

Rex J Lipman Fellows Program 2017 Public Lecture Series



Rex J. Lipman

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About Dr Rex J Lipman AO ED OLH ONM (1922 – 2015)

The benefactor of the Fellows Program, the late Dr Rex J Lipman attended St Peter's College from 1933 to 1937 and was in Short House. He joined the Citizen Military Forces after completing his education at Saints and was a junior clerk at Goldsbrough Mort. He studied commerce at night at the University of Adelaide.

He enlisted in the army at the outbreak of the Second World War and served with distinction as a Commando behind the Japanese lines in Timor and as a staff officer in the famous 9th division where he was Mentioned in Dispatches (1945). After the War as a Lt Colonel, he was the first Commanding Officer of the Adelaide University Regiment. It was during this time that he successfully studied dental surgery and built a large practice in Adelaide.

In 1947, he married Eve Fisher, who, as an 'other ranks' army nurse, nursed him in hospital in 1942. They have five children, fifteen grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

In the 1960s, he was involved with banking and finance and was CEO of Adelaide's most successful merchant bank. In the 1970s he set up Angas Travel and brought the Swiss Hotel Association and the Cordon Bleu of Paris to Australia. Towards the end of the 1990s, Rex's son, Gerald, took over as CEO of the International College of Hotel Management that Rex had started in 1992. It is now one of the leading international hotel management schools in the world and has enrolled students from 90 different countries.

Rex was made a Member of the Order of Australia in 1989 for his contribution to the banking and thoroughbred horse racing industries, and, in 2008 for his services to education, tourism and the hotel industries. In the 1990s, the French government acknowledged his services to France by making him a Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur and an Officier in the Ordre National du Mérite. In July 2014, in the Bastille Day Honour's List, he was promoted to the rank of Officier de La Légion d'Honneur – an extremely rare honour for an Australian.

In 2014, Rex accepted the Headmaster's invitation to become the 25th Fellow. This was to be his final public lecture, on the same stage where it all began as a student at the school. Rex passed away in July 2015. He is sadly missed by the school community and his legacy lives on at St Peter's College through the Rex J Lipman Fellows Program.



Dr Rex J Lipman

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About the Rex J Lipman Fellows Program

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Forty-two Fellows have visited St Peter's College since the Rex J Lipman Fellows Program was established in 2011. Dr Rex J. Lipman AO ED OLH ONM (1922 – 2015) generously remembered the School in his Will and through his support, leaders and scholars of international distinction have visited St Peter's College to contribute to the School's academic, intellectual and cultural life.

During their time at St Peter's College, Lipman Fellows will:

- Present a substantial public lecture
- Present small seminars on a topic of interest to boys and staff
- Be available for consultation with staff and students of the School

Fellows are recommended to the Headmaster and selection is made according to their:

- International standing and pre-eminence
- Value of the proposed Fellows
- Appeal of the public lecture to the School and the wider community

For all enquiries about the Fellows Program please contact Michelle Koop, Administrative Coordinator of Wellbeing, Positive Education and EPIC on +618 8404 0436 or email MKoop@stpeters.sa.edu.au

2017 Fellows Program

Wednesday 15 March 7.00pm Memorial Hall	Caroline Adams Miller MAPP	Internationally acclaimed best-selling author Executive coach
Wednesday 5 April 7.00pm Memorial Hall	Benson Igua Saulo	Group Indigenous Opportunities Manager, Australian Unity Founding Director, National Indigenous Youth Leadership Academy
Wednesday 17 May 7.00pm Memorial Hall	Professor Ian Hickie AM	Co-Director Health and Policy, Brain and Mind Centre, University of Sydney Commissioner, National Mental Health Commission
Wednesday 14 June 7.00pm Memorial Hall	Rose Alwyn	Master of St Mark's College, Adelaide and President, University Colleges Australia (UCA)
Wednesday 20 September 7.00pm Memorial Hall	Tanya de Jong AM	Acclaimed Australian soprano, award-winning social entrepreneur Founder Creative Universe, Creativity Australia, Music Theatre Australia, Pot-Pourri, The Song Room Founder and Executive Producer of Creative Innovation Global
Tuesday 26 September 7.00pm Memorial Hall	Warwick Holmes	Executive Director – Space Engineering School of Aerospace, Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering University of Sydney
Wednesday 25 October 7.00pm Memorial Hall	Professor John Hattie ONZM	Laureate Professor Director of the Melbourne Education Research Institute, University of Melbourne Chair, Board of the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership Associate Director of the ARC-SRI: Science of Learning Research Centre

Welcome from the Headmaster



Mr Simon Murray

I am delighted to launch the 2017 Rex J Lipman Fellows Program, one of the most ambitious, publicly spirited education programs created in the School's 170-year history.

Since 2011 we have welcomed 42 Fellows and more than 12,000 South Australians have visited St Peter's College to hear our Fellows deliver their public lectures.

This year's program promises to be one of the most inspiring. The aim of the Rex J Lipman Fellows program is to bring the world's best thinkers and leaders to the School to encourage and motivate as many boys as possible. Headed by Dr Mathew White, Director of Wellbeing and Positive Education, the program focuses on contemporary issues like psychology, service, neuroscience and wellbeing.

Our objective is to give boys at the School the opportunity to meet, discuss, debate and engage with leaders and commentators from a diverse range of fields. This program captures the spirit of our vision and mission to be a world-class school where all boys flourish.

As a School we passionately believe in the value of education and public debate, and are delighted to be able to bring such distinguished speakers to the broader South Australian community.

I warmly extend a personal invitation to you, your family and friends to attend as many of the public lectures as possible – and I look forward to seeing you there.

Welcome from the Director of Wellbeing and Positive Education

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Dr Mathew A White

Director of Wellbeing and Positive Education,
St Peter's College

Principal Fellow and Associate Professor,
Melbourne Graduate School of Education,
University of Melbourne

Each year professionals from all walks of life come to St Peter's College to share their experiences with students. Among other things, they give talks, conduct workshops, sit on panels with staff and students, and teach classes.

It has been my privilege to deliver the Rex J Lipman Fellows Program since 2011 where our School has welcomed 42 renowned speakers. Read the list of former Lipman Fellows and it gives you a sense of those who have visited us over the years.

As part of the School's commitment to provide a dynamic and stimulating learning environment, I am delighted, in our 170th year, to bring world-class speakers to both the School and wider community to challenge our thinking and expose us all to new knowledge and ideas.

I look forward to welcoming you to as many of these events as possible.



Dr Mathew White

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Caroline Adams Miller MAPP

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Internationally acclaimed best-selling author
Executive coach

Wednesday 15 March
7.00pm
Memorial Hall, St Peter's College
Please be seated by 6.50pm

For almost three decades Caroline Adams Miller has been a pioneer with her ground-breaking work in goal setting, accomplishment, grit, happiness and success. She is one of the world's leading experts in positive psychology and how it can be applied for maximum transformation and growth.

Caroline graduated magna cum laude from Harvard University and was one of the first graduates of the University of Pennsylvania's Masters of Applied Positive Psychology in 2006. She has written six books, including the bestselling *My Name is Caroline* and the sequel *Positively Caroline*. Her publication *Creating Your Best Life* is the first mass-market book on the science of happiness and how it intersects with accomplishing goals. It is used as a textbook in numerous coaching and positive psychology classes around the world and was lauded by the father of positive psychology Martin Seligman in his book *Flourish*.

Her workbook *Your Happiest Life* is a four-week step-by-step guide to help people learn how to set and accomplish goals through science-based activities and proven techniques. Caroline's next book *Getting Grit* will discuss why character strength is so important for a flourishing life and how cultivate it.

Caroline is a popular presenter at the University of Pennsylvania, and was an adjunct lecturer at New York University and the University of Texas. She is a top-ranked masters swimmer in multiple events, has a black belt in hapkido, and has more than three decades of unbroken recovery from bulimia.

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Benson Igua Saulo

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Group Indigenous Opportunities Manager,
Australian Unity
Founding Director, National Indigenous Youth
Leadership Academy

Wednesday 5 April 2017
7.00pm
Memorial Hall, St Peter's College
Please be seated by 6.50pm

Benson Saulo's insights and experiences in youth and Indigenous culture have been developed throughout his working life in corporate, not-for-profit and government sectors. In 2011, Benson was appointed the Australian Youth Representative to the UN and undertook a national engagement tour to gain a deeper understanding of issues impacting on Australian youth. He then represented Australian youth at the 66th session of the United Nations General Assembly as representative of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Benson became the Founding Director of the National Indigenous Youth Leadership Academy (NIYLA), which engages young Indigenous Australians to develop and drive youth-led social action campaigns. NIYLA participants have developed and launched ten social action campaigns focusing on suicide prevention, climate change, mental health and welcoming refugees and asylum seekers. Benson was selected to participate in the US State Department's International Leaders Program which enabled him to engage with First Nation's groups to explore leadership, economic development and cultural opportunities.

Benson is currently the Group Indigenous Opportunities Manager for private health insurer Australian Unity. He is responsible for implementing their first Reconciliation Action Plan and enabling staff, clients and customers to supporting reconciliation in Australia.

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Professor Ian Hickie AM

Co-Director Health and Policy, Brain and Mind Centre, University of Sydney
Commissioner, National Mental Health Commission

Wednesday 17 May 2017
7.00pm

Memorial Hall, St Peter's College
Please be seated by 6.50pm

In 2003, Professor Ian Hickie AM was appointed as the inaugural executive director of the flagship Brain and Mind Centre at the University of Sydney. Since then he has overseen its development as a major hub in translational neuroscience and clinical psychiatry and was appointed as Co-director of Health and Policy in 2015.

In 2000 Ian was appointed as the inaugural CEO of beyondblue: the Australian national depression initiative and from 2003–2006 served as its clinical advisor. In 2006, he was awarded an Order of Australia for services to medicine in the development of national mental health initiatives and general practice services in the public and private sectors. From 2006 he was a founding member of Headspace: the National Youth Mental Health Foundation. In 2007 Ian was elected as a Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia and in 2015 became a fellow of the new Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences.

Ian's research, clinical and health services development work focuses on neurobiological and clinical aspects of the major mood disorders. His work also supports the expansion of population-based mental health research, enhanced primary and secondary care mental health services and development of international mental health strategies.

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Rose Alwyn

Master of St Mark's College (University of Adelaide)
President, University Colleges Australia

Wednesday 14 June 2017
7.00pm

Memorial Hall, St Peter's College
Please be seated by 6.50pm

Rose Alwyn was appointed as the eighth Master of St Mark's College (University of Adelaide) in 2008, and the first woman head of the College. She has held a wide variety of management, leadership and governance roles in the South Australian not-for-profit sector.

Rose has over twenty-five years of experience inspiring and working with young people, in an educative capacity and in leadership roles. Before her appointment as the Master of St Mark's, Rose held the position of Dean for five years. Prior to 2003, she was General Manager at Service to Youth Council, one of Australia's leading organisations responsible for delivering employment, training and youth initiatives for marginalised and disadvantaged young people.

Rose has been involved in a number of public policy advisory committees including the federal government's 'Stronger families and communities' strategy and the 'Welfare to work' reform agenda. She has also held board directorships in the not-for-profit sector specialising in strategy, business planning and social justice initiatives. Rose is currently the President of University Colleges Australia, the representative professional body for residential colleges and halls throughout Australia.

Rose holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Adelaide. She is also a graduate member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Rose is committed to developing the leadership potential of the students in her care and supporting St Mark's alumni, and is passionate about the value of residential collegiate life in Australia.

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Professor Ian Hickie AM



Rose Alwyn



Tania de Jong AM

Tania de Jong AM

Acclaimed Australian soprano, award-winning social entrepreneur

Founder Creative Universe

Creativity Australia, Music Theatre Australia, Pot-Pourri,

The Song Room and Founder and Executive Producer of Creative Innovation Global

Wednesday 20 September 2017
7.00pm

Memorial Hall, St Peter's College
Please be seated by 6.50pm

As an acclaimed Australian soprano, award-winning social entrepreneur, creative innovation catalyst, global speaker and spiritual journeywoman; Tania founded Creative Universe, Creativity Australia, Sing for Good, Creative Innovation Global, Dimension5, MTA Entertainment & Events, Pot-Pourri and The Song Room and works with diverse communities through Creativity Australia's *With One Voice* choir social inclusion programs and the global community wellbeing video challenge Sing for Good.

Tania speaks and sings around the world as a soloist and with her group *Pot-Pourri* releasing seven CDs. She is Founder and Executive Producer of award-winning future-shaping events series, Creative Innovation Global.

Tania's TED Talk *How Singing Together Changes The Brain* has sparked international interest. Tania has a Bachelor of Law (Honours) from the University of Melbourne and is a graduate of Victorian College of the Arts in opera, music theatre and voice. Tania's awards include Ernst and Young Australian Social Entrepreneur of the Year, the "Outstanding Individual Contribution to Australian Culture", Churchill Fellowship and The Melbourne Awards. She was inducted into the AGSE Entrepreneurs Hall of Fame at Swinburne University and named Brainlink Woman of Achievement. She was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in June 2008 for service to the Arts as a performer and entrepreneur and through the establishment and development of music and arts enrichment programs for schools and communities.

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Warwick Holmes

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Executive Director - Space Engineering
School of Aerospace, Mechanical and
Mechatronic Engineering
University of Sydney

Tuesday 26 September 2017
7:00pm

Memorial Hall, St Peter's College
Please be seated by 6.50pm

Born in Sydney in 1961 and started his schooling at St Peter's College, attending Palm House and the Preparatory School from 1967 to 1972. Warwick graduated from The University of Sydney with a Bachelor of Science and Electrical Engineering degree's and a Master's in Technology Management from the University of NSW.

For 29 years Warwick worked in Europe exclusively on the development of European Space Agency (ESA) spacecraft including: Scientific, Earth Observation, Telecommunications, Navigation and Manned spacecraft programs. He specializes in spacecraft system engineering, focusing on the verification of hardware and software of complex spacecraft systems. Working as an avionics system engineer, Warwick worked on seven ESA programs each valued at over A\$1 billion. He successfully built, tested and launched 10 different spacecraft for ESA with a total mass in orbit of 37 tons. Warwick has performed five launch campaigns from the ESA launch base in French Guiana using the Ariane-3, Ariane-4, Ariane-5 and Soyuz-STB launch vehicles. Warwick is currently the Executive Director of Space Engineering at the School of Aerospace, Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering at the University of Sydney.

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Professor John Hattie ONZM

Laureate Professor

Director of the Melbourne Education Research

Institute, University of Melbourne

Chair, Board of the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership

Associate Director of the ARC-SRI: Science of Learning Research Centre

Wednesday 25 October 2017

7.00pm

Memorial Hall, St Peter's College

Please be seated by 6.50pm

Described by The Times Educational Supplement as "possibly the world's most influential education academic" Professor John Hattie is Laureate Professor and Director of the Melbourne Educational Research Institute at the University of Melbourne.

Previous appointments were in Auckland, North Carolina, Western Australia and New England. He is past-president of the International Test Commission, associate editor of the British Journal of Educational Psychology and Nature: Science of Learning. John has published and presented over 550 papers and supervised 190 student theses.

He was awarded the New Zealand Order of Merit in 2011, a gold medal for contributions to the study of educational administration and leadership by the Australian Council for Educational Leaders in 2011, the Hedley Beare Award for writing in education by the Australian Council for Educational Leadership in 2010 and a Distinguished Teaching Award at the University of Auckland in 2010.

He is a Fellow of the Australian Council for Educational Leaders and the American Psychological Association. John was appointed to the Board of the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership and is also an Associate Director of the Science of Learning Research Centre (SLRC).

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Professor John Hattie ONZM



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Former Rex J Lipman Fellows

We have been honoured to welcome the following 42 outstanding scholars to our Fellows program since 2011.

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Baroness Susan Greenfield CBE	British scientist, writer, broadcaster and member of the House of Lords
Professor Tanya Monro	Deputy Vice Chancellor Research at the University of South Australia (UniSA)
Anthony Roediger	Boston Consulting Group Partner and Managing Director
Professor Patrick McGorry AO	Executive Director of Orygen Youth Health, Director of <i>headspace</i> and Professor of Youth Mental Health at the University of Melbourne
Associate Professor Rufus Black	Master of Ormond College, Principal Fellow - Department of Philosophy at the University of Melbourne and Deputy Chancellor of Victoria University
Dr Michael Carr-Gregg	Leading child and adolescent psychologist and Managing Director of the Young and Well Cooperative Research Centre
Professor Felicia Huppert	Director - Cambridge University's Well-being Institute
The Very Rev'd Dr Andrew McGowan	Dean & President, Berkeley Divinity School - McFaddin Professor of Anglican Studies, Yale Divinity School
Professor Toni Noble	Australian Catholic University
Professor Rob Moodie AM	Professor of Public Health, Melbourne School of Population Health, University of Melbourne
Professor Lea Waters	Gerry Higgins Chair in Positive Psychology - Director of the Centre for Positive Psychology, Melbourne Graduate School of Education, The University of Melbourne
Professor Michael Bernard	Professorial Fellow, Melbourne Graduate School of Education, The University of Melbourne
Professor Peter Singer AC	Ira W. DeCamp Professor of Bioethics, Princeton University
Associate Professor Jane Burns	Founder and CEO of the Young and Well Cooperative Research Centre
The Very Rev'd Dr Andreas Loewe	Anglican Dean of Melbourne
Professor James Haire AC	Executive Director of the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Professor of Theology of Charles Sturt University and Director of the Public and Contextual Theology Research Centre
Professor Kent Anderson	Pro Vice-Chancellor (International), University of Adelaide
Professor James Arthur	Head of the School of Education, Director of the Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues, University of Birmingham
Brigadier General Rhonda Cornum (rtd)	
Professor Emeritus Michael Merzenich	Professor Emeritus neuroscientist at the University of California, San Francisco
Dr Paul Willis	Director, RiAus

Professor Glyn Davis AC	Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of Melbourne
Professor Barbara Pocock AM	Director of the Centre for Work + Life, University of South Australia
Professor Julio Licinio	Deputy Director for Translational Medicine and Head, Mind and Brain Theme - South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute and Strategic Professor of Psychiatry, Flinders University
Dr Rex J Lipman AO ED (SHT '39) (1922 - 2015)	Benefactor of the Rex J Lipman Program
Professor Ghil'ad Zuckermann	Chair of Linguistics & Endangered Languages, School of Humanities, University of Adelaide
Dr Liz Gulliford	Research Fellow, Jubilee Centre for Character And Virtues, School of Education, University of Birmingham
Dr Blaire Morgan	Research Fellow, School of Education, University of Birmingham
Matthew Cowdrey OAM	Champion Paralympic Swimmer, Uncle Toby's Speedo & Swimming Australia Ambassador
Dr Yong Zhao	Director, Institute for Global and Online Education, University of Oregon
Dr Ryan Niemiec	Education Director of the VIA Institute on Character
Seb Henbest (FRR '97)	Head of Europe, Middle East & Africa, Bloomberg New Energy Finance
Scientia Professor Veena Sahajwalla	Australian Research Council Laureate Fellow, Director: Centre for Sustainable Materials Research and Technology, University of New South Wales
Dr Peter Binks	Former CEO of Nanotechnology Victoria, and of the General Sir John Monash Foundation, and start-up Director of the Wade Institute of Entrepreneurship
Dr Mario Alvarez-Jimenez	CR Roper Fellow, Orygen Youth Health Research Centre, Centre for Youth Mental Health, The University of Melbourne
Barbara Arrowsmith-Young	Director Arrowsmith School and Program
Tom Harley (DAC '95)	General Manager – Football, Sydney Swans Dual premiership winning Captain, Geelong Football Club
Dr Michael Carr-Gregg	Child and adolescent psychologist Managing Director of the Young and Well CRC
Anthony Mackay AM	Chief Executive Officer, Centre for Strategic Education (CSE) Melbourne Chair: Global Education Leaders Partnership, Chair: Innovation Unit Ltd, England
Jan Owen AM	Hon DLitt CEO, Foundation for Young Australians
Professor Lea Waters	Gerry Higgins Chair in Positive Psychology, Director: Centre for Positive Psychology, Melbourne Graduate School of Education, The University of Melbourne
Tim Jarvis AM	Environmental Scientist, Author and Adventurer



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