

## P&F ASSOCIATION

The Parents and Friends Association at Iona Presentation College supports the Catholic ethos, Christian community spirit and educational programs of the schools. The P & F raises funds to support the educational, social, emotional and physical needs of the girls (and boys) enrolled in the two schools. It also supports the staff. The P & F provides an outlet for parents to meet parents, to hear about school issues and to become friends. It gives people a very real opportunity to become involved in a “hands on” way in the schooling of their children.

A few times every year the two principals put up a facilities “wish list” before the P & F. These are discussed and voted upon.

Many of the amenities the schools now have are a result of the financial support of the P & F. Also there are the “hidden” gains which have resulted from involvement with the P & F. The President of the P&F is Iain Miller, email [menofiona@iona.wa.edu.au](mailto:menofiona@iona.wa.edu.au)

### **2008 Committee Members**

<b>President</b>	Iain Miller
<b>Vice President</b>	Dean Elek-Roser
<b>Secretary</b>	Lisa Miller
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ellen Pearce
<b>Committee</b>	Leslie Baker, Brian Garbellini, Gary Mack, Clete Matthews, Rob Pearce, Vanessa Smith, Natalie Thomson, Janette Williams
<b>College Board Representative</b>	Anne Pitos
<b>Primary School Board Representative</b>	Christine Walsh

### **P&F Meeting Timetable – meetings start at 7.30pm**

#### **2009**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Place</b>
6 March 2009	Annual Iona Schools P&F Sundowner. Come along and meet some old faces and make some new ones feel welcome.	Primary School Oval
23 February 2009	Annual General Meeting - Nominations for President, Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President are now open. Contact President Iain Miller at <a href="mailto:menofiona@iona.wa.edu.au">menofiona@iona.wa.edu.au</a> for details.	College Library

## **P & F Committees**

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There are two major committees that form part of the P & F – the Men of Iona and the Iona Auxiliary Social Committee.

The Men of Iona (Mol) provides a forum for Iona dads to be involved in the schooling of their daughters (and sons). The Mol are involved in several service activities and also hold several social functions.

The Iona Auxiliary Social Committee promotes fellowship and hospitality within the Iona community.

## Men of Iona

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The Men of Iona is officially a sub-committee of the Iona Parents & Friends Association. The group commits itself to two goals – 'social' and 'service'. The Men meet at the Mosman Park Bowling Club usually once per term in 2008. The "Bragging Rights" trophy, which is a scale model Komatsu "Haul Pak" truck with engraved plaque, is keenly contested between the College and Primary dads. The winning school then displays the trophy in the reception area. After several attempts by the College dads in 2007, the most recent was a lawn bowls night where the College dads managed to wrest the trophy from the Primary dads. The trophy now sits in reception at the College until the next event!!

The group is open to all dads from both the College and Primary School. During 2008, dads were involved in 'Dads on canteen' duties which were hugely successful and were great fun to be involved in. Look out for more dates this year.

Whilst there is some request for your time during the year, I estimate that the total would be about 2 hours over the whole year, which I do not consider to be too onerous for us to be involved in our children's education. You need only be involved as much or as little as you can spare, and the rewards are lasting friendships and experiences. Regular updates on MOI activities and events are placed in the Ionian and the Primary School Newsletter, so keep an eye out for these. If you are interested in joining our email list, please email this link [menofiona@iona.wa.edu.au](mailto:menofiona@iona.wa.edu.au)  
Iain Miller Co-ordinator

## Iona Auxiliary Social Committee

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The Iona Auxiliary is part of the Iona Presentation College Parents' & Friends' Association and is actively involved in school life. It promotes fellowship and hospitality within the Iona community. The Auxiliary organizes social activities in both the Primary School and the College. All efforts by the Auxiliary are voluntary, and all members of the school community are welcome to participate. Being a member of the Auxiliary is a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

### Meetings

Meetings are held on an 'as needed' basis, usually two to three times per term. An Annual General Meeting is held in November of each year.

### Events

At the request of the College and Primary School the Auxiliary organizes and caters for a number of events throughout the school year:

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| *New Parent Morning Tea (first day of school year and all parents welcome) | *Mothers' Morning Tea                         |
| *Year 8 Parent/Daughter Information Evening                                | *Iona Night (Dinner Dance/Ball)               |
| *St Patrick's Day Mass   | *Year 8 Fathers' Day Breakfast (and Daughter) |
| *Year 8 Orientation Day  | *Mothers' Mass & Lunch                        |
|  | *Morning Tea at Iona Primary School Carnivals |

### Committee

The Iona Auxiliary Committee is part of the Iona Presentation College & Primary School Parents & Friends Association. The Committee is actively involved in school life, and we endeavour to create a friendly atmosphere where parents can come together to meet socially and participate in the school community.

The Iona Auxiliary make the most of opportunities at functions to run raffles, this covers our expenses and any excess funds are donated back to the Primary School and College.

***We also make time to have fun and enjoy each others company along the way!***

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