

A biographical profile of our first two speakers for Thursday, 5th March at 6:00 pm in the library are as follows:

Matthew Henry

Matthew Henry is a sponsorship and corporate partnerships leader with nearly 20 years' experience in senior roles for high-profile organisations, including The Australian Ballet and McDonald's.

After graduating from Terrigal High School in 2001, Matthew studied a Bachelor of Communication, majoring in Public Relations, at the University of Newcastle. He began his career at Rock Eisteddfod Challenge, being promoted to the role of Associate Producer overseeing a national tour involving more than 30,000 students from over 300 schools and live audiences exceeding 100,000 people.

It was through this role that Matthew discovered the world of sponsorship and corporate partnerships. Across his career, he has developed and managed multi-million-dollar partnerships with major Australian and global brands, including Telstra, Qantas, Audi, Chanel, La Trobe University, Harvey Norman, Calvin Klein and Hyundai.

Most recently, Matthew spent eight years working at The Australian Ballet, finishing in the role of Director of External Relations responsible for the organisation's corporate and government funding.

The variety is what Matthew loves most about working in sponsorship — the opportunity to collaborate with diverse people and organisations, tell powerful stories, and create positive social impact across Australian communities.

Matthew Brown

Matthew Brown is the Founder and Chief Investment Officer of Kalakau Avenue. Matthew started his career as a pilot in the Royal Australian Air Force after completing his studies in Aeronautical Engineering at the Australian Defence Force Academy (UNSW), where he graduated with First Class Honours and the University Medal. Matthew went on to study economics and politics at the University of Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar, where he graduated with a First. While at Oxford, he decided to leave the military to pursue an investment career.

After interning at Morgan Stanley, he joined Makena Capital, an endowment model investment firm in California. He then completed his MBA at the Harvard Business School, as a Menzies Scholar. Following this, he joined a large single family investment office in London. He was part of the founding team and was made a partner of the business in 2016. Matthew returned to Australia in 2022 to take up the role of Chief Investment Officer at Tanarra Capital, an Australian alternative asset management business.

Matthew has served for over a decade on the Finance & Investment committee of the Rhodes Trust which funds the Rhodes Scholarships to the University of Oxford. Matthew also remains on Tanarra's global advisory board and the Investment Committee of Tin Alley Ventures, a joint venture between Tanarra and the University of Melbourne.

Outside of work Matthew is a keen tennis player, surfer, and loves hiking in remote places.



Contact us.
We'll answer your
questions!

We hope to see students (with one parent) attend this event, as we feel that this will assist our students in aspiring for excellence in their studies and in choosing a career path.

**Dale Massie (HSIE Teacher) and
Jocelyn Bates (Careers Advisor)**

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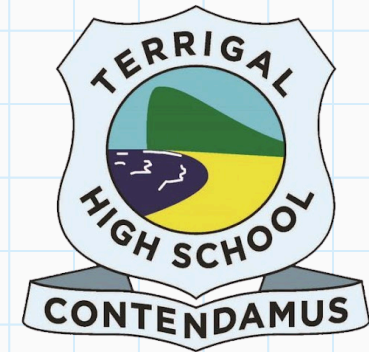
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THIS ALUMNI GUEST SPEAKER SERIES

We have arranged for a number of very successful ex-students of Terrigal High School to deliver some careers talks to our students and parents who wish to attend.





Our Events

These will take place on the first Thursday evening of the month, except for the school holidays and will be held in the Library from 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm.

Each event will have two speakers who will each speak for about 20 minutes about their career path and industry followed by a half hour Q & A session.



Event Schedule

Term 1

- **Thursday, 5th March (Week 6)**
- Matthew Henry, Matthew Henry Consulting, Formerly Australian Ballet
- Matthew Brown, Founder Kalakau Avenue (Investments)

Term 2

- **Thursday, 7th May (Week 3) and**
- **Thursday 4th June (Week 7)**
- Kate Richards, Director External Affairs and Policy, Abbvie Pharmaceuticals
- Joshua Dominguez, Cloud Business Consultant at Macquarie Cloud Services



Semester 2 Speakers TBA

Term 3

- **Thursday, 6th August (Week 3) and**
- **Thursday 3rd September (Week 7)**

Term 4

- **Thursday, 5th November (Week 4) and**
- **Thursday 3rd December (Week 8).**



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