President’s Annual Report 2014

I am pleased to present to you the Annual Report of the St Mary's Old Girls’ Association for 2014 and note that it marks 89 years since the inception of the Association in 1925. I extend to all present a warm welcome and thank you for your continuing support of the Old Girls’ Association.

In particular, to our Patrons, the former Principal of St Mary’s, Mrs Audrey Jackson and our current Principal Mrs Lynne Thomson, we thank you for your continued support of our Association.

A very successful Old Girls’ Day was held in March 2014 with over 70 former students attending. The day included a chapel service, morning tea, tours, a speaker and lunch. At the chapel service, the votive bowls, a gift to the school from the OGA were formally presented and are now in use in the chapel.

A networking event was held in May, with Peta Slocombe (Bennett ’88) speaking on the topic of juggling work and life and was hosted by K&L Gates.

The school hosted the Old Girls and Grand Belles art exhibition and cocktail evening in September. Many Old Girls attended The Lady of Our Winter Service to celebrate the Festival Day of St Mary which was held at St George’s Cathedral with the St Mary’s Chorale singing.

The OGA sponsored the popular Year 12 Father/Daughter Breakfast held at the Karrinyup Country Club. Old Girls from West Perth had a wonderful time at the West Perth Reunion Vintage High Tea in November.

The Association and generous Old Girls continued the tradition of offering scholarships and prizes in 2014. The Marlene Carter Scholarship for a student entering Year 8 in 2015 was awarded to Emily Waterman, daughter of Joanne Waterman (Markham ’90)

The Ethel Beaton Scholarship for Year 11 in 2015 and Year 12 in 2016 was awarded to Sarah Barber, daughter of Clare Barber (Smith ’85). The Jane Gillon Arts Award for 2015 was awarded to Year 11 student, Jaclyn Clarke. The OGA Citizenship Prize was presented to Grace Walker of Year 10 at Speech Night and in the Junior School; the Diane Porter Prize was awarded to Jessica Arnold.

Old Girls once again were active in supporting various school activities as coaches and umpires, participating in the Old Girls’ relays at interschool carnivals and as guest speakers at assemblies. Dr Marina Hughes, (Barbour ’83), St Mary’s first Rhodes Scholar delivered an inspirational address at Speech Night. Amy Steinepreis (’08) was announced as the 2015 West Australian Rhodes Scholar.

Young Old Girls were again guest speakers at the New Parent dinners and their poise and confidence is credit to them, their families and the school. Full of praise and outlining what an
education at St Mary’s had provided them, was inspiring and reassuring for parents just beginning their St Mary’s experience.

During 2014, members of our Association competed in the Pleiades over 40 Tennis tournament and our golfers competed in the Combined Independent Girls’ Schools Golf Day. Thanks are extended to Penny Chellew and Helen Walker for organising our tennis and golf teams respectively.

Necia Drazevic represented the OGA on the Parents’ Society in 2014 which continued its annual tradition of ensuring the contribution to the school was significant. Once again they sponsored the highly successful and popular annual Sundowner and the occasion was a great way for the St Mary’s community to start the school year and was well attended by both new and existing parents.

I represented the St Mary’s Auxiliary (formerly known as the Ladies Auxiliary) which also raised money to assist funding various projects throughout the school.

The Pleiades Association held its annual meeting between the past students’ committees of PLC, PC, St Hilda’s, MLC, Santa Maria, Penrhos and St Mary’s. At this meeting, we share ideas with one another, work together to help our associations be relevant to our members and ensure we remain an integral part of our school communities.

Old Girls contributed to the Annual Giving Campaign which the school instigated this year to raise funds for an e-library, new Archives Building and a scholarship fund.

In 2014, our Facebook page continues to be a network for distributing information regarding both school and OGA events and other notices. It is predominately used by the OGA to disseminate information with occasional queries raised by members.

E-news was distributed in February, May and November and this is an excellent medium for distributing updates on the activities of the Association to members as well as school events, scholarship information and other notices that may be of interest to members. I would like to thank the school for the provision of continuing support of the Association that allows us to continue to expand our services and communications to members. In particular, I would like to acknowledge Linzey Allinson, who is always available to help and has many excellent suggestions and ideas.

The web site, www.stmarys.wa.edu.au/oga continues to be updated and contains information about OGA events as well as school functions that may be of interest to Old Girls. It also contains information regarding scholarships and awards offered by the Association, details of committee members and how to update your details.

Fideliter was published in May and November and profiles Old Girls in a variety of professions, promotes past and future events and shares other news.
Reverend Gerry’s ongoing Christian pastoral care and Christian education both in the school and Chapel services, has continued to be an important part of the life of the students and the community of St Mary’s. Once again Reverend Joyce, now a committee member helped in this capacity and we highly value their contributions.

It was with sadness that we reported the passing of the following members during 2014.

Pauline Airey 1955 (Wright)
Kerensa Allason 1989
Fay Avery 1957 (Percival)
Joyce Bennison 1931 (Brearly)
Barbara Brockman 1936
Marjorie Butler 1965 (Bozanich)
Jill Evans 1942 (Langler)
Pauline Humphries 1940 (Overheu)
Amanda Mackay 1976 (Furlong)
Shirley Shipman 1957 (Schipp)
Frankie Treatt 1932 (Wilson)

I make special mention of Lady Treatt (Frankie Wilson ’32) who was a very generous benefactor to St Mary’s and supported the Centre of Music and Dance and St Mary’s at Metricup.

I would like to sincerely thank the members of the 2014 committee who have enthusiastically undertaken many tasks and roles.

I thank Amy Dawson for her willingness to take on an extra work in the role of Vice President and Communications officer. Thanks to Bree Buxton, as Honorary Treasurer, for ensuring that our finances are well managed and for her role of reunions co-ordinator. Bree has continued to represent the Association on the Board of Management of the St Mary’s Foundation and her contributions are appreciated.

Thank you to Peta-Jane Secrett for her secretarial duties and Necia Drazevic for her role as Parents’ Society Rep. Other committee members I would like to recognise this year are Katy Keddie, for her valuable contribution as Events Co-ordinator, Marg Jago for undertaking the role of Chapel Liaison and Shelley Civitico for dealing with Life Membership applications and sales of memorabilia.
The OGA values its role on the Board of Governors and appreciates being included in the continuing development of the School. The Board position is held by the President of the OGA and I was honoured to represent the Association in 2014.

One of the highlights of the School year is the annual Valedictory Chapel Service and Dinner which is a wonderful opportunity to welcome our newest members of the Association. Each girl receives a silver fleur de lis charm and chain and a Life Member certificate from the Association. Sincere thanks to the St Mary’s Foundation for generously joining all Year 12 Graduates as financial members of the Association. This year, the formal dinner was held in Hearne Hall and it was a lovely evening for the class of 2014 and their parents to reminisce over their school years.

The Association values its close relationship with the School and our sincere thanks are once again extended to the Principal Lynne Thomson whose support of the Association is unwavering. Whether it is entertaining Old Girls at dinner in other states or countries or meeting with Old Girls who visit the School, Lynne’s welcome to them is vital to ensure they feel that they have a valued place in the life of St Mary’s.

Our sincere thanks are extended to our Honorary Auditor, Shirley Godfrey.

Once again I commend the committee for their hard work and look forward to celebrating the 90th anniversary of the OGA in 2015.
Mission Statement

St Mary's Old Girls' Association is committed to serving the interests of our current and future members and St Mary's Anglican Girls School.

We will endeavour to foster long term associations with the School by providing opportunities for Old Girls to renew their school friendships through invitations to return to school for community events.

We will endeavour to ensure the values and traditions of St Mary's are considered and respected while supporting the Principal and Board of Governors as they chart the future of the School.
## Patrons

Lady H. Wardle (Deceased)

Mrs A. Jackson

Mrs L. Thomson

## Honorary Life Members

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*Deceased
Honorary Members for Life

Mrs Audrey Jackson   (Principal 1983-1997)    2006
Mrs Lynne Thomson   (Principal 1997- )    2006

2014 Committee
President   Jane Crisp
Vice President   Amy Dawson
Treasurer   Bree Buxton
Secretary   Peta-Jane Secrett
Committee   Bronwyn Barnes
Jane Gillon
Robin Moran
Margaret Jago
Julie Martin
Shelley Civitico
Hannah Jago
Andrea Sassella
Katy Keddie
Julie O’Meara
Necia Drazevic
Joyce Polson
Areas of Responsibility

Board of Governors  Jane Crisp
Foundation   Bree Buxton
Communications  Amy Dawson
Events   Katy Keddie
Chapel   Margaret Jago
Parents’ Society   Necia Drazevic
St Mary’s Auxiliary   Jane Crisp
Fleur de Lis Sales   Shelley Civitico
New Members   Shelley Civitico
Reunions   Bree Buxton

Committee Members CV

Name:  Jane Crisp
Maiden Name:  Cyprian
Class of:  1981
OGA Positions:
2008 Committee
2009 New Members, Fleur De Lis
2010-11 Vice President, New Members, Fleur De Lis, Ladies Auxiliary
2012-14 President, Board of Governors’ Representative, Ladies Auxiliary

Name:  Amy Dawson
Maiden Name:  Fraser
Class of:  1994
OGA Positions:
2011 OGA School Fair Representative
2012-14 Vice President, Communications
Name: Necia Drazevic  
Maiden Name: Moffet  
Class of: 1987  
OGA Positions:  
2008 Committee  
2009 Vice President  
2010-11 Secretary, Chapel Liaison Officer  
2012-13 Secretary, Parents Society Rep  
2014 Parents Society Rep

Name: Bree Buxton  
Maiden Name: Buxton  
Class of: 1998  
OGA Positions:  
1999-2001 Committee  
2002-06 New Members  
2007-14 Treasurer, Foundation Board of Management

Name: Jane Gillon  
Maiden Name: Fisher  
Class of: 1970  
OGA Positions:  
1988 Committee  
1988-96 Parents’ Society Representative  
1990-98 Vice President  
1996-98 Foundation Representative  
1999-06 President and Board of Governors Representative  
2007-08 Committee  
2009 President and Board of Governors Representative  
2010-11 Communications Officer  
2012-14 Committee

Name: Bronwyn Barnes  
Maiden Name: Cooper  
Class of: 1984  
OGA Positions:  
2008 Committee,  
2009 Secretary, Strategic Planning  
2010-11 President, Board of Governors Representative  
2012-14 Committee
Name: Hannah Jago  
Class of: 2007  
2008-09 Committee  
2010 Assistant Chapel Liaison Officer  
2011 Chapel Liaison  
2012-14 Committee  

Name: Julie Martin  
Maiden Name: Huxtable  
Class of: 1973  
OGA Positions:  
2000 Committee  
2002-06 Parents’ Society Representative  
2005-06 Ladies’ Auxiliary Representative  
2007-08 Secretary  
2009-14 Committee  

Name: Margaret Jago  
Maiden Name: Parker  
Class of: 1972  
OGA Positions:  
2002 Committee  
2003-06 Secretary  
2007 Vice President, Ladies Auxiliary, Parents Society  
2008-11 Committee  
2012-14 Chapel Representative  

Name: Shelley Civitico  
Maiden Name: Robson  
Class of: 1973  
OGA Positions:  
2003-06 Committee  
2007-09 Ladies Auxiliary and Parents Society Representative  
2010-11 Committee  
2012-14 New members and Fleur de lis sales  

Name: Robin Moran  
Maiden Name: Cunningham  
Class of: 1968  
OGA Positions:
1996 Committee
1996-01 Parents’ Society Rep
1999-04 Year 12 Scrolls
1999-05 Life Membership Certificates
1999-06 Vice President
2007-14 Committee

Name: Katy Keddie
Maiden Name: Knowles
Class of: 1994
OGA Positions:
2010-14 Events Coordinator

Name: Andrea Sassella
Class of: 1998
OGA Positions:
2012-14 Committee

Name: Julie O’Meara
Maiden Name: Grose
Class of: 1981
OGA Positions:
2013-14 Committee

Name: Peta-Jane Secrett
Maiden Name: Hogg
Class of: 1998
OGA Positions:
2013 Committee
2014 Secretary

Name: Joyce Polson
OGA Positions:
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2012/13  Jessica Ryall
2013/14  Tayla Hepburn
2014/15  Jasmine Hancock
2015/16  Sarah Barber

The Marlene Carter Old Girls’ Association Scholarship

2005  Sarah Crisp
2006  Mia van Kann
2007  Monyika Beeson
2008  Melanie Stott
2009  Jessica Ryall
2010  Alexandra Hodge
2011  Jasmine Hancock
2012  Sarah Barber
2013  Ella Moore
2014  Michaela Dowdell
2015  Emily Waterman

The Jane Gillon Arts Award

2009  Isabelle Davidson and Clare Woolfrey
2010  Alex Malone and Jessica Witt
2011  Olivia Tartaglia
2012  Emily Mason
2013  Lily Toomey
2014  Sophia Do and Madeleine Murray
2015  Jaclyn Clarke
The OGA Citizenship Prize 2014
Grace Walker

The Diane Porter Junior School Prize 2014
Jessica Arnold