

November Dinner

We had a good turn up and the food was good. An enjoyable night, Martha.



(Left to Right) **Back Row:** Kathleen McCredie (54), Margaret Duckworth (48), Robyn (Hume) Lemerrier (44), Leonie (Edwards) Bisiker (70), Jennifer (Hind) Schneller (70), Deborah Vidler (70), **Middle Row:** Betty (Ash) Payne (47), Judith (Bray) Smith (43), Helena (Boddington) van Breda (70), Jann (Piddington) Harry (70), Victoria (Chauncy) Dodge (70), Martha (Knox) Birch (70), **Front Row:** Chick (Petherbridge) Gordon (44), Barbara Williams (43), Judith Young (44), Susan Berry (70),

Cake cutting: Kathleen McCredie, who was on the Moss Vale Staff prior to taking up the position of Headmistress at Glennifer Brae 1955-75

Lunch in the City

Lunch in the city was well attended and we all had a good catch-up. The venue was excellent as was the food. We were well represented by 'girls' from various years, see photos below.

Those who attended were: Rosslyn (Nicholson) Fraser, Barb Williams, Judith (Bray) Smith, Anne (Roberts) Hardy, Rhondda (Hellyer) McCallum, Anne (Bennett) Worboys, Sue (Wilson) Cooper, Margaret (Dean) Rockwell, Morna (Davey) Staunton, Jill (Slade) Fisher, Heather (Newport) Bray, Robyn (Smyth) Palmer, Leonie (Edwards) Bisker, Vicky (Chauncy) Dodge, Julie Brackenreg, Ros (Shaw) Currie, Barbara Carlsen, Janet (Paine) Buxton, Margie (Cowley) Saunders, Susan M Berry, Deb (Knox) Haeata, Martha (Knox) Birch, Shane (Brown) Leddin, Anne (McGrath) Tyas, Lynn Read, Sandra (Conrad) Ellis, Helen (Shepherd) Sherringham, Robyn (Shepherd) Carrier, Jo (Sutton) Surgeoner, Janet (Bowen) Oldfield, Jan (Byrne) Neville, and Carolyn (Cropper) Chown.



Queensland Combined OGU - Gold Coast Breakfast Sunday 15th May

Robyn Palmer (Smyth) and I will be attending the Gold Coast breakfast, join us! *Anne*



RSVP  **SCEGGS GOLD COAST CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST 2011**

NAME: _____

Please find enclosed my cheque for \$20pp (payable to SCEGGS Darlinghurst)

Online - www.sceggs.nsw.edu.au and click Online Payment : select SCEGGS Alumni

Or my Credit Card details are **Visa / Mastercard** Credit Card Number : _____

Expiry Date : ____ / ____ / ____ Name as it appears on card (please print) _____

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AGM Saturday 30 July - Brisbane

Please contact Anne for further details closer to the time.

Treasurer's Report 2011

SCEGGS Moss Vale Old Girls Union Treasurers Report 8.4.2011

21.04.10	Balance			\$10,100.45
		Income	Expense	
01.07.10	Bank Interest	1.42		\$10,099.03
17.08.10	Stamps		30.00	\$10,069.03
06.08.10	Donation	50.00		\$10,119.03
02.08.10	Donation	40.00		\$10,159.03
18.08.10	Closure Investment	(7,733.70)		\$10,892.73
27.08.10	Term Deposit		(8,000.00)	\$10,892.73
27.08.10	Mem'm Rev Fraser		100.00	\$10,792.73
09.11.10	Flowers		105.95	\$10,686.78
08.11.10	Nov Dinner		748.00	\$9,938.78
17.12.10	Website fees		220.00	\$9,718.78
15.03.11	Flowers		66.00	\$9,652.78
07.09.10	Stationery		3.00	\$9,649.78
01.10.11	Stationery		13.20	\$9,636.58
12.11.10	Stamps		112.20	\$9,524.38
09.11.10	Dinner payments	720.00		\$10,244.38
24.03.11	Term Deposit Int.	278.79		\$10,523.17
08.04.2011	Total Balance			\$10,523.17

Correspondence and feedback from the web

(addresses withheld, we can pass on your details if you wish to make contact):

Susan Aisi (*Kalo*) 1972

Married to Robert Guba Aisi; 3 children. Living in the US since 2002 as Robert is Ambassador of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations, based in New York.

Donna Isadore (*Forsbeck*) 1972

Hello. I attended SCEGGS Moss Vale in 1971-1972. I live in Oregon USA and would not be able to attend reunions, but I would love to stay in touch. Thank you.

Feb 28,2011- Donna (*Forsbeck*) Isadore (1972)

Hello! I am so delighted to hear back from you! It's really late here and I will write more soon, but for now I can tell you that I am American. My sister *Barbara* Forsbeck and I both attended SCEGGS Moss vale. Barb stayed for just one year, but I attended Fifth and Sixth form. Ms. Horniman was headmistress and dear Ms. Brooks was the House mother.

In retrospect, my two years at SCEGGS were wonderful and I wish I had been more appreciative at the time. If you were to ask other students who were there when I attended, they might describe me as quiet and a bit of a loner. But I have very fond memories...I really loved two teachers, especially. One was Mrs. Cole...she was American, too. And an English teacher from New Zealand...her name escapes me at this moment.

For now I'll say good-night, and thank you again for responding. You may feel free to share my information with others.

Robin Scott-Charlton (*Charlton*) Alumni 1969

I was only at Moss Vale for 1962 and 1963. I found your site interesting. Thanks, *Robin*

Janet Buxton (*Paine*) 1958

Would love to hear details of any 2011 reunions, Anne and Martha

Teripa (Teri) *Lewis* 1972?

This is scary stuff!

Michelle Mulhall (*Horsley*)

Hi, I went to SCEGGS in 1971 & 1972. Could you please put me on your mailing list. Thanks *Michelle* Mulhall

Pennie Scandurra (*Moxham*) 1972

Was so happy to see the site on facebook, certainly some of the photos I saw took me back many years. Please feel free to contact me regarding any get togethers that are arranged, I will certainly try to attend, in brief, I am a widow, with two children, my son Samuel who is 31 and my daughter Lori who is nearly 30, no grandchildren as yet. Kindest Regards, *Pennie*

Lynda Kirkpatrick *Cranfield* 1970

Martha, I have lost your contact details. Regarding the Dormie House reunion, we are heading to Victoria for a holiday however the wet weather has kept us at home and we may or may not be here in the Highlands on the day so can't commit to coming this time. I noticed that no one had contact details for Jenny Chambers - I got her mobile phone number from her brother Michael who owns a retail shop in Mittagong..... If anyone has a contact number or address for my old friend Jennifer Hammond (she married a Kerrie White around 1974) I would like to get in touch with her. We lost contact when she was living in Brisbane in the 1980's. Regards, *Lynda*.

Received 18.10.10 - Card from Rosslyn Fraser:

FRASER Ralph William James 4 June 1926 – 3 September 2010

Rosslyn, Lesley Anne and Peter, Jenny and Ross, Alison and Christine and their families sincerely thank you for your love and prayers at this sad time, in our loss of Ralph, a much loved husband, father and grandpa. "Forever with the Lord". We were very touched by your tribute to Ralph on your card and in the recent newsletter. He will be greatly missed. *Rosslyn*

Dear Anne, Please accept my apologies for not being able to attend this years' luncheon. I will have a visitor from London staying with me during that week and we will be doing the 'touristy things'. I hope you get a good roll up and it is as successful as usual. Regards, *Ann Bartlett*

Hi Anne, Thank you for the flowers that arrived yesterday. What a lovely surprise. I am progressing, but finding having the arm elevated is a problem with balance. Please convey my thanks to all at the luncheon. Rob's family are holding a wake in Sydney that day. Catch up soon. *Joyce* (Thorpe/Milligan)

8.10.10 - Dear Martha, It was good to read the latest newsletter. Thank you and Anne for all your sterling service to the OGU, speaking of which, the OGU was active in 1941 when I first joined. I have two items to correct in the newsletter if you will forgive me. My alumni date is 1941, not 1939 – you are adding an unwanted 2 years to my age! And I was telling you of the death of Nancy Ward (nee Baume), not Bourne – no-one called Bourne to my knowledge. My writing must be worse than ever, for which my apologies. I must also say how sorry I am to miss the dinner and lunch which I always enjoyed. And before I finish, another sad death to report. Anne Davison The ranks are thinning, I'll be the last man standing! Again thanks and best wishes – I'm glad Anne is back in harness. Yours, *Pat Macdonald* (Thank you Pat, and all of you who sent good wishes, I am well, I had a lovely enforced rest! Anne)

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DAVISON Anne ("Davo" to her friends) died in September in the War Veterans at Narrabeen, where she had lived for some years.



WEARNE Jill (Roseby – 1954-1958), former Hon Treasurer of the OGU.

After a long and difficult period of illness Jill passed away in Canberra on 9th October 2010. Gillian Lesley Wearne, Jill, is survived by her husband Ted, daughter Jodie and son Nicholas.

The family home and property was "Tallawang" on the Murrumbidgee, at Colinton, about half way between Cooma and Canberra. On the farm wise parents turned work into play and lessons were completed quickly, with Jill and younger brother Tim ever anxious to get back outdoors.

In 1954 the family moved from the farm on the Monaro to Bundanoon in the Southern Highlands and in consequence, Jill moved school to SCEGGS Moss Vale at the start of the 1954 school year. She was proving to be another literary person from an obviously literary family. Family letters flowed back and forth, taking a wry, humorous look at life everywhere including school, where great and lasting friendships were made.

Entrance was gained to Sydney University in 1959 and with the benefit of an amazingly retentive memory she switched majors, as her interests had changed, completing a few years of history in one final year, gaining her Bachelor of Arts Degree at age 19, then continued on to a Diploma of Education.

The original name of Roseby in Denmark was "Rozebi", pirates who plundered the coastal seafarers, sailing wherever the wild wind and weather took them. A century or two later they had settled in Britain and were established as farmers. Eventually a Rev. Thomas Roseby and wife Sarah moved to New Zealand. In a short time however, being a very learned amateur astronomer and writer, Thomas moved the family to Australia since earth tremors in New Zealand did not permit stable telescopic observation. The Rev. Thomas Roseby had six children, the third being "Sid", and the youngest being "Amy" who was a headmistress of SCEGGS Redlands in Cremorne, Sydney.

Thank you **Ted** for sharing the obituary with us, the full version will be available on our website. Anne

WADE, Judith Brabazon (Oatley - 1942-43)

Passed away peacefully November 12, 2010. Late of Palm Beach. Dearly loved wife of Dowell (deceased) and loving mother of Jenny, Sally and Chris. Fond mother-in-law, grandmother and great grandmother of their families. Aged 85 years.

CAMPBELL Anne Rosarie (Lockett) year of 1952

Sad news Ro has died. She fought a brave, hard, fight. Her funeral was on Friday 15/4/2011 (Sorry this is the only information I had at time of going to print, Anne)

Anne (Bennett) Worboys
Honorary President

Martha(Knox) Birch
Honorary Secretary/Treasurer