



**BURGMANN COLLEGE**  
Affiliated with The Australian National University

**Back to Burg**  
*Alumni Weekend*  
18-20 AUGUST 2023

*For Alumni & Friends of Burgmann College*  
**Reconnect, reminisce, celebrate!**



▲ Group photo of alumni at our 50th Anniversary Back to Burg Weekend in 2022.

## Come Back-to-Burg!

We are delighted to invite you to our special alumni and friends event, *Back-to-Burg*. Over the three-day weekend, generations of 'Burgmannites' and 'Burgies', including current residents, staff, and many of our other supporters from across the years, will come together to connect, reconnect, and celebrate our rich collegial culture.

Our weekend program provides ample opportunity to participate in much-loved traditions, catch up and

reminisce with fellow alumni, build and strengthen relationships from across the generations, and see how our cherished Burgmann spirit lives on.

If you have any questions about the program or how to register, please do not hesitate to contact our Advancement Team.

***We look forward to welcoming you home!***



**Sally Renouf**  
**Principal**  
*Burgmann Resident 2010-present*

*Sally Renouf*



**Matthew Lobb**  
**Chair, Burgmann College**  
**Alumni Association**  
*Burgmann Resident 1989-1991*  
*Former BRA President 1991*

*Matthew Lobb*



## Back-to-Burg Weekend Program

**Note:** Details were correct at time of printing but may be subject to change.

	Activity	Location	Cost
Whole weekend	<b>Maruku Arts Exhibition</b> An exhibition of works by artists from Mutitjulu. Proceeds from sales will be put towards the First Nations Arts Initiative Fund.	AR Main Room	Free
Whole weekend	<b>Memorabilia Display</b> Revisit fond memories as you browse our photo and memorabilia displays from generations of College life.	Link Foyer & GP Room	Free

### FRIDAY 18 AUGUST

Time	Activity	Location	Cost
6:00-7:00pm	<b>Refreshments, Catch-ups &amp; Registrations</b> Grab your registration pack and enjoy a lovely selection of iced tea, iced coffee, fruit and muffins as you spend time with friends old and new.	Reception	Free
7:00-10:00pm	<b>Trivia Night &amp; Monster Brain Challenge</b> Graze on finger food and cheese platters over an evening of trivia facts and fun, featuring a round of our infamous Monster Brain Challenge. Whether you want to showcase your trivia prowess or just socialise and meet new people, this is sure to be a great evening! (Cash bar available)	Dining Hall	\$25

### SATURDAY 19 AUGUST

Time	Activity	Location	Cost
3:00-6:00pm	<b>Registrations &amp; College Merch</b> Collect your registration pack and name tag. You can also purchase keepsakes such as portraits of the College (framed and unframed), jerseys, mugs and ties.	Reception	Free
3:00-4:00pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b> Catch up with alumni and friends and enjoy a relaxed afternoon tea.	Link Foyer	Free
3:00-4:00pm	<b>College Tours</b> An opportunity for a guided tour of Burgmann, where you can rediscover old haunts and see recent developments. Please nominate your preferred time on the registration form if you wish to take a tour at any of the following times: 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00pm.	Burgmann College	Free
3:00-5:00pm	<b>BRA Merch Sale</b> Looking to update your Burg merch? Look no further than the front lawn, where BRA will be selling fantastic new items in the classic Burgmann yellow.	Front Lawn	





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Time	Activity	Location	Cost
4:00-4:30pm	<b>Group Photos</b> Don't forget to capture these special moments! Meet on the Back Lawn for an official Back-to-Burg photo with your decade group by our professional photographer.	Back Lawn	Free
4:30-5:30pm	<b>BAM Networking Afternoon Tea</b> A networking opportunity in a relaxed atmosphere for all alumni and current residents, including our Burgmann Alumni Mentoring (BAM) mentors and mentees.	Chapel	Free
5:30-6:30pm	<b>BCAA AGM &amp; Pre-Dinner Drinks</b> An opportunity to share your ideas, hear updates and tell us what you want from your Alumni Association.	Link Foyer & GP Room	Free
6:30-9:30pm	<b>Annual Alumni &amp; Friends Dinner and Alumni Awards Presentation</b> This is the highlight of the weekend and not to be missed, featuring dinner with drinks and the formal presentation of the Burgmann Alumni Awards.	Dining Hall	\$75/\$100
9:30-10:30pm	<b>Kick-Ons</b> Stay after dinner for refreshments and to reminisce with friends.	GP Room	Free

## SUNDAY 20 AUGUST

Time	Activity	Location	Cost
11:00-12:30pm	<b>Luigi's</b> Hosted by the Principal, join current residents and residential staff for a traditional relaxed morning tea of scones, jam and cream.	The Lodge	Free
12:15-1:15pm	<b>Casual Lunch</b> Need a bite to eat before you travel home? Join residents for lunch in the Dining Hall or front lawn.	Dining Hall/ Front Lawn	\$15



## To register

All events are described in detail in this brochure. You may register either online at [burgmanncollege.eventbrite.com.au](http://burgmanncollege.eventbrite.com.au) or by completing the Registration Form.

Once registered, you will receive confirmation and receipt for payment. Further important information will be sent to you one week prior to Back-to-Burg. You will receive a Registration Pack upon arrival with everything you need to know to fully enjoy your weekend.

### Bringing a guest

You are welcome to register a guest, regardless of whether they are connected with Burgmann.

## Special highlights

There are a number of special highlights during the weekend to which we would like to draw your particular attention:

### • Annual Alumni & Friends Dinner

A formal dinner with drinks. Join special guests including past Burgmann Principals/Masters and members of Council. The night also includes the presentation of the 2023 Burgmann Alumni Awards (see below).

### • 2023 Burgmann Alumni Awards

These awards recognise and honour the achievements of alumni and the valuable service of our staff and volunteers. For more information, including a list of past recipients, visit [burgmann.anu.edu.au/burg-alumni-awards](http://burgmann.anu.edu.au/burg-alumni-awards).

### • Burgmann College Alumni Association (BCAA) AGM

The BCAA AGM will cover some brief official business, however the main attraction for this event is the opportunity to hear, and contribute to, our exciting new plans over pre-dinner canapés and drinks. All welcome.

## Accommodation

The Ovolo Nishi hotel has kindly offered our attendees a discount of 20% with the code BURGMANN when you book through their website. For a full range of accommodation options near the College, check out [booking.com](http://booking.com).

## Lost Alumni

We still have many Burgmann alumni and former staff to “find”. Please help us spread the word — see our “Lost Alumni” lists at [burgmann.anu.edu.au/articles/lost-alumni](http://burgmann.anu.edu.au/articles/lost-alumni)

## Burgmann merchandise

On Saturday afternoon, attendees will have the opportunity to purchase special commemorative items and renew their Burgmann colours and kit at the Burgmann Residents’ Association Merch Sale.

## Access for all

While we have done our best to keep registration fees low for our Back-to-Burg weekend, we don’t want anyone’s financial circumstances to prevent them from attending and reconnecting with our community. Please contact the Advancement Team to access a confidential fee reduction on hardship grounds. Alternatively, if you would like to chip in to support someone who might not otherwise be able to make it, please contact our Advancement Team.

## Let others know you’re coming

As registrations grow, we will publicise a Back-to-Burg Registrant List on our website so you can see who is coming. This is a great way to encourage attendance from those who may be worried they won’t know anyone. If you and/or your guest would prefer not to be included on this list, you can let us know when registering via Eventbrite or by **checking the relevant box on the Registration Form**.

## Bursary Appeal

“ I think a lot about how much my life has changed from cleaning hotel rooms with my mum to studying science at a wonderful university... College is such a special and privileged experience and I think that it should be something that is accessible to any prospective student. ”



Alumna, Sai Campbell (2019 – 2022)  
Bursary & Scholarship Recipient and Rhodes Scholar

Many of our past bursary recipients tell us that it was the support of a Burgmann bursary that enabled them to take up their offer of a place at ANU, and that the support from the Burgmann community ultimately changed their lives. With your support, we can ensure that all deserving applicants take up their rightful place in our community. For more information or to donate, please contact the Advancement Team.

## Enquiries

For all enquiries about the Back-to-Burg weekend or any other Burgmann Alumni & Friends activities, please contact the **Advancement Team**.

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