ST JOHN'S COLLEGE
within the University of Sydney

St John's College Council Election 2026

Candidate Profiles

There are THREE (3) candidates for TWO (2) positions for 4-year terms.



Adrian DIETHELM

The College today is in a good position, the best for 50 years. Governance arrangements under the 2018 Act are working well, as intended. Student life was transformed by intentional cultural renewal – St John's was the leader at a critical time in what became a cross-college movement. Our Catholic identity remains foundational.

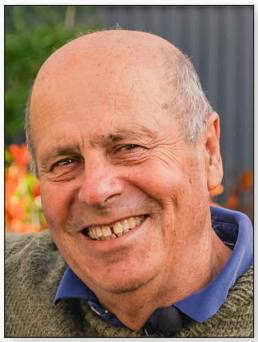
The present administration under the Rector's leadership has achieved much, both for the physical fabric and most importantly for student well-being. Demand for places is high. The Rawson Cup was won back; the Rosebowl cannot be far behind. Our extraordinary buildings have never looked more cared for.

Council's role is to deliver far-sighted strategy, prudent budgets, risk management policies, effective oversight. Plans are afoot for better securing the College's financial base. As governing body, Council establishes the culture which directly and indirectly affects all aspects of the College's life.

Today's students have enormous opportunities but also great challenges in a rapidly changing and highly competitive world. Alumni have a wealth of experience to offer to the next generation. The College, at many levels, can help students work out for themselves where their lives are taking them and what is truly important.

I know St John's well and hope to make a further contribution to this wonderful community. Lois and I now live in Canberra where I am a Member of the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

BA LLB (Syd), BCL (Oxford), MTax, DipLang. Rector 2014-2022.



Steve ANTHONY

Retired

BEc (hons) University of Sydney 1974, PGCE Cambridge 1979, Stanford Executive Program 1990

Order of Australia Medal

Teacher Sydney Grammar School 1975-1982

Citibank 1982 - 1996 including Head of Investment Management Japan 1990-1992 and Treasurer Citibank Australia 1992-1996

Executive Coach 1996 - 2024

pro bono CEO Supporting Independent Living Cooperative 2018 - 2024

Student St Johns College 1971 - 74

- Captain Rugby XV 1974 when Johns won Rawson Cup for the first time
- Organised 40 year and 50 year reunion dinners
- Member of Finance and Risk Committee 2024 -

Established Giant Steps in 1996 and SILC in 2017 both charities that support children and adults with disabilities and has been on boards of both since then and established Giant Steps Endowment Fund in 1997 and has been a director and trustee since then. I have personally raised over $20m for GS and GSEF over the past 30 years.



John COOREY

Dear members of the College Community,

I am seeking relection to the Council of the College for the purpose of continuing to build on the momentum and achievements of the College over the last several years. Whilst refreshing Council membership is good and sensible, there are a number of signficant projects on the College agenda that I have been closely involved with and I think it important that I see those projects through to completion. I thank the College community for its support over and I look forward to continuing to serve the College.

Kind Regards,
John
