



Dear OP

I hope you have all managed to find some sun between the gales and rain this summer. At least the Rugby World Cup will provide a welcome distraction from the onset of autumn!

Since our last newsletter, as many of you will know, we have very sadly lost two very special OP Society stalwarts, who will be greatly missed. I feel very fortunate to have known **Ian Shuttleworth** and **Nigel Hollebone**, our President. They were both inspirational characters who showed exemplary courage.

I look forward to seeing many of you at their imminent memorial services or at the **AGM on the 13th October** - all details below.

**Merrick Rayner - Chairman of the OP Society**

### 82<sup>nd</sup> OP SOCIETY AGM - TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2015

The 82<sup>nd</sup> OP Society AGM takes place on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2015** from 6pm at the Naval Club, Mayfair, London W1J 5NS. **All OPs are strongly encouraged to attend.** With the centenary of the College fast approaching, a number of OP events are being planned, both in the UK and abroad, including an **OP weekend at the College in 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> October 2016**. The Society needs your support. Last year was a very sociable evening with **drinks and eats at the conclusion of the AGM** so please do join us for the same again on 13<sup>th</sup> October. Contact **Rupert Mecher** at [clerk@cutlerslondon.co.uk](mailto:clerk@cutlerslondon.co.uk)

### SAVE THE DATE - DRINKS RECEPTION, MANSION HOUSE - FRI 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2016

With the anticipated election of **Lord Jeffrey Muntevans (61-66)** to the office of Lord Mayor of London later this year, Jeffrey has kindly agreed to support an **OP drinks reception**, with partners, at the **Mansion House** on **Friday 11th March 2016**, in place of the OP dinner. **Please put this date in you diary now.** Further details including costs and how to apply will be published shortly.

### ARROW TROPHY 2015 - LAST FEW PLACES AVAILABLE



The OPYC still have a **final few spaces available** for **The Arrow Trophy on 3rd and 4th October 2015.**

The event takes place in The Solent, racing an identical fleet of Sunsails F40 yachts in a series of races against teams of old boys and girls from other public schools. The racing is highly competitive, challenging and extremely enjoyable. But the social side is equally fun too. **Crew selection is not made on your experience and skills, novices are most welcome too!**

The OPYC committee have agreed a subsidised rate for students and under 25s in order to make it more affordable. Email [events@OPYC.org.uk](mailto:events@OPYC.org.uk) for more details or call **Peter Kewish** on **07817 893438**

### COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL CONCERT SERIES 2015/16

Now in its 2<sup>nd</sup> year, the College Music Department's **International Concert Series** commences the 2015/16 season with a performance by acclaimed pianist **Victor Sangiorgio** on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm** in the Falkland Islands Memorial Chapel, performing works by Gershwin, Liszt, Scarlatti, Cimarosa and Haydn.

**All OPs, friends and families are warmly invited to attend.**

For more details and tickets (£6, to include refreshments) visit [www.wegotickets.com/event/323121](http://www.wegotickets.com/event/323121)

## OP EMBARKS ON ROUND THE WORLD CLIPPER RACE



**Anthony Clifford (75-82)** (pictured, right, with Sir Robin Knox-Johnston) set sail at the end of August on a five-month adventure, taking part as a crew member in the **Round-The-World Clipper Race** aboard **LMAX Exchange**. Full details, including daily blogs and live updates via the 'race viewer' can be found at [www.clipperroundtheworld.com](http://www.clipperroundtheworld.com)

Anthony will return in late January 2016, after completing the first four legs of the race. For any OPs residing in Rio de Janeiro, Cape Town, Albany (Western Australia) and Sydney, Anthony will be calling in at those ports over the next five months with his crew.

The OP Society also extends its sympathy to the family of Andrew Ashman who so tragically lost his life in an accident on board the yacht *IchorCoal* during the first leg of the race.

## OP MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial services for OPs **Nigel Hollebhone (59-63)** and **Ian Shuttleworth (57-62)** are taking place at the end of September. **All OPs are welcome to attend.**

### IAN SHUTTLEWORTH (57-62)

**Service of Thanksgiving** will be held at 13.00 hours on **Friday 25th September** at Holy Trinity Church, Cowes, Isle of Wight, PO31 SHA. Tickets on application to the Secretary, Royal Yacht Squadron, Cowes, IOW, PO31 7QT. Email: [mail@rys.org.uk](mailto:mail@rys.org.uk)

### NIGEL JAMES HOLLEBONE (59-63)

**Memorial Service** will be held at St Nicholas Church, Harpenden, AL5 2TP on **Wednesday 30th September** at 12.00 hours. No flowers but donations welcomed to the [www.ellenmacarthurtrust.org](http://www.ellenmacarthurtrust.org)

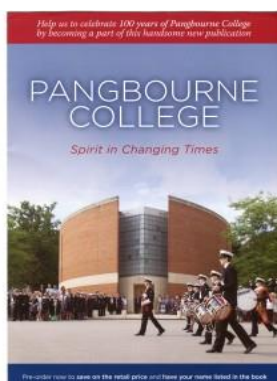
## AUSTRALASIAN CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS 2017



As part of the College centenary events programme, there will be a weekend of **Australasian Centenary Celebrations** taking place in **Auckland, New Zealand** from **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017**.

We are working hard to make it an occasion to remember and we hope that many OPs from around the world will enjoy the great hospitality on offer. For those not living in Australia or New Zealand, this is a unique opportunity to combine a trip of a lifetime with the College Centenary Celebrations. Full details of the event, including how to register, will be available on the website [www.oldpangbournian.co.uk](http://www.oldpangbournian.co.uk) from **FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2015** or further information via [rs.paine@btinternet.com](mailto:rs.paine@btinternet.com)

## CENTENARY BOOK – LAST CHANCE TO PRE-ORDER



**Work on the illustrated history of the College 1917-2016 continues.** The book, linked to the centenary celebrations, goes to print at the end of November and the **last date to order and have your name included in the book is 9th November.**

**Launch events are due to take place in London and Pangbourne in March 2016.** OPs can order a copy now at the special subscriber price of £32.50 (plus £5.50 p&p)

**Order online** at [www.tmiltd.com/pangbourne](http://www.tmiltd.com/pangbourne)

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**++++ FORTHCOMING EVENTS +++++**

**OP Golf Society v. The College – Wed 7<sup>th</sup> October, The Berkshire GC, Ascot**

Contact Charlie Parry at [Charlie@ward-thomas.co.uk](mailto:Charlie@ward-thomas.co.uk)

**Annual National Service for Seafarers 2015 – Wed 14<sup>th</sup> October, St. Paul's Cathedral 5pm**

Contact Miles Eden-Smith at [medensmith@hotmail.com](mailto:medensmith@hotmail.com)

**OP City & Livery Group Curry Lunch – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October, HQS Wellington, London WC2R 12.30pm**

Contact Sinclair Rogers at [sinclairrogers@btinternet.com](mailto:sinclairrogers@btinternet.com)

**Over 60s Lunch – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November, Turf Club, London SW1 12.30pm**

Contact Mark Dumas at [mark@dumas.be](mailto:mark@dumas.be)

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Details of all events are available at [www.oldpangbournian.co.uk](http://www.oldpangbournian.co.uk) or email [op@pangcoll.co.uk](mailto:op@pangcoll.co.uk)