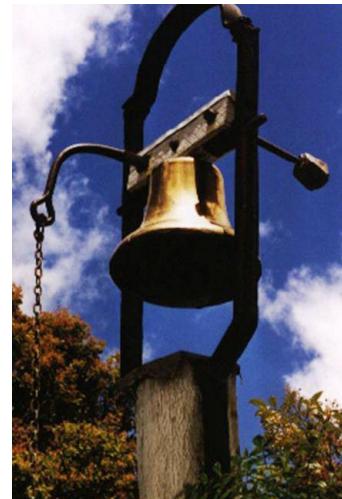




# OGAPRESS

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## The Newsletter of the Ipswich Girls' Grammar School Old Girls Association

The first Saturday in March once again saw members of the OGA gather for one of the most important events on our calendar – our annual Commemoration Day. This year marked 124 years since the Acting Governor of Queensland, Sir Arthur Hunter Palmer, laid the foundation stone of the original building.

It is somewhat ironic, as former Principal Judith Hill told those assembled this year, that while for current Old Girls Commemoration Day is a day on which we celebrate the achievements of those women who have passed through our School, on 10 March 1891, no women were present at the laying of the foundation stone, nor at the luncheon afterwards. The Acting Governor actually remarked on this as, after all, they were starting a girls school. The Minister for Public Instruction (the equivalent of today's Minister for Education), tried to appease any women who may have felt slighted by commenting "That the intellectual qualities of a man come from his mother"!

While that might leave us wondering where the intellectual qualities of women come from, it also makes one wonder if our 'founding fathers' – the original Board of Trustees – could have envisioned the success of the venture or ever imagined that today's young IGGS women would be making serious inroads into areas then considered the male domain!

For those Old Girls who work diligently for the OGA to sustain contacts and raise funds for the School, Commem is a very special afternoon in which we really reflect on the importance of the organisation.

Again, I quote Judith Hill: "The Old Girls Association has a unique and special role to play in the school community. It is the only part of the school that has longevity. Pupils come and go, parents are

interested in the school whilst their children are at the school and teachers come and go.

"The OGA is the warp – the long threads in the fabric of the school. The cross threads (the weft) are the people who contribute over a short time period (and I count Principals in this group). Or if you prefer a more modern metaphor, a past pupils' association is the main-frame of the computer and the rest of the school community is the add-on software.

"The Old Girls are the holders of the memories. Why do we refer to the past and look at where we have come from? Because the past has forged what we are today. We don't need to go back and do things as before, but we do need to remember why we did them. What values did they bring, what ethical standards were shaped and created? Schools that ignore their past pupils are missing out on a great deal of combined knowledge – the hows and the whys that established the norms of today."

Judith commented further, "It is noteworthy that this Old Girls Association invites long serving teaching staff to become members, recognising that these links are so important. I imagine that it is rare for a previous Principal to become a very active serving member of the past pupils' association."

The cluster of 'girls' surrounding Miss Dorothy Marsden at afternoon tea bore testimony to the importance of our past teachers, and it is a joy to see younger Old Girls equally delighted to meet up with the current former staff who play active roles in the organisation.

Commem certainly reinforces our ongoing loyalty to our School, our pride in the achievements of our students, our fellowship with each other and our commitment to our Old Girls Association – the oldest such organisation in Queensland.

Helen Pullar

## From the Editor – Helen Pullar

In the last OGAPRESS – now some months back – I suggested that readers may have had enough of the IGGS and OGA story from my perspective after 20 years. Within minutes of her receiving it, I had the following reply from Mary Killeen of Isisford.

*IGGS Press arrived today – NO 20 years is not too long at all! You do such a great job – don't even think about retiring!! Didn't Miss Russell do 40 as registrar?? You've got ages to go yet.*

*Best wishes*

*Mary*

So that didn't get me far, did it?

Observant readers might note that this edition is No 23. In the last @Grammar (Terms 2 & 4), the OGA copy was similarly called Edition 23. However, I feel that it will cause confusion on the web site if alternate editions appear to be missing. So, we have reverted back to the original system and OGAPRESS will be distributed at the end of Terms 1 & 3.

Helen Pullar

## A grand day out with a grand lady

Recently President Leah and I had the pleasure of spending some time with a wonderful lady who we believe is our oldest Old Girl: Isobel Andrew (Williams) who celebrated her 100th birthday in February.

Isobel (or Issy) was a Central Girls' School pupil who passed the State Scholarship examination which allowed her to commence schooling at IGGS in 1928 as a Day Girl. She remembers clearly the lovely teachers at Grammar and in particular her favourite, Miss Estelle Cribb. She recalled Miss Cribb arriving at School each day in a chauffeur-driven car with 'two great big aristocratic-looking dogs' in the back. The girls used to wait for the car at the Queen Victoria Parade gates and escort Miss Cribb up the drive. (How appropriate that the Old Girls commemorated the School's Diamond Jubilee by installing new gates there in memory of Miss Estelle Cribb.) The Headmistress was Miss Armitage who taught both Latin and Greek and about whom, Isobel – unlike some other students of that time – spoke quite fondly.

Isobel's memories of her days at IGGS were so clear. She could name most – if not all – of her teachers and many of her school friends.

Issy always had a great love of music, was an excellent violinist and a member of the school orchestra. She was also a pianist of note with a great love

of jazz. A surprise on her birthday, as well as the letter from the Queen, Prime Minister and others, was a much cherished one from trumpeter, James Morrison.

While at IGGS, under the tutelage of the well-known Sydney May, she studied for both practical and Theory exams and clearly remembered being called into the Head's office to be told she had passed.

On leaving school, she remained actively involved with the Old Girls Association for many years, together with BWA, Quota and a range of other business, community and charitable groups.

Even her dog Lucy, had IGGS links, meeting the girls off the train and spending each day with them till it was time to escort them back.

Twelve months ago, Issy moved from her family home in Bennett Street where she had lived for 81 years, to the Sunshine Coast to be near her only living relatives. She is now almost completely blind but is otherwise in very good health, is happy and secure and enjoys life to the fullest. On her arrival at the lovely home in which she lives she was asked what foods she preferred. "I eat everything", she replied. "Just don't make me drink sarsaparilla."

Initially Leah and I were concerned about tiring this wonderful centenarian, but she could have out-talked us. It was obviously such a joy to her to reminisce with people who understood her Ipswich connections: Don Roberts who taught her to drive, Cribb and Foote's where she worked for many years (together with Betty Mathieson and later Jan Winks of IGGS Uniform Shop fame). She is well remembered from those days by many old girls.

Leah and I sincerely thank her great-nephew-in-law, Dr Mike Hefferan, and his wife Susan for contacting us and then organising our visit with Isobel.

Helen Pullar



*Isobel Andrew with family and friends celebrating her 100th birthday.*





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*Stephanie Thomas*



*Rhiannon Mathews*



*Sophie Witherspoon*



*Gabrielle Fox*

It was with great delight that the OGA presented two girls with the Helen White Memorial Prize for Dux in 2014, given by the Brisbane Branch. After all those assignments and tests it is amazing to think that two girls – Gabrielle Fox and Stephanie Thomas – were not able to be separated for the ultimate accolade. As well, they and seven other girls were eligible for the Fanny Hunt Memorial Prize.

Six of the girls were able to be with us on Commem Day to accept their prizes and Brigid Horneman-Wren and Tejal Kothari sent apologies from ACT and Cairns respectively.

As always the assembled guests were astonished to hear of the girls' ambitious plans. Gabby is studying to be a Doctor of Medicine at the University of Queensland and hopes to complete an extended major in Biomedical Science. She would like to be a paediatrician, a surgeon or a neurologist – or perhaps all three! Her fellow Dux Stephanie is studying a science and arts dual degree also at UQ where she is part of the Advanced Study Program in Science and hopes to pursue a research career in Physics. Both girls also hope to continue their German studies, and study overseas.

Also hoping to progress to Doctor of Medicine are Rhiannon Mathews who is enrolled in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science at Griffith University and Sophie Witherspoon who has commenced a pre-Med Bachelor of Science degree through the Chancellor's Scholars Program at the University of Melbourne, doing majors in both chemistry and neuroscience and a minor in philosophy of science and literature. Sophie hopes to become a plastic reconstructive surgeon. Tejal Kothari is studying Dentistry at the James Cook University Campus in Cairns.

Brigid Horneman-Wren received a National Merit Scholarship at the Australian National University, having been accepted into the National Scholars Program. She is currently studying a double degree of a Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Arts, with a major in International Relations and a minor in German Language and Culture. Brigid hopes for a student exchange and to one day work in international relations.

Also studying Law, but a little closer to home, is Kate Dowse who has undertaken a Bachelor of Justice and Law at QUT with the aim of majoring in Criminology and Policing. Rebekah Harkin is studying Arts-Law. By contrast, Teagan Matthews has chosen to undertake a Fine Arts degree at QUT, majoring in Film, Television and New Media. She hopes to have a career that spans several continents and allows her to immerse herself in many cultures.

We wish all the girls well and sincerely hope they fulfil their amazing ambitions.

**Helen Pullar**



*Kate Dowse*



*Brigid Horneman-Wren*



*Teagan Matthews*



## CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE OGA

Again this year a very important part of our Commemoration Day was the 'unveiling' of names on our Honour Boards in the Old Girls' Performing Arts Centre. Current President of the Gold Coast Branch, Denise Armstrong (Whitehead) and former Secretary-Treasurer of the Brisbane Branch, Carolyn Stoker, were honoured for services to the OGA while current OGA Secretary and former Principal Judith Hill's name is now on the Community Service Board.

### Denise Armstrong

Denise Armstrong was born in Ipswich into the Whitehead family who have had a long connection with the Grammar Schools. This includes five generations at Ipswich Grammar School and three at Girls Grammar including Denise's daughter Kerry who, with her family, was also present at Commem.

Denise started at IGGS in 1954 as a Day Girl. Her school days were full and happy. She was active in tennis and athletics, and was a member of the team responsible for the exciting 1956 result when IGGS won the GPS competition for the first time.

Denise left IGGS at the end of 1956 to begin three years training at the Kindergarten Teachers College at Kelvin Grove. She loved her career and was passionate about teaching the young at a variety of places, mainly in Ipswich and the western suburbs.

Denise is a devoted mother and grandmother. She has a close bond with her daughter Kerry who is often in the forefront of helping at Old Girls functions.

Denise's involvement with the OGA has been long. She was President in 1983 and 1984 and again in 1989 & 1990. During her Presidency the OGA undertook the Arts & Crafts Exhibitions, which became an important part of a three day expo of the School. Denise remembers with fondness the joys and hard work of those days. Another memory is of going to Nanango with Mrs Judith Hill to open the South Burnett Branch.

The Gold Coast Branch of the OGA was formed in November 1997. Denise was elected as President in 2012. She now enjoys life in her Main Beach unit where she has hosted happy gatherings of the OGA. She is a worthy recipient of this honour.

Wendy Gardiner



In response, Denise spoke of her years at IGGS commenting that "the new arbors certainly bring back great memories of the Hunt House arbor decked out in red balloons and streamers, with girls wearing red rosettes, ribbons and girdles – and bombay bloomers!!

"The friendships formed as an active member of Ipswich branch are very dear to me, and I pay tribute to those very special and dedicated Old Girls as they are still leading us in 2015.

"I now lead Gold Coast Branch and we have approximately 25 active members who have a wonderful time together. Over the years our branch has raised thousands of dollars for the School, the latest being for the Health and Wellness Centre and three keys of the Grand Piano.

"We still think of IGGS as our school and it's this bond of ownership, friendship and fellowship that is so special and that bond will be there forever."

Denise Armstrong

### Carolyn Stoker

Carolyn Stoker and Jocelyn Green both attended IGGS as boarders from 1964 to 1967. Jocelyn told us "Carolyn was a shy girl from the mining town of Mary Kathleen who often in those first years would cry at night because she was away from home.

Because of the distance she was not able to go home for boarders' weekends out so would often travel to her aunt's at Pittsworth for weekends and holidays or sometimes go home with her good friend Lynne Green to Nanango.

"Carolyn was a quiet achiever with a wicked sense of humour and a wide smile which would light up the room. She was a good student, enjoyed her studies and the company of the other boarders. Like most of them, she had a healthy dislike for most of the meals although she comments that we were not hungry.

"After leaving school Carolyn went to Teachers College and became a primary school teacher. In 1970 she was posted to her hometown of Mary Kathleen and later that same year to Mt Isa. Mid-1973 she left for the great adventure of a two year working holiday in the UK. As well as teaching, during school holidays she worked as a nanny and a waitress at Pontins holiday camps. She travelled to Israel and the Greek Islands returning home via Singapore and Thailand.

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*Assembled guests with the two Honour Boards on the wall adjacent.*





## Carolyn Stocker (con't)

Carolyn returned to Mary Kathleen to teach until 1980 when she moved to Brisbane and taught in several northern suburbs schools. On retirement in 2007 she was able to spend more time with her parents who now lived at Buderim.

Many years after leaving school, Carolyn met up with Joan Benson and was persuaded to join the Brisbane Branch of the OGA in 1998. Within twelve months she had become Assistant Secretary/Treasurer, a position she served in for ten years until 2009.

Carolyn was still at heart a shy person and she was full of trepidation as she delivered the minutes of the previous meeting for fear that Miss Brown would point out an error. She need not have been concerned. Dur-

ing these years Carolyn faithfully attended meetings and frequently represented the Branch at special functions. Because of her failing health Carolyn is not able to participate in Old Girls' functions as fully as she used to. However, she still retains close bonds with her friends from IGGS, six of whom are with her today, and she

enjoys catching up for coffee and reminiscing. She always asks after the "old teachers". She was delighted to attend a Reconnect Day in 2014 where she was able to visit her old classrooms and dormitories.

This award is a fitting recognition of Carolyn's years of service to the OGA and

an acknowledgement of the enduring influence of the school on her.

Jocelyn Green



*Heather Jorgensen, Annette Shaker (Johnson), Vicki Doig, Carolyn Stocker, Julie Lee (Otago), Jocelyn Green (Hutchison), and Marilyn Woodcock (McPhail)*

## Judith Hill

Judith Hill was Principal of IGGS from 1982 until her retirement in 1993, coming to IGGS from Toorak College in Melbourne where she had been the Deputy Principal.

Today, we are honouring her enthusiastic involvement with the OGA and in particular the wider community. Judith was awarded honorary life membership of the OGA in 1986 which was a special honour as previous principals had not been accorded membership until after their retirements.

She was Secretary of the OGA in 1994 and is the current Secretary having been in that position since 2011. For the past three years, Judith has been the convener of the lucrative cake stall at the annual fete.

Her love of music and the promotion of talented school musicians saw her as the driving force in arranging a musical soiree featuring some of the School's most talented pianists which raised funds for the new grand piano.

Since her retirement, she has not stopped. She set up an educational consulting business and worked at this for fifteen years.

In addition, the community groups that she has been involved in are many: They include:



*Judith Hill (centre) with friends Marie and Ross Davidson and Carolyn and Bill Hauff*

- Member of the National Executive of the Association of the Heads of Independent Schools (AHISA) for six years.
  - President of the Queensland Branch of AHISA 1988 to 1993.
  - Member of the School Council of West Moreton Anglican College.
  - Member of the Committee organising the celebration of the sixty year anniversary of the New Guinea Martyrs Day at St Paul's Anglican Church Ipswich 2002.
  - Member of the sesquicentenary committee St Paul's 2006 to 2009.
  - Member of the Ipswich General Hospital Committee for respecting patients' choices.
  - Member of the MBBS Community Consultation Committee at the University in Ipswich from 2010.
  - Chairperson of the Community Reference Group St Andrew's Private Hospital from 2012.
  - Member of the newly formed group of 15 Volunteers at St Andrew's Private Hospital Ipswich, who will be attending to patients' needs and fulfilling a meet and greet role.
- Judith certainly deserves her place on the OGA Community Service Board.

Sue Wyatt

## Clara Rosanna Porter (Claire Truscott)

1922 – 2014

For many years now any photo of a gathering of the Canberra Branch would be certain to feature Claire Truscott, one of the most faithful attendees at their gatherings. Claire died in February last year at the age of 92. Our Canberra correspondent, Faye Noonan, asked Claire's daughter to supply an article for OGAPRESS, which unfortunately arrived just too late for Edition 22, but I now include it in this edition.

Known then as Clara Porter, Claire was a bursary student at Ipswich Girls' Grammar School in 1935 – 36. In her memoirs, she wrote of her time there:

*Attending IGGS opened a whole new world for me. There, in this private school environment, one might have felt the need to 'keep up with the Jones', which I didn't, as my mother had been a Jones; but there was certainly pressure to keep up with the Patersons, Cribbs, Walkers and Parkinsons: the daughters of doctors, solicitors, and bank managers. I think I was looked down on as only a 'bursary girl'.*

*I made my mark by being an excellent athlete, representing the school in hurdling at interschool competitions, and also in swimming. I sang in the school choir which won the Queensland*



*Schools Eisteddfod in 1935 at the Brisbane City Hall. One of the songs we sang was the New Zealand Poi song.*

*I had sung with the North Ipswich Primary School choir during 1933 and 1934: we had won five firsts, one second and six thirds in singing competitions. I recall a primary school concert in the Ipswich Town Hall, Brisbane Street, when our school choir sang several segments. For one of our items we were all dressed as Japanese girls, in kimonos and holding colourful fans. It was very exciting now to be part of a senior school choir competing successfully against other senior school choirs.*

Claire moved to Canberra in 1942 where she met her diplomat husband. They spent the next 40 years travelling the globe and living in the United States, Europe and the Middle East.

Claire was a member of the IGGS Old Girls' Association, and always enjoyed meeting with the 'girls' in the Canberra branch for lunch two or three times a year.

She will be sadly missed at these gatherings.

**Helen Pullar**

"Those of us who shared a staff room with Heather also experienced her keen sense of humour, love of poetry, Arnott's scotch-finger biscuits, and her insistence that we share the contents of her lolly jar which she generously re-stocked every weekend.

"She loved the time spent with her colleagues, and most of all, the time spent with her students. In one of her favourite films, *Dead Poets Society*, the character of John Keating instructs his students on the importance of living a full life. He says to his class, "That the powerful play goes on and you may contribute a verse. What will your verse be?"

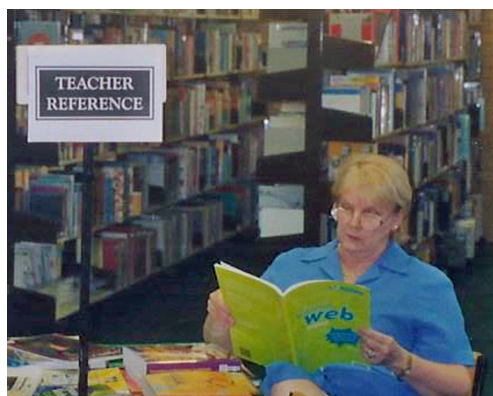
"I believe that a portion of Heather's 'verse' in this world has been her ability to instil a love of literature, learning and self-confidence into so many of her students. She earned their love and respect by showing them respect in return, and by exhibiting kindness and encouragement while demonstrating a true passion for her subjects and teaching practices."

Many of her students attended her beautiful farewell service at the conclusion of which, appropriately, butterflies were released – a fitting tribute to this gentle lady who loved beautiful things.

**Helen Pullar**

## Heather Smith

1949 – 2014



Many younger Old Girls will be saddened to hear of the death of former teacher Heather Smith, following a lengthy illness.

At her funeral, Head of English Gail Newman paid her the following tribute: "Heather was my friend and colleague for well over 20 years. During this time, I came to know an amazing woman who was incredibly kind, loyal, intelligent, determined and generous. She loved her family, her friends, history and literature, being a member of the Ipswich Girls' Grammar community, and all things 'Jane Austen'.





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**Gold Coast Branch President**

Denise Armstrong (Whitehead)

**Secretary**

Lurline Campbell (Bellingham)

**Treasurer**

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### OGA Calendar 2015

**Ipswich**

<b>General Meetings</b>	<b>27 April</b>
	<b>20 July</b>
	<b>12 October</b>
<b>AGM</b>	<b>23 November</b>

All at 7.00pm Social Staff Room IGGS

**Annual Lunch** **13 June**

**Annual Dinner** **31 October**

Both in the IGGS Phoenix Room

12 noon for 12.30 & 6.30 for 7.00 respectively

**Theatre Night** **8 May**

7.30 for 8.00 pm Dial M for Murder

ILT's Incinerator Theatre Ipswich

**Fete & Markets** **1 August**

**Brisbane**

<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>2 May</b>
<b>AGM</b>	<b>14 November</b>

2.00pm Reading Room Toowong Library

**Sunshine Coast**

<b>Annual Luncheon</b>	<b>19 July</b>
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The Headland Golf Course Buderim

**Darling Downs**

<b>Mid-Year Luncheon</b>	<b>27 June</b>
Rudd's Pub 10 Tooth Street, Nobby 4360	
<b>Theatre Night</b>	<b>18 August</b>
Toowoomba Rep. Theatre, 94 Margaret Street.	
The Long Weekend'	
<b>Christmas Luncheon</b>	<b>12 December</b>
(venue to be decided)	
<b>AGM 2016</b>	<b>21 February 2016</b>
(venue to be decided)	

**Gold Coast**

<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>9 May</b>
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11.00am at the home of Jan Nind  
at 27 Magellan Avenue, Hollywell

## Busy Year for OGA

With the exception of our Brisbane Branch, all of the branches who meet regularly have had their first meeting for 2015.

At times Ipswich members rather envy the fact that the branches seem to have more fun so we decided this year to follow their excellent example. Our first such event was a great evening at the opening night of the film *The 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Exotic Mari-gold Hotel*. We gathered an impressive sized group and raised in excess of \$450! A good start.

At the end of last year the Gold Coast Branch had a very succesful outing, taking a luncheon cruise on the Brisbane River calling in at Fort Lytton and Newstead House – the only complaint being that they could have spent much longer at both sites. They recently had an enjoyable meeting hosted by Jan Hagerty.

Toowoomba members report very happy outings to the Christmas Tree Festival at Middle Ridge Uniting Church Hall. Branch members recently met at the home of Joan Stott (Batterby) for their AGM and were able to plan their year's activities.

A small group gathered at the home of Sunshine Coast President Jan Wright to discuss their ideas for 2015 and they are hoping for a great show of support for their Luncheon in July. Last year, 14 Old Girls attended a Luncheon held on 30 August at Arnica Restaurant, Maroochydore where they enjoyed a delicious lunch while renewing friendships and reminiscing about school days. Once again they were pleased to donate \$60 for our Annual Book Prize for Speech Night.

They were sorry to farewell one of their long standing members, Narelle Fancourt (Cribb) who has relocated to Melbourne to be closer to her family.

Thank you to those who supply this news.  
**Helen Pullar**



### Senior of 2001 – Shannon Johnson



*Shannon Johnston married Warren Muchna on 3 October 2014 at Thanda. Private Game Reserve South Africa.*

*Two of the bridesmaids also went to IGGS – Chantal Cole (Kimber) and Tanya Arnold (Gillies) – third and fourth from the bride.*



### Senior of 1998 – Clare Broad



*Clare Broad married Andrew Quinn on 20 September 2014 at Jade NYC Rooftop, 16 West 19th Street, New York City.*

*Two of her bridesmaids are also Old Girls – Rosana Isbell and Greer McGowan (left and right of the bride respectively.)*

*Clare works for Moodys New York as an HR Project Manager for a worldwide HR system rollout*

*– an opportunity she says was too good to miss, despite being so far from home.*

*Andrew attended Scotch College Melbourne so the couple plan to return to Australia sometime in the future.*



### OGA Annual Luncheon Reunions

**13 June 2015**

#### 60 Year Reunion

#### Sub-Juniors of 1955 – Seniors of 1958

The organisers would like to know if anyone is in contact with Gayle Anderson, Jennifer Bell, Sue Devitt, Joyce Green, Elizabeth Herschell, Janet McKelvie or Fay Marrington.

Contact: Pam Robins

07 5541 3385 or cliveden@iinet.net.au

#### 40 Year Reunion

#### 1971 – 1975 Cohort

As part of preliminary activity, members of the cohort were contacted in February 2015 to help plan the reunion according to majority preferences. Through a fantastic collaborative effort, to date we have connected with 45 (of the 56) Seniors of 1975 and 10 (of the 30) students who left before 1975. There is enthusiastic support for the 40th Anniversary Reunion. Preliminary indicators suggest between 35 and 40 members of the 1971-1975 cohort are hoping to attend the OGA lunch.

For further details, please contact Tricia Cook at [triciacook@aapt.net.au](mailto:triciacook@aapt.net.au) or visit our page on the IGGS OGA Facebook site. We are especially keen to hear from anyone who remains on our 'missing persons' list. Unfortunately one of our classmates, Virginia Andreu (nee Degen), passed away in 2014.

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### OGA Annual Dinner Reunions

**Saturday 31 October**

#### 30 Year Reunion

#### Seniors of 1985 – Juniors of 1983

An afternoon tea and Dinner Reunion is in the planning.

Contact: Tara Kitch

[tarakitch@hotmail.com](mailto:tarakitch@hotmail.com)

#### 50 Year Reunion

#### 1962 –1965

Suzanne Franzway (Charles) reports that there has been a disappointing response to reunion plans.

Please contact her if you are interested or prepared to help.

[Suzanne.Franzway@unisa.edu.au](mailto:Suzanne.Franzway@unisa.edu.au)



*"As the years pass on, let us sing this song and others will sing it too:  
'Tis the song of praise for the happy days we have spent  
dear School, with you."*

**Due to popular demand the IGGS Old Girls Association invites you to become involved in our 2015 Fundraising venture.**

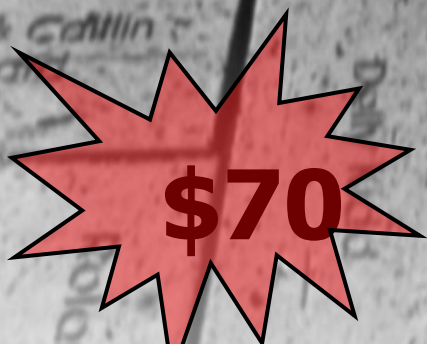


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**OGA Contact:** Helen Pullar (Immediate Past President)

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