

# Rex J Lipman Fellows Program 2018 Public Lecture Series



*Rex J. Lipman*

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

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The benefactor of the Fellows Program, the late Dr Rex J Lipman AO ED OLH ONM (1922 – 2015) attended St Peter's College from 1933 to 1937 and was in Short House. Rex 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 Adelaide University.

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 Rex 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.

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.

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

# About the Rex J Lipman Fellows Program

Forty-six 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 present a substantial public lecture, present small seminars on a topic of interest to boys and staff, and are 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, and 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

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Wednesday 28 March 7.00pm Memorial Hall	Prof John Hattie ONZM	Laureate Professor, Director of the Melbourne Research Institute, Melbourne Graduate School of Education, University of Melbourne
Wednesday 9 May 7.00pm Memorial Hall	Audette Exel AO	Founder and Chair of Adara Group, Philanthropy Australia's 2016 Leading Philanthropist, Telstra's 2012 NSW Business Woman of the Year, Australian Financial Review's 100 Women of Influence 2012
Wednesday 20 June 7.00pm Memorial Hall	Dr Gillian Hicks AM MBE	Founder of M.A.D for Peace, South Australian and Australian of the Year 2015, Survivor of the 7 July 2005 London terrorist bombings
Wednesday 1 August 7.00pm Memorial Hall	Louka Parry	Director of Programs at Education Changemakers, South Australian Inspirational Public Secondary Teacher of the Year 2012
Wednesday 19 September 7.00pm Memorial Hall	Dr Jared Cooney Horvath	President, Science of Learning Research Hub Scientist, Melbourne Graduate School of Education, University of Melbourne



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## Prof John Hattie ONZM PhD

Laureate Professor, Director of the Melbourne Research Institute, Melbourne Graduate School of Education, University of Melbourne

**Wednesday 28 March**  
**7:00pm**  
**Memorial Hall, St Peter's College**  
**Please be seated by 6:50pm**

Laureate Professor John Hattie's work is internationally acclaimed. His influential 2008 book 'Visible Learning: A synthesis of over 800 meta-analyses relating to achievement' is believed to be the world's largest evidence-based study into the factors that improve student learning.

Hailed by the Times Education Supplement as "teaching's Holy Grail", this ground-breaking study involved more than 80 million students from around the world and brought together 50,000 smaller studies. Visible Learning found that positive teacher-student interaction is the most important factor in effective teaching.

Since 2011, John has been Director of the Melbourne Education Research Institute at the University of Melbourne. He is also the Chair of the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership, through which he provides national leadership in promoting excellence so that teachers and school leaders have maximum impact on learning. He is also past-president of the International Test Commission and Associate Editor of the British Journal of Educational Psychology and American Educational Research Journal.

John was awarded the New Zealand Order of Merit in the 2011 Queen's Birthday Honours, is a Fellow of the Australian Council for Educational Leaders and the American Psychological Association, and has published and presented over 500 papers, and supervised 190 thesis students.

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## Audette Exel AO

Founder and Chair, Adara Group; Philanthropy Australia's 2016 Leading Philanthropist; Telstra's 2012 NSW Business Woman of the Year; Australian Financial Review's 100 Women of Influence 2012

**Wednesday 9 May**  
**7:00pm**  
**Memorial Hall, St Peter's College**  
**Please be seated by 6:50pm**

Audette Exel is the founder and Chair of the Adara Group. The Adara Group, established in 1998, is a business-for-purpose and non-profit partnership. Adara's mission is to bridge the world of business and the world of people in extreme poverty, and to support vulnerable communities with health, education and other essential services. The Adara model is unique in the financial services industry. The Adara businesses provide high-level counsel and senior advice on complex commercial issues, strategy, and mergers and acquisitions to corporates, government and individuals. All revenues generated are used to deliver health and education services for women, children and communities living in poverty. Adara is recognised as a global leader in maternal newborn child health in low resource settings and community development services in some of the most remote places in the world. Adara touches the lives of tens of thousands of people each year.

Audette is a lawyer by profession specialising in international finance. She was formerly Managing Director of one of Bermuda's three banks, and acted as chair of the Bermuda stock exchange. She is one of the youngest women in the world to run a publicly-traded bank. In 2015, Audette was a recipient of a World Class New Zealander Award and in 2016, was named Australia's 2016 Leading Philanthropist by Philanthropy Australia.

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Professor John Hattie  
ONZM PhD



Audette Exel AO



Gillian Hicks AM MBE

## Dr Gillian Hicks AM MBE

Founder, M.A.D for Peace; South Australian and Australian of the Year 2015; Survivor of the 7 July 2005 London terrorist bombings

**Wednesday 20 June**  
**7:00pm**  
**Memorial Hall, St Peter's College**  
**Please be seated by 6:50pm**

Globally renowned as an advocate for sustainable peace and a valuable resource in countering violent extremism, Gill Hicks is widely considered one of the world's most thought-provoking, powerful and life-affirming speakers.

Her devotion to making a personal greater contribution and positive difference to the urgency of building peace was realised when she was made permanently injured in the London bombings on 7 July 2005. Her lived experience – from survival to rehabilitation as a double amputee – created a clear demarcation from all she had known before the bombings. This involved being at the helm of some of the UK's most prestigious and respected institutions including Publishing Director of the architecture, design and contemporary culture magazine 'Blueprint', Director of the Dangerous Minds design consultancy, and Head Curator at the Design Council, along with being one of the first women to be invited to become a Fellow of the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce.

Her 'second life' is built on what she describes as a series of conscious choices, mindfulness and being aware of the importance of the moment. Gill shares what she has learned about herself, humanity and the extraordinary and inherent ability to rise in the wake of adversity.

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Louka Parry

## Louka Parry

Director of Programs, Education Changemakers; South Australian Inspirational Public Secondary Teacher of the Year 2012

**Wednesday 1 August**  
**7:00pm**  
**Memorial Hall, St Peter's College**  
**Please be seated by 6:50pm**

Louka Parry is the Director of Programs at Education Changemakers and is one of Australia's most exciting emerging education thinkers and doers, with a track record of leading dramatic improvements in challenging school settings.

Louka represents the new generation of education leaders as an individual who has traveled to every continent, speaks five languages fluently (including the Indigenous Australian languages Pitjantjatjara and Yankunytjatjara), graduated with two Masters degrees in applied linguistics and education, and studied at Harvard University.

Louka has matched these achievements with six years of experience as a teacher and leader, being promoted to Principal at only 27 years old in 2012 for which he was named South Australian Inspirational Public Secondary Teacher of the Year.

Louka has spoken and worked with diverse audiences across Australia and the globe including Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership, Federal Treasury, School Ventures Australia, Basic Education and Teacher Training, National Alliance for Remote Indigenous Schools, Leading Educators Across the Planet, Education We Want, TED and Microsoft.

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## Dr Jared Cooney Horvath

President, Science of Learning Research Hub  
Scientist, Melbourne Graduate School of Education,  
University of Melbourne

**Wednesday 19 September**

**7:00pm**

**Memorial Hall, St Peter's College**

**Please be seated by 6:50pm**

Dr Jared Cooney Horvath is an educational neuroscientist with expertise in human learning, memory and brain stimulation.

Jared has conducted research and lectured at Harvard University, Harvard Medical School, University of Melbourne, and over 40 schools around Australia. Jared has published four books, over 30 research articles, and his work has been featured in numerous popular publications, including The Economist, WIRED, The New Yorker, New Scientist, and ABC's Catalyst.

Jared currently serves as a research fellow at the Melbourne Graduate School of Education, an Honorary Research Fellow at St. Vincent's Hospital in Melbourne, and is director of the Science of Learning Group – a team dedicated to bringing the latest in brain and behavioural research to teachers, students and parents. The Science of Learning Research Hub aims to translate robust learning sciences into educational and pedagogical practice – ensuring that we teach how we preach. The Hub is located within the Melbourne Graduate School of Education and serves as a collaborative space where researchers and practitioners can share ideas and work together on learning-related research. It includes researchers in education, psychology, neuroscience, computer science, philosophy, sociology and other disciplinary areas.

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