

Past Student and Staff Success Stories

To read about the achievements of members of the Mater Dei College Alumni, please click on one of the icons.

- Pirates of the Carribean: Dead Men Tell No Tales (Walt Disney Pictures)
- Hunger Games – Mocking Jay, Part 2 (Lionsgate)
- Guardians of the Galaxy (Marvel, Walt Disney Pictures)
- Terminator: Genisys (Paramount Pictures)
- The Finest Hours (Walt Disney Pictures)
- Independence Day: Resurgence (Twentieth Century Fox)

Andrew Hodgson



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Andrew Hodgson graduated from Mater Dei College in 2006 and since this time has pursued his passion for Design.

Andrew describes his journey, "I studied Graphic Design at CIT for a few years then moved to London to try and get into the film industry. I stayed there for about two and a half years working for one of the top companies in visual effects, the Moving Picture Company. The type of work I was doing was mainly building spaceships and vehicles in 3-D for feature films".

Andrew's movie work includes:

Andrew elaborated, "I currently live in Vancouver doing the same type of work, but I am now in the most prestigious visual effects studio which has been around for 40 years, Industrial Light & Magic / Lucas Film / Disney.

Andrew is employed as a Hard Surface Modeller at Industrial Light and Magic Vancouver.

To view a showreel of Andrew's achievements, please follow the link:

<http://andrew-hodgson.com/showreel/>

Or view his website www.andrew-hodgson.com/

Cliff Orbrecht





Cliff Orbrecht Director and Co-founder of Canva

After graduating from Mater Dei College in 2002, Cliff was accepted into UWA to study Arts and Education. Upon graduation Cliff worked at Fusion Books for just over five years. In the early days of starting his business, with his partner and Co-founder Melanie Perkins, Cliff worked as a Secondary school relief teacher. Since 2013 Canva has grown and moved from Perth to Sydney. Canva has an international following and has two offices, employing more than a hundred people. Canva specializes in simplifying the Graphic Design process. This has proved so popular that it is said be growing by 35000 users every day; as of April 2016 their customer base was 1.5 million. To view the their website please follow the link:

<https://www.canva.com/>



Patrice Berthold



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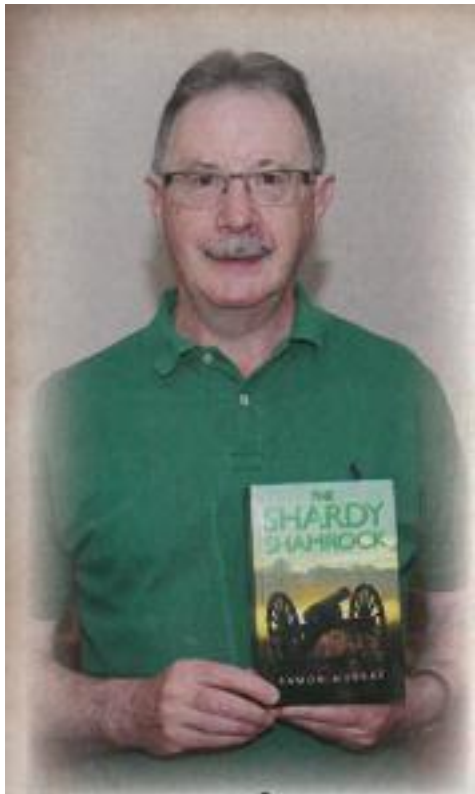


As if being an accomplished cricketer isn't enough! Patrice Berthold is currently the team Manager and Operations Manager for the Australian Women's Cricket team. Patrice Berthold was previously employed at Mater Dei College as a Physical Education teacher, leaving in 2012.

Previously Patrice played for the Western Australian Women's team (Women's limited overs: 2002/03-2006/07); Western Australia Women (Women's Australia League: 2002/03-2006/07). Patrice is a right-hand batsman and a right-arm medium pace bowler.



Eamon Murray



Humanities teacher, Eamon Murray is also an accomplished author. In 2015 Mr Murray published his book, titled 'The Shardy Shamrock'. The novel draws upon his Irish heritage, history knowledge, fantasy adventure and creatively weaves it together with a good dose of humour. We wish him well with his further writings, his book is available online:

<http://www.austinmacauley.com/book/shardy-shamrock>



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