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Banner Photo: The 2010 Young Leaders Summer School is currently in full swing with 117 students from Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Singapore, Korea, Vietnam, Indonesia and Australia (including 9 Indigenous students) attending. This hip-hop dance class in the JCR was one of their many extracurricular activities.

Carols in the Cathedral this Saturday

Saturday 11 December at 3pm

Join the internationally acclaimed Choir of Trinity College directed by Michael Leighton Jones, with Organist Joshua van Konkelenberg and Brass Ensemble, in a sublime musical celebration of Christmas, as they present a traditional

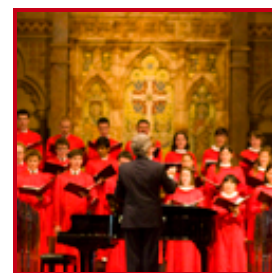
Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Favourites include: *Away in a Manger, O Come All Ye Faithful, Once in Royal David's City, Silent Night*, and more, with some for all to sing.

St Paul's Cathedral,
Cnr Swanston & Flinders
Streets, Melbourne
(Opposite Federation Square)

All welcome. Free entry.
Arrive early for best seating.

Enquiries: Tel: 03 9348 7495



NEWS

 [New Trinity hostel for TCFS](#)

The College is excited to announce the opening, in February 2011, of **Edith Head Hall**, a 34-room hostel offering accommodation and academic support for under-18-year-old, female students of Trinity College Foundation Studies (TCFS). Located in North Melbourne just 10 minutes' walk from Trinity, this is the College's first opportunity to extend its core values of excellence, community and diversity to a residential environment for TCFS students.

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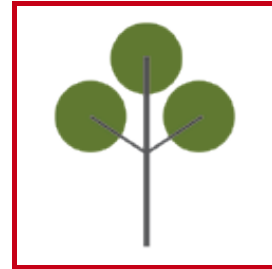


[Hone your creative writing skills](#)

Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 March 2011, 10am-5pm

Have you always wanted to write but didn't know how to get started? Well, here's your chance. In one of the first open learning programs offered by the new Trinity Institute, award-winning author Rosalie Ham will lead a two-day **Creative Writing Workshop** at the College. Details and applications via this heading link, or request a Trinity Institute brochure.

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[Trinity's iPads are front page news](#)

The cover story for the Summer 2010 edition of Apple University Consortium's magazine *Wheels for the Mind* reports on the success of Trinity's trial use of iPads in Foundation Studies classrooms. In it, TCFS Associate Dean (Academic Operations) **Glen Jennings** says this technology 'opens up creativity' allowing students to move on to more advanced, complex, interesting, exciting and fun things. 'That's the kind of dynamic process where we want education to be,' he says.



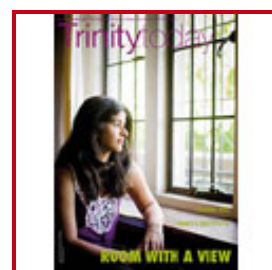
['Dare to Lead' profiles Trinity](#)

Trinity's Indigenous perspectives are also being given a national profile by Dare to Lead, a Commonwealth funded project that focuses on improving educational outcomes for Indigenous students. Established in 2000, over 53% of all Australian schools (more than 5,500) are currently members of this coalition.



[December edition of 'Trinity Today' now published](#)

The December edition of *Trinity Today*, featuring news and stories from all parts of the College – as well as from alumni, young and not so young – is now available online in pdf format (2.2MB), while the printed version is in the mail and currently arriving in letterboxes.



Summer building works

Work has already started on refurbishing residential facilities in the Memorial Building – more commonly known as **Jeopardy** – under the next stage of the College's Building Master Plan. The **Behan car park** is also being redeveloped and will be closed until 14 February 2011. This work includes redirecting storm water pits, currently draining into Royal Parade, back into the College's underground tanks and may involve some temporary closures to access via the main gate. The College apologises for any inconvenience this may cause.



Awards for Advancement

Trinity's Director of Advancement **Dr Alan Watkinson**, has received the 2010 Peter Crook Award, given by the Victoria/Tasmania Branch of the Association of Development and Alumni Professionals in Education (ADAPE) for outstanding service to development. In September, Alan was also joint recipient of the national Trevor Wigney Award, making Trinity the only institution in Australia to have had two Trevor Wigney winners on staff. The other was Clare Pullar in 2006.



Hair raising success

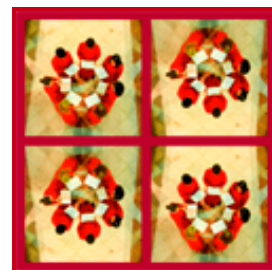
Several Trinity teams were among Australia's 129,719 Movember participants who raised a total of \$19,170,836 to support men's health. The resident students' team, the Jesters, raised \$1,715, the Information Technology department's MOFear team raised \$1,035, and Director of Finance and Administration, Mr Gary Norman, raised an impressive \$650 on his own. Congratulations gentlemen – and thank you to all those who supported them!



Seasons Greetings!

Very best wishes for a joyous, safe and peaceful holiday season, from all at Trinity College.

The College will close at 12 noon on Thursday 23 December and will re-open at 9am on Tuesday 4 January.



ALUMNI IN ACTION

Smerdon's scholarships

David Smerdon (TC 2002), who last year became a Chess Grandmaster and is now Australia's No 2 ranked chess player, has recently been contemplating moves of a different kind. Currently a policy analyst at Treasury in Canberra, he was offered a Fulbright Scholarship, but instead has accepted a Sir John Monash Scholarship and aims to undertake a PhD in behavioural economics at Harvard. He also represented



Australia at the chess Olympiad in Siberia in October.



Three alumni take silk

Congratulations to **Samantha Marks (TC 1982)**, **Albert Moninchino (TC 1990)** and **David Batt (TC 1987)** who are among the 15 new Senior Counsel appointments announced by the Victorian Bar last month. According to the chairman of the Victorian Bar, Michael Colbran QC, 'Appointment as Senior Counsel is a mark of excellence in advocacy and leadership in the profession.'

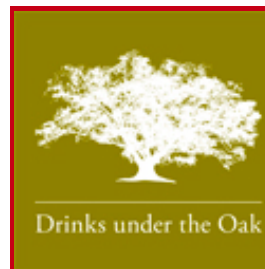
ALUMNI EVENTS & REUNIONS IN 2011

Drinks Under the Oak

Thursday 10 March, 2011, 6–8pm

Keep this date free! The Committee of the Union of the Fleur-de-Lys would love you to join them at this annual gathering. Invitations will be mailed early next year. All alumni welcome!

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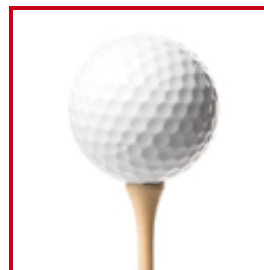


2011 Trinity Golf Day

Friday 1 April, from 11am at Barwon Heads Golf Club

Golf will be followed by dinner.
Further details to follow.

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Seniors' Lunch

Wednesday 13 April, 2011, 12noon –3pm

For Entry Year 1960 and earlier. Trinity College Dining Hall.

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TCAC Past and Present Reunion

Saturday 21 May, 7pm–11pm, Trinity College Dining Hall

The brainchild of the 2010 TCAC, this will be the first-ever gathering of former student leaders from across the years.

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2011 Alumni Reunions

All reunions are dinners in the JCR, 6.30pm–11pm.

50-Year Reunion for Entry Year 1961: **Saturday 28 May**

20-Year Reunion for Entry Year 1991: **Friday 1 July**

30-Year Reunion for Entry Year 1981: **Saturday 2 July**

40-Year Reunion for Entry Year 1971: **Saturday 16 July**

Young Alumni Event: Friday 8 April, 6pm–8pm, OWL North

1986/1987 Year Groups Reunion: Friday 15 April, OWL North

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