



Bob Munro in the volunteers uniform (just one member of the Aqua Army).

choreographed and of course all 'free' entertainment for the masses.

As volunteers, we were offered complimentary tickets to the closing ceremony, a thoroughly enjoyable show, and the like of which I am never likely to see again. Apparently visitors and athletes alike were so impressed with the help and friendship extended to them by the volunteers that it was decided to have a parade through the streets of Melbourne. All volunteers and our (very successful) Aussie athletes were invited to attend. What a buzz that was! I didn't think they would have that many people cheering and waving us on, but, boy, was I wrong! Exciting stuff, and it felt really good to be a part of it.

Oh, yes. And the Bronze Medal? Well, as a result of our great work, the Victorian State Government awarded all volunteers with a Certificate of Appreciation and the Bronze Medal (which naturally included the two OF's!). Happy memories!

I wonder when the call will go out for volunteers for the 2012 Olympics in London? Any OFs out there with time on their hands would be guaranteed a unique experience.

Our first two Moreau Scholarship Winners

After many months of preparation, much hard work on the part of many people and a demanding short-listing and interview schedule, the names of our first two Moreau Scholarship Winners have been announced.

The awards, worth £800 a year over a period of three years were presented on Speech Day to Abigail Mackrill and Hannah Gunn. Winners of the Scholarships undertake to do their best to maintain contact with their own year group in particular, and to organise get-togethers. They are also involved with the affairs of the SOF in general. Hannah and Abigail have already attended their first Council Meeting, followed by the Suffolk Supper, and have been working hard to ensure that the Society has all necessary contact details for their peers. That runs parallel with all the demands of starting at University, so the Society is pleased that the girls have got off to a flying start.

The process of recruiting applicants for the 2007 scholarships is already under way at the College, and we very much hope that the value and prestige of the awards will encourage a large number of current Year 13 students to apply. Certainly the efforts of Peter Howard-Dobson and the selection committee, with invaluable input from personal referees at the College, richly deserve a positive response. We introduce our two new scholars below, together with their profiles:

Hannah Gunn: Scholar 2006-2009

Hannah was born abroad and grew up in Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe, becoming part of what she describes as the third-culture generation, moving regularly

between countries and schools. She feels very strongly that Framlingham, and the friendships made there, has been hugely influential and is something of which she has no intention of letting go.

She was Deputy Head of Pembroke House and Vice President of the Sixth Form Society, where she had to work hard to maintain morale and enthusiasm in the face of a change of licensing laws, which meant that most of the Lower 6th were no longer allowed to drink alcohol in the 6th Form club.



ABIGAIL MACKRILL AND HANNAH GUNN, SCHOLARS 2006-09

Although 'not sporty enough' to make the school teams, Hannah always made the effort to participate in cross-country running, tennis, rounders, hockey, squash and chess because she really enjoyed the team spirit and social opportunities. Never one to resist a challenge, Hannah took part in the 'World Challenge' Everest Base-Camp expedition in the summer of 2005, for which the fitness tests presented a really serious hurdle – one which she passed with flying colours. She was surprised to find that she actually enjoyed cross-country running!

While in the Lower 6th she was invited to represent Framlingham in the Students' :~

- League of Nations in Geneva, where she so impressed the judges that they invited her back to the next session on the Isle of Wight.

Hannah's intention is to build on her personal experiences of different cultures, and to use that foundation to learn and appreciate broader aspects of international relations in both social and business environments, with the goal of a career in Consultancy. After getting three As at A-level, Hannah is fulfilling her ambition to study for a degree in Business and Economics at Manchester University – which she then might follow with a conversion course to study Law.

Abigail Mackrill: Scholar 2006-2009

Abigail (Abz) said when she applied, that she feels very strongly that Framlingham College is her Home. She joined in year 10 having chosen the school for herself. She found Fram an enormous contrast from her earlier school and, although a late joiner, she was immediately made welcome and found friendships which she believes she will have for life. Her favourite subject is History, but she loves languages (she has already taken part in a French Exchange programme) and English Literature. Ever one to keep her horizons broad, she included Chemistry in her AS level studies.

She was deputy head of Victoria House and Secretary of the Sixth Form Society where, with her fellow-scholar Hannah, she wrestled with the issues of changing licensing laws and their impact on social gatherings.

Abz was a keen member of the CCF Navy Section where, as Leading Rate, she developed teamwork and leadership skills that will be vital both in her career, and as a Moreau Scholar acting as a focal point for her year-group.

A keen and analytical debater, she involved herself in the College's Model United Nations team and represented it at the Isle of Wight Assembly and then in Geneva where she represented Ecuador. She says that the research elements of these assignments were really rewarding, developing the ability to read, understand

and collate information into a fluent and coherent response. However, she derived greatest pleasure from getting to know other members of the team really well, working as a group and being responsive to others.

Abz is an accomplished Ballet dancer and has performed publicly in Croydon and at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket. She's not sure how long she can keep this up, as ballet demands enormous efforts to maintain fitness and keep in practice. After getting three As at A-level, Abz has gone on to read History at York University and then perhaps to branch into Law. She still plans to keep up her languages though, and expects to include a new language in her university studies.

Wallace and Old Framlinghamian Scholarships

Every year, the Society awards a number of leaving scholarships, based on student profiles compiled by the College and passed on to us by the Head. The photograph below shows this year's winners with our President, Andrew Wright.



STANDING: WILLIAM POOLE, ANDREW WRIGHT (PRESIDENT SOF), JOHN WYBAR;
SEATED: MICHAEL AUSTIN, ROSEMARY LAWRENCE, BEN MARK, ALEXANDRA REID,
(ABSENT: JOANNA HULME)

Rosemary Lawrence was also subsequently presented with a special President's Award on Speech Day. All the scholarship winners have now moved on, gap years, university etc. Hopefully they will write something for the next Yearbook at the end of their first year away from the College.

You, dear leavers, are the most elusive of Framlinghamians, caught up, as you are, in the excitement of travelling, making new friends, taking new courses at university, and setting out on new careers. Our thanks to those who do let us know what happens to them in the immediate post-school years. We do include at least two items of news relating to degrees achieved in Here and There, but more feedback in this area would be welcome – just drop us an email, so that those who remember you, teachers and College friends, can keep up with what you have achieved and which directions career paths are taking.

We do now ask those who are awarded Old Framlinghamian Scholarships to let us have a brief note of what they do in their first years away.

Colette Hamilton (V 92-05) responded by sending the reflections that follow:

I am coming to the end of a wonderful first year at **Loughborough University** where I have been studying English and Sport Science. I am enjoying both aspects of my course and the social side of life at university. I have made some fantastic friends who will no doubt be visiting Framlingham in the near future – so look out Fram - Loughborough students are on the way!

Hall of Residence: I am currently in Elvyn Richards Hall of Residence, and have had much fun representing the Hall at netball, hockey, basketball, volleyball and girls' rugby. Later this month we, the Elvyn ladies, are taking part in the Nottingham 'Race For Life', a 5km sponsored race in aid of Cancer Research.

My course: My academic work has proved very stimulating. The English course has opened up entirely new areas of literature and I truly love it. The Sport Science Modules have been just as inspiring. On the practical side I have, these past two semesters, ventured into the gymnastic hall, learning backflips, vaults, and parallel upstarts. Sport has always been a large part of my life, and it is wonderful to have