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Alumni News

October 2026

Dear Redlanders

As we move into the second half of 2026, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on some of the ways our Redlands alumni community has come together this year.

Since joining Redlands as Alumni and Community Relations Manager in November last year, it has been a pleasure to meet and connect with so many alumni.

In May, we welcomed alumni and their families back to campus for our inaugural Parent Alumni BBQ, bringing together those who are both Redlands alumni and current parents. We also celebrated members of our alumni community at the Alumni Awards in June, recognising the achievements and contributions of Redlanders across a diverse range of fields. It was a very special evening!

On the 12th of September, we were pleased to bring back the Alumni Café at the Redlands Spring Fair. It was wonderful to see alumni returning to campus and, in particular, to have such a great group of alumni volunteers help make the café a success.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time, stopped by for a coffee or simply came along to reconnect with friends and Redlands. Your involvement is what makes these events so valuable.



Olivia Hayden
**Alumni and Community Relations
Manager**

This term also marks the departure of Grant Birse, our Head of Community Engagement, after five years of dedicated service to Redlands. Grant has played an important role in strengthening our community, and we thank him for his leadership and commitment, wishing him every success in his next chapter.

Thank you for being part of our Redlands community. I look forward to creating more opportunities for you to reconnect, share your stories and stay engaged with the School in the remaining months of 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Olivia Hayden".

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Alumni Highlights

Redlanders Alumni Awards

In June, we celebrated the outstanding achievements of our alumni community at the 2026 Redlands Alumni Awards, recognising Redlanders who continue to make a meaningful impact across a diverse range of fields.

Held annually in the Edwards Auditorium on the Senior Campus, the Alumni Awards celebrate alumni who embody the values and spirit of Redlands through their contributions to culture, philanthropy, science, technology, innovation, the performing arts, sport and their communities.

This year, we were proud to recognise our Alumni Award recipients: Arabella Gibson, Vicky Kvisle OAM, Christina Steffen AM, Diana Horvath AO and Barbara Wellesley AM.

We also celebrated our Young Alumni Award recipients: Amelia Carroll, Bianca Benussi, Gianmarco Pradel, George Murphy and Jess Travers-Wolf.

Established in 2022, the Alumni Awards celebrate the remarkable journeys of Redlanders and provide an opportunity to share their inspiring stories with our wider community.

Congratulations to all our recipients and nominees. Turn to the next page to learn more about this year's inspiring award recipients and their remarkable achievements.



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Vicky Kvisle (RL 1974) OAM has dedicated more than five decades to supporting cancer research, inspired by her brother's diagnosis in 1967. A long-standing fundraiser, Board Director and Ambassador of Cure Cancer Australia, she has helped raise more than \$87 million. Victoria was awarded the OAM in 2017 for her service to cancer research and the community.



Vicky Kvisle

Arabella Gibson (RL 1992) is CEO of Gidget Foundation Australia, supporting the emotional wellbeing of expectant and new parents. A former media and corporate leader, she has contributed to national health policy and serves on several boards and advisory bodies. Recognised for her leadership and community service, Arabella holds a Master of Communication Management.



Arabella Gibson

Diana Horvath AO (RL 1961) is one of Australia's leading healthcare professionals, with a distinguished career spanning medicine, public health, policy and research. She was the first woman to lead a NSW Area Health Service and established the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care. She has held numerous national and international leadership roles.



Diana Horvath AO

Barbara Wellesley AM (RL 1955) began her nursing career caring for babies and young children before specialising in child and family health. In 1996, she founded Good Beginnings Australia, a national parenting program supporting early childhood development and families experiencing disadvantage. Barbara was recognised with an AM in 2006 for her contribution to the community.



Barbara Wellesley AM

Christina Steffen AM (RL 1971) is a distinguished vascular surgeon who graduated from the University of Sydney with First Class Honours. After training in Sydney and the UK, she spent 31 years with Queensland Health in Cairns, including 10 years as Director of Surgery. She was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in 2015.



Christina Steffen AM

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Amelia Carroll (RL 2011) is a contemporary painter exploring atmosphere, memory and the natural landscape. A National Art School graduate, she is known for large-scale immersive works inspired by travel and nature. A finalist in the Archibald Prize and other major Australian art prizes, Amelia was awarded the Kedumba Drawing Award in 2020.

George Murphy (RL 2021) combines elite sport, entrepreneurship and study. A former Australian National Mogul Team member and IB graduate, he co-founded IB Tutoring Academy and later Elevate. In 2026, George achieved a major sporting milestone, qualifying for and competing at the Winter Olympic Games in Milan, representing Australia in mogul skiing.

Jessica Travers-Wolf (RL 2022) is an award-winning climate advocate and emerging policy leader, working as a Media and Communications Adviser to a federal Senator. She has led national advocacy campaigns focused on climate decision-making and youth participation in democracy. In 2025, Jess was named ACT Young Environmentalist of the Year.

Bianca Benussi (RL 2012) is a technology, marketing and creative professional working as a Strategic Partner Manager at Meta. Her career spans digital platforms, film and television, including roles with The Walt Disney Company and Red Bull. At Meta, Bianca works with leading creators and public figures across platforms including Instagram and Facebook.

Gianmarco Pradel (RL 2024) has pursued his passion for cars and motorsport since beginning karting at age 11. Selected for the Ferrari Driver Academy scouting world finals in 2022, he has since competed in Italian F4, British F3 and FIA Eurocup-3 with MP Motorsport, achieving multiple race wins.



Amelia Carroll (RL 2011)



George Murphy (RL 2021)



Jess Travers-Wolf (2022)



Bianca Benussi (RL 2012)



Gianmarco Pradel (RL 2024)

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Redlands Spring Fair

Saturday 12 September was a wonderful day at Redlands as our community came together for the much-loved Spring Fair.

With a history stretching back more than a century, the Spring Fair is a wonderful Redlands tradition and an opportunity for our wider community to come together, reconnect and celebrate. What began as a bazaar in 1894 has evolved over the years, becoming the much-loved Spring Fair we know today.

The Alumni café, proudly run by our Redlands alumni, was in the heart of the action, positioned beside the Main Stage in the Fahl Gardens. From the moment the Fair opened, the café was buzzing, with alumni volunteers serving hundreds of delicious baked goods generously provided by Junior School families.

It was a busy day, but a fabulous one! The café proved to be a very popular spot throughout the Fair, with a constant stream of families, friends, students and alumni stopping by for a sweet treat, a coffee and a chat.

Most importantly, the day was made special by the wonderful alumni who generously volunteered their time. We were incredibly grateful for their enthusiasm, energy and willingness to get involved. It was such a pleasure to see so many familiar faces back at Redlands and to have the opportunity to reconnect with our alumni community.

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered, baked, stopped by the Café or helped make the Spring Fair such a memorable day. We loved having our alumni at the centre of the celebrations and seeing this wonderful Redlands tradition continue to bring generations of our community together.

We look forward to seeing you all again soon!



Alumni Spotlight

Remy Numa (RL 2012)

I recently had the privilege of meeting Remy at our Term 3 Redlanders Alumni Committee meeting. During the meeting, Remy shared with me some of the exciting work he has been involved in since graduating from Redlands.

Following the meeting, Remy kindly provided some more details about his post-Redlands journey, and we're delighted to share his story with you in this edition of the newsletter.

Remy graduated from Redlands at the end of 2012, before pursuing degrees in Media and Law at the University of Sydney. While at university, he also started a student news outlet with fellow Redlander Cooper Darling-Blair.

In 2017, Remy interned with Fox's legal department in New York, before working for NBC while continuing his studies.



His role spanned news programming and business development.

After graduating from law school in 2019, Remy returned to the US to work for Fox News. During his first year, he covered the coronavirus pandemic, the murder of George Floyd and the 2020 presidential election, when he joined the Fox News Decision Desk for the first time.

In 2022, Remy took over Fox's nonpartisan election forecast. He accurately predicted 99% of races in the 2024 presidential election, outperforming CNN and several other forecasters.

Remy also served on the editorial team for Fox's 2024 presidential debates in Wisconsin and California.

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Alumni Spotlight

Remy Numa (RL 2012) Cont.

In 2026, Remy became a contributor to the network and began splitting his time between New York and Sydney, where he appears on News24 (formerly Sky News Australia).

Alongside his work with the network, Remy also consults with clients across the political and corporate spectrum. He also publishes *The Numerator*, a free newsletter that puts one political number in your inbox every day.



Hemmer at the First Republican Presidential Debate in Milwaukee, 2023.

Reflecting on his time at Redlands, Remy says he spent some of the happiest years of his life at the school, not just because of what he was able to learn or the doors the community opened for him, but because of Redlands' inimitable culture.

He says he is often surprised by how frequently he hears from school friends who still miss the years they had together. Remy remains deeply grateful for his time at Redlands and is cheering the community on.

If any Redlanders would like to reach out to Remy, please let me know as he would be happy to connect.



[Click here](#) to watch Remy with Laura Jayes on News24.

Alumni Giving Back

Open the Doors for the Next Generation: Young Alumni Internship Program

Could you offer a recent Redlands graduate an internship opportunity?

We'd love to hear from you. We are currently seeking alumni who can provide workplace experience, mentoring and valuable industry insights to help our young alumni take their first steps into the professional world.

[Register your interest here now.](#)

The Redlands Young Alumni Internship Program connects recent graduates with our alumni community, offering meaningful opportunities to develop practical skills, build networks and gain real-world experience.

Opportunities in communications, finance, journalism, project management, sales and marketing are particularly welcome, but we would love to hear from alumni across all industries.

Redlands Alumni Return to Inspire Students with Career Journeys Beyond School

Amelia Corrack (RL 1997) returned to speak to a room full of keen Performing Arts students about her unique journey to Broadway.

Amelia shared insights from her career and advice for making your way in show business, emphasising the importance of staying true to yourself and embracing your authentic voice. She also spoke about the role of timing in a career, landing her first Broadway role after two decades of working hard and performing in many incredible productions.

For the students, hearing first-hand about Amelia's journey was an inspiring reminder that there is no set timeline for success, and that every experience along the way can help shape where you ultimately end up.

Would you like to give back to Redlands by sharing your time, advice and valuable insights with our students? We'd love to hear from you. alumni@redlands.nsw.edu.au.



Alumni

Upcoming Events

Year 11 Networking Careers Breakfast

We have been overwhelmed by the incredible interest and generosity of our alumni community in volunteering to participate in our upcoming Year 11 Networking Careers Breakfast.

The breakfast will be held on Thursday 19 November, at Redlands Hall, bringing our Year 11 students together with alumni from a range of industries and career pathways for an opportunity to connect, ask questions and learn from their experiences.

While we believe we now have enough alumni volunteers to support this year's event, it has been wonderful to see how many of you are keen to give back to Redlands in this way.

Thank you to everyone who has expressed interest. Your willingness to share your knowledge and experiences with the next generation of Redlanders is a wonderful reflection of the strength and generosity of our alumni community.

Parent Alumni Summer BBQ

Earlier this year, we hosted our very first Parent Alumni BBQ, bringing together alumni who have since become parents in the Redlands community.

While it was a cooler afternoon with a little wind, it was wonderful to see alumni reconnect, meet other alumni parents and enjoy some relaxed time together. It was a great initiative and one we're looking forward to continuing.

Next time, we're hoping for a little more sunshine and warmer weather! We've provisionally marked Wednesday 31 March 2027 for our next Parent Alumni BBQ.

If you're a Redlands alumna who is now also a parent, we hope to see you there! An invitation with further details will follow closer to the date.

2027 Milestone Reunion and Platinum Luncheon

We're already looking ahead to our much-loved annual Alumni Reunions in 2027!

The Milestone Reunions, celebrating graduates from 5, 10, 20, 30 and 40 years ago, are provisionally marked for Friday 2 April 2027. Our Platinum Luncheon, celebrating those who graduated 50 or more years ago, is provisionally marked for Wednesday 12 May 2027.

We look forward to continuing these special occasions in 2027 and bringing our alumni community together to reconnect, reminisce and celebrate. Formal invitations and further details will follow in the new year.

Redlanders Alumni Committee

The Redlanders Alumni Committee (RAC) continues to grow as a welcoming space for alumni of all year groups and stages of life to reconnect, share ideas and help shape the future of our alumni community.

We want all alumni to know that you don't need to be a Committee member or attend every meeting to get involved. Whether you'd like to join a meeting, share an idea, help with an event or simply come along and see what it's about, everyone is welcome.

At our August meeting, we were delighted to welcome Remy Numa (RL 2012), who joined us while visiting Sydney from New York, and Liam Petersen (RL 2025 School Captain), who joined via video from Thredbo during his gap year.

Their perspectives, along with those of other alumni in attendance, helped shape our priorities for the year ahead, including creating more opportunities for alumni to connect and strengthening links between year groups.

Whether you graduated last year or many decades ago, we'd love to hear from you. To get involved, contact the Alumni team at alumni@redlands.nsw.edu.au.

Redlands Giving

A Culture of Generosity at Redlands

Since 1884, Redlands has been shaped by the generosity of people who chose to give back. Classrooms, scholarships and many opportunities our students enjoy today have been made possible by alumni, parents and friends of the School who invested in future generations.

Redlands Giving continues this tradition through two key areas of support. The Means-tested Scholarship Fund helps students access a Redlands education regardless of their background or circumstances. The Building Fund helps create learning spaces that support the School's long-term vision. Every gift helps make this work possible.

In a new video, Principal Sean Corcoran reflects on philanthropy at Redlands, why it matters, what it has made possible and how it can help shape the School's future. We invite you to watch and hear more about our culture of generosity.

► Watch: Redlands – Our Culture of Generosity

For many alumni, giving is a meaningful way to stay connected to the School and help create opportunities for future generations. Whether you choose to make a one-off gift, give regularly or explore a bequest or larger contribution, the Redlands Giving Office would be pleased to hear from you.

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