

# **GATHERING OF THE CLANS**

OSCA CLUBS & SOCIETIES

WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE

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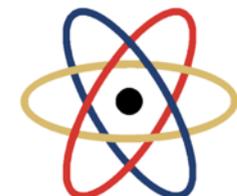
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# 01 | OSCA's 2024 goals

*Andrew Wilson, OSCA President*

*Matt Guthridge, Committee Chair, OSCA Clubs & Societies*

# OSCA Goals

By December 2024, OSCA will have ...

1. Strengthened OSCA's role in **governance**.
2. Strengthened and broadened OSCA-related **connections** with the School and the wider School community.
3. Supported more Old Boys to **thrive**, with a particular focus on engaging and supporting **YOBs**.
4. Improved OSCA's **understanding of its alumni community**, key segments and the unique life journeys within them, and how greater support might be provided.
5. Facilitated opportunities for members of the Scotch Family to contribute to **social enterprise** beyond Scotch.

By December 2024, the C&S Committee will have ...

- Finalised MOUs with Clubs
- Co-developed a 'C&S Charter' with the Clubs
- Connected Year 12 boys and YOBs to OSCA's clubs & societies
- Supported membership marketing for OSCA's clubs & societies
- Resolved club access issues with the School
- Communicated the physical and emotional well-being benefits of participating in OSCA clubs and societies
- Included an explicit objective to help members to thrive within the C&S Charter
- Encouraged clubs their members to use OSCAConnect
- Surveyed the membership needs of OSCA's clubs & societies
- Supported the creation of an Old Scotch "Social Enterprise" club



## **02** | Access to the school and its facilities

*Ross Congleton, Bursar, Scotch College*

# OSCA's Clubs have raised concerns about School Access

## The School's Philosophy on Club Access

- Does the School continue to welcome the reasonable use of school facilities by Clubs?
- Has the approach to allowing access to school facilities changed?

## The Booking Process

- The booking process is convoluted and inefficient. Can this be improved ?
- What are the guidelines used by the Events Department in deciding and making bookings?

## Cleaning Charges

- New 'cleaning' charges feel exorbitant (i.e., \$400 fee for use of the Boykett Room, excluding food and drink), especially for smaller clubs
- What is the policy on cleaning fees/charges and how are they calculated?
- Will there be any complimentary use of function venues, to encourage 'giving back'?

## Interaction with Current Students

- What is the policy in relation to the involvement of current students in clubs? There is inconsistency in the application of these standards.
- What are the School's major concerns regarding club interaction with current students?
- What can the clubs demonstrate to reduce these concerns? For example, what standards must the clubs meet?



# 03 | Managing our risks

*Stephen Webster, OSCA Vice President*

*Danny Tan, OSCA Clubs & Societies Committee*

# Two approaches to Risk Management

To ensure that every OSCA club and society appreciates, and takes reasonable steps to manage, the critical risks associated with operating within the Scotch community.

## What is it?

### Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Explicit approach to articulating the benefits OSCA provides to clubs, and the conduct OSCA requires in return.

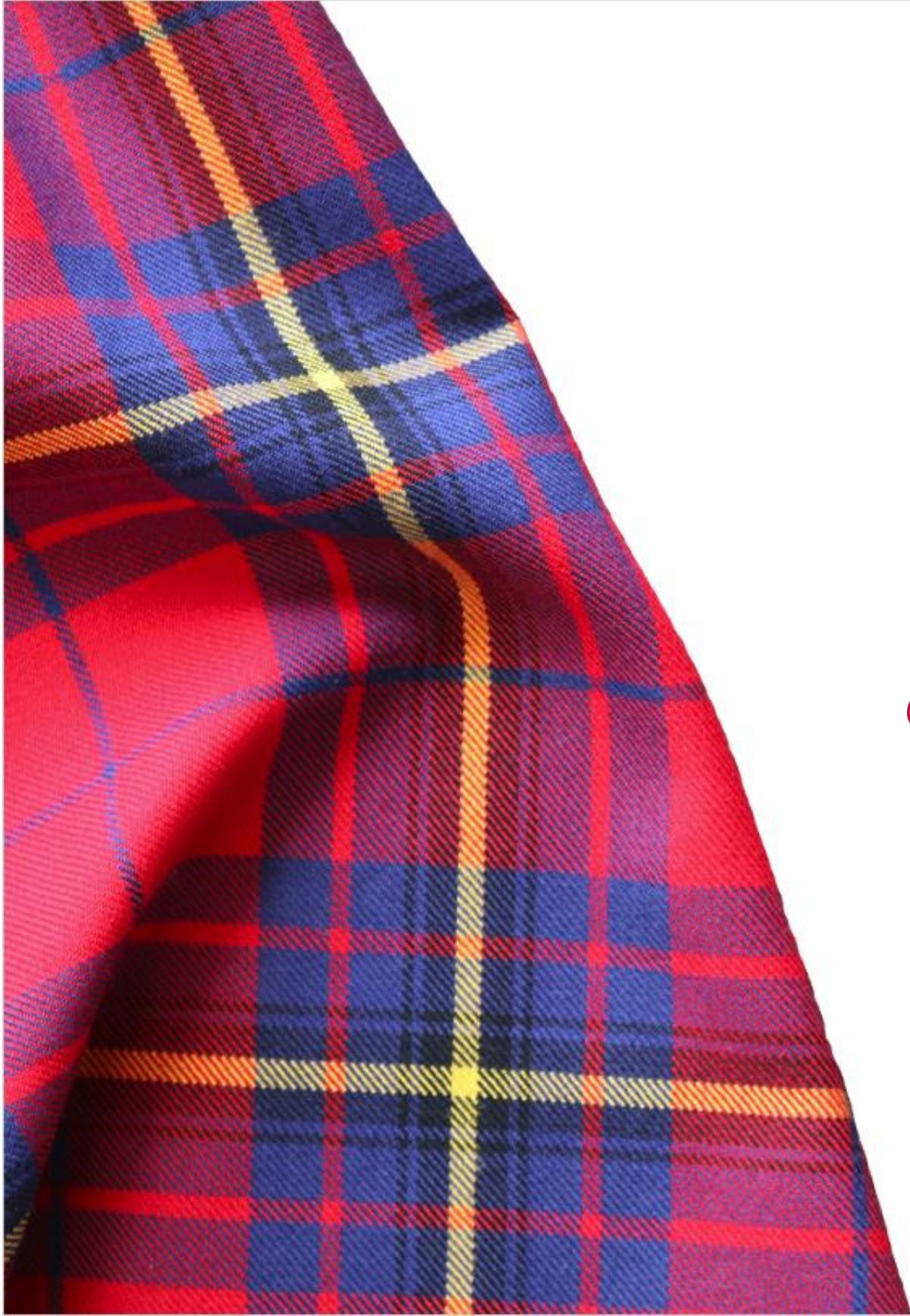
## Current status

- Badminton – complete
- Basketball – complete
- Cardinal – complete
- Collegians - complete
- Cricket – complete
- Film – complete
- Football – complete
- Athletics – in progress
- Pipes and Drums – in progress

### Clubs & Societies Charter

A principle-based approach to increasing awareness of key risks and issues. For example:

- Adhering to all applicable school policies and procedures such as the Safeguarding Children Commitment and Anaphylaxis Policy.
- Supporting the mission, purposes and reputation of the School & OSCA.
- Providing a safe and welcoming environment so that all participants can enjoy Club activities.
- Promoting engagement between club members and the school
- Where applicable, working towards becoming incorporated associations.
- Working to protect School and OSCA intellectual property



# 04 | Marketing support for clubs

*Caroline Taylor, OSCA Events & Communications*

# Leveraging OSCA's digital presence to grow



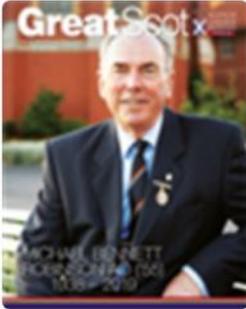
Channel	User base
Facebook	1,705 followers
Instagram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OSCA – 476 followers</li><li>• YOBS – 990 followers</li></ul>
LinkedIn	1,265 followers
Great Scot magazine	23,000
OSCAconnect	Over 2000 registered users

# Great Scot Magazine

- Published 3 times a year this magazine is for the Scotch Community
- Provides clubs the opportunity to submit articles on news and events.
- Available online in digital format.



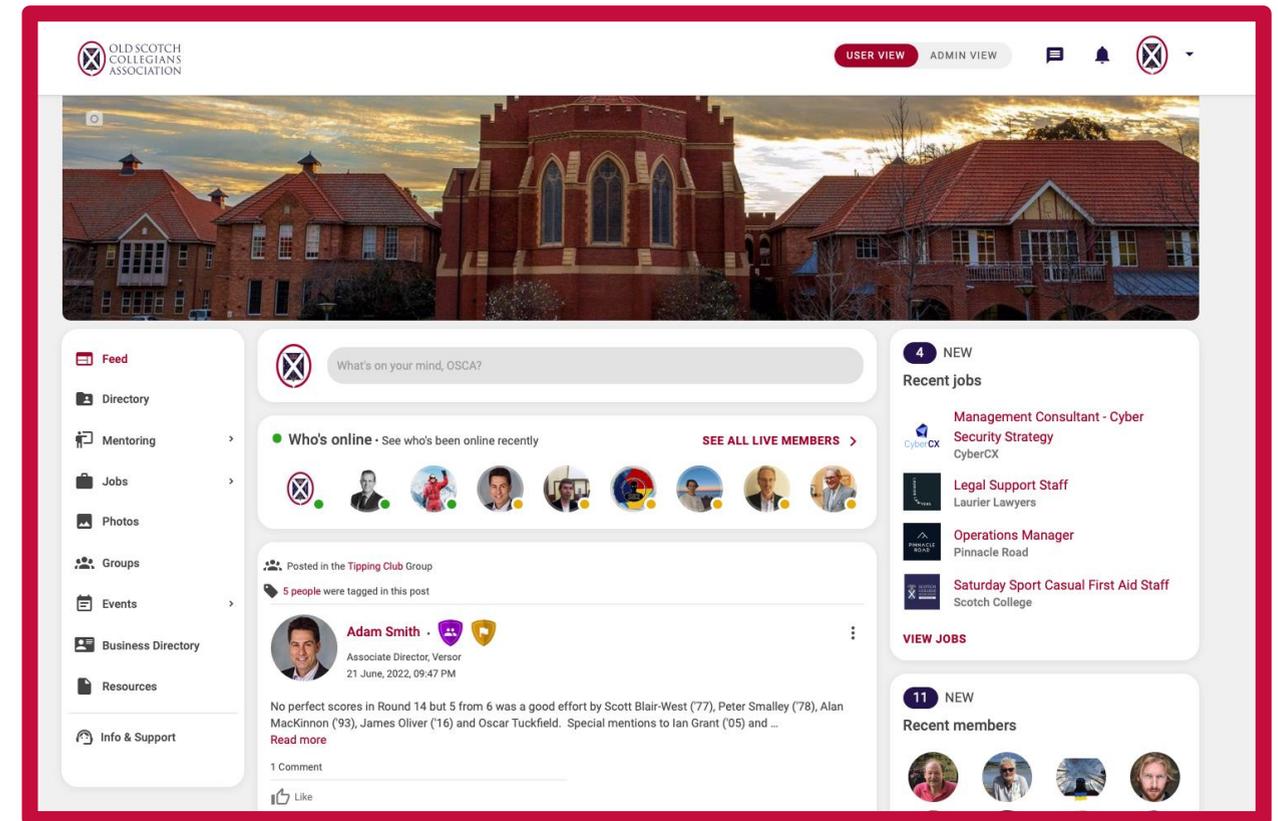
OLD SCOTCH  
COLLEGIANS  
ASSOCIATION

	May	September	December
2020			
2019			

# OSCAConnect

www.oscaconnect.com.au

- Alumni Portal- Registrations required with over 2000 registered members
- Each club has a group with their own feed for news, events and photos
- Resource folders available to store media
- Group members– anyone who has selected your club as an ‘interest’ on registration
- Through OSCAconnect, clubs and societies can:
  - Communicate what they do to active alumni and promote the benefits of club membership
  - Set-up and post events and send event invites to group members and download RSVP lists
  - Message group members
  - Post news and update to their group feed
  - Upload event photos (any group member can do this and post the group feed)



## Athletics

127 members

About the Club Old Scotch Athletics Club has been running strongly since 1926. The club competes in winter APS Old Collegians and Athletics Victoria road and cross-



## Badminton Club

37 members

Scotch College Badminton (SCB) is the collection of badminton players associated with Scotch College, Melbourne. Established in 1977, SCB started as a group of



## Basketball

108 members

About the Club Launched in 2014, the Old Scotch Basketball Club is open to anyone who has a passion for basketball. The Club currently has one team that plays in a

# OSCAnet

www.oscanet.com.au

- Each club has its own page:
  - Downloadable forms, linked to website, description, photos
- **Club videos** – produced by YOBs now for 6 clubs & societies.



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## Clubs and Societies

All Clubs

### Sporting Clubs

-  **Old Scotch Football Club**  
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-  **Old Scotch Badminton Club**  
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-  **Old Scotch Tennis Club**  
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-  **Old Scotch Soccer Club**  
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-  **Old Scotch Rugby Club**
-  **Old Scotch Cricket Club**

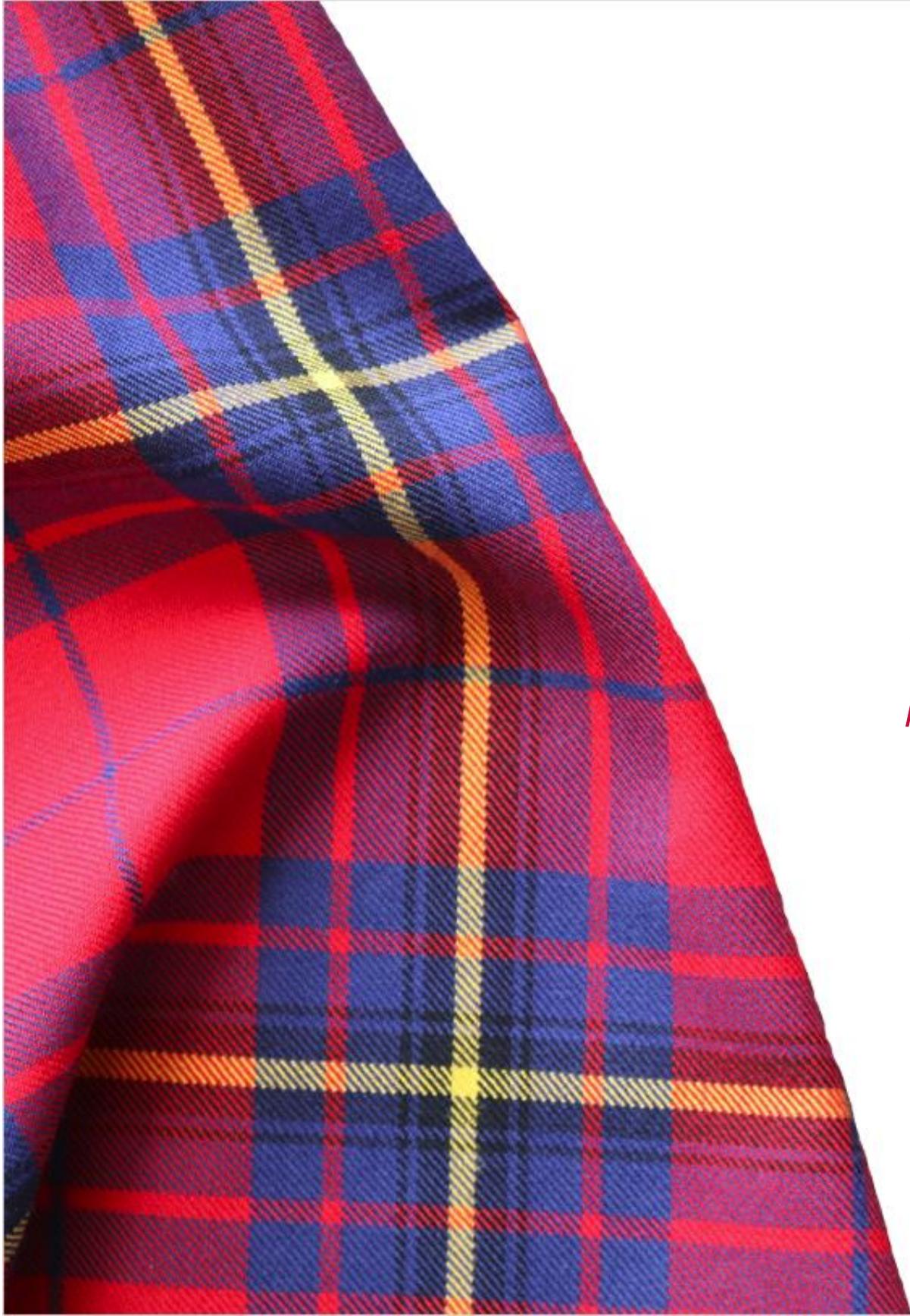
### Upcoming Events >

- Old Scotch Film Society Tartan Festival  
June 26, 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm
- Senior College Drama Production  
July 28, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
- SAVE THE DATE: Class of 1982 Reunion  
August 19, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

### Join OSCA Connect

Find out about private events, community updates and more on our brand new platform for all alumni, OSCA Connect.

[Sign up now](#)



# 05 | Sponsorship and Merit Awards

*Philip Wright ('69), Acting OSCA Executive Director*

# Sponsorship – investing in the future of clubs

## OSCA Sponsorship Criteria

- Single or multi-year proposals
- Focused on strategic investments to
  - Support membership growth
  - Build core capabilities
  - Enhance club resilience, including digital capabilities.
- Not for covering operational running costs
- Potential for 50/50 investments.

# Merit Awards – recognising contributions to clubs

Bestowed on those whose commitment to an OSCA club or society has been, in the view of its members, of an outstanding nature

## Factors include:

- 10+ years of involvement within the OSCA environment
- Holding leadership positions in affiliated clubs and societies over a substantial period.
- Long-term membership (20 years or more) and outstanding participation in affiliated clubs and societies
- Strong support of the nomination by members of the club or society.
- Unique contribution of the member that should stand as the most important criterion
- Merit Awards are available each year.

