

You are warmly invited to attend the **Term 3 Books & Blokes Breakfast** on the 23 August . Guests will have the pleasure of hearing from author **Scott Patterson** speak about his book ***The Oarsmen***.

This Books & Blokes Breakfast is free of charge for all guests, but we ask you to please RSVP below for catering purposes.

We encourage boys to attend with their relatives, but students can attend on their own if relatives are unable to accompany them.

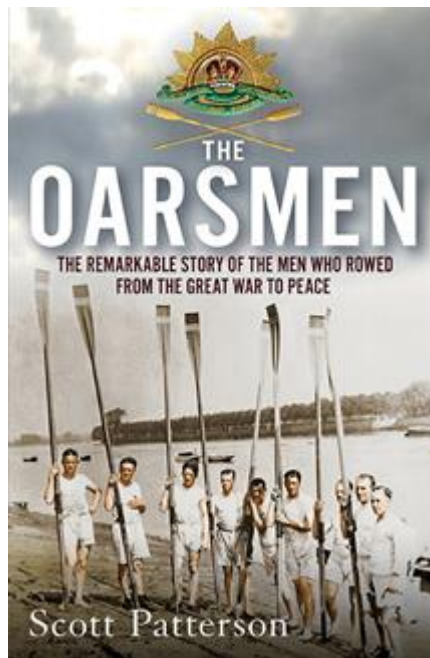
Books & Blokes Breakfast

with

Scott Patterson

Old Boy & Past Parent

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



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.

About the Books & Blokes Series:

The **SJC Books & Blokes** series began in 2012 as part of an initiative to encourage all men at Joeys to read. This breakfast series aims to encourage men both at home and in the college community to share their love of reading with the boys, to talk about and recommend books they have enjoyed and to help spread the message that **"It's OK for Blokes to Read"**.

We aim to bring in a broad range of inspirational and interesting speakers to share their stories with the "men" at Joeys over a casual and laid back breakfast.

The Br Liguori Resources Centre staff look forward to seeing you at this event.