



Agenda for 2018 Annual General Meeting of the Old Girls' Association of St Mary's Anglican Girls' School

Thursday 5 April 2018 at 7.00pm

1. Welcome and Apologies
2. Confirmation of the Minutes of the AGM held 4 April 2017
3. President's Report and Presentation
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Auditor's Report
6. Election of Committee.

Standing for re-election are: Katy Keddie, Julie Martin, Shelley Civitico, and Andrea Sassella

7. Principal's Report
8. Appointment of Honorary Auditor
9. Appointment of Patrons, Audrey Jackson and Lynne Thomson.
10. Other Business

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 that 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

Name	Maiden Name	Year
Mrs Molly Walters*	Riley	1967
Mrs Barbara Seabrook*	Sarell	1975
Mrs Anne Symington*	Paton	1977
Mrs Ethel Beaton*	Mawley	1981
Miss Fay Bailey*		1991
Mrs Dorothy Harbisher	Van Dal	1991
Miss Jean McKinlay*		1991
Mrs Diane Porter	Wardle	1991
Miss Carolyn Seale*		1991
Miss Sheila Unmack*		1996
Mrs Sheila Sharpe*	Christie	1996
Mrs Audrey Van Hattem*	Raphael	1996
Ms Marlene Carter		1996
Mrs Anne Yates	Vaux	2005
Mrs Robin Moran	Cunningham	2006
Mrs Jane Gillon	Fisher	2006
Ms Jane Milloy		2009
Mrs Bree Rosagro	Buxton	2015

**Deceased*

Honorary Members for Life

Mrs Audrey Jackson	(Principal 1983-1997)	2006
Mrs Lynne Thomson	(Principal 1997-)	2006
Rev. Joyce Polson	(School Chaplain 1972 – 1994)	2010

2017 Committee

President	Amy Dawson
Vice President	Jane Crisp
Treasurer	Bree Rosagro
Secretary	Peta-Jane Secrett
Committee	Margaret Jago
	Julie Martin
	Shelley Civitico
	Hannah Jago
	Andrea Sassella
	Katy Keddie
	Julie O'Meara
	Necia Drazevic
	Joyce Polson
	Christine Hamilton-Prime

Areas of Responsibility

Board of Governors	Amy Dawson
Foundation	Bree Rosagro
Special Projects	Andrea Sassella
Events	Katy Keddie
Chapel	Margaret Jago
Parents' Society	Julie O'Meara
St Mary's Auxiliary	Julie O'Meara
Membership Liaison and Memorabilia Sales	Shelley Civitico
New Members	Shelley Civitico

Committee Members CV

Name: **Amy Dawson**

Maiden Name: Fraser

Class of: 1994

OGA Positions:

2011 OGA School Fair Representative
2012-14 Vice President, Communications
2015-17 President, Board of Governors' Representative

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
2015-17 Vice President, St Mary's Auxiliary

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
2015-17 Committee

Name: **Bree Rosagro**
Maiden Name: Buxton
Class of: 1998
OGA Positions:
1999-2001 Committee
2002-06 New Members
2007-17 Treasurer, Foundation Board of Management

Name: **Hannah Jago**
Class of: 2007
2008-09 Committee
2010 Assistant Chapel Liaison Officer
2011 Chapel Liaison
2012-17 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
2009-17 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
2012-17 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

2012-17 New members and Fleur de lis sales

Name: Katy Keddie

Maiden Name: Knowles

Class of: 1994

OGA Positions:

2010-17 Events Coordinator

Name: Andrea Sassella

Class of: 1998

OGA Positions:

2012-14 Committee

2015-16 Communications

2017- Special Projects

Name: Julie O'Meara

Maiden Name: Grose

Class of: 1981

OGA Positions

2013-14 Committee

2015-17 Parents' Society Representative

Name: Peta-Jane Secrett

Maiden Name: Hogg

Class of: 1998

OGA Positions

2013 Committee

2014-17 Secretary

Name: Joyce Polson

OGA Positions

2012-16 Committee

Name: Christine Hamilton-Prime

Class of: 1998

OGA Positions

2017 Committee

Ethel Beaton Scholarship

1988/89	Elizabeth Hewton
1989/90	Angela Hywood
1990/91	Jennifer Randell
1991/92	Felicity Walker
1992/93	Simone Considine
1993/94	Amy Clare Williamson
1994/95	Philippa Sutherland and Chelsea Peake
1995/96	Kari Moran
1996/97	Kathleen Winter
1997/98	Fiona Leverington
1998/99	Emma Withnell
1999/2000	Lauren Martin
2000/01	Kate Riseborough
2001/02	Anna Johnson
2002/03	Caitlin Syme
2003/04	Penelope Fox-Slater
2004 (Year 11)	Natasha Borshoff - shared
2005 (Year 12)	Lara Taylor - shared
2005/06	Laura Wilson
2006/07	Lucie Buchanan
2007/08	Emily Jasper
2008/09	Emily Pendlebury
2009/10	Ellen Paterniti
2010/11	Teagan Gmeiner
2011/12	Melanie Stott
2012/13	Jessica Ryall
2013/14	Tayla Hepburn
2014/15	Jasmine Hancock
2015/16	Sarah Barber
2016/17	Amelia Hurst
2017/18	Ruby Foley
2018/19	Ashleigh Roberts

The Marlene Carter Old Girls' Association Scholarship

2005	Sarah Crisp
2006	Mia van Kann
2007	Monyka 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
2016	Isabelle Kris
2017	Isabella McKay
2018	Tayla Hancock

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	Jaelyn Clarke
2016	Eden Leicester
2017	Emilie Lowe
2018	Cassie Ryan

The OGA Citizenship Prize 2017

Molly Raynor

The Diane Porter Junior School Prize 2017

Tess Harvey

President's Annual Report 2017

I am pleased to present to you the Annual Report of the St Mary's Old Girls' Association for 2017. 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.

2017 held some memorable occasions at the School and in the community.

A very successful Old Girls' Day was held in March with over 75 former students attending the day which included a chapel service, morning tea, tours, and lunch in The Polson Room. In 2016 the Association gifted a baby grand piano to the School and this was formally gifted and blessed at Old Girls' Day. Following the formalities, guests were treated to the first-ever performance on the piano by Year 12 music students. In attendance also, was Christina Katsimbardis from the class of 1998. Christina is a violinist with the West Australian Symphony Orchestra and kindly performed for the Old Girls in attendance.

In August, 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 again sponsored the popular Year 12 Father/Daughter Breakfast held in The Polson Room with guest speaker, Lianne Leung ('13).

In 2017 our Association welcomed 181 new members at the Valedictory Dinner held on 18 October 2017. We thank the Foundation for their ongoing support of the Old Girls' Association by paying the membership fees for our newest members.

The Association and generous Old Girls continued the tradition of offering scholarships and prizes in 2017. The Marlene Carter Scholarship for a student entering Year 8 in 2018 was awarded to Tayla Hancock, daughter of Julie Hancock (Venables '87).

The Ethel Beaton Scholarship for Year 11 in 2018 and Year 12 in 2019 was awarded to Ashleigh Roberts, daughter of Kellie Roberts (Bell '84). The Jane Gillon Arts Award for 2018 was awarded to Cassie Ryan. The OGA Citizenship Prize was presented at Speech Night to Molly Raynor of Year 10 and in the Junior School, the Diane Porter Prize was awarded to Tess Harvey.

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.

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. Their praise 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 2017, 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 Jane Crisp and Lynne Malone for organising our tennis and golf teams respectively.

Julie O'Meara represented the OGA on the Parents' Society in 2017, 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 current parents.

Julie O'Meara and Daina De Mattia (Gale '90) represented the St Mary's 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 that we remain an integral part of our school communities.

In 2017 our Facebook page continues to be a network for distributing information regarding both school and OGA events and other notices. It is predominantly used by the OGA to distribute information with occasional queries raised by members.

E-news was distributed in February, April, June, August, October and December; 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 and Amanda Kemp, who are always available to help and have 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.

The *Fideliter* was published in July and December, and includes profiles of Old Girls, focusing this time on careers in health and the arts.

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, our Honorary Member for Life, helped in this capacity and we highly value their contributions.

It was with sadness that we reported the passing of the following members during 2017:

- Elaine Davis (Hardie '33)
- Molly Walters (Riley '37, Head Girl and Dux)
- Joan Winter (Lawley-Smith '40)
- Peter Hurst ('47)
- Vida Kelly (Rollinson '53)
- Julie Murray (Watt '62)

I would like to sincerely thank the members of the 2017 Committee, who have enthusiastically undertaken many tasks and roles.

I thank Jane Crisp for her continued support as Vice President. Thanks to Bree Rosagro (Buxton '98), 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, Andrea Sassella as our Special Projects Officer and Julie O'Meara for her role as Parents' Society and St Mary's Auxiliary Rep. Other committee members I would like to recognise this year are Katy Keddie, for her valuable contribution as Events Co-ordinator, Margaret Jago for undertaking the role of Chapel Liaison and Shelley Civitico for handling 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 honored to represent the Association in 2017.

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 Hearn Hall and it was a lovely evening for the Class of 2017 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 another exciting year in 2018.