRCOG at his first attempt.

**Geoff FEBEN**

General practice in Cheltenham.

**Isaac FELDMAN**

General practice in Burwood and VMO at Burwood and District Community Hospital.

**Joel FINCK**

Specialist Psychiatrist with a general psychiatric practice in Shepparton.  
 Spent two years in Darwin before completing psychiatric training in Melbourne.  
 Married to Suzanna Sheed, a family lawyer, their two children are Alexander 8 and Claire 4.  
 Joel does quite a bit of community work for hospice care, finding some time for golf, tennis, swimming and the gym. He still has a share in a sheep property at drought stricken Jerilderie.

**Ian FITZGERALD**

Consultant Psychiatrist with the Melbourne and Cotham Clinics.

**Harold FLAMER**

Following graduation Harold moved to Sydney, working at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (with some other Monash graduates). He trained in both General (Internal) Medicine through the College of Physicians, and also in Chemical Pathology (Clinical Biochemistry) through the College of Pathologists, completing training for both Colleges in 1983. He was then awarded a Neil Hamilton Fairley Fellowship from the NH&MRC, to undertake some basic gerontological research in the USA. After travelling through Europe and Israel, he spent almost the next five years in Baltimore, at the Gerontological Research Center of the National Institute on Ageing, working on some age-related hormonal receptor changes in rodent hearts and lungs, as well as doing some clinical work in Internal Medicine and Endocrinology, and socialising a lot.  
 He returned to Australia in 1989 and spent some time in Sydney and Melbourne doing locum work. After deciding on pursuing predominantly a clinical career, in 1990 he was appointed a Staff Specialist

Geriatrician in North West Hospital, being senior clinician at the Greenvale Campus, and involved in teaching University of Melbourne medical students. In 1992 he was appointed Geriatrician at Caulfield General Medical Centre, with some involvement at the Alfred Hospital, and teaching Monash University medical students.

Since early 1994 he has been a full-time Senior Lecturer in Geriatric Medicine in the Monash Department of Medicine, Alfred Hospital, with a clinical attachment to the acute Geriatric Unit. He also has a small private practice as a Consultant Physician in Geriatric Medicine.

He is currently heavily involved in organising the new 6th year course at Monash in Integrative Medicine and Public Health, which comprises Geriatric Medicine, Rehabilitation Medicine, Therapeutics, Forensic Medicine and Public Health. His clinical and research interests include general Geriatric Medicine, with a special focus on polypharmacy, confusion, and sleep problems. Other interests include medical ethics and medical education, undergraduate and postgraduate.

In 1990 he married Carol, a New Yorker. They have one son aged 18 months.

**Thomas FOLEY**

Thomas is a GP in Tasmania with a major interest in palliative care.  
 Married to Pauline, they have four children, all at school.  
 Enjoys lawn bowls.

**Anne FREEMAN (nee MICHAEL)**

General practice in Mulgrave.  
 Anne's medical ambitions are to keep herself informed of new developments in all the wide range of general practice, and to move to the country and work in general practice there.  
 She is divorced, and experiencing with pleasure (nearly all of the time) the ways of teenagers, and still with young children. Anne has three children all still at school, aged 16, 14 and 8.  
 She enjoys rose growing, tennis and other attempts to keep fit, but mainly being a Mum (and loving it). She also has lovely country holidays with a special friend.

**Paul FREEMAN**

General practice in Port Melbourne.

**Richard FREEMAN**

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon with offices at The Avenue, Essendon and Yarraville.

**Steve FRYMAN**

General Practice - Leopold.

Executive Committee, Geelong Division of General Practice.

Barwon Psychiatric Resource Committee.

Executive Director of Community Psychiatric Project.

Steve's major medical interests are:

The immune system and the origin of auto-immune and chronic fatigue states.

Medical ambition: not to be sued.

Married to Coralyn Thompson.

Two children: David 14 in year 9 and Julie 10 in grade 5.

Enjoys flyfishing, underwater hockey, bushwalking.

Greatest achievement since graduation: getting a silver medal at State finals of underwater hockey (B grade - but at his age, what more could you expect).

**Jane FYFIELD**

Director of Medical Services, Royal Freemasons' Homes of Victoria; Monocory Liaison Geriatrician, Alfred Group of Hospitals.

Major interest in dementia. Also interested in palliative care (in aged care setting).

Husband David is a health care consultant at Monash Surgicentre.

One son, Jonathan, 3 years old - "cute and intelligent". (Of course this is a totally unbiased view)!

Enjoys her family, walking, talking, music (listening, not playing these days), and gardening.

**Anne GESCHKE**

General practice in Elsternwick and involved with the Victorian Medical Women's Society.

**Richard GILHOME**

General Surgeon - partnership in "Eastern Surgical Clinic".

Public appointments at Dandenong Hospital and Western Port Memorial Hospital, Kooweerup.

Private appointments at Knox, Dandenong Valley and South Eastern Private Hospitals.

Major interests in breast cancer; GIT endoscopy; and laparoscopic surgery.

He is an instructor in "Early Management of Severe Trauma" with RACS, and the Advanced Surgical Training Supervisor at Dandenong Hospital.

Married Lorraine in 1974.

Three children: Rhys 16, year 10 Wesley College; Evan 14 year 9 Wesley College; and Siân 3.

Richard enjoys snow skiing; still barracking for Collingwood; playing cards with MUMPS (Monash University Medical Poker School); windsurfing; travelling; share market; landscaping; real estate development.

Worked in Aberdeen Scotland 1982-83 and Cardiff, Wales 1983-84.

His greatest achievements since graduating are not going broke in the 1987 stock market crash; remaining happily married for the 20 years since graduation; and raising three lovely children.

**Ruby GOODBOURN (nee CHAN)**

General practice in Perth, WA.

**Raie GOODWACH (nee ROTH)**

Individual/family therapist at Williams Road Family Therapy Centre (Private).

Sexual and Relationship Counselling Clinic, Monash Medical Centre.

Lecturer, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Monash (Sex Therapy).

Raie's major medical interest is therapy: individual, family and sex therapy. She is also interested in hypnosis; psychosomatic medicine; acupuncture.

Married for 22 years to Philip, who imports fashion accessories including licensed products, eg. Mickey Mouse, she enjoys swimming and travel.

They have two gorgeous daughters - Renee (16), who likes debating, art, going to camps; and Adina (14), who likes animals, swimming, tennis, art, going to camps. Both are currently vegetarians and keen subscribers of Telecom and Optus!

Raie also enjoys cooking, swimming, walking on the beach, and Feldenkrais practitioner.

Raie videotaped interviews with Holocaust survivors as part of a world-wide Holocaust-Testimonial Project.

**John GRIFFITHS**

General practice in Wallan and lives in Kilmore.

**Kaye GRIFFITHS**

Part-time General Practitioner in Launceston. Also helps Tim with his O&G practice, especially during the recent change of office address.

Three children aged 14, 12, and 7.

Kaye enjoys keeping fit, aerobics, swimming, and handicrafts.

**Michael GRONOW**

Specialist Obstetrician and Gynaecologist with appointments at Western Hospital and Royal Women's Hospital, where he is involved with the Reproductive Biology Unit and the Menopause Service.

Major interests are infertility and menopause.

Married to Judi, two daughters:

Kathryn 6 and Jennifer 4.

**Des GUPPY**

Consultant Paediatrician - General Paediatrics.

Private practice in southern and south-eastern suburbs.

Sessional appointment as Consultant Paediatrician, General Paediatrics, Monash Medical Centre, Clayton.

Enjoys golf.

Married to Janet (also an avid golfer).

Three children: Melinda, 16, year 11; John, 15, year 10; and Georgina, 11, year 5.



**George HALASZ**

Private Practice: Psychiatry - Child & Adolescent/psychotherapy.

Honorary Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychological Medicine, Monash Medical Centre.

Editorial Board, RANZJ of Psychiatry.

George's major medical interests are psychoanalytic psychotherapy with young people; research - growth and development of IVF children; ethics of clinical psychiatry.

His other medical interests are book reviewing; philosophy of science; research/clinical writing; consulting to groups/organisations; medical education.

His medical ambition is to improve/learn/teach about what he does.

George is married and the family are all doing well.

**Jon HAMILTON**

Combines a hospital appointment at PANCH in pathology with a family general practice.

**Mohamad Ahmad (Mo) HANIS**

Consultant General Surgeon, Subang Jaya Medical Centre.

Honorary Consultant, Department of Surgery, Universiti Kebangsaan, Malaysia.

Mohamad's major medical interests are: minimally invasive surgery; impotence; medical hypnosis.

Mohamad is married and his wife is involved in radiology. Their children are carefully groomed to stay away from drugs, free sex, rock and roll, etc!

Enjoys golf, writing, and is still learning the flute.

Mohamad's greatest achievement is remaining interested in medicine.

Mo added an "H" to his surname by deed poll when he decided not to specialise in colo-proctology.

**Robert HETZEL**

CEO, Monash IVF.

Major medical interests are medical education and health promotion.

Married to Clare, a Psychologist, they have three children: Jeremy 6; Timothy 3; and Joshua 18.

Robert has four children from his first marriage: Melinda 17; Rupert 15; Twins Claire and Francis 13.

Extracurricular pursuits include: the family, golf, tennis.

Robert's greatest achievement was being able to successfully change careers.

**Peter HEWSON**

Consultant Paediatrician, Geelong Hospital.

Senior Lecturer in paediatrics, University of Melbourne.

Major medical interests: neonatology; infantology; recognition of illness in early infancy.

Peter is also interested in neurobiochemistry, and genetics of behavioural problems in childhood.

Peter is married and has two daughters aged 12 and 9, who beat him up regularly.

Enjoys: hole digging, tree planting, tractor driving, and snake killing on a property behind Lorne, and his major "medical" ambition is to live past 60.

His greatest achievement since graduating he lists as building a children's cubby house out of empty wine casks while doing his MD.

**Peter HILL**

General practice in Mitcham with interest in family planning.

**David HO**

Private General Practice.

Occupational Health and Medical Practice.

David's medical ambition is to continue in General Practice for another 20 years!

Recently divorced, David has a 19-year-old son, Matthew, who is a medical student at Monash University, and a 16-year-old daughter, Alison, who is completing year 11 at Melbourne Girls' Grammar School.

Enjoys spending quality time with his children, playing tennis, and is enjoying single life again.

David's greatest achievement since graduation "cannot be published"!!

**Professor Don HOWIE**

Professor and Head, Department of Orthopaedics and Trauma, University of Adelaide;

Head of Department of Orthopaedics and Trauma; Clinical Director, Orthopaedic and Trauma Services, Royal Adelaide Hospital.

Interest in hip surgery; joint replacement surgery; cell response to biomaterials; undergraduate teaching; orthopaedic research.

Don was our first Full Professor, establishing the Foundation Chair of Orthopaedics and Trauma at Royal Adelaide Hospital in 1991.

Partner Oksana looks after him in his spare time and is an epidemiologist.

Daughters Kate, 21, is an art student; and Jane, 18, is doing matriculation.

Enjoys travel, scuba diving and snow skiing.

**Campbell HUNT**

VMO Echuca District Hospital (since 1981).

GP Echuca. DA & DRCOG.

Past Chairman (Medical Staff Group), Echuca District Hospital.

His major medical interests include: comprehensive (ie. operative) obstetrics; laparoscopic and major gynaecological surgery; anaesthetics (ie. regional); general practice as a whole, in the rural setting.

Married to Pamela, who recently graduated from Latrobe with a Bachelor of Health Sciences (Nursing) and is currently working as part-time clinical instructor (Latrobe).

Children: Christopher 12, year 7, currently represents Goulburn Valley District in hockey; Katherine 10, an aspiring pianist; Emillie 8, and Jonathan 7, both attend Echuca Central School.

Enjoys music (learning piano); flying (acquired PPL in 1986 but grounded by general economic circumstances); still plays hockey for Echuca Hockey Club; social squash; enjoys taking the family surfing, well away from the inland river flats; member of local School Council.

Some of Campbell's greatest achievements since graduation are:

Acquiring DA & DRCOG after nearly 4 expatriate years in UK;

Becoming Echuca's first ever "flying doc";

Introduction of the first ultrasound, and epidural caesarean sections, to Echuca.

**Ian HUNTER**

GP in a Community Health Centre.

Interested in diving medicine and part-time hospital emergency medicine.

Enjoys scuba diving and bushwalking.

Married to Sue and they have two teenage children.

**Sue HUNTER (nee MORGAN)**

GP in Lauderdale, Tasmania.

Still happily married to Ian, and with two teenagers (Paul 15 and Linda 13), life is never dull!

Enjoys bushwalking; trekking; travelling; playing bridge.

**Rob IANSEK**

Director of Research, Geriatric Neurology, Kingston Centre. Supervises a Parkinson's Disease program.

Research interests in: basal ganglia in movement control; Parkinsonian hypokinesia; and rehabilitation in Parkinson's disease.

Married to Verona with three boys and a girl aged 5-10. Little time for any hobbies outside family life.

**David JACKSON**

Medical Officer, Alcohol and Drug Service, Tasmanian Government.

VMO Royal Hobart Hospital.

Major medical interest in alcohol and drugs; and medico-legal work.

Also has an interest in pharmacology/psychopharmacology and chronic pain syndrome.

Medical ambitions: Nil (never did have any!)

Married to Maxine, who is involved with the home, garden and school affairs.

Three children: Skye 17, year 12; Rebecca 15, year 10; Caitlin 7, year 1.

Extracurricular pursuits include music (bagpipes), reading, maintaining four females!

His greatest achievement since graduating: Unable to decide between avoiding alcohol dependency and playing in a competition-level pipe band.

**Barbara JARRAD**

Worked in Hong Kong for 8 years doing surgery and intensive care.

Gained her FRACS (possibly the only female in the year to do so).

Married Tim Conway six years ago and is now living in Upwey and in general practice.

Barbara enjoys dog walking and gardening.

**VAL JEUNIEWIC**

General practice in Noble Park.

**Peter JONES**

General practice in Pascoe Vale.

**Al KAMINSKY**

Consultant Radiologist with the Victorian Imaging Group, with major public hospital appointment at Monash Medical Centre and specific interest in mammography.

Married to Gail, children Matthew 7 and Katie 6. Enjoys astronomy, sailing, good music and travelling.

**Clive KENNA**

Consultant in Occupational Medicine. Recently moved to Queensland.

**Sue KENNON (nee BUSH)**

Part-time general practice in Kyabram. Currently not working, enjoying more time with her four children, three girls and a boy aged 12, 11, 8 and 7.

Married to Edwin, a lawyer, Sue has worked in a variety of jobs in the UK and Australia, including teaching, administration and general practice.

They have a large home in the town, surrounded by cats and dogs but little traffic. Sue returned to the UK last year and visited Rob Wishart in Vancouver on the way back. She invites folks to pop in if passing through the Goulburn Valley at:

7 Unit Street

Kyabram 3620

Telephone: 050 523 694

**Ben Abdul Kadir KHALID**

Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Kebangsaan, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

**Chien Tung (Betty) KHALID**

Consultant Nephrologist in Kuala Lumpur.

**Kamarulzamon KHAN**

General practice in Malaysia.

**Margaret KINNAIRD**

Radiologist (part-time) with Melbourne Diagnostic Group and Breastscreen.

Margaret is married to William Downey (1974 graduate too) and they have 8 year old twins, Christopher and Jonathan.

**Rosemary KING (nee WHARTON)**

General practice in suburban Melbourne.

**Annette KNOCHES**

Consultant Physician trained in Canada with an interest in pain management. Currently overseas.

**Ada KOWAL**

General practice in Walcha, NSW.

**Peter KRAUS**

Consultant Endocrinologist in USA.

**Harry LEE**

General practice in Shepparton with a strong obstetric flavour. Spent some time in the UK at Bedford Hospital and, on return to Australia, in Traralgon.

Married to Liz.

**Derek LEON**

Radiologist - Gippsland Base Hospital, Sale.

Major medical interest in orthopaedic radiology.

Derek's major ambition is "to do as little as possible"!

Married to Ruth, Nursing and Lactation Consultant, they have three children: Catherine 14, year 8; Belinda 11, year 5; Jennifer, year 1.

Derek enjoys CD collecting and computers.

Greatest achievement: Three girls.

**Paula LEVERETT (nee BUCKLEY)**

Private General Practice in Sydney.

Clinical Associate, Department of General Practice, University of Sydney.

Paula's major medical interests include: paediatrics, women's health and medical education (under-graduate).

Married to Professor Peter Leverett, Head of Chemistry Department at University of Western Sydney, Nepean.

Three children: Amanda 10 years, Nicholas 8 years and Katherine 1½ years.

Paula's extracurricular pursuits revolve around her family, children's sport and school.

Paula's greatest achievements since graduation are achieving her FRACGP in 1962 and having three wonderful children.

**Peter LINDSEY**

General practice in Sydney.

**George LIOMBA**

Consultant Pathologist working in Malawi.

**Bernie LONGANO**

In solo General Practice in Oakleigh for 15 years.

Bernie is interested in all aspects of family medicine.

Family Medicine Division, Monash.

Member of MUMPS 1974.

Married to Linda, they have twins, Anthony and Louise, in year 12; and Catherine in year 9.

**Felix LONGU**

Haematologist in London (St Thomas), then West Indies.

Currently in New Jersey, USA.

**William LONGWORTH**

General Practitioner, Wantirna.

VMO, The Angliss Hospital, Ferntree Gully.

Member: Medical Advisory Board, Knox Private Hospital.

Major medical interests include obstetrics and acupuncture.

Married to Marilyn, who works part-time in his surgery, as well as playing, coaching and umpiring netball.

Three children: Sally 16 years, year 11; Kerry 14, year 9; and David 12, year 7, all at Caulfield Grammar School.

Enjoys following the Dee's in AFL footy, jogging, squash, playing poker (usually every 6 weeks or so with co-graduates in MUMPS - Monash Uni Medical Poker School).

His greatest achievement is owning and building up a successful general practice.

**Richard LOWEN**

Director Emergency Department, Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital.

Part-time Forensic Medical Officer, Victoria Police.

Area Medical Co-ordinator, Medical Displan.

Married to Lorelei, who combines home duties, volunteer school work, child minding, with interests in aerobics and metalwork. They have three children: Sonia 14, who is creative, artistic and musical (flute and clarinet); Jeremy 11, who is bright - plays violin and enjoys scouts; Daniel 9, the thinker, sings and plays drums, and is also a keen cub.

Extracurricular pursuits include: music - semi-professional member of bush band 1984-1989; woodwork - wood-turning and carpentry (furniture restoration); sport - tennis player.

**Peter LUCAS**

Geriatrician to Kingston Centre.

Visiting Geriatrician to Sandringham/Como/Linacre Hospitals.

Clinical Dean, Kingston Centre, for Monash University Faculty of Medicine.

Peter's major interest is aged care.

Married to Jenny who teaches science/ horticulture half time at Mordialloc SC. They have two children:

Mark 17, year 12 Brighton Grammar, plays golf, tennis, football, waterpolo, triathlons. Loves Collingwood and works at McDonalds;

and Amanda 15, year 10, Fribank, who is a ballet devotee.

Peter enjoys golf, cards, triathlons, marathon running and barracking for Collingwood.

**Kong Cheu (Laurie) LUM**

General practice in Glen Waverley.

**Raewyn MACDONALD**

Assistant Plastic Surgeon.

3 sessions assisting privately - Mr E J Anstee and Prof D R Marshall.

5 sessions Peter MacCallum Institute.

Major medical interests: skin cancer and plastic surgery.

Raewyn's husband is in business for himself - Industrial Relations Employment.

Two children: Clare 8 and Ben 7, both at Errol Street Primary School.

Raewyn enjoys restaurants, cooking, tennis, gym, bike riding, reading and entertaining, as well as holidays and travelling.

Greatest achievement: Birth of two, not only normal, but healthy and bright children.

**John MACKENZIE**

General practice in Tyabb.

Married to Pam - still together after 20 years and going strong. Two children: David 13; and William 15. Enjoys tennis and family activities.

**Kevin MARKS**

Occupational Health Specialist working for Australian Defence Industries and living in Woodend.

**David MARSH**

General practice in Richmond.

**Geoff MARSHALL**

Medical Administrator, Bathurst District Hospital, NSW.

**Loretto MAXWELL (nee BRENNAN)**

General practice in Donald in north-west Victoria.

**Neil McCANN**

General Practitioner - Dandenong/Narre Warren.

Neil lists his major medical interest as learning enough about horses so that he is not paying through the nose for a vet!

Medical ambition: To retire rich!!!!??? Seems a bit at odds with being in general practice, really.

Neil's wife works intermittently and they have two daughters who go to school.

Extracurricular pursuits: Neil is still attempting to master golf at an average rate of about 1 round a fortnight.

**Alan McCUTCHEON**

Staff Specialist in Geriatric Medicine, Fremantle Hospital.

Medical Director, Alzheimer's Association of WA.

Inaugural Member of the Guardianship and Administration Board of WA.

Major medical interest in Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Also interested in legal/ethical issues involving incapable people.

Medical ambitions: to expand the scope of his current department to include more acute geriatrics; a Memory Clinic, etc; and to keep his job!

Married since 1978 to Dr Marilyn Simpson who works part-time supervising stress tests in a cardiology practice.

Four children: David Stuart (15), an intelligent philosopher who is planning a career in Medicine; Pamela Claire (13) a voracious reader and plays piano and violin; Jennifer Louise (10) loves books, horses, ponies, swimming and athletics, and plays piano and cello; Alison Elizabeth (8) plays piano and violin.

Alan is into tree farming (he has 160 acres in the south-west of WA planted with Tasmanian blue-gums for future harvest either as woodchips for paper production or as saw logs for building or furniture). Also enjoys computing and runs a small computer consultancy after hours (when he can spare the time), creating MS-DOS/ Windows programs mainly for medical accounting or data manipulation purposes. Say hello via CompuServe mail (100033,1337) but be prepared for a wait for a reply as he often takes some time to check his mail box.

His greatest medical achievement since graduation: finishing his Masters Degree in just over a decade (part-time).

**Howard McCORMICK**

Family Medicine at Hillcrest Family Medicine Clinic, Traralgon. Major interest in counselling and computing.

Married to Helen who works in the practice, and enjoys tennis.

Three children: Robert 14, year 9; Paul 12, year 7; and Kathryn 9, grade 4.

Extracurricular pursuits include: running an international marketing business; running a computer storage company; lay preacher in United Church.

**Lea McIntYRE (nee CHALMERS)**

General practice in Ipswich, Qld.

**Robert McKIMM**

Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Gippsland Base Hospital, Sale. Visiting O&G, Bairnsdale Regional Health Service. Interested in infertility; endoscopic surgery; cervical pathology.

Married to Kathy.

Four children: Penne 15; Nicholas 13, doing well at St Leonard's, Melbourne; Richard 7; Daniel 5.

Two dogs and an acre of garden keep Robert busy! Enjoys downhill skiing, scuba diving, classical music, computers.

**Peter McLAUGHLIN**

Physician - Monash Medical Centre (Clayton and Moorabbin campuses).

Associated with a number of private hospitals.

Honorary Senior Lecturer, Department of Medicine, Monash University.

Peter's major medical interests are: internal medicine; respiratory medicine; cardiology.

Peter is also interested in teaching and clinical research.

Medical ambitions: enough time for basic medical research; further postgraduate qualifications.

Married to Jane, they have three children: Anthony (15), year 9; Kate (13), year 7; and David (10), year 5.

Enjoys social tennis, swimming, walking.

Peter's greatest achievement is passing his FRACP and raising three children.

**Nigel MENOUE**

General practice in Bowral, NSW.

**Robert MEYER**

General practice in Mildura.

**Andrew MILLIKEN**

After graduating Andrew worked in Albury as an intern with Pete Crawford, Neil Bright and Damien Black. He then went to North Shore Hospital and St Margaret's for three years, with six months overseas,

arriving back in good old Aussie looking for a job.

He currently lives and works in Albury where he has been for the last 15 years.

Self-employed in general practice as principal in two-person practice with Dr Carmel Ling, who is also a principal.

Medical interests include occupational medicine, obstetrics, acupuncture and computers in medicine.

His hobbies include sailing, bushwalking and skiing.

Married to Pam, who is a qualified pharmacist but now works as a computer manager for the Department of Community Services for the western aspect of NSW. They have three children: Kathryn 15, David 14 and Alison 11.

The only thing that Andrew can really say in relation to gossip is that not much has happened to his fellow graduates in Albury that he is allowed to put in print!

**Carl MORALES**

Solo general practice. 80% of Carl's patients are Italian speaking. He has a large number of middle-aged and elderly Italian patients.

Carl is a FRACGP and is a member of the RACGP and AMA.

Married to Vicki, who runs a small retail dress shop in partnership with a friend. They have three children: Nadia 15, Daniella 12, and Gianni 9.

He works long hours and all of his spare time is spent with his family. He has many interests but has not pursued any specifically due to lack of time.

**George MORSTYN**

Medical Director of AMGEN, California, USA, producing commercial antibodies and related products.

**Jim MULLANY**

Radiologist with Radsonic Diagnostic, Ballarat; Ballarat Base Hospital; Ararat and Stawell Hospitals; Melton X-ray Centre.

Jim has a major interest in mammography; ultrasound; interventional radiology.

Married to Lesley, who has a large retail store in Ballarat which recently won *The Ballarat Business of the Year Award*. They have a daughter aged 4 months.

**Kieran MUTIMER**

Staff Venereologist, Lismore Base Hospital, and lives on an old dairy farm at Nimbin, near Mullumbimby, growing palm trees. He remains a bachelor and spends his spare time walking the dog.

**Seng Tarn NG**

Full-time GP in Newborough Clinic,

Yallourn Medical and Hospital Society.

VMO to Latrobe Regional Hospital, Moe campus. Major interest in acupuncture.

Married to Helen, a part-time medical secretary.

Two daughters: Helena 17 in year 11, and Selena 14, doing combined 1st and 2nd year Science at Monash University, Clayton.

Enjoys teaching tai chi.

**Peter NGAI**  
General practice in Hong Kong.

**Meng Chong NGU**  
Consultant Gastroenterologist at Concord Hospital, NSW.

**Atan NORAIIDAH**  
Consultant Physician in Malaysia.

**Aik ONG**  
Private general/family practice at Northlands Shopping Centre, East Preston.  
Lives in Kew with wife Diana, who is still involved with the catering business. They are particularly proud of No. 1 daughter Katherine, 18, who is doing 1st year medicine at the University of Melbourne and also won an Australia Student Prize in HSC. Two other children are Anthony, 15, year 9 and Amanda, 12, year 7.  
Aik enjoys fishing in the bay and 4x4 in the mountains.

**Charles OKRAGLIK**  
Full-time General Practice.  
Interested in travel medicine.  
Married to Julie, they have three children: Jeremy 11, Jodie 8 and Timothy 4.  
Enjoys skiing and jogging.

**Chris O'NEILL**  
Chris has worked at Collingwood Community Health Centre for 18 years and still finds it a very rewarding job.  
Happily living with Cas for 20 years. 17-year-old son, Tom, doing year 12; another son, Joel, in year 7, and daughter Lily, 12.

**Bruce OSBORNE**  
Director of Medical Services, West Gippsland Hospital, Warragul.

**Esta PAPIER**  
Psychiatry Private Practice.  
Royal Women's Hospital - Sessional Consultant.  
Major interest in psychoanalytic psychotherapy and ante- and post-natal psychiatric disorders.  
Interest in teaching medical students; interviewing prospective medical students for admission to Monash Medicine; medical ethics; psychosomatic obstetrics and gynaecology.  
Esta's husband runs his own consultancy in information technology and computers, and they have one child - Aidan 3½, who has just started at Glamorgan. Aidan is full of beans and keeps his parents on their toes.  
Enjoys reading, child rearing, wining and dining, and opera.

**Peter POON**  
Country practice with two other partners.

VMO at Nathalia District Hospital and Numurkah War Memorial Hospital.  
Peter has a major interest in internal medicine and first aid.  
Married to Julie, who is involved with Goulburn Valley Hospice Service. They have two children, Lindlon 13, and Carolin 11.  
Peter enjoys golfing and bushwalking in his leisure hours.

**Ralph POPPENBEEK**  
General practice in the Melbourne central business district, with interest in Occupational Health.

**John PARKES**  
Medical Adviser to the United Nations on chemical and biological warfare in The Hague, The Netherlands.  
Working on developing a common agreement within the western world on standards in this area.  
John was involved in the inspection of nuclear sites in Iraq after the Gulf War.  
He left the Navy some years ago and has also worked with the Red Cross.  
Married to Kaisu, a Finnish Theatre Nurse who he met in Cambodia whilst seconded to the Red Cross.  
They have two children, Pekka (Finnish for Peter), aged 12, and Laura, aged 11, both multilingual and attending an English school in The Hague.  
John has always been active in the church and enjoys reading and the theatre.

**William (Bill) PRING**  
Private psychiatric practice in Box Hill. Acting Director, Box Hill Hospital Psychiatry Service.  
Honorary Secretary, Victorian Branch RANZCP.  
General Councillor, RANZCP.  
Major medical interests: organisational involvement in RANZCP; active in AMA.  
Married to Lyn who is pursuing a fine arts course.  
Children: Matt 17, year 12, arts and music interests; Lucy 15, year 10, interests in photography and social activities; Sally 13, year 7, arts and language; Julia 10, year 4, "action girl".  
Enjoys bushwalking, 4WD, computers, desk top publishing, multimedia, communication.

**Chai Ha (Mary) QUAH**  
Returned to Malaysia.

**Douglas QUINE**  
Psychiatrist in private practice, Vermont Specialist Centre.  
Consultant Psychiatrist at Knox Private Hospital; Dalmont Hospital; Macham Private Hospital (Mother & Baby Unit).  
Doug's major medical interest is postnatal psychiatric disorders.  
Married to Michelle, a former Alfred Charge Nurse, they have four children: Andrew 8, Tom 7, Clare 5 and Edward 3.  
Doug is currently training for next year's City-to-Surf race.  
His greatest medical achievement since graduation is passing his postgraduate fellowship.

**Colin RIESS**

Director, Bouverie Family Therapy Centre,  
Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist, RMH.

Major medical interest in child, adolescent and family psychiatry; family-based approaches in general psychiatry; training and research in family therapy; social and cultural aspects of psychiatry.

Other medical interests include children with chronic disabilities; deafness; intellectual disability; and physical handicaps.

Happily married to a Research Psychologist, PhD, Colin and his wife have three children.

Daughter Suzi, 9, is competent, bright and creative; Max, 6½, is an outgoing, gregarious dreamer; and Genia is a 2½ year old tiny powerhouse.

Enjoys tennis, volleyball, parties, friends and playing the guitar. Has recently become a board member in his local Synagogue.

**Mark ROBINSON**

GP at Mount Beauty/Falls Creek.

Executive Director North East Division of General Practice.

President, Rural Doctors Association of Victoria.

VMO, Tawonga District General Hospital.

Mark's major medical interests are skiing/sports medicine; obstetrics; psychiatry - GP; rural doctor politics.

He is also interested in HIV/AIDS/ palliative care; and graduate/under-graduate education.

Married to Jane who works as his nurse/receptionist in both Falls Creek and Mt Beauty practices, and also as a part-time theatre sister in local Tawonga hospital. They have two children, Jorge 15, a keen skier and protégé of Steven Lee; and Pippa 13, also a keen skier, who is learning Japanese.

Enjoys long distance running (running a marathon in 3 hours 6 minutes); and cross country skiing events, together with many other athletic events.

**Nigel ROSEN**

Family practice in Bendigo.

VMO Bendigo Hospital and Mount Alvernia Hospital.

Teaching year students with Department of Community Medicine (Monash).

Rural Medicine (Melbourne)

Nigel is very interested in diabetes; psychiatry; teaching; cardiovascular medicine; respiratory medicine; student health; and postgraduate education.

Married for 20 years to Chris, they have three children: Jenni, 18, completing year 12; David, 16, year 10; and Anna, 11, year 5.

Enjoys travelling, walking, golf, and music.

Nigel lists his greatest achievement as marrying Chris and being blessed with three great children.

**Phillip ROSENGARTEN**

Consultant Paediatrician at:

Dandenong Hospital; South Eastern Private Hospital; Valley Private Hospital; Monash Medical Centre.

Honorary Paediatrician, Royal Children's Hospital.

Community Paediatric Consultant, HCS.

Director, Postgraduate Medical Education, Monash Medical Centre.

Phillip's major medical interests include: general paediatrics; developmental disabilities; and postgraduate.

Medical ambition: Retirement!

Phillip's wife Lyndall works as an Integration Aide, and they have sons aged 15, 12, and 9.

Extracurricular pursuits include the youthful exploits of lawn bowls; and grieving with the St Kilda Football Club!

**John ROTSTEIN**

Following graduation John was an Intern at Queen Victoria Medical Centre. He then undertook a Residency in Radiology in New York. He was a Staff Radiologist at Alfred Hospital before going into private practice and Austin Hospital part-time.

John is now solely in private radiology practice in the northern suburbs.

John enjoys golf, bushwalking and his family.

His philosophy is: *Be prepared at all times to look at the funny side of things because life is too important to be taken seriously!*

**Elspeth ROBERTSON**

Elspeth has a casual sessional appointment at the STD Clinic, Swanston Street, Carlton.

Her major medical interest is in microbiology.

Married to Dougall McCallum, a Pathologist at Monash Medical Centre, they have a daughter, Morag, aged 5, a preppy at MLC. Morag is a redhead, just like mum!

Elspeth enjoys the piano (just learning with Morag), and Gaelic classes.

Her greatest achievement since graduation is having a happy home life.

**Bin ROZALI**

Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon in Malaysia.

**John SALMON**

Much to John's surprise, he has settled happily into private practice in north-east Victoria. He joined Pieter Mourik (Monash 1971) as an associate 6 years ago.

John's practice is general obstetrics and gynaecology, with interests in ultrasound (he holds the DDU); microsurgery and colposcopy. He is a team member of the Albury IVF Service.

John delights in many of the activities north-east Victoria offers, such as fly fishing, bush walking, wineries etc. He is a member of a local wine and food society.

John maintains a keen interest in fitness, which includes many activities such as running, biking (mountain and road biking), swimming, skiing (downhill, cross country), dancing etc.

John is back to bachelorhood after a brief bash at the blissful state of marriage. He has no children. He is also very confident that he will get it right next time.



**Nigel SAWYER**

General practice in Mildura.

**Maury SCHARF**

Consultant Anaesthetist in private practice and sessions at St Vincent's Hospital.

**David SENINI**

1975/1976 Resident, Mildura Base Hospital.

1977 FMP Residency, Sandringham Hospital.

1978 - David spent 6 months in England and, and he also did a 3 months locum in Brisbane.

1979 - Locums South-eastern Melbourne.

From 1980 onwards David worked in his solo general practice in Dingley.

He is still interested in sport and sports medicine.

He enjoys golf (very sparse) and social/serious tennis. He is also interested in farming (beef cattle) in South Gippsland. David undertook a beef farming course in 1981.

Married to Robyn, they have two children: Kate 13, who enjoys piano, netball and tennis; and Fiona 11, who enjoys the piano and netball.

**Richard SHIELDS**

Director, Occupational Medicine, Epworth Hospital.

Richard has a major interest in occupational medicine; sports medicine; underwater and hyperbaric medicine; performing arts medicine.

Married for 20 years.

Two children, 2 border collies (better behaved than the children!) and 3 cats.

**David SHOLL**

Psychiatry Registrar, Dandenong Hospital.

Interested in adolescent/family/drug and alcohol psychiatry.

Medical ambition: surviving psychiatry training.

Married to Michele, they have three children: Jenny (17) addicted to horses; Kate (15) addicted to TV; Steven (11) addicted to gambling.

Extracurricular pursuits: emptying wine bottles; painting; the perpetual house renovation; unpaid taxi driver.

Greatest achievement since graduation: the recognition that the 3rd platelet from the left was actually a pineapple.

What he likes least about being a medical practitioner - Graham Thomas' feet - a Dandenong patient with, you guessed it, smelly feet!

**Chien Keng SIEW**

General practice in Springvale.

**George SKOWRONSKI**

Senior Staff Specialist, ICU, Royal Adelaide Hospital.

His major interest is intensive care, but also has an interest in internal medicine and medical problems in surgical patients.

Married to Lorraine, an intensive care nurse. Three children: David 11; Jessica 10; and Emma 13.

Enjoys computers, travel, kids' activities and school-related activities.

**Lee SLAVUTIN**

Lee changed careers in 1983 and has succeeded in a completely new business - medical underwriting in life insurance and estate planning. His company is called Stern Slavutkin-2 Inc.

He lives and works in New York.

Lee's ambition is to become known in the USA as the premier life insurance brokerage/agency in underwriting impaired risks.

His wife, Dee, is in the business also.

They have two children, Aaron 11 and Lydia 6.

Enjoys watching NBA basketball with his son; reading John Grisham novels; and lying on the beach and doing nothing!

Lee lists his greatest achievement since graduation as changing his career in 1983 and succeeding in a completely new business.

*Ed.* Well done Lee! You are still brighter than the rest of us.

**Kevin SLEIGH**

General Practitioner with appointments at Noto Printing Australia and Caterpillar of Australia.

Major medical interests in occupational medicine, aviation medicine, asthma, and family medicine.

Married to Val, whose consuming interest in gardening has created a new Italian-inspired garden. She also won a race (at good odds) with one of her horses.

Children busy at school, and with sport, music and computer games!

Enjoys horse-riding, gardening, photography and Rotary.

Kevin's greatest achievement since graduation has been getting the Grad Dip Occ H. *"Going back to study and sitting exams 20 years on isn't the same as it was in the old days!"*

**Bryan SMITH**

A long period in rural general practice (Mansfield) was interrupted in 1989 by a year of anaesthetics in the UK.

More recently a return to Melbourne has meant a change to inner city general practice at the Collingwood/Fitzroy Community Health Centre. Three growing children keep Pam and Bryan poor but happy!

Bushwalking, skiing, and the beach still provide the focus of holidays and day-dreams.

**Mark SMITH**

Deputy Director of Emergency Department, Alfred Hospital.

**Gary SPECK**

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon with a special interest in back and spinal surgery.



**Roger STEER**

General practice in Kerang and VMO, Kerang and District Hospital, with an interest in obstetrics.

**Tony STERN**

Consultant Gastroenterologist at Monash Medical Centre with a special interest in biliary diseases and ERCP.

**Helen STEWARD**

Private general psychiatric practice.

Helen's major medical interest is the treatment of depression.

Married to Shayne, a solicitor, they have two children: Tom, 4; and Louise 2.

Helen enjoys her family, reading, swimming and walking.

Helen's greatest achievement is having a family.

**Ruth STORY**

Since graduation Ruth completed her intern year at Concord Repatriation Hospital, NSW, then held SRMO and Registrar positions at Prince Henry's Hospital, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Royal Newcastle Hospital, Alfred Hospital and Box Hill Hospital. She gained her fellowship from the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia in 1988.

Ruth has since worked as a Staff Pathologist at Royal Southern Memorial Hospital, Repatriation Hospital, Heidelberg and Launceston General Hospital.

She is currently working in private pathology practice in Burnie, Tasmania.

**Tim SUTTON**

Obstetrician and Gynaecologist in Launceston with a special interest in endoscopic surgery, performed over 70 laparoscopic hysterectomies, probably the biggest experience in Australia.

He runs an infertility service and sperm bank.

Married to Kaye with three children, he tries to get away to the Macquarie for a bit of fly fishing.

**Matt TAINE**

Solo general practice in Croydon for 15 years. Lives in Wonga Park with wife Karen and sons Daniel 15, Ben 12 and Jonathan 10; 2 horses; 2 cats; one dog and hundreds of rabbits which he enjoys shooting. Spends his spare time camping, 4x4 driving, scouting and trying to relax. He has an interest in real estate investment (not a pun) and hopes to retire soon - don't we all!

**Chong Tien TAN**

Consultant Psychiatrist in Singapore.

**Harry TEICHTAHL**

Consultant Respiratory Physician.

Director of Respiratory Medicine, Western Hospital, Footscray.

Major interest in sleep-related respiratory disorders; bronchoscopy service; respiratory function laboratory service.

Harry has various research interests including: clinical asthma trials; studies of men with chronic sinobronchial disease and infertility.

Married to Elizabeth, they have four children: twins Dalish and Zui; Tammie and Aviva. Elizabeth looks after them all and still finds time to be a medical secretary.

Enjoys walking/bushwalking, music, books, seeing new sights.

**Coralyn THOMPSON**

General Practice.

Reproductive Health (formerly family planning!) at Geelong Hospital, Geelong Community Health Services and Corio.

Assisting Police Surgeon.

Coralyn's major medical interests tend to be women's health.

Married to Steve Fryman, they have two children: David 14, in year 9; and Julie 10, in grade 5.

**Jim THOMSON**

General practice in Nhail.

**Peter TIPPING**

NH&MRC medical research scientist working in the Monash University Department of Medicine, Monash Medical Centre.

Married to Liz.

**Heng Jin TOH**

General practice in Lake South, NSW.

**Cobie VAN WAGENINGEN**

General practice in the Netherlands.

**Vladimir VIZEC**

General practice in St Albans.

**Peter WARFE**

Director, Defence Force Environmental & Occupational Health and Safety.

Peter's ambition is to be Surgeon General, Australian Defence Forces.

Major interest in military medicine; tropical medicine; public health medicine.

Married to Patricia, Director of Occupational Health and Safety, Canberra.

They have four daughters aged 16, 14 and 11-year-old twins. Enjoys trout fishing, skiing, rugby league.

#### **Bruce WAXMAN**

Assoc Professor, Monash University Department of Surgery, and Clinical Sub-Dean, MMC, Clayton.  
General and Colorectal Surgeon at MMC and General Surgeon at Dandenong Hospital.  
Vice President, RFDS (Victorian Section), and involved with RACS on State Committee and EMST Committee as Regional Director for Victoria and Tasmania.

Major medical interests include teaching, research and administration, combined with surgical practice in colorectal surgery, general surgery and trauma, anorectal physiology, surgical metabolism and nutrition, especially TPN.

Married to Jill for 22 years, four children:

Jane 20, 2nd year nursing, Deakin University, Geelong, plays wind instruments, and spent a year in Sweden (1992); Amelia 12, an avid swimmer and musician; Thomas 9; and Nicholas 7.

Bruce enjoys his tennis and family holidays.

#### **Barrie WHELAN**

Solo General Practice in Mill Park since 1978.

Affiliation with PANCH Hospital and St Georges Hospital with shared care obstetrics.

Medical Officer, Intellectual Disability Services, Janelfield.

Barrie's major medical interests are: intellectual disability; asthma; paediatrics, and he enjoys working with children. He is involved with the Northern Division of General Practice.

Married to Christina, who works as practice manager/nurse at their clinic. They have three children: Brent 16, year 11, Camberwell Grammar; James 14, year 8, Camberwell Grammar; and Olivia 11, year 5, Serpell Primary School.

He enjoys veterans hockey; exploring Australia; 4 wheel driving/camping; and skin diving.

Neil's major medical practice is in individual psycho-analytic psychotherapy. Half of his patients are either medical practitioners or ministers of religion, and half of his patients have been sexually abused as children - not necessarily the same half.

He continues his interest in medical education, running weekly tutorials for psychiatric registrars presenting cases in preparation for the 1st part FRANZCP exams, and finds this a good way of keeping in touch with general psychiatry. He also conducts two seminars per year for the combined Monash and Melbourne Universities training program in psychiatry. The dissertation for his FRANZCP formed the basis of this new postgraduate training program.

Neil also reviews articles for the ANZJP and Australasian Psychiatrist, and acts as external examiner for theses in the Monash MPM program. He is also supervisor for the Monash Advanced Psychiatry Training Program.

His wife, Toska, is a minister in the Uniting Church at the St John's parish, Mt Waverley.

She has just completed her thesis for a Master in Theology on the topic "Theological Basis for Personhood". They have no children, and have recently purchased a unit at Southgate, moving in March 1995, where Neil will transfer his practice.

His spare time involves activities with the Uniting Church as member of the Board of Management, Wesley Central Mission, involved in various human services including Melbourne Lifeline, and other committees of the Uniting Church locally and nationally. With Toska they lead seminars and retreats for Uniting Church Ministers and laity in the Synod of Victoria.

For recreation he enjoys long distance running and body building and remains an omnivorous reader indulging in fine food and good French wine.

#### **Jane WISCHUSEN**

Honorary Physician, Alfred Hospital (CGMC).

Physician - General Medicine, Monash Medical Centre.

Physician, Hypertension & Vascular Medicine at Monash Medical Centre.

Private practice in Diabetes at International Diabetes Institute.

Jane's major medical interests are diabetes and hypertension. She is also interested in education - lecturing to GPs and health professionals.

Medical ambitions: to combine a medical career successfully with a good family life - for all concerned - and to be able to manage it well!

Divorced 6 months ago. Daughter of 10 at MGGS. Son of 12 doing dance at Victorian College of the Arts.

Currently house-hunting for somewhere with a nice big shed for sculpture, and portrait painting.

Also enjoys music and theatre, and books.

#### **Geoff WHITE**

General Practitioner; VMO Manilla and Barraba Hospitals.

Geoff's major medical interests are tax avoidance and conferences!! and his ambition is early retirement.

Married to Brenda, they have three daughters aged 8 to 15 years, not one of whom can get up on water skis (not for want of trying)!

However, Brenda's motorbike is still going, although his BMW from Uni days self-destructed 6 years ago.

Geoff and family have recently had a month's camping on Canning Stock Route in WA.

His extracurricular pursuits include camping; computer programming (commercially successful); and farming (commercially UNsuccessful).

Geoff's major achievement since graduation is moving to the bush - he can often go a month without seeing a traffic light (lucky man)!

#### **Neil WILLIAMS**

Consultant Psychiatrist in solo private practice and clinical teacher, Monash University, Department of Psychological Medicine, Royal Park Hospital.

**Robert WISHART**

Chief, Department of Paediatrics, Lions' Gate Hospital, North Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Consultant Paediatrician British Columbia Children's Hospital and British Columbia Women's Hospital.

Vancouver 1978-1983 (Fellow Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons Canada (Paediatrics)).

Robert and his partner, Pamela are expecting their first child in February 1995.

He enjoys short board wavesailing, skiing, building furniture and computer programming.

He dislikes hospital politics, pompous consultants who can't start IVs.

He regrets living away from his culture, his country, and his old friends.

Around 4am one morning in 1975 Rob finished his fifth medical admission after midnight at Prince Henry's and felt absolutely desperate with exhaustion. He remembered thinking that if a specialty was within his reach, he'd have to find somewhere a little more humane than the Melbourne teaching hospital. But where? Resident pay was bad in the UK. Jack the surgical registrar from Boston said they rose at 6am to do ward rounds there . . . forget it. South Africa was out because of apartheid . . . he was there when the police lashed out at Olympic Park. Canada was a chance . . . cold though.

Vancouver, British Columbia was the warmest place in Canada according to the atlas in the Prince Henry's library. It had a university with a medical school. He wrote a letter to the registrar. One month later he had a second year job in paediatrics promised at Vancouver General Hospital on the coast in Western Canada . . . Vancouver has been his home now for 17 years.

Postgraduate training was more humane. Consultants got up at night to treat and teach. Intensive care units and operating rooms were not run by registrars after hours. He grew up. British Columbia is a jewel. Life there means

experiencing one of the most beautiful cities in the world. He skies the glaciers of Whistler in the winter and hikes the mountains 15 minutes from home in summer. The US border is 30 minutes away and he drives to "The Gorge" in Oregon Thursday evenings to windsurf the "nuclear winds".

Rob travels to Perth to windsurf its beaches each January, and he dreams of living between Canada and Oz, 6 months each per year. The best of two worlds. The Australia he knew has changed and he yearns to know it again.

It is a huge thrill to show dear friends his Canadian life. There's always a bed for the rest of you when you go to visit.

**Ah Chai (Cliff) WONG**

General practice in Lilydale and living in Park Orchards.

Married to Mae.

**Y T (Akira) WU**

Consultant Nephrologist in Singapore.

**Shane YATES**

General practice in Castlemaine.

**Richard ZIMMERMAN**

Consultant Psychiatrist, Maroondah Hospital/Maroonah Hospital PACT Team.

Richard's major interests are in community psychiatry, and he is also interested in liaison and rehabilitation psychiatry.

Richard's wife is enjoying early retirement and home renovating.

Enjoys regular exercise, gardening, reading.

His greatest achievement has been surviving 19 years in the Victorian public health system.

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**Dr Heather Anne PADFIELD** (nee TORRENS)  
B Med Sc (Hons), MBBS (Monash)

Heather commenced her medical course with most of us in 1969, taking time out to complete two years of research before graduating in 1976. After a year of internship at Alfred Hospital she went to London, UK, and took house jobs in the Kings College Hospital group, with rotations to St Giles, St Francis, Dulwich and Maudsley hospitals.

She married an anaesthetist at Kings, Nicholas Padfield, in 1979 and had one son, Edward, born in 1983, who is disabled.

She spent some time in Sydney in 1981 in the Department of Rheumatology at Prince of Wales Hospital when Nicholas took an exchange post for six months.

On return to London she did GP locums, mainly at the London Clinic, Harley Street, before deciding to study law. She completed her law degree in 1988 despite developing a rather aggressive auto-immune vasculitis. She continued studying for her bar examinations but ill health prevented their completion and she died on April 15 1990 whilst on holiday in Africa.

Heather's enthusiasm, friendship and devotion will be fondly remembered by all 1974 graduates. I wish to thank the Torrens family for supplying information and photograph.