

Catholic brother molested teenager

Margaret Scheikowski

A FORMER Catholic brother was yesterday found guilty of molesting a teenager he was counselling after the youth was sexually assaulted by another man.

But William Stanley Irwin told the jury he had never been to St Stanislaus College in Bathurst with the youth, let alone assaulted him there.

Irwin's relatives cried as a District Court jury in Sydney convicted the 55-year-old of two counts of gross indecency in the mid-1980s on a male aged under 18.

The jury was not told of a church "strictly confidential" file in which Irwin was recorded as having admitted "the bed incident" after the youth's parents complained.

The complainant, now 41, told the jury he was 17 when Irwin took him on a road trip from Melbourne and sexually abused him when they stayed overnight at St Stanislaus.

But Irwin denied even going to Bathurst with the youth or having earlier taken him to The Wall area of Sydney to plant the idea in his head of homosexual contact.

After Irwin's arrest in 2009, he was stood down from his teaching job at St Aloysius College at Milsons Point.

The jury was told that shortly after their son revealed Irwin's abuse, his parents complained to the then Vincentian Provincial, Father Gerald Scott.

Peeling back time

Aussies spend \$1b a year on cosmetic enhancement

BEFORE

BEST FACE FORWARD

- Amount Australians spend on cosmetic surgery a year: \$1 billion
- Number of breast augmentations a year: 16,000
- Number of liposuction procedures a year: 15,000
- Wrinkle reduction procedures a year: 250,000
- Amount Australians spend on wrinkle reduction: \$225 million a year
- Average age of breast augmentation patients: 28
- Age of liposuction patients: 32 - 55
- Oldest cosmetic surgery patient: 94
- Cost of breast augmentation in Sydney: \$9000 to \$13,000
- Cost of liquid facelift: \$1200 to \$4000

Turning back the clock: Natalie Cheeny, 50, feels more attractive after a liquid facelift

AFTER

Maureen Shelley

THE global financial crisis may have slowed spending on clothes and holidays, but when it comes to looking younger we're prepared to pay.

Aussies have embraced cosmetic surgery with such enthusiasm it has driven the

appearance medicine," Australian College of Cosmetic Surgery president Russell Knudsen said yesterday.

While men over 35 were the fastest growing segment, baby boomers make up the bulk of the non-surgical sector.

Natalie Cheeny, 50, of Erskine Park said she had a liquid

facelift. Seeking to look younger, 15,000 men and women have had liposuction, while 16,000 young women had breast augmentation in the past year, Dr Knudsen said.

Australians shell out for nearly a quarter of a million wrinkle reduction procedures annually at a cost of \$225

Parramatta-based Dr Joe Hkeik said his clinics in the west and in Darlinghurst had a similar turnover.

"In Darlinghurst, we get 30 to 40 per cent male patients — in Parramatta we get 15 to 20 per cent males," he said.

Double Bay's Dr Anoop Rastogi said his male clients

Chan's clients are women — with an average age of 28 — seeking breast augmentation at anywhere between \$9000 and \$13,000.

Dr Hkeik specialises in a "liquid facelift", which takes only "a couple of hours and some people go back to work on the same day". It costs