

# Thank you

To show your support for the **Scotts Creek – beyond the classroom** campaign, please complete and return this slip with your gift in the enclosed envelope. All donations count towards membership of the Foundation. Thank you!

Please find enclosed my tax deductible gift of (please tick):

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## Scotts Creek – beyond the classroom campaign

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Please send me information concerning the making of a bequest and membership of **The T.G. Waterhouse Society**.

# A Princes opportunity for life

## Geoff Bean AM

Headmaster 1970-1987

One evening in the early 1970s, whilst on a Preparatory School camp on the banks of the River Murray at Walker's Flat, I was in reflective conversation with old scholar teachers Geoff Woollard and Rob Smith. We were so convinced of the great value of this experience for our boys that we began dreaming of the school owning its own camp. So the vision of Scotts Creek was born.

The opportunity for boys from Years 6 to 11 became a reality in 1976. Boys, most of whom grew up in families in the eastern suburbs of Adelaide, could now have the enriching and sometimes humbling experience of living in community and learning much more about the natural environment. Outdoor education skills and challenges, such as canoeing and orienteering, were linked in with acquiring much knowledge of the bush and riverland environments, whilst also appreciating the peace of being able to spend a little time alone under the stars in the scrub.

These first years at Scott's Creek led to an increasing emphasis on environmental education and the diversification of outdoor and adventure activities in the total curriculum and co-curriculum offering at Princes. The vision we had at Walker's Flat had become an ever more valuable reality, and is testament to the vision of Geoff Woollard, Bill Coutts and those who followed.

## Geoff Woollard

PAC 1935-1944  
PAC staff 1957-1986

The establishment of Scotts Creek was a great Princes community effort! Brian Fricker provided an old utility, John Riggs and boys cleared the waterway, Sven Kallin swapped surplus cadet supplies for mattresses, and Theodore Xenophou donated building materials.

In the early years each group who came to the centre had a project. The first class to visit was Dick Hurn's year 6 boys and they planted the lawn area. School staff also supported the project, with Malcolm Gray building canoes and Frank Kitto making table tops.

The establishment of Scotts Creek was a timely progression following the withdrawal of government funding for Cadets. Selecting the tranquil and safe water front site, overseeing its development, coordinating community support and, most importantly, observing students learning and growing in the great outdoors, gave me much satisfaction and was the highlight of my time on the school's staff.



*Pirie Room students join David Cornish and Andrew Chapman as they present a cheque for \$1M for the Early Learning Centre to the Headmaster Kevin Tutt and the Chairman of Council Bruce Spangler.*

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# Prince Alfred College Foundation



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# Scotts Creek – beyond the classroom



Scotts Creek circa 1977

Over 30 years ago three Princes Men, Headmaster Geoffrey Bean, PE teacher Geoff Woollard and Year 7 teacher Rob Smith shared a vision – that the students at Prince Alfred College would benefit greatly if the school had its own rural property.

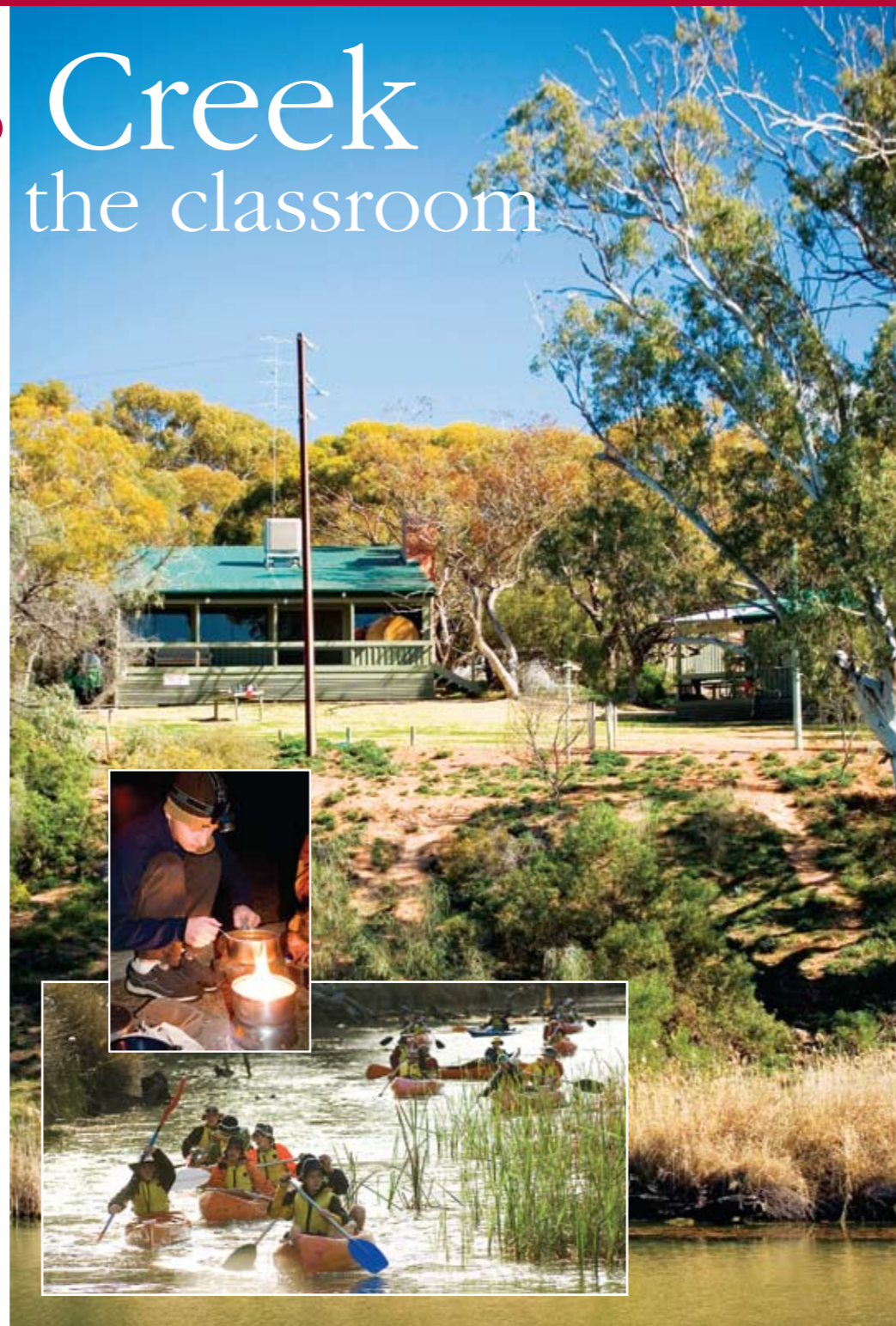
In 1976 the School, through the support of the PAC Foundation, purchased the 150-acre property at Scotts Creek near Morgan. Twelve months of planning and building “realised a ‘dream camp’ for students at the school” (Frank Pangallo, The Advertiser, 2/05/77).

Today Scotts Creek caters for our boys in Years 3-11, providing unique opportunities for students to take responsibility for themselves, the community and the environment, through a series of activities that develop life skills and values in leadership, teamwork and tolerance.

This year the Foundation will assist the School to update the Scotts Creek campus.

Improvements include:

- Solar power generation with excess power returned to the grid.
- Facilities to enable the environmental tracking of utilities usage for student research.
- Insulation of accommodation huts and classroom block and the installation of evaporative cooling.
- Waterwise improvements to reticulate grey water and drought proof the property.



*The Foundation's first project was the establishment of Scotts Creek and I was a part of the class which planted the lawn under Geoff Woollard's supervision. Thirty five years on I seek your support for the Foundation's initiative to upgrade this very special place.*

*Andrew Chapman  
Foundation President*

#### Power to Princes and the Community

Solar power panels will enable Scotts Creek to generate environmentally friendly power for distribution through the national grid. Some of the panels will be those which powered the school's record breaking Sun Boat in the 1990s!

Power sourced by Scotts Creek will enable the operation of modern and efficient hot water systems, the lighting of the centre's classroom and the operation of computers and air conditioning.

#### The Extremes

Scotts Creek operates throughout the year in all weather. Boys live in unlined huts with no form of heating or cooling, it is hot in summer and freezing in winter. The lining of huts will significantly improve the amenity and make the operation of evaporative cooling feasible.

#### Drought Proofing

The installation of an underground reticulation system will allow the recreation area at the centre of Scotts Creek to be maintained using minimal water, complementing existing water saving strategies.



## Building a Better Foundation

Mums and Dads, Old Reds, Grandies and friends of the School support the ongoing development of Prince Alfred College through the Prince Alfred College Foundation. Let us explain how you can be involved.

- > Membership to the Prince Alfred College Foundation
  - > Donating to tax deductible Foundation funds:
    - Prince Alfred College **Foundation Building Fund**
    - Prince Alfred College **Foundation Scholarship Fund**
    - Prince Alfred College **Foundation Library Fund**
- Your support of these funds is tax deductible.*
- > Two **Foundation Business Lunches** are held each year, a banquet auction every second year, and special events for members from time to time.
  - > The **T.G. Waterhouse Society** for members of the Princes community who have signalled their intention to remember the school through their estate.
  - > The **Grandies' Club** provides Grandies of Princes Boys the opportunity to enjoy one another's company on a regular basis.

Since its establishment in 1974 the Foundation has supported a range of projects at the school, most recently the Early Learning Centre, John Dunning Sports Centre, the Frederic Chapple Library and the renovation of historic Colton Wing in the Main Building.

*Please join us to support our great school through the Prince Alfred College Foundation.*

### Scotts Creek Open Day

A warm invitation is extended to all members of the Princes community to an Open Day at Scotts Creek.

**Sunday 30 August 2009**

Please contact the school for further information, or online at [www.pac.edu.au](http://www.pac.edu.au)