



# OLD MILLFIELDIAN SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

We are delighted to announce that we have appointed Nicola Pender's successor. Andrew Cook (1987-1992; Ivythorn), latterly the Chief Development and Commercial Officer at Repton School, will be joining us as the new Head of Alumni and Foundation in September.



## Birmingham Commonwealth Games 2022

It is fantastic to hear that 24 Millfieldians, including current students, staff, and OMs, have been selected for this year's Commonwealth Games. The 22nd Commonwealth Games is currently taking place in Birmingham and features some of the best athletes from around the world. In 2018, the 14 Millfieldians selected for the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games in Australia picked up a total of nine medals – six silvers and three bronzes – and we are keen to see how the Millfield cohort fares this year.



It was lovely to celebrate the OM of the Year winners at the Millfield Brilliance Dinner this year. Peter Openshaw was able to join us in person, and Rose, Tyrone, and Lando were all there in spirit!

To find out more about this year's OM of the Year winners, please [click here](#).

## Millfield Brilliance Dinner and Millfield Polo

As part of this year's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, we hosted Millfield's first-ever Brilliance Dinner. The event celebrated the finale of Giving Day, as well as the OM of the Year and Sports Personality of the Year Awards. The evening included a silent auction presented by OM and commentator, Andrew Castle (1976-79; Day), and raised over £20,000 towards the Giving Day total. The event brought together the wider Millfield community for a unique evening of entertainment.

It was also wonderful to host the Millfield Polo again this year as part of our Platinum Jubilee celebrations. There was lots happening throughout the day for the whole family, including polo matches, food, drinks, and music on Butleigh Fields. Well done to everyone who took part in the matches, it was brilliant to see all the students and OM's play to such a high standard, and thank you to everyone who attended, it has been very special to welcome everyone back together again.

You can view the photos from the Brilliance Dinner [here](#) and the photos from the Polo can be found [here](#).



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## OMs in the news



Hamish Steele has written and produced 'Dead End,' a cartoon series for Netflix!



Annie Campbell has been selected to represent Great Britain in the women's eight rowing squad.

## Millfield News

Millfield Headmaster Gavin Horgan was a special guest at Made By Dyslexia's first World Dyslexia Assembly at the Swedish Royal Palace on Wednesday 27 April. He joined a panel discussing how to empower Dyslexic Thinking in education and the workplace.

The Millfield fencing team have been crowned 2022 Public School Overall Champions. The team travelled to London for the championships, and were crowned Overall School Champions for the ninth year.

## OM Sports Club updates

### Cricket

The team have started the season strongly, with the final taking place at Arundel Castle on Sunday 7 August.

Away from competitive cricket, we had a great day celebrating the life of Neil Goodman at a memorial 6-a-side tournament at Millfield on Friday 8 July.

### Rugby

Millfield Old Boys Rugby Club has got off to a strong start this summer - going undefeated at the Bournemouth 7's Festival and winning the tournament at the Cheltenham 7's Festival.

Follow the team on Instagram: [Millfieldoldboys](#)

### Netball

The OM netball team have been playing at the Bournemouth 7s tournament for three years now. Last year they won the cup and this year they managed to come 4th in a very physically tough competition.

### Golf

Following on from the 2021 Grafton Morrish success, the Old Millfieldian Golfing Society continue to win, and back in March the team won the Brent Vase. The ladies section also carried on the trend winning the Scratch Cup in the Silver Tassie in May, captained by Sandie Meacher.

## Don't miss our upcoming events

Millfield Scotland Lunch - Saturday 24 September.

Annual Golf Day - Friday 14 October.

Millfield 5-Year Reunion - Friday 14 October.

Millfield 10-Year Reunion - Saturday 15 October.

To find out more and book our events, please click [here](#).