

## Books & Blokes Breakfast

with

**Scott Patterson**

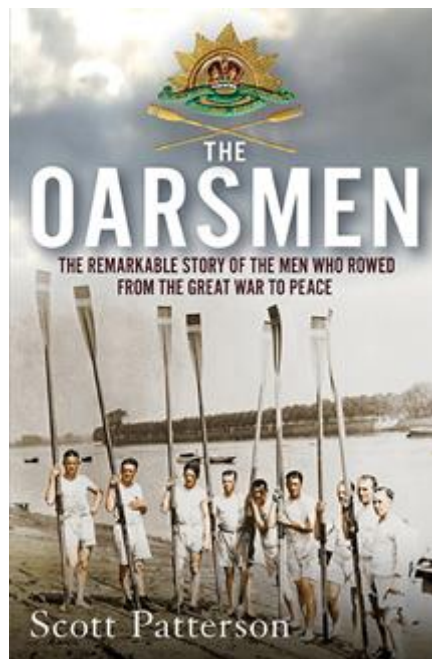
Old Boy & Past Parent

***“A story about rehabilitation, repatriation, resilience and rowing”.***

***Please note the library will be closed all day Friday***

**Please note: Students wishing to attend this event without a parent or guardian are most welcome to come, but you must RSVP.**

**Mums are welcome to join you.**



**When:** Friday, 23 August 2019

**Time:** 7:30am

**Where:** Resources Centre

**RSVP** [Click here](#)

### **About the Author:**

Scott Patterson is an Old Boy (1979) and past parent (Charlie 2013) of the College, and has had a successful career behind the camera. Scott has produced a number of well-known documentaries, movies and television commercials, including the much loved 1989 Tina Turner *“Simply the Best”* NRL promo. Scott has amassed an impressive body of highly regarded work, with screenings in Cannes, Venice and New York. Having produced some of Australia’s most loved TV shows, he has recently published the book *The Oarsmen* which he has also created a documentary about.

**About the Book:**

In 1919, hundreds of thousands of Allied soldiers are marooned in Europe. During an uneasy peace, the war weary Anzacs keep themselves occupied until they can be demobilised and shipped home. Sport is one of the solutions put forward to keep the peace. In rowing, a handful of damaged, disillusioned and displaced Australian war veterans take their place in the epic 1919 Royal Henley Peace Regatta. After a grueling selection process, they will need to dispose of their God-like coach, cope with their physical and psychological injuries, and learn to work together in front of tens of thousands of spectators. This is a story about rehabilitation, repatriation, resilience, and of course... rowing.