



JORGE ENRIQUE CAROM ZAPATA (MCom '03) (above) Since graduating from the Faculty of Economics and Business (with a major in marketing) I am studying now for a Masters in PDA (Programa Avanzado de Desarrollo Directivo – higher management program) at the University of Barcelona. I have worked at GLP (Grupo Latino de Publicidad) as a key account executive in Bogota, Colombia. The major stakeholder of this company is PRISA group of Spain, this is the company that selected me to do the Masters, part of a career development directives program run by the company. I am also giving classes at Universidad Piloto de Colombia in Bogota in marketing and sales. After completing the 2002 Sydney Marathon in 3.59 hours, I ran the 2005 New York Marathon in 4.15 hours and ran a personal best of 3.16 hours in the 2005 Chicago Marathon. I am planning to go to outback Australia in December this year.

2000s

TONY CHAN (BA '04 LLB '07)

Following a year of work as a professional sports coach, I have been appointed as a teacher of English at Stowe School, Buckinghamshire, the British public school which is situated in the most magnificent and inspiring grounds (once the seat of the Dukes of Buckinghamshire). I am hoping to make a strong contribution to the personal development of students through the tradition of liberal and critical education for which the school is renowned.

ANITA KING (BA '04) has been working for Carnival Australia since October 2007. She has recently been promoted to Data Entry/ Administration.

1990s

RONN BECHLER (LLM '97)

(top right) is Managing Director and founder of Capital Advice Pty Ltd. Capital Advice provides strategic investor relations, capital markets and mergers and acquisitions advice. Before establishing Capital Advice late last year, Ronn spent four years as Group Manager, Investor Relations at AXA Asia Pacific Holdings – a top 25 ASX listed company, representing the global AXA Group's life insurance and wealth management interests in the Asia-Pacific region. He is recognised as one of the leading investor relations officers in Australia. Ronn also spent five years at UBS Warburg and three years at Price Waterhouse. At UBS he was an Associate Director of Investment Banking and advised on 21 completed transactions with a total value of over \$9 billion. At Price Waterhouse he was a Tax Consultant.

Ronn is actively involved in community, professional and business bodies. He was made a Williamson Fellow after graduating from Leadership Victoria's 2006 Williamson Community Leadership Program.

DAVID GRANT (BE Elec Eng '93)

Music flavoured David's engineering study, whether as music director for the '92 and '93 engineering revues, or in his thesis topic (acoustics of the Sydney Opera House's orchestra pit) or choice of music electives. After graduating and working in telecommunications for nine years, David took a career change and studied a Bachelor of Music degree at the University of Western Sydney. He is now a full-time musician. David's current band Happenstance (happenstance.com.au or myspace.com/happenstanceband) recently launched a single and video clip while the band played various Sydney venues. David announced his engagement to Anne Macklin earlier this year and they tied the knot in April.

SONIA JOAN LYNCH (BA '97) worked extensively in the film industry. Lived in Melbourne for some years, now back in Sydney after world travel. Change in career direction: completed Companion Animal Studies at Ultimo TAFE and aims to start a canine training business.

OKTAVIAN MANTIRI (MED '97)

Earning a degree from the University of Sydney has been a major boost for my career. I completed my PhD at University of Newcastle, NSW, in 2006, and have recently been appointed as the director for Graduate Studies at Mission College in Thailand. I previously worked in an Indonesian university.

DR INGRID PEARSON (BMus (Hons '93, Dip Ed, PhD, LTCL, LMusA) is currently Deputy Head of the Graduate School at the Royal College of Music, London. She combines research and lecturing with freelance activities in historical performance. She performs with ensembles including the Gabrieli Consort and Players, the Hanover Band, Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, the English Baroque Soloists and the English Concert, with recent appearances at the BBC Proms, Lincoln Center Mostly Mozart Festival, The Barbican and Wigmore Hall.



SUGIONO RONODIHARDJO

(MUrbRPlan '93). I retired last year as a government official in the Department of Marine Affairs and Fisheries. My last job was as Planner for Small Islands development. I am now working as a freelance consultant. One of my projects in 2008 is preparing an Action Plan for the waterfront city of Ternate (a beautiful and unique city island in the eastern part of Indonesia). It is a very interesting job. By using all the experiences I gained when I studied at Sydney University, I hope to achieve success with this project which will help start my "new profession" as freelance consultant.

1980s

MARK NICHOLL (BED '87)

(right) is touring as Rustie the Robot with his colleague Trevor Atkinson (BED Science '90), the Jolly Wizard, throughout NSW, ACT, Victoria and Queensland schools, in their very own Jollybops Science Shows. The six shows they perform make science fun and involves important scientific experiments ranging from exploding balloons to food fireballs, spooky fog to shattered liquid nitrogen tennis balls, exploding Milo pop-off tins and colour changing beakers. While looking at chemical reactions, exciting explosions combined with science jokes, circus skills and slapstick. Their newest show, *Science with an Aboriginal Perspective: Flight Sound and Fire*, has received rave reviews and is thought to be one of the first of its kind. Visit them at jollybopsscience.com.au

GAYLE RUSSELL (BA '85 GradDipEd (Primary)) I currently work in a varied capacity: Gestalt psychotherapist, casual tutor with the local Adult Education Centre. I also put many hours into community work, particularly with my concern for the impact we humans are having on the planet. In late 2006 my concern led me to found North Coast Climate Action Group (www.nccag.org). I volunteer in the Climate office one day a week; put out an electronic newsletter: *Climate Matters Update* to a large database. I have also been active on the issues of energy reduction, waste reduction and sustainability measures in the regional hospitals, Southern Cross University and in Byron Shire with the development of a "sustainability precinct" in a residential part of Mullumbimby, as a model for Byron Shire.

JEFFREY TRUMAN (BA Hons '81) With an Honours degree in English Literature Jeff has become one of the country's busiest freelance scriptwriters. For credits check out, www.imdb.com/name/nm0874290/. Married to his English Lit classmate Julie Money, now a film and TV director, their greatest collaboration is their three-year-old daughter Grace.

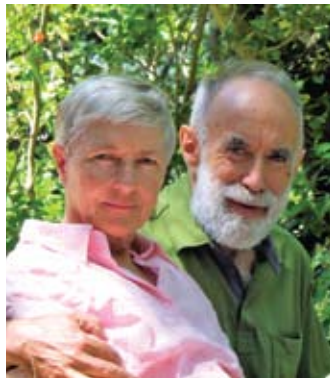
1970s

KERRY JONES (NÉE MORAN) (BMus '76) was appointed Executive Director of the Constitution Education Fund Australia (CEFA) in 2001. The aim is to provide practical civics education programs that develop the knowledge, skills and capacities of young Australians to be responsible and engaged citizens in the Australian democracy as part of the modern global community. (See www.cefa.org.au for our projects, programs, scholarships and awards.) Married to Michael Jones (chartered accountant) with three adult children. Hobbies include music, particularly piano playing, and reading.



1960s

CHRISTINE FUREDY (NÉE ROCHE), (BA Hons '63) (below) retired as associate professor emerita in the Faculty of Arts, York University, Toronto and returned to Sydney in 2005 after 41 years abroad starting with a Commonwealth scholarship in the UK for a DPhil at Sussex. John Furedy (see right) and I met when we tied in Psychology I at the University of Sydney in 1958; we married in Bloomington Indiana in 1966. Although my double honours BA was in anthropology and history, both Sussex and York universities had supported inter-disciplinary studies and at York I taught in an Urban Studies program in the Faculty of Arts. My research area was in urban environmental management in Asia with an emphasis on solid waste management and recycling. In this regard, I did several research consultancies for international agencies such as the World Health Organisation and United Nations as well as advising non-governmental organisations (see www.yorku.ca/~furedy). I have also collaborated with my husband in organisations such as the Canadian Society for Academic Freedom and Scholarship (www.safs.ca).



JOHN FUREDY (PhD Psychology '65) (above) returned to Sydney in 2005 as Emeritus Professor of Psychology, University of Toronto after 38 years and two faculty years at Indiana University. I have never ceased to appreciate my Sydney University education in Psychology, Philosophy, and History, where I enjoyed complete academic freedom inasmuch as I was evaluated only in terms of my academic performance and not at all on the basis of political or religious opinions, or any such group-identity criteria. My continuing interests, as indicated on my website

(www.psych.utoronto.ca/users/furedy) include: academic freedom (www.psych.utoronto.ca/users/furedy/academ_free.htm), applying Australian Andersonian realism to psychology (www.psych.utoronto.ca/users/furedy/realism_appl.htm), and exposing the "lie detector," that peculiarly North American flight of technological fancy (jffuredy.blogspot.com).

NICHOLAS GERBER (MBBS '60) Emeritus Professor Pharmacology, Pediatrics, Obstetrics writes from Columbus, Ohio: We were immigrants to Australia (1948); medical school was from 1953-1958, followed by Junior Residency (Sydney Hospital); brief Locum work (Sydney, Forster on the coast); residencies at Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children (1960-61); residency at Children's Hospital, Helsinki, Finland; locum work in London and finally residency at Children's Hospital, Bern, Switzerland (1962-63). All through this period, the training in Sydney was enormously appreciated especially by me but also be my colleagues.

KERRY F MILLS (BA '64 LLB '67 MA '77) retired from legal practice as a senior legislative drafter in the NSW Parliamentary Counsel's Office in the late '90s. Later she completed a PhD at the University of New England on law-making in mid-19th century NSW. Kerry now farms at Little Hartley, NSW.

1950s

LESLEY HICKS (NÉE HILL) (BA '56 DipEd '58) taught English at PLC Pymble before raising family and moving into writing, with some freelance journalism and a varied output of 10 published books so far, notably *The Appalling Silence, the Mystery of Donald Mackay* (Hodder 1979); in 2006 co-writing the autobiography of distinguished Sydney graduate Dr Grace Warren, *Doctor Number 49, Grace Warren of the Leprosy Mission*; church histories *A City on a Hill* and *Changing City, Changing Church; Hospitals of Hope* (2007), a centenary history of Anglican hospitals; and children's books including *Where Foxes Fly, Jeremy and Minh, Huff and Grudge, and Arthur's Angry*. In recent years Lesley returned to teaching with volunteer ESL work at her church with students and migrants.

DAVID MORRIS (Mat Med '55) writing as David Mulligan, had his latest book, *Heroes of Tobruk*, released in March 2008. Published by Scholastic Australia. *Heroes of Tobruk* has a foreword by Chief of Army, Lieutenant General Peter Leahy. It is the first book written for young people (age 10-16) about the WW2 Siege of Tobruk in 1941. [See review page 24.]

1940s

TREVOR ERNEST FRIEND (BSc Ag '48) It is great that Dr Barry Catchlove has proposed that we celebrate the 60th anniversary of our graduation with a reunion on 8 November. Could survivors of our Ag Science year who started in 1944 please confirm your intention to come, to: tefriend@optusnet.com.au. It will be wonderful to see each other again after 60 years and make it worthwhile travelling from Brisbane to Sydney for the occasion.

WILLIAM (BILL) STEPHENS (BVetSc '48) Broke veterinary course in 1941 to join the RAAF, flying instructor until 1945 (King's Commendation). Veterinary Officer Department of Agriculture, Tasmania, to 1957. UN Food and Agriculture Organisation Vet Adviser, Afghanistan 1958 and 1959. Vet Specialist (extension) Department of Agriculture, Tasmania, 1960-81. After retirement, taught English to migrants. Read for "Hear a Book", joined Rostrum (public speaking organisation), Field Naturalists, National Trust and School for Seniors as tutor.

EVELYN MAY BROWN (BA '40 MA '46) Former librarian, translator and teacher in languages, writer (as Lyn Brown). Married in 1951 another Brown: Frederick Charles. Have just had our 57th wedding anniversary. I turned 90 in May 2008. Our daughter Helen is a Sydney graduate, as is her husband Michael and we have a grand-daughter, Laura, who is a new undergraduate (in music) this year, 2008.