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Celebrating St Anne's Day



Photo (L to R): Eden McMillan (Year 6), Judith Ruse (Matthews), Julie Stothers (Hine), Mary-Beth Higgins (Stagg) and Rory McLeod (Year 6) on St Anne's Day.

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From the Principal



David Baker

In our busy life as a school and a place of education, we often need to take time out of the operational role we fulfil to reflect on our purpose as a School and the purpose of education. These higher order questions remind us of the need for reflection, for critical thinking and for self-analysis. If asked, what the purpose of education is, it would be easy to answer, learning; however, learning for what purpose? Is it possible to rethink learning and how might we do things differently? What matters most and what is worth teaching? These questions become quite pronounced in a world that is full of uncertainty, fear and where hate is being preached at every opportunity and through every form of media.

When I was confronted by the questions at a recent course I attended at Harvard University's Graduate School of Education, my thoughts immediately moved towards thinking skills and thoughts of neuroplasticity. These ideas dominate our current direction as a school and our direction was certainly affirmed during my time at Harvard; however, the enlightening moment for me was to be pushed beyond thinking skills to a high order understanding of our role in society and how our students will take their place as citizens. Initially, I felt that citizenship was a very US centric concept, closely related to civics; however, my

thinking around citizenship shifted as we explored this concept in both a global and a digital context. Are these contexts the same or are they different? If they are different at what points do they intercept?

As a School, our goal is to help our students to take their place as leaders in today's society and to do this they must be continually developing their understanding of what it means to be a good global and digital citizen. Does this mean we abandon our current direction and stop pursuing our goals related to developing deep thinking skills? On the contrary, productive civic engagement places significant cognitive, socioemotional and dispositional demands on both young people and adults.

This is not a new concept for Gippsland Grammar and as you will see from the pages of this edition of Veritas, our students, both past and present are heavily involved in civic engagement at a school level, local level and at a global level. Our students have consistently taken their place as leaders in today's society for 91 years. They travel far, they engage with cultures that are different to our own and they regularly connect with people on a global stage. They are civic minded and show a strong social conscience through their actions. Their actions are not 'to' or 'for' others they are 'with' others. They are opportunistic, cosmopolitan xenophiles who have positively contributed to the world in which we live.

It is quite ironic that I had to travel across the world to be reminded of the purpose of a Gippsland Grammar education; however, we often need to step out of our lives to reflect deeply on our purpose, our past and our future.

My trip to Harvard was made possible through the generosity of the Gippsland Grammar Foundation's JAT Beard Travel Scholarship. I wish to thank the committee for the amazing opportunity I experienced and I hope in some respects I have role modelled the learning that we wish for our students.



Photos: Principal, David Baker, recently visited the Harvard Graduate School of Education. He travelled with eleven principals from other independent schools in Victoria.

Our new Chaplain

The Anglican Church and Gippsland Grammar School community gathered together on Wednesday 15 June to celebrate a new ministry - the commissioning of The Reverend Rich Lanham as Chaplain of Gippsland Grammar.

Reverend Lanham was welcomed to the role by The Right Reverend Kay Goldsworthy, in front of a large congregation which included parish priests from throughout the Gippsland Diocese.

In Bishop Goldsworthy's address, she suggested the role of chaplain was to be a 'window' for the school community to see and experience the love of God.

She said she was pleased Reverend Lanham, who is known to the students as Reverend Rich, had accepted the call to serve Jesus Christ at the local School.

"I gladly commission him for this ministry," she said.

Reverend Lanham has more than 20 years' experience as a youth worker and community builder and is excited about his new role.

"What hits me the most about the Gippsland Grammar community is its amazing 'culture', if you like, of giving young people permission to try their best, do their best and be the best they can be," Reverend Lanham said.

"My personal mission is to help create environments and vehicles which support and enable young people to thrive, reach their God given potential and to know the love of Jesus. Every young person wants to know they are loved, valued and have purpose, and I aim to ensure they do."

Reverend Lanham takes over from Reverend Jon Taylor, who left the school after six years at the end of Term 1, to take up a role in Geelong.

Reverend Lanham and his wife Julie, have three sons, Jack, Jacob and Elijah. They moved to Sale nearly five years ago, when Rich became the assistant minister at St Paul's Cathedral and was then ordained a priest in 2014.

His experience is broad and valued, having worked within dioceses, churches, communities and schools, supporting young people and their families throughout NSW and Victoria. Most recently, he has been instrumental in launching the new 123 youth space and café in Sale, which he hopes will become a place that young people can visit, feel welcome and be part of something meaningful. Some plans for 123 are a breakfast program, a pop up café and a weekly church service. The facility will also offer some training and experience in hospitality skills, working in partnership with schools, social and sporting clubs, churches, health professionals and community groups.

Principal David Baker said the School was thrilled to have Reverend Rich join the School community. "His energy and passion for the personal and spiritual development of our students aligns with our direction as a School," he said. "In particular, Rich will be a driving influence of our service learning program."

Reverend Lanham will work across Gippsland Grammar's three campuses, ministering to all students from the Early Learning Centre to Year 12.



Photo Above (L to R): Mia Mackintosh, Charlotte Runciman, Brin Yeowell, Bishop of Gippsland, The Right Reverend Kay Goldsworthy, Solomon Jones (School Captain), Reverend Rich Lanham, Jo Rowand (School Captain) and Pippa Treasure after the commissioning service.

Photo Right: Reverend Rich Lanham working with Bairnsdale Campus students, Lagan Joshi (Year 3) and Elsie Pearce (Year 4).



School

School Captain Receives Premier's Award

School Captain, Solomon Jones, has received a prestigious Premier's Award for achieving the highest VCE VET Furnishing score in the state.

The 2016 Premier's VCE Awards were presented at The Palladium at Crown, in April.

Awards were presented to the top 289 students from approximately 50,000 Victorian students who completed their VCE studies during 2014 and 2015.

Solomon undertook the VCE VET Furnishing course while completing Year 10 and Year 11 and achieved a score of 48, which was the highest in the state for the course.

Solomon described the awards ceremony as exciting and encouraging, saying he enjoyed talking to other students, most of whom had completed all of their VCE studies last year.

Solomon's top score will contribute to his end of year VCE ATAR score, as determined by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority.

Teacher, Nick Kuch, said he was proud of his students producing such quality pieces. Solomon designed and hand crafted a chair and a desk, which contributed to 66 percent of his overall study score and the end of year examination was worth 34 percent.

Gippsland Grammar old scholar, Ben Commins, received a Premier's Award for VCE VET Furnishing last year.



Photo: Solomon Jones (Year 12), proudly displaying the chair and desk he hand crafted as part of his VCE studies.

Netball Success

Gippsland Grammar netballers came third at the Waverley International Schools Championships, staged during the June school holidays.

The Garnsey Campus girls blitzed all of the competition in their pool, to reach the finals undefeated. In fact the only game they lost in the four days of competition was in the semi-final against the eventual winners Rowville Secondary College, which featured

Gippsland Grammar old scholar, Lara Dunkley, as part of the coaching crew.

Bringing home the bronze medal is the school's best result in the competition's history.

The annual tournament, which began as the Australasian Schools Netball Championships in 1993, was hosted by Waverley Indoor Netball Centre, in Melbourne.



Photo (L to R): Laura Jones, Lucy Deller, Claudia Klose (Team Manager), Layla Simmons, Elani Hughes, Caitlyn Baker, Ella Baker-Horan, Meg Gordyn, Coco Henry, Sally Deller, Emily Morrison, and coaches Jane Baker and Elissa Klose.

'Thinking Dome' for Bairnsdale Campus

Bairnsdale Campus recently unveiled its new learning space, named 'The Thinking Dome' - Where minds can grow and nothing is impossible. This contemporary and vibrant room will be an adaptable space in which to take advantage of the technology available to all students, including a new interactive projector, tablets and laptops, as well as a space to be inspired and achieve.

The space includes different types of furniture, including laptop chairs, whiteboard tables, floor cushions, gliding stools and chairs. It will serve as a space where students come together to

be motivated to learn and grow. Students will gather here to listen to guest speakers, watch presentations and have breakout groups, as well as take advantage of new technologies in the future.

We sincerely thank the Parents and Friends Association for its financial support of this project. We also acknowledge and thank a most generous grandfather, who contributed funds for the project and also Vira Jarvis, who created the vibrant and inspirational art works for the walls.



Photo Above (L to R): Zara Rozite, Jadah Frith, Jessica Lord, Samuel Reynolds with Mrs Annie Crowe, in the new Thinking Dome.

Photo Right: Ashleigh Corpe and Chidi Otuonye enjoying the new learning space at Bairnsdale Campus.



Tennis Top Shots

St Anne's Campus has earned second place in the 'Most Outstanding School' category at the 2016 Tennis Victoria Awards, announced in June. One of only three schools nominated for the award, the junior campus was thrilled to receive recognition of its 'Hot Shots' program which has been running for the past two years. The program assists all students from the ELC to Year 6 with their eye-hand coordination and basic skills and knowledge of tennis. Sale Tennis Club supports Gippsland Grammar with coaching, accessing equipment and encouragement of students' endeavours.



Photo (L to R): Heath Leeson (Year 1), Nicole Bauer (Sale Tennis Club), Alice Somerville (ELC) and physical education teacher Amy Laverty, enjoy tennis training at St Anne's.

Vietnam Study Tour

On the first day of the June holidays, fourteen students from Garnsey Campus departed Sale, to travel to and participate in a thirteen day study tour of Vietnam. The study tour offered the students and staff many cultural, learning and food experiences and the opportunity to visit many cities, towns and villages including Hanoi, Sapa, Ta Van, Hue, Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh City and the Mekong Delta.

The trip was packed full of activities including bike rides, treks, home stays, a cooking class, market shopping and visiting world heritage listed sites. Highlights of the tour included, but certainly were not limited to, visiting the Cu Chi Tunnels, My Son, the War Remnants Museum, the Citadel and Colosseum in Hue, eating a vegan lunch with a Buddhist monk, the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and the incredible scenery surrounding Sapa.

The students have been fortunate to bring home with them many lasting memories and new friendships. They are inspired by the resilience, hard work and positive attitudes reflected in the actions of the Vietnamese, each and every day.



Photo Above: The group at Ham Rong Mountain in Sapa.

Photo Left: The homestay experience.

Photos Below (L to R): 15km trek to Tavan Village for a homestay experience. Miss Sam Cooke and the students. Enjoying a trip along The Mekong Delta. Beautiful Vietnam.



Drug and Alcohol Education

The School's Personal Development program has four key pillars: Wellness, Achievement, Relationships and Community Engagement, which provide a foundation for the delivery of personal development programs across Prep to Year 12, at all campuses. Each year, the Pastoral and Welfare Committee sets priorities which contribute to the personal development of students. In 2016 the committee determined the need to improve and engage in further drug and alcohol education with senior students and parents, as these issues continue to be challenging in our community and for students and parents to navigate.

Our Drug and Alcohol forum, held in June, proved to be a most worthwhile and successful event. Organised in conjunction with the 2016 Prefects, the forum was presented to all Year 11 and 12 students and then to parents and members of the wider community. The Prefect goals for 2016 included a desire to promote and role model engagement in the School community and to provide initiatives that would be valued by the student body. It was wonderful to have the Prefects become involved in the organisation and management of the event. They brought enthusiasm and a student voice to the program, which was most appreciated and important.

Presented in an interactive way and with a panel of experts in their field, the aim of the forum was to be a starting point for conversations both at home and School.

Our panel format facilitated plenty of discussion on a range of issues at both the student and parent forum. Ms Rebecca Slavin told her courageous story of overcoming the challenges of addiction and how the undying love of her parents was the single most important factor in turning her life around. Ms Terrie Coleman, a drug and alcohol nurse from Central

Gippsland Health Service (CGHS), was joined by Mr Glenn Strike also from CGHS. In addition to warning about the danger of synthetic cannabis, Terrie spoke about elements of her work and it was interesting to hear that about 98% of her work deals with issues associated with alcohol, which continues to be the most dangerous drug for Australians. This challenged our societal acceptance of alcohol and was supported by Mr Peter Wearne from the Youth Support Advocacy Service (YSAS), who suggested that the best thing parents could do to navigate the issues around alcohol, was to look at their own actions first, for children may not listen to adults, but always see what adults do. Former magistrate Mr Clive Allsop, joined our panel in the afternoon and it was interesting to hear his opinion on the scourge of methamphetamine in our society.

The issues discussed were at times confronting but engaging and most informative. These are clearly complex issues for students, parents and the School to manage and we encourage everyone to continue talking to each other and their children about drugs and alcohol in our communities.

This pastoral initiative has enabled us to further enhance student understanding and engagement in activities, which promote wellness and understanding of the importance of maintaining a healthy mind, body and spirit, which is the aim of the Wellness pillar in our personal development program.

Year 8 parents will soon be provided with a copy of the Gippsland Grammar Drug and Alcohol information booklet, which has been updated and published with the assistance of the Parents and Friends Association. It is hoped that this booklet provides information to parents and students and is a starting point for important conversations.



Photo: Panel members with School Prefects, Kate Lynch and Coco Henry, during the Drug and Alcohol forum at Garnsey Campus.

Community Service News

Students and staff have been engaged in some wonderful fundraising and community service events this year.

Hannah Stewart (Year 12) chose to fundraise for the Leukaemia Foundation in memory of her uncle who passed away 10 years ago and other members of her family who have also been touched by cancer. At an event hosted by the Rotary Club of Maffra, Hannah's head was shaved and her long hair donated to the Princess Charlotte Alopecia program for wig making. Hannah's efforts raised over \$2000 for the cause and she is thankful for the support of the Gippsland Grammar staff and students, Rotary Club of Maffra, as well as her family for their donations and support.

Liz Lawrence (Year 11) also participated in the World's Greatest Shave, in support of the Leukaemia Foundation and the Little Princess Trust, which makes wigs for seriously ill children. Over five months, Liz raised \$6598 for the cause and with the assistance of Old Scholar, Jess Walker (2013), finally shaved off her 60cm long hair. Liz's motivation to raise the money was simple. "I am privileged to enjoy good health and to have a good education. I did this to help others who are not as lucky as I am. I know that this money will support patients and their loved ones through rough times", she said.

Seb Dizais (Year 7) shaved his head for the World's Greatest Shave, as a show of support for his grandmother, who was recently diagnosed with cancer. Seb decided he wanted to raise money for cancer research and raised \$855 with the help of family and friends. Seb shaved his head, in front of a small crowd at School and thanks his friends and staff for their support of this cause.

Ten years ago, **Finley Warren (Year 4)** was admitted to the Neonatal Unit at the Royal Children's Hospital (RCH). He was one day old. Finley, who was born with a condition known as Long-Gap Oesophageal Atresia, spent the first five months of his life in the RCH, where he underwent three major surgeries. He was finally discharged on 6 October 2006. To mark the tenth anniversary of his discharge, Finley and his family and friends plan to ride their bikes from Maffra to Melbourne, arriving on that very special date – 6 October. Finley is aiming to raise \$10,000 and has been busking and holding stalls at the community markets in Maffra and has set up a donations page through the 'Everyday Hero' link with the RCH. If you would like to support Finley's big ride, please contact the Development Office on (03) 5143 6315.



Photos (Clockwise from top): Jess Walker & Liz Lawrence
Seb Dizais, Hannah Stewart.



Photo: Finley Warren has the support of his friends, as he prepares for his big ride to the RCH in Melbourne.

Walkathon for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Students from Bairnsdale and St Anne's have participated in the 'Walk around the World', in aid of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). This event was initiated by Independent Primary School Heads of Australia (IPSHA) and consequently Independent Junior Schools across Australia have taken part in similar events. The walk raises much needed funds for the JDRF, in its quest to find a cure for Type 1 diabetes. Students from Bairnsdale walked a total of 1197.5km and raised an outstanding amount of \$5766.15 for the cause. St Anne's students walked laps of Lake Guyatt and Lake Guthridge, traveling a total of 1274km, raising the grand sum of \$4313.20.



Photo:
Claire Jones
(Year 5) and
Tess Venables
(Year 5) enjoyed
the walk at
Bairnsdale.

International Science Experience

Our School Captain, Solomon Jones (Year 12), recently attended the XLAB International Summer Science Camp in Germany. Solomon, who previously attended the Youth Science Forum in New Zealand, was one of only three Australians selected to attend this international event. On his return, Solomon wrote a summary of his amazing trip:

The XLAB International Summer Science Camp in Germany was truly an unforgettable experience. It was an excellent chance to have hands-on laboratory work in high quality facilities, with professionals in my elected areas of laser physics, physics of flying and analytical chemistry. As well as working from 9am to 5pm each week day, we also had the opportunity to participate in a variety of cultural activities. We went on several excursions to places within and close to the state of Lower Saxony, with the most memorable and influential being the Buchenwald concentration camp. Through all of these activities I was able to make connections with highly motivated, like minded individuals from all over the world, including Singapore, South Korea, Hungary, Poland, Turkey, New Zealand, Ukraine and Spain. I was also able to build networks with many professionals with scientific occupations and involvement in research-based fields. The time I spent in Göttingen was an eye-opener to all of the opportunities that exist in both further studies and research and development in an array of areas – many being in my focus area of renewable energy. Opportunities gained from my attendance at XLAB may well lead to time studying internationally after completing my intended undergraduate degree. My time at XLAB flew by and I cannot wait to see what

the future holds for my global scientific friends. I'm truly grateful to all of those involved in making it possible for me to attend this once in a lifetime scientific adventure.

Solomon Jones (Year 12)



Photo: Solomon Jones (second from right) and friends, at the Hawk Research Laboratories during the recent Summer Science Camp.

1960s DECADE REUNION

The first group of boys at Gippsland Grammar School in 1960.



Plans are now underway for the 1960s Decade reunion to be held at Garnsey Campus on Saturday 15 October. All Old Boys from Gippsland Grammar School and Old Girls from St Anne's are invited to attend. The reunion will include a tour of the School at 2:30pm, followed by welcome drinks in the Chapel of St Anne. Following the welcome function, a dinner will be arranged at a local venue (details to be advised). The Development Office will co-ordinate the reunion, with invitations to be sent to all those from the 1960s.

**For further details or to RSVP, please contact Meredith Lynch at Gippsland Grammar on (03) 5143 6315.
Please pass on this information to anyone from the 1960s decade.**

We look forward to seeing you at this reunion event.

St Anne's Day Celebrations

St Anne's Day 2016 was celebrated on Friday 22 July at Lorna Sparrow Hall. A large group of 'Old Girls' enjoyed Fellowship, which included a welcome from the Head of St Anne's Campus, Mr Mark Yeowell and Reflection from our new Chaplain, Reverend Rich Lanham. Mrs Mary-Beth Higgins (Stagg – 1963) introduced this year's guest speaker, Mrs Judith Ruse (Matthews – 1964), explaining that in the 1960s, the girls at St Anne's were like a family. Mrs Ruse, who is the niece of the late Miss Sparrow, shared her memories of her school days at St Anne's. She recalled quiet dinners in the old dining room, strict rules for

the making of beds, hard-boiled eggs and cheese for lunch and 'no talking' at bedtime. The current students were enthralled with her tales of life at school and couldn't imagine sleeping upstairs on a balcony with no windows!

Following the Fellowship, our special guests enjoyed a luncheon in the library, served by our Year 6 leaders.

All 'Old Girls' are invited to attend the launch of 'Remembering St Anne's' by Nella Bacon (Leckey) on Sunday 28 August at 2:00pm. Please see details on Page 12.



Photo: Our 'Old Girls' - St Anne's Day 2016

Back Row (L to R): Joy Brand (Saxton), Gayle Kase (Fox), Marilyn Steele (Fox).
Middle Row (L to R): Margaret Mynard (Davis), Prue Taylor (Thompson), Ann Andrew (Gooch), Hilary Rash (Richards), Barb Fulton (Ferres), Nola Soutar (Taylor), Ruth MacKinlay (Tawton), Marion Hector (Traill), Lorice Wigglesworth (Birss), Cynthia Freshwater, Val Jones, Julie Stothers (Hine), Mark Yeowell (Head of St Anne's Campus), Jan Henry (Deputy Principal).
Front Row (L to R): Jean Thomson (Sim), Heather Stewart (Mills), Gwen Dyer (Derham), Louella Rintoul (Nolan), Joan Waites (Vass), Mary-Beth Higgins (Stagg), Judith Ruse (Matthews), Joy Wootton (James), Jan Saville, Marion Atherstone (Cross).



Photo Top Left: Year 6 students, Burke McRae and Eli Verrill, enjoyed touring the campus with old scholars, Hilary Rash (Richards), Nola Soutar (Taylor), Julie Stothers (Hine) and Ruth MacKinlay (Tawton)



Photo Top Right: Old Scholar and current School Board member, Val Jones (1969) speaks to guests at the St Anne's Day luncheon.

Out and About

Martin Bean (1982) visited the School in June, after an absence of over thirty years. He enjoyed a tour of Garnsey Campus and spent some time talking with our student leaders and members of staff. Martin, who was School Captain in 1982, has had a global career, working with Microsoft in the USA and more recently was the Vice Chancellor of the Open University, UK. He is now Vice Chancellor at RMIT University, Melbourne.



Photo: Martin Bean (1982) with Year 12 students at Garnsey Campus.

Douglas Brumley (2004) completed his PhD in Mathematics at The University of Cambridge in 2013 and from 2013 - 2015, worked at MIT in the USA, where he studied the biophysical processes and fluid mechanics of coral reefs. Towards the end of 2015, Doug moved to Switzerland and has continued his Postdoctoral Research, working at ETH Zurich.



Photo: Laura Butler and Tim Everett

Laura Butler (2009) married Tim Everett at the Waterfront Retreat at Wattle Point in September 2015. The happy couple honeymooned in Cairns and are now planning to build their first home together. Laura works for Saltwater Properties in Lakes Entrance.

20 Year Reunion - 1996

The Class of 1996 will celebrate a 20 Year reunion at the Brunswick Street Cider House, 386 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy from 6:00pm, on Saturday 26 November, 2016. For further information, please contact Jon McNaught via email at: jon.mcnaught@ghd.com

30 Year Reunion - 1986

The Class of 1986 will celebrate 30 years on Saturday 15th October in Melbourne (venue to be advised). Old Scholars may email Kellie Davis (nee Wilson) at: kellie.davis@gippslandgs.vic.edu.au

30 Year Reunion - 1987

Plans are underway for a Class of 1987 reunion in early 2017. Old Scholars from this group may contact Synda Turnbull via email at: micksynda@bigpond.com

40 Year reunion - 1976

The Class of 1976 will celebrate a 40 Year reunion on Saturday 15 October at the Tippler & Co, 58 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne, from 7:00pm. Invitations will follow, so please save this date in your diary and spread the word to other members of the '76 group. For further details or to RSVP, please email Jenny Owen (Haase) at owenjenn@gmail.com

VALE

Stephen Ashton (1971) passed away on 25 July 2016 after battling mesothelioma. Stephen was a well-respected architect and co-founder of Ashton Raggatt McDougall, later ARM Architecture of Melbourne. Sincere condolences are extended to Stephen's wife and daughters, his mother Jean Ashton (JAJJGAN Group) and sister, Meredith Watson (Ashton - 1974).

Maurice (John) Clark (1966) passed away on 23 June 2016 after a long illness. John's funeral was held at Sunbury, where he had lived for many years. Sincere condolences are extended to John's family and friends.

Caitlyn Fischer (2015) passed away on 30 April 2016, as the result of a fall during the cross-country competition of the Sydney International Horse Trials. Caitlyn was a dedicated and passionate horse rider and outstanding student, having just completed her VCE studies. She is dearly missed by her peers, teachers and members of the Class of 2015. Our sincere condolences are extended to Caitlyn's parents, Ailsa and Mark, brother Kristofer (2007) and extended family.

Roger Jones (1966) passed away on 28 March 2016, aged 68 years. Roger lived in Kyalite NSW where he

enjoyed fishing and his friendships with those from various fishing clubs. He is survived by his five sons and two step-children. Sincere condolences are extended to Roger's family and friends.

Bernice McRae (Timbs - 1947) passed away on 10 May 2016, aged 85. Her funeral was held at St Andrew's Uniting Church in Portarlington. Sincere condolences are extended to Bernice's family and friends.

Book of St Anne's memories to be launched in August



**Photo: St Anne's
Matriculation – 1963**

Back Row: (L to R) Helen Grover (Mack), Rosa Coles, Fay Anderson, Anne Elliott (Gardener), Mary-Beth Higgins (Stagg), Raye Symmons, Betty Essex (Middlehurst). Front: Janne Blacker (Bennett), Judith Ruse (Matthews), Elsie Day (Hutchinson), Margaret Berry, Jacqy Phillips (O'Connor), Heather Cahill (Llewellyn).

Old Scholar, Nella Bacon (Leckey – 1954) will launch her book, *Remembering St Anne's*, at 2:00pm on Sunday 28 August at St Anne's Campus, Sale. All 'old girls' from St Anne's are invited to attend the book launch, which will be followed by afternoon tea. Special guest speaker will be Jacqy Phillips (O'Connor – 1963), who attended St Anne's from Kindergarten

to Matriculation. Nella's book, which includes a collection of memories from former students, plus memorabilia and photos, will be on sale for \$40 on the day. To RSVP for this special event or to order a copy of Nella's book, please contact the Development Officer, Meredith Lynch, on (03) 5143 6315 or email meredith.lynch@gippslandgs.vic.edu.au.

Photos from Miss Turner

The Development Office recently received some photos from the estate of the late Miss Amy Turner, who passed away on 29 November 2015, aged 96. Miss Turner was a member of staff in the 1950s. She first taught at a one-teacher school in the wheat-belt community near Katanning WA and then made the journey across Australia to Sale. Miss Turner taught at St Anne's for six years and was one of the staff members on a bus tour to Brisbane in 1955. The donated photos depict the staff and students, travelling in a Little's Gippsland coach, crossing borders and enjoying the school holidays and finally, their arrival in Queensland. Old Scholars wishing to view the photos should contact Meredith Lynch on (03) 5143 6315. The collection will be kept in the School archives.



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