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# From the Head of School

## Celebrating a Dynamic Year

> Jan Henry



As I write this introduction to Veritas for 2011, I am acutely aware that the year has passed very quickly, and as people begin to wish me a Happy Christmas, I wonder where the year has gone. It has certainly been another dynamic and busy year for Gippsland Grammar. We have enjoyed great celebrations this year and, as evident in this issue, had the opportunity to reflect on the ways in which our past and present help to reveal our identity as a School preparing young people for the future.

What a year of creative pursuits we have had. I particularly enjoy the writings and works of Sir Ken Robinson, PhD, who is an internationally recognised leader in the development of education, creativity and innovation. He argues that people feel most inspired and achieve at their highest levels when their natural talent meets personal passion. He further suggests that it is imperative that schools recognise the diversity of intelligence, the power of imagination and creativity, and the importance of a student's commitment to his or her own capabilities. This issue of Veritas celebrates creativity, and the passion for learning and creative pursuits which is evident at Gippsland Grammar is reflected throughout.

There have been a number of events celebrated during this final part of the School year; School musicals at both the Garnsey and St Anne's Campuses were highlights. While the title of the Garnsey musical, 'Urinetown', was somewhat dubious, the performances were enjoyed by large audiences. The production was described as a "hilarious tale of greed, corruption, love, and revolution in a time when water is worth its weight in gold. In a Gotham-like city, a terrible water shortage, caused by a 20-year drought, has led to a government-enforced ban on private toilets. The citizens must use public amenities, regulated by a single malevolent company that profits by charging admission for one of humanity's most basic needs. Amid the people, a hero decides he's had enough, and plans a revolution to lead them all to freedom!" The cast was passionate and enthusiastic and the quality of their performance outstanding. So too, was the St Anne's Campus production of "Seussical, the Musical". As many of us commented, it was no more than ten minutes into the show when we had all forgotten that the cast were junior students – it was a wonderful production. We celebrated learning in creative ways during the Year 8 Medieval Day activities, at the Bairnsdale Campus Art Show and were also entertained by many fine music concerts across all campuses this year; for me, the performances of 'Danny Boy' and the Jazz Improvisation Ensemble at the Spring Concert were a highlight. There is little doubt in my mind that the

students involved in these events and many others highlighted in this edition of Veritas felt great inspiration and passion to achieve at the highest levels in these creative pursuits this year.

Our Year 12 Valedictory Service and Dinner this year will celebrate the achievements and passion of the Class of 2011. Led by the Captains and Prefects, these students have shown strong leadership and involvement in the diversity of School life at Gippsland Grammar. It is my hope that each has discovered a passion while at the School; many have certainly been committed to their studies and co-curricular activities. I wish them all well in their future endeavours.

Finally, I would also like to acknowledge the contribution of Mrs Allison Prandolini to Gippsland Grammar in her role as Head of Bairnsdale Campus. Allison will take up a position as Head of Junior School at Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar School, Essendon in 2012. Allison has been in charge of our Bairnsdale Campus for the last three and a half years and has overseen its growth from 90 students to an enrolment for next year of over 150. She has also been a driving force behind significant curriculum development, the first Bairnsdale Musical and the development of the J.A.T. Beard Centre, our multi-purpose building. In addition to her campus responsibilities, Allison has taken a lead across the school with regard to professional learning initiatives. Allison has great passion for education and certainly the natural leadership talent and capabilities to be inspired by and inspire others in her new role, as she has at Gippsland Grammar. I wish Allison and her family every success and great happiness in the future.

Jan Henry

## International Program

In Term 3 the School celebrated its International Program, welcoming ten students from Caen, France and thirty girls from Hikarigaoka in Japan. The students were hosted for six weeks by families from all three campuses and we're sure that everyone involved with the program found it a most rewarding experience.

The students from Caen found it unusual to wear a school uniform, although they did enjoy our shorter school day, mild weather and friendly, welcoming manner. The girls from Hikarigaoka attended an English Language course delivered by Ms Jess Uldricht, as well as classes presented by our own staff. They also visited Phillip Island and participated in Japanese Sports Days at our junior campuses. We all look forward to hosting a new group of students in 2012.

> **Photo:** The girls from Hikarigaoka prepare an 'Aussie' favourite, Pavlova.





## Supporting our School Community



### **Lorna Sparrow Fellow-in-Residence Program**

> **Photo:** Year 7 students participated in a Writers' Workshop with author Simone Howell. Back Row (L to R): Scot Smith, Kate Rose and Maithree Wijesekara. Seated: Anuradha Mudunna and Simone Howell.

The Gippsland Grammar Foundation has been supporting the School since its establishment in 1985. The Foundation and its fundraising ventures are critical to the School's ability to plan for a future that sees Gippsland Grammar at the forefront of educational providers in the greater Gippsland region. The giving ethic and foresight of those before us enable current students to enjoy up to date facilities that are not provided through School fees alone.

Examples of Foundation-assisted facilities include: the Information Services Centre at the Garnsey Campus, the refurbishment of Lorna Sparrow Hall and the library at the St Anne's Campus, the covered basketball court at the Bairnsdale Campus, the weight room at the Garnsey Campus and the refurbishment of our Boarding facility, Blackwood House. The School's physical facilities continue to grow and be enhanced with the assistance of funds raised through the Voluntary Contribution with School fees and Annual Giving projects and through parental support at the social events hosted by the Foundation each year.

Recently, the Foundation hosted the fourth, biennial Soirée at The Holey Plain homestead. The evening was a huge success, with 120 parents and friends in attendance, including several members of the Class of 1981 who were here to celebrate their 30 Year reunion. It was also a wonderful opportunity for our VET Hospitality students to showcase their talents, providing delicious finger food and efficient wait staff for the event. It was a happy and successful occasion for all and we sincerely thank Richard, Thea and Sophie Crooke for giving us the opportunity to host the event at their beautiful home.

The Foundation also provides financial support for our staff and student body. Each year, the J.A.T Beard Travel Scholarship is awarded to a member of staff and in 2011, the recipient was our Head of Music, Mr Colin Iversen. Mr Iversen will travel to Chicago at the end of the year to attend the MidWest Clinic for musicians and music administrators. We wish him well and look forward to hearing of his venture.

The Lorna Sparrow Fellow-in-Residence Program is also an initiative of the Foundation. Each year, staff are invited to apply for funding to bring a 'fellow' into the School to complement the learning program. Candidates must outline the type of program to be conducted and its value to the students. This year, funding was awarded to the ISC and English Department, who welcomed author Simone Howell to the School during Term Two. Simone ran a three-day 'Writers' Workshop' for our Year 7 – 9 students, encouraging a reading and writing culture at the School.

The Foundation also supports students who, at the Executive Principal's discretion, qualify for funding to offset the costs of travelling to National or International events, such as educational forums or major sporting and cultural events. This initiative commenced in 2007 and to date has assisted many students realise goals which may not have been possible without some financial support.

It is vital that members of our School community become involved and share the Foundation's vision for the future of Gippsland Grammar. The Foundation Committee meets just four times per year and organises an annual fundraising function, so it's not an onerous commitment to become involved. If you would like further information, please contact the Development Office on (03) 5143 6315.

## HURRY - Take your seat

Now is the time to take your seat in the JJAJJGAN Theatre at the Garnsey Campus and have your name recorded for all time. With just 17 seats remaining in this wonderful facility, you may name a seat for yourself or your family, with all details noted on the donor board. Old Scholars may wish to record their name and class group or dedicate a seat to their entire year group – the choice is yours!

It only costs \$300 to name a seat and this amount is fully tax deductible. Please contact Meredith Lynch at the Development Office on (03) 5143 6315 for further details or return the order form on the cover sheet of this issue of Veritas.



# Cultural Trips

This year, the School offered senior students the opportunity to participate in cultural trips to three very different destinations. A mid-year trip to Lake Eyre was first on the calendar, followed by trips to Vietnam and France during the September holidays.



> The famous 'Moulin Rouge'

**FRANCE** -Twenty-seven students from Years 8 to 11 went on this year's French excursion which encompassed Paris and Tours, 230km south-west of Paris.

The group experienced all that Paris has to offer, including a cruise along the Seine, a climb up the famous Eiffel Tower, a visit to the Louvre, the Opera Garnier, the Champs Elysees, the Cathedral of Notre Dame, the Sainte-Chapelle and the Arc de Triomphe by night. A trip to Tours in the Loire Valley gave the group the opportunity to experience the French country-side. They explored



> The 'Arabunna' group.

**ARABUNNA** - During the mid-year holidays, a group of Year 9, 10 and 11 students participated in a study tour to Marree, the Oodnadatta Track and Lake Eyre. The lake, still full of water, was spectacular and the group visited many interesting sites throughout the week. Their guide was Reg Dodd, an Arabunna man with strong



> Whilst in Hanoi, the group contributed to a 'Buy a Brick' program for Koto restaurant's new Ho Chi Minh City outlet, which will assist youth training and employment.

**VIETNAM** – On arrival in Hanoi for the Vietnam tour, students were introduced to the sights, smells, traffic and heat of this extraordinary country. The tour encompassed the sights of Hanoi, a homestay at a village in Sapa and a National Park visit in the province of Ninh Binh. The group also spent a



> The Eiffel Tower

the chateaux and gardens of Chenonceau and the Clos Lucé where Leonardo da Vinci lived until his death. A highlight was a visit to the George Sand Primary School in Amboise where the students exchanged musical items and presents, joined in with classes and enjoyed a hot lunch in the school canteen. This special visit was filmed by a TV crew from France-3 and also featured in the local newspaper. Everyone enjoyed the magnificent French food and warm weather and returned home with some expert knowledge of how to navigate Paris's famous Métro rail system.



> Maddie Crombie (Year 11) and Kate Crombie (Year 9) with Reg Dodd. connections to his traditional lands and with him, the group enjoyed many sites which tourists do not usually have a chance to glimpse. The School will continue to operate these study tours in the future, as the connections which grow with the Arabunna people and their land during the tour make it a very special experience.



few days in Hoi An where they shopped, rode bikes and attended cooking class. The last leg of the journey was a short flight to Ho Chi Minh City, where the group ventured down the Mekong River and on the last day, visited the Vietnam War museum which was a sobering experience for all.



# Performing Arts

## Celebrating Performing Arts



At the commencement of Term 3, students at Garnsey Campus staged a musical comedy, with a dubious title, *Urinetown*. Set in a Gotham-like city, *Urinetown* is a tale of greed, corruption, love and revolution, based in a time of extreme drought and water shortage. The plot unfolds in this town where citizens are faced with a government ban on private toilets and are forced to pay for the 'privilege to pee'. The hero decides he's had

enough and plans a revolution to lead his friends to freedom. The result was an uproariously funny musical, showcasing the outstanding talent and stagecraft of our student actors and singers. The show was directed by Drama teacher, Cindy Petersen, supported by Head of Music, Colin Iversen and a talented group of music and technical staff and students.



Then it was time for the St Anne's Campus musical, *Seussical Jr.* This story includes some of Dr Seuss's most famous characters, including The Cat in the Hat, Horton the Elephant, Mayzie La Bird and the Whos. Narrated by The Cat in the Hat, the plot centres around Horton the Elephant, who finds himself faced with the double challenge of protecting his tiny friend Jojo (and all the invisible Whos), whilst guarding an abandoned egg, left in his care

by the irresponsible Mayzie La Bird. All students from Years 4 – 6 took part in the production, which had the audience laughing and completely enthralled for the entire show. Congratulations to the dedicated cast and production team, especially the Director, Liliias Lovatt, the Musical Director, Maria Carras-Kerr and all the staff and parents who helped make the production a huge success.



# Commemoration Day

## Celebrating our History

On Sunday 7 August, over 150 former students, staff and friends of the School gathered at the Chapel of St Anne to celebrate Commemoration Day. The School reached two special milestones this year: 50 years of the Garnsey Campus and 40 years since the amalgamation of St Anne's with Gippsland Grammar School.

The day commenced with a Celebration Service, followed by a luncheon and tours of the School. We were pleased to have so many friends participate in the Service, both on the day and via pre-recorded footage, including the 1971 School Captains, Russell Needham and Jan Davis (nee Ingram); past students, Joy Wooton (nee James - 1946), Bill Schacht (1960), Joy Brand (1961), Bruce Savage (1970), Margaret Lukey (nee Dean - 1971), Liz Magnuson (nee McConchie - 1972), Andrew Magnuson

(1973), Rob Cherry (1976), Steven Scott (1981); past student and teacher, Jan Saville (1963); current Bairnsdale students, Oliver and Louis Prandolini; current School Captain, Bonnie Anderson and Vice-Captain, Chris Prendergast; former Principal, Tony Horsley; and former Headmaster, the Reverend Tom Binks.

With every decade since the 1930s represented, it was wonderful to see so many people renewing old friendships and simply taking delight in each other's company after so many years. It was quite obvious that some bonds cannot be broken and at the end of the day there were many fond farewells. One Old Scholar wrote that even after 30 years he felt the day had "reaffirmed what a wonderful School Gippsland Grammar always has been and remains today."



> Robyn Ingram (1976) and Bronwyn Borghesi (nee Haase - 1979)



> Bruce Erbs (1968), Evelyn Jones (nee Neil - 1971), Bill Schacht (1960), Margaret Bampton (nee Neil - 1973) and 1966 School Captains, Tom Derham and Barbara Fulton (nee Ferres).



> 1975 School Captains - Linda Cam (nee Glover) and Andrew White.



> Russell Needham (School Captain - 1971), Neil Lett (1970), Bruce Savage (1970), Bill Jessep (1969), Russell Speechley (1970), Grant Derham (1965), Geoff Gooch (1968).



> Jan Saville (1946), Eileen L.





150 people attended the Service of Celebration.



63), Joy Brand (nee Saxton – 1961), Ruth Glover (nee Macalister – Douglas (nee Connley – 1953).



➤ 1971 Old Girls - Alison Jessep (nee Horstman), Lynne Glover (nee Fox), Susie Andrews (nee Chalmer), Jan Pattison (nee Hodge), Jan Davis (nee Ingram – School Captain 1971).



# Bairnsdale Campus

## Campus News

Second semester at Bairnsdale Campus has once again been a time of learning and achievement. The students have worked towards their individual goals, supported by their teachers and parents. During this time, representatives of our Campus entered the Australian Mathematics Competition, ICAS English Competition and the Mathematics Association of Victoria Mathematics Talent Quest. The students entering achieved many pleasing results and enjoyed the opportunity to compete against students from around our country.

During Term 3, the highlight for our Campus was the biennial Art Show. This art show showcased the work of all students at our Campus, from ELC through to Year 6. At the official opening, our Art Captains, Jessica Logan and Indigo Ellison, eloquently explained the aims of the art program and how they believe that art has become an important part of our School's curriculum. This event was well attended by students, parents and official guests, including local politicians and school leaders.

Individual success has also occurred this semester, particularly for one of our Year 6 students, Fletcher Stubbs. Fletcher is a very accomplished ballet dancer who was recently invited to travel to Bendigo to participate in a ballet class conducted by Steven Heathcote and Lynette Wills, both former principal dancers of the Australian Ballet. Seven hundred people applied for the opportunity to attend this class, with Fletcher being one of only forty successful applicants.

Through his participation, Fletcher was then chosen as one of only two students given the opportunity to go Sydney to see *Romeo and Juliet* at the Sydney Opera House on opening night. His prize package consisted of flights and accommodation in Sydney and a special backstage pass to meet the cast.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Fletcher and we are really proud of his accomplishments.

**Allison Prandolini**

Head of Junior School - Bairnsdale Campus



> Special Guest Louise Van Kuyk, Jessica Logan (Year 6) and Indigo Ellison (Year 5) enjoyed the art show at The Stables Gallery, Bairnsdale.



> Old Scholar and Bairnsdale Campus art teacher, Liz Magnuson enjoyed the art show with her daughter Kirsty Magnuson (2001), grand-daughter Poppy Vickers, and mother Mrs Shirley McConchie.

## Book Week at Bairnsdale Campus



> Holly Whitelaw (Prep)



> Jake Whelan (Year 1)



> Caitlin O'Byrne (Year 3)



> Nathaniel Shelton (Prep)



## Students perform for Vic Opera

Students from Gippsland Grammar recently performed in Victorian Opera's regional production of *Brundibár*, a children's opera by the Czech composer, Hans Krasa. The opera had rather moving beginnings, as it was first performed in a Jewish orphanage in Prague in 1942 and was then reconstructed in the concentration camp Theresienstadt. It is poignant to note that *Brundibár* was filmed in Theresienstadt for a Nazi propaganda film, after which all the participants, including the children, the composer, the director and the musicians, were sent to Auschwitz.

Young, local singers were invited to audition in September for the thirty minute opera, which was directed by Jane Millett and performed at the Esso BHP Wellington Entertainment Centre on Sunday 16 October, after just nine hours of intensive rehearsal over the weekend. Students from Gippsland Grammar took some of the major character roles on stage and also formed the entire orchestra for the performance, which was conducted by Patrick Miller.

*Brundibár*, being a short opera, is a perfect vehicle for bringing young students into a professional company to make an opera. As a result, they were able to learn how an opera comes together, to understand the functions of the director, the music and the text, especially in a professional context.

The message from the opera, that the power of music can unite a community in all types of adversity, taking people to a higher level and helping them overcome all



sorts of difficulties, was one that was keenly felt by all involved, especially given its tragic background.

Despite the limited, though nonetheless extensive, full-cast rehearsal time prior to the performance, the orchestra and cast produced an amazing and moving version of this touching work. It was an invaluable musical experience for all those involved in the project. Director of Music, Colin Iversen said, "Victorian Opera is to be congratulated for bringing the bare bones of a production to a regional area and then using local students to bring the work to life under the direction of seasoned professionals. For our students and their parents and friends who saw the production, it was an unforgettable experience, and we were delighted to be able to help make this extraordinary project happen."

## Medieval Day

Medieval Day is a highlight on the Year 8 calendar each year. It is very much a student-centred event, with students dressing up in medieval costume, preparing medieval food, and participating in an array of games and quests. Highlights were the tug of

war, the famous fortune teller and some even enjoyed being locked in the stocks. Parents and friends were invited to the after-school festivities, where they were entertained with dramatic and musical performances with a medieval theme.



> (L to R): Jack Wrigglesworth, Mark Vandersteen, James Gerrand and Ben McAnulty.



> (L to R): Madelyn Minter-Barnes, Hannah Goodison and Daniel Thompson. Samuel O'Hara (in front)

# Old Scholars

## St Anne's Day 2011



A large cohort of 'Old Girls' attended the annual St Anne's Day celebrations on Friday 29 July. Guests enjoyed a Fellowship Service at Lorna Sparrow Hall, followed by a light luncheon in the library. This year's Guest Speaker was Marie Potter

(nee Lang – 1949), who regaled the audience with many anecdotes from her happy St Anne's school days. It was a most enjoyable day and we look forward to next year's gathering.

## VALE

**Winifred 'Joy' Bridgland (nee Cranswick)** passed away on 5 September, aged 97. She was the daughter of Bishop George Cranswick. Joy and her younger sisters Ruth and Mary, along with Ruby Swarbrick, were the first pupils enrolled at the Church of England Girls' School when it opened in the Cathedral Parish Hall in Sale in 1924. Mary passed away in 2003 and Ruth passed away in 2006.

**Corolleen Jans (nee Barratt)** was a member of the Class of 1963 and proud supporter of her old School, St Anne's. She passed away in Cooroy, Queensland on 13 September. Many Old Scholars attended Corolleen's funeral service in Queensland, as well as a large gathering of family and friends at a Service held in Bairnsdale.



> (L to R) The Barratt sisters: Corolleen, Lesley, Maurine and Glenean (1953).

**Frances 'Nel' Lewis (nee Daniel)** passed away on 31 August. In 1951, Nel and the late Valerie Willington (nee Scheldt) co-wrote the St Anne's hymn, 'Bless our School' and presented it to the School. The hymn is still popular with students at St Anne's campus and is sung at Fellowship to this day.

## Sharing what we have



The late Miss Lorna Sparrow's legacy of 'sharing what we have by giving to others' was honoured again this year with the School community contributing to the annual St Paul's Cathedral Pantry Appeal. Students, staff and Old Scholars donated food and other household items to be distributed to families in need throughout the local area. The Bairnsdale group of Old Scholars, known as the 'Green Grubs' are always supportive of this Appeal and contributed generously this year. We sincerely thank them and all those who donated to this year's Appeal.

> **Above:** 'Green Grub' representatives, Frances Cheetham (nee Bulmer) and Marie Potter (nee Lang) filled up the red wheelbarrow which is used each year for the Cathedral Pantry Appeal.



**Genevieve Faulkner (Edwards - 1983)** is a photo-journalist and has been involved with newspapers all of her working life. She lives in Monterey Keys on the Gold Coast and is currently the Picture Editor of Qweekend, the weekend magazine for the Brisbane Courier Mail. Prior to this, Genevieve was the Assistant Pictorial Editor at The Australian newspaper, based in Sydney, for six years, and spent 11 years as a press photographer at The Melbourne Sun, (later The Herald Sun). She is married to Brett Faulkner and has two sons, Edward 15 and Alexander 13.

**Jacqy Phillips (O'Connor - 1964)** made a return to the big screen recently, playing Mrs Cribbage in the hit Australian movie, 'Red Dog'. Jacqy has been a professional actor and singer for over

30 years and has worked with John Wood, Geoffrey Rush, Bryan Brown and the late Heath Ledger (to name just a few). Jacqy also played the original character, Irene, on 'Home and Away'.

**Chris Black (1999)** married Kate Ritchens at 'Church' in Richmond on Saturday 15 October. Best Man was David Ostberg (1996) and Graham Ostberg (1998) was Master of Ceremonies for the evening. The wedding was attended by a large contingent of Old Scholars and the newlyweds enjoyed their honeymoon in LA, Mexico and New York. Chris is currently working as a graduate nurse in Accident and Emergency at Maroondah Hospital. He has also actively pursued his music career, writing music and has played in several Melbourne bands since leaving school.

## 1964 Football Reunion

The Gippsland Grammar School Junior Football team won the Premiership in 1964. Old Scholar and team member, Barry Gray, would like to hear from his former team mates with the view to holding a team reunion. If you were a member of the team or know someone who was, please email Barry at [bazzacars@yahoo.com.au](mailto:bazzacars@yahoo.com.au) or find him on Facebook – barry.gray27.

> **Back Row (L to R):** G Thexton, B Noble, B Savage, P Macey, D Johnston, R Speechley, W Jessep.  
**Middle Row:** P Jones, P Webster, R Lukey (VC), Mr R Williams, N Farrington (C), R Dunlop, R Bulmer.  
**Front Row:** B Gray, R Brett, G Young, S Fiske, D Cleeland.



## 30 years ago

This year's amalgamation celebrations bought back memories for Old Scholar Tanya Foat (Farley 1986). During the 1981 Year 7 trip to Canberra, to celebrate 10 years of amalgamation, a group of students had the privilege of presenting a

commemorative bottle of 'STAGGS' port to the then Prime Minister, Mr Malcolm Fraser. Tanya reports that the students were asked to pack their School uniforms and were later informed of the exciting task they were to undertake.



> **Pictured (L to R):** Martin Adams, Rolf Malmo, Peter Nixon, Vanessa Withell (McDonald), Roger Dennis, James Sheppard, Malcolm Fraser, Tristen Branson, Caroline Webb, James Clubley, Tanya Foat (Farley) and Karen Smith (Flanigan). The photo was taken in the Prime Minister's office at Parliament House, Canberra.

# Reunions

## 2001 - 10 Years



> Lisa Fuessel, Paul Treasure, Alison Wilde, Megan Love (Llewellyn), Kim Hawryluk-Rowley (Hawryluk)



> Luke Moore, Rob Carruthers, Adrian Black, Ollie Thorne, Tom Urie

Members of the Class of 2001 celebrated their 10 Year reunion on October 29, starting off with a tour of the School and welcome drinks. Around 25 Old Scholars attended the get together which continued with the reunion dinner at Jack Ryan's Irish Bar in Sale. 2001 School Captain, Naomi Smith, said, "It was wonderful to find out what everyone has been up to over the past 10 years and to reminisce over our school days."

## 1991 - 20 Years



> Sarah Cumming, Brett Alexander, Rochelle Airey



> Lisa Maatsoo and Julie Page

Forty-three Old Scholars attended a reunion for the Class of 1991, held in October at the Prahran Hotel. Event organiser and 1991 School Captain, Julie Page, said, "The evening was a great success! I am very thankful to everyone, many of whom had to travel long distances, for making such an effort to be there. The atmosphere was one of excitement and non-stop chatter and a lot of fun seemed to be had by all."

## 1981 - 30 Years



> Geoff Dyer, Scott Rossetti, Michael Beard and Craig Rainey



> Regina Dudek (Wucherpfennig), Jane Devenyns (Crowe), Wendy Newcomen (Battel), Melissa Hopley (Kloprogge)

The Class of 1981 celebrated a 30 Year reunion over the weekend of October 15 – 16. Old Scholars enjoyed a tour of the School and drinks at the Chapel of St Anne, where they viewed a PowerPoint presentation of old photos and enjoyed having time to catch up with old friends. The celebrations continued into the night with a reunion dinner and drinks at O'Neill's Restaurant and picked up again in the morning with a farewell 'recovery' breakfast at local café, Avista.



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