



GATHERING OF THE CLANS

OSCA CLUBS & SOCIETIES

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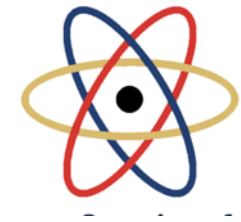
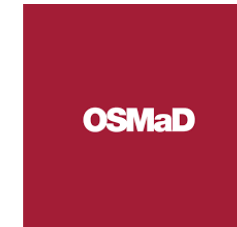
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01 | OSCA's 2024 goals

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:

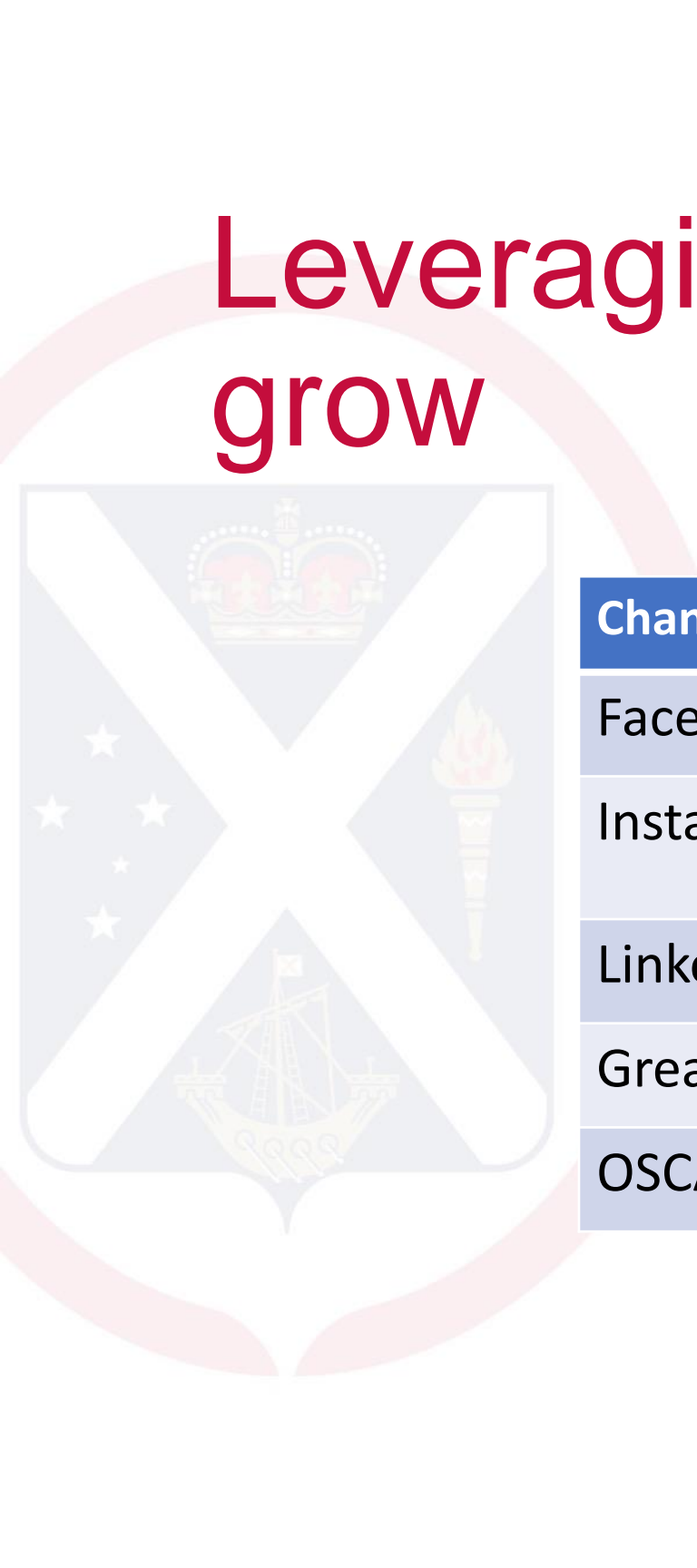
- Adhering to all applicable school policies and procedures such as the Safeguarding Children Commitment and Anaphylaxis Policy.
- Supporting the mission, purposes and reputation of the School & OSCA.
- Providing a safe and welcoming environment so that all participants can enjoy Club activities.
- Promoting 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">• OSCA – 476 followers• YOBS – 990 followers
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.



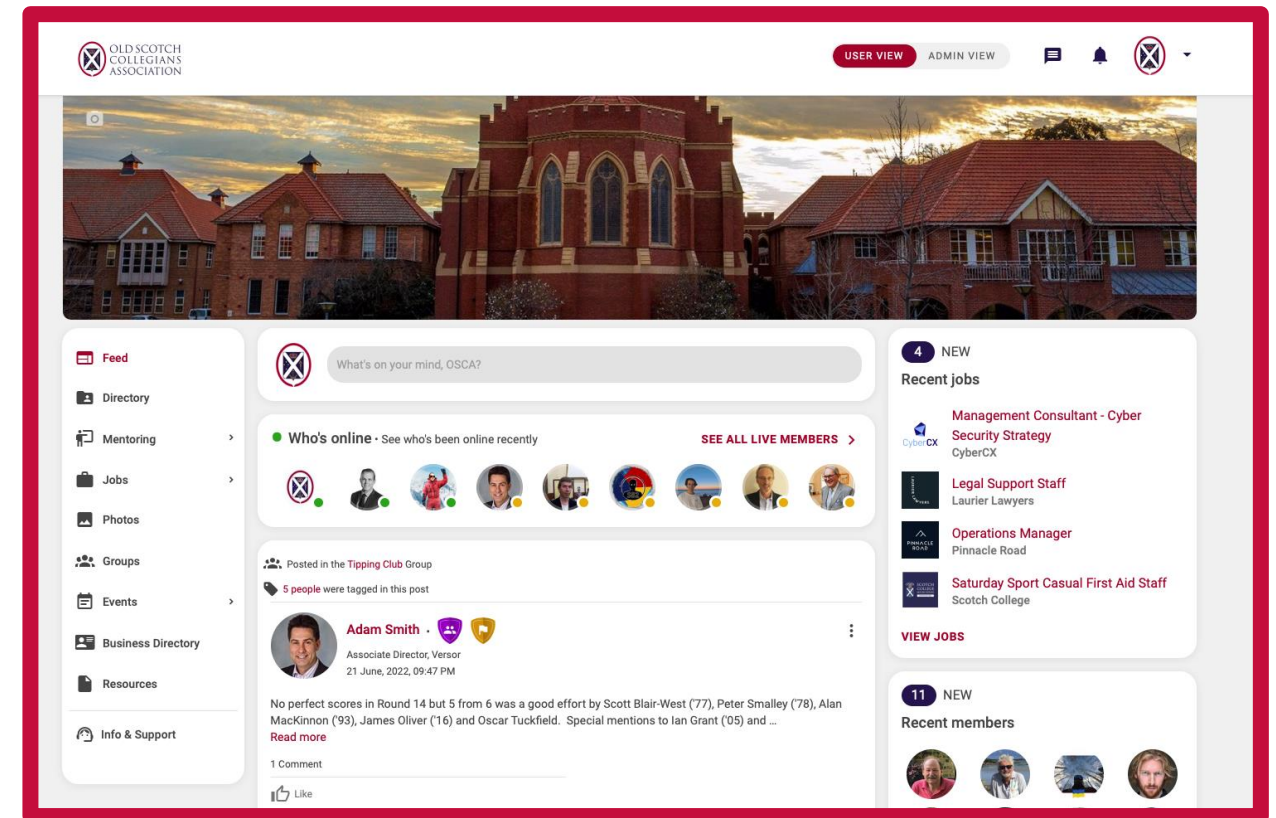
OLD SCOTCH
COLLEGIANS
ASSOCIATION

	May	September	December
2020			
2019			

OSCAConnect

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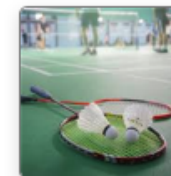
- Alumni Portal- Registrations required with over 2000 registered members
- Each club has a group with their own feed for news, events and photos
- Resource folders available to store media
- Group members– anyone who has selected your club as an 'interest' on registration
- Through OSCAconnect, clubs 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

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



A screenshot of the OSCA website's 'Clubs and Societies' page. The page has a dark red header with the OSCA logo and navigation links: 'About Us', 'News', 'Events', 'Branches', 'Clubs & Societies', and 'Stay Connected'. The main content area is titled 'Clubs and Societies' and features a dropdown menu labeled 'All Clubs'. Below this, there is a section for 'Sporting Clubs' with six club cards: Old Scotch Football Club, Old Scotch Badminton Club, Old Scotch Tennis Club, Old Scotch Soccer Club, Old Scotch Rugby Club, and Old Scotch Cricket Club. Each card includes a club logo, the club name, and a 'Find Out More' link. On the right side of the page, there is a section for 'Upcoming Events' with three 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), and 'SAVE THE DATE: Class of 1982 Reunion' (August 19, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm). At the bottom right, there is a section for 'Join OSCA Connect' with a 'Sign up now' button.



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.

