



# OLD GIRTONIANS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL NEWSLETTER 2007

## Looking Back



(Names: L to R Rosie Turner, Clare Lourie, Lauraine Osborne (dec'd) Rosemary Rogers)

In 1884 Girton was founded in Bendigo. The Old Girtonians' Association (OGA) was started by a group of "old girls", meeting at Bendigo on 26 October 1914. The retiring OGA executive from 2006 may have felt that they have been there from the start. This is justifiably so, given their combined years of service comes to more than 50 years.

Like true Girtonians they have been "Through Hardship to the Stars".

We pay tribute to the amazing work of the past committee and thank them for their dedicated service.

## Looking Forward



(Names: L to R Joellen Jan, Sandra Hamilton (President) Wendy Meehan, Rebecca Paton, Sallyann Pescott, Anne Johnson).

It's now time for the new OGA executive to "Take the torch and hold it high". In November 2006 an unknowing group of old Girtonians whose alumni statuses range from 1972 to 1994, with great trepidation, stepped forward to begin their new roles. (Or was it that everyone else took a step back and they were left at the front?!)

The new Executive is looking forward to working with all Old Girtonians. We welcome your ideas and feedback and look forward to meeting many of you at the Annual Reunion Dinner on the 28th April, 2007.

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# 2006 President's Report



On November 27th I presented the 92nd OGA Annual Report at the Annual General Meeting. This was my ninth Report and my last as President of the OGA. I have reflected on what we have achieved over the past fifteen years since Girton Grammar School commenced.

**Below is a summary of the major highlights covering this time-span.**

- Approximately \$20000 has been donated to the school for annual Speech Night Awards, photography equipment, landscaping, the OGA gate at MacKenzie Street, physical education equipment for Junior School, a display cabinet, Alumni Centre equipment, Junior School music program, photograph framing and House Banners.
- Honorary Life Membership of the OGA has been bestowed on Dorothy Crothers (1995), Fay Hall (1995), John Higgs (1999) Betty Jenkin (2001) and Robert Bickerdike (2001).
- Attendance at Annual events of the School calendar e.g. Foundation Day services, Carol Services, Speech Nights, attendance at the openings of the Thomas Building, the Hall, Frew House, Science and Technology Centre, Visual Arts building, the Christopher J. Morey Building (and Extension), the Gymnasium and the Pool.
- Each year since 1998 we have attended the Valedictory Dinner and presented Life Membership certificates and badges to the Year 12 students who have joined the Old Girtonians' Association. We have also presented all Valedictorians with a Coffee Mug as a memento of their time at Girton Grammar.
- Thanksgiving Service for Jean Neilson September 23rd 1999.
- Establishment of the OGA Constitution.
- Sale of Girton College crockery – Dutch Auction.
- Restoration of the "Nursery Suite" furniture for display at the Alumni Centre.
- "Blast from the Past" evening.
- Combined Annual Reunion Dinner for the celebration of Girton Grammar School's 10th Anniversary.
- Christmas Variety Stall and Christmas Hamper raffle at the Girton Fair.
- Attendance at Melbourne OGA Meetings.
- "Christmas in July" celebrations.
- Involvement in Strategic Planning organisation.
- Establishment of the Alumni Centre which provides storage and display of Memorabilia and Archive material and a venue for OGA administration and meetings. Our present address is 57 Wattle Street where our Alumni Officer – Helen Wood is employed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- Sincere thanks to our Vice President Sue Ludeman, Treasurer Rosemary Rogers, Liaison Officer Rosie Turner, Secretary Lauraine Osborne, Community Relations Manager Mitch Trevena-Vernon and Alumni Officer Helen Wood.
- Special thanks to Clayton Jones, Robyn MacCulloch and Girton Grammar Board and Staff for all their support and to Dorothy Crothers our Honorary Life

Member who gave us invaluable support regarding restructuring the OGA.

- My personal thanks to those Old Girtonians who have given me such loyal and valuable support while I have been President.

## Moving Forward

In November 2005 the Executive Members made it very clear that 2006 would be their last year in Office. It was acknowledged that for the past twenty years the OGA had been run by people who attended Girton in the 1960's. For the OGA to move forward it was time for a generational change, new personnel, revised procedures and new ideas. It was acknowledged that the OGA needed a younger, vibrant Executive for Old Girtonians to identify with.

A process for change time-table was instigated where Life Members were given the opportunity to participate in discussing a range of options available for 2007. At the Annual General Meeting - November 2006 Life Members voted in the adoption of Option 2 unanimously and changes to the Constitution. Congratulations to our new OGA President Sandra Hamilton and her new Office Bearers.

I wish them every success as they take the OGA into a new era.

**CLARE LOURIE**

**President 2006.**

## Name Change

After many years of being called the Old Girtonians' Association "Annual Newsletter" it has been suggested it may be time for a change!

Please give some thought to an eye catching, exciting original name for our Newsletter.

See our contact details to forward your ideas.

# New President's Report 2007



As president of the OGA it gives me great pleasure to present my report.

At the Annual General Meeting on the 27th November 2006 changes were made to the Constitution and the new Office Bearers were voted in to office. As this is my first report as incoming President I have asked Clare Lourie, our previous President, to share the reporting of 2006.

I wish to acknowledge the wonderful work of the past committee, Clare Lourie (President), Sue Ludeman (Vice President) Lauraine Osborne (Secretary), Rosemary Rogers (Treasurer) and Rosie Turner (Liaison officer). Their tireless efforts have ensured the success and growth of the OGA over the past years. Special thanks to Rosie Turner for her work in preparing the Constitution for its changes. The committee presented four options for consideration and discussion, each requiring a separate draft Constitution. My sincere thanks to our Solicitor, Rosemary Sutherland (Alumni 1958), for reviewing each of these drafts in preparation for the AGM.

The main changes to the Constitution are in regards to the composition of the executive committee and costs of life membership. Copies of the new revised Constitution are available by contacting Helen Wood, Alumni Officer or by logging onto

[www.girton.vic.edu.au](http://www.girton.vic.edu.au) and following the links to the OGA homepage. Explanation of changes to the costs of life membership will appear later in this Newsletter.

Our main focus for 2007 will be to provide opportunities for Old Girtonians to maintain, renew and foster friendships and share fellowship together through functions and communications. The Annual Reunion Dinner is planned for April 28th at the All Seasons. I encourage you to make contact with your school buddies and put a table together for the evening. I would also like to invite members to attend the OGA meetings throughout the year. These meetings are a terrific opportunity to become involved in your alumni association. As a committee we welcome your ideas and input. We will be continuing the work already started on improving the overall appearance of the OGA marketing tools. e.g. stationary and web access to information. We are grateful to the school for a donation of \$5000 to commence in earnest, upgrading our Archives and Memorabilia.

I look forward to working closely with each of the members of the committee to continue the wonderful efforts of the previous committee in ensuring the growth and success of the Old Girtonians' Association and its place in the current school.

## Members of the Committee for 2007 are

<b>President</b>	Sandra Hamilton (Pollard)	Alumna 1978
<b>Treasurer</b>	Rebecca Paton	Alumna 1987
<b>Committee member</b>	Anita Butters (Harvey)	Alumna 1980
	Joellen Jan (Griffin)	Alumna 1986
	Anne Johnson	Alumna 1994
	Wendy Meehan (Pilcher)	Alumna 1980
	Sallyann Pescott (Raggatt)	Alumna 1972
<b>Community Relations Manager</b>	Mitch Trevena-Vernon	
<b>Alumni Officer</b>	Helen Wood	

It is with sadness that I report the passing of Lauraine Osborne earlier this year. You will find a personal tribute to this wonderful lady in the pages of this newsletter.

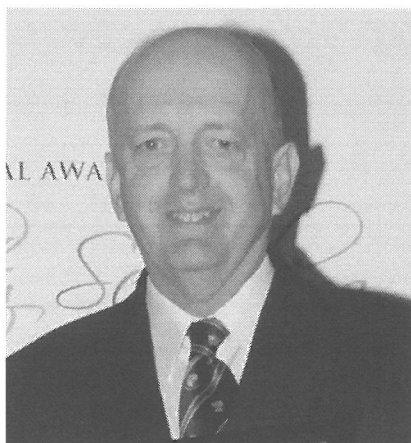
**Sandra Hamilton**

## Life Member Presentation

**The following Life Members were presented with Membership Certificates and Badges at the 2006 Valedictory Dinner.**

Phillipa Allen, Zoe Broadbent, Lachlan Butters, Madeline Cahill, Jessica Chapman, Daniel Condon, James Crockford, Matthew Fist, Samuel Fricker, Laura Gillett, Chris Gould, Charlotte Guy, Sarah Hamilton, Sarah Hangan, Sherri Harris, Alexandra Hore, Timothy Hunt, Emilie Johnston, Thomas Keech, Daniel Kerr, Madeline Kilby, Kyle Knight, Alistair Little, Isabella Little, Shaun Lynch, James Marsden-Smith, Jessica McClelland, Eliza McKenna, Patrick McMillan, Richard McWaters, Zac Millar, Allison Miller, Nathan Minicozzie, Sarah Mitchell, Erin Morgan, Joshua Naunton, Juri Nozaki, Elise O'Callaghan, Matthew Rosewall, James Russell, Lindsay Smelt, Penelope Somerville, Trent Taylor, Emma Thornton, Patrick Tucker, Emily Vanston, Robert Wallis, Sally Walters, Tim Wastell, Kristan Woodcock, Courtney Yam.

# Headmaster's Report to the OGA



The School had another very busy and successful year in 2006. Our 927 students were as busy as ever in all manner of studies, activities, travels and the rest. In 2007, we started with 997 students including 269 in Junior School and 22 boarders, so the word of mouth about us must be positive!

We were very pleased with the VCE results, but more importantly the attitude and application of Year 12 2006. With similar measured abilities, their results showed a strong up-tick relative to those of 2006, good though they were. I provide a summary adjacent:

Almost 97% received first round offers for tertiary studies (almost all to universities), and all but one have received an offer after the second round.

Music and Drama continue to thrive. Highlights included the visit of and concert with Girton College, Cambridge at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in September and "West Side Story" magnificently played, sung and acted. Junior School's "King and I Jnr" was a delight too, as was Year Eight's "Aladdin Junior". At the major events, Maestro Condon's and the staff's inspiring leadership were there for all to hear. The School Orchestra has fifty-four members, and some choirs have over one hundred singers.

In sport, we continue to provide many highly ranked Victorian and Australian representatives in a variety of disciplines. The School is third-ranked in Australia in Volleyball, for example. Participation rates remain very high reflecting a vigorous culture of spirit and participation. There are far too many significant achievements in sport to list here.

Community Service remains strong. The students' commitment to local charities and events is superb. For example, over 150 students collect for the Red Shield Appeal each year; eighty-three helped out on Australia Day with face-painting and craft stalls for the Rotary Clubs

**Table 1:**

ENTER range	Percentage of Girton students in this ENTER range.
98+ (Top 2%)	6.98%
95+ (Top 5%)	12.8%
90+ (Top 10%)	29.1%
80+ (Top 20%)	62.79%
70+ (Top 30%)	77.91%
60+ (Top 40%)	88.37%
50+ (Top 50%)	93.02%

**Table 2:**

	2006
No Completing VCE with ENTERs	86
Top ENTER	
(100th percentile)	99.75
Top Quartile	
(75th Percentile)	91.53
MEDIAN	83.125
Bottom Quartile (25th Percentile)	71.40
Bottom ENTER	
(0 percentile)	33.95
(ENTERs are percentile rankings of all candidates across the State and determine entry to most university courses.)	

to name two. The culture of Public Speaking remains strong, with Girton students dominating the Lions Youth of the Year competition in the district in 2006 and 2007 to date.

Sadly, we lost one member of Year Ten this year in tragic circumstances. Another student recovered miraculously from a serious motor vehicle accident; a third had a successful heart transplant. While the prevailing mood and spirit are cheerful and positive, a school with a large population is prone to the vicissitudes of life too.

In staffing, we have added considerably to the payroll to take account of the growing numbers and complexity of operations. This term, Mr Dennis Geroni will move aside from his headship of Junior School to become our Head of Staff after over fourteen years of fine leadership. Mr Donald Thompson from Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School in WA will take over.

The Community Relations Office led by Ms Mitch Trevena-Vernon has provided fine service to the School, including the OGA and GGPFA. The former has a new leadership team with the 'old hands' led by Mrs C Lourie, Ms R Turner and others have completed many years of great service. Mrs Sandra Hamilton, a current parent, is the new president.

The campus continues to be developed. The Board recently signed off on a major \$4M+ development on Wattle Street behind the Morey Building to provide classrooms, performing arts facilities and staff rooms. This project is scheduled for completion in January 2008. The complete refurbishment of the Junior School is now completed with many additional smaller projects also completed. If you haven't visited for a while, you will see vast changes. 2007 saw the first full year of operation of our fine gymnasium and swimming pool, both are well integrated into the School's life now.

Finally, the School could not progress without its all volunteer and expert Board. Mr Donald Naunton (whose eighth child finished Year Twelve in 2006) remains Chairman, and most Board members have some years of fine service behind them. The School and its community owe them a great debt of gratitude.

The 2006 Headmaster's Report to the Community and the regular editions of 'The Link' are available on the website for those who wish to know more.

**CW Jones,**  
**Headmaster.**



# Melbourne OGA Report



(Names: L.R. Sue Fairbairn, Jenni Rutherford, Gwynne Cox, Cheryl Payne, Ekko Mitchell)

Yet another year has zipped by. But the OGA Melbourne Branch is still going strong. We held two successful functions in 2006. Our Annual Basket Luncheon held at the home of Elaine Harty was a most enjoyable time. Once again we were kept in touch with the events at the school by a most entertaining talk presented by our award winning Headmaster, Mr. Clayton Jones. It was with great pride we heard of the excellent VCE results, Girton's prowess as an award winning business and Clayton Jones receipt of an award for excellence, as Headmaster, recognised by a National Government body. We know our school

is in safe hands. Clayton introduced us to Mitch, our Community Relations Manager. It is important to us to be aware of all the recent achievements of past students and we are pleased that this information is being caught and recorded by Mitch and her best efforts to do so are succeeding.

October, we held our AGM at the home of Judy Appleton, daughter of Jean Townsend. This was a large gathering held on a gorgeous day. We caught up on the news of many of our members and friends whilst learning how to keep these memories safe. We were given a scrap booking lesson. It was great fun

and everyone took home their very own project as a keepsake and memory of the happy day.

As 2006 closes we remember our wonderful days at Girton and wish the school community every success in the coming year.

If you wish to attend our functions in 2007 please feel welcome. The Basket Luncheon is planned to be held 5th May, 2007 and the AGM will be later in the year on the 13th October.

**For details contact Jenni Rutherford (President) 03 (5435 3129).**

## Where are they now?

### **(Sub Lieutenant) JACKIE PENNO – (12 Aherne 2001)**

Upon graduation Jackie attended the Royal Australian Naval College.

As a quick overview of her career Jackie has been involved in the hydrographic surveying in PNG, participated in international war games in SE Asia and deployed operationally to the Northern Persian Gulf. She has served on eight different ships, visited around 20 other nations and worked with their Defence Forces.

### **GARY MULLENS – (12 Riley 2005) SCHOOL CAPTAIN 2005**

Selected to represent Australia at the 49th International Sport shooting Federation World Championships in Croatia.

### **PAUL HUBBARD – (12 Riley 1999)**

Received the Fullbright Postgraduate Award enabling further education in

the United States of America after an Arts-Law degree at the University of Tasmania.

### **MIFFY WOOD – (12 Riley 2002)**

In 2006 Miffy won the Prize for Evidence and Proof at Melbourne University and she was one of 25 from Melbourne University to travel in July, this year, to Geneva with the United Nations for a subject called Institutions in International Law. Miffy has accepted to do her year of Articles at Freehills, one of Australia's leading Law firms.

### **THOMAS FAMILY**

Milly Thomas has just finished Year Twelve at SCECGS Redlands. She has applied for a Forensic Science course at UTS. Dave (12 Aherne 1998) is a very successful builder and working in Melbourne. Jess (12 Aherne 1995) is

the Australasian Sales and Distribution Director of Trelise Cooper. Trelise is a high end fashion designer from NZ and that business which Jess runs in Australia turns over in excess of \$5M AUS annually. She and her husband Ashley have a little boy Chester Roy Bettenay who is eleven months old. Bec is studying Law/Arts at Macquarie. She has finished her Arts degree this year after studying last year for twelve months in Viareggio in Tuscany, she will continue her Law degree in the next two years while working part-time in a Law firm in Sydney CBD.

**We would welcome updates of old girtonians during the year for our 2008 newsletter.**

# Tribute to Lauraine Osborne 06.03.1947 – 15.01.2007

## Immediate Past Secretary OGA 2000-2006



Lauraine was born Gwenneth Lauraine Mudie on March 6th 1947 at Werribee in Victoria and soon after moved with her family as part of the Soldier Settlement program to Kamarooka.

Primary Schooling was at Kamarooka School and Secondary Schooling in the early 1960's was as a Boarder at Girton C.E.G.G.S. Here Lauraine interacted with girls of all ages and soon learnt the importance of lending a hand and helping each other. Lauraine learnt the values of co-operation, tolerance, patience, responsibility, independence, kindness and friendship. These were values she continued for the rest of her life.

While still boarding at Girton Lauraine attended the Bendigo Technical College and completed a commercial course. It was here that Lauraine met Trevor, an event that led to a partnership lasting more than forty years.

Following their marriage in 1967 after living in Melbourne and Sydney Lauraine and Trevor moved west. More than half of Lauraine's life (30 years) was lived in Perth. The 1970's were principally homemaking and child rearing times for Lauraine with children Joanne, Andrea and Justin. Lauraine contributed to school committees and sporting clubs and actively enjoyed tennis and squash. She also took on the role of "Mum" for a number of exchange students as part of the AFS movement.

As the children became less demanding of her time Lauraine returned to work as a clerical assistant/receptionist. Through the involvement with children, clubs and work many friendships were formed which led to an active social life of dinner parties, club functions and the like.

Late in 1999 Lauraine and Trevor returned to live in Victoria at Lauraine's childhood home at "Kamarooka Estate". This move represented a new era in Lauraine's life. Many childhood friendships including a number of Old Girtonians were rekindled and many new friendships developed. By her actions it was clear that she wanted to be involved with people and community activities. She joined the Kamarooka Welfare League. She was Secretary and Committee member of the Strathfieldsaye Probus Club. She was actively involved in the OGA and was Secretary from 2000-2006.

She shared with us her passions involving:

- Living well and enjoying life
- Living back at Kamarooka and restoring the original homestead
- Her appreciation of the Arts and Cultural events
- Bargain hunting at clearing sales
- Travel within Australia and overseas

Early September 2006 Lauraine's cancer was diagnosed. We hoped and prayed that she would win her battle and that we would share her 60th Birthday this March but it was not to be. Our visits to Kamarooka to see her in the latter part of 2006 were special - especially our Christmas visit when we shared Christmas treats and fellowship together. Lauraine died on Monday January 15th at home at "Kamarooka Estate".

At the OGA Reunion dinner last year the retiring Executive Members were thanked by the Board of Girton Grammar School and had their photo taken. (Clare Lourie, Lauraine Osborne, Rosemary Rogers and Rosie Turner). Little did we realise how precious this photo would become. We will treasure it and cherish the wonderful memories we have of Lauraine. It was a privilege to be part of her life and call her our friend. We admired her, for her quiet achievements, determination and inner strength, her common sense approach, her cheerful nature, honesty, generosity, warmth and kindness.

A wonderful celebration of her life was held at "Kamarooka Estate" on Saturday 27th January. She is survived by her husband Trevor, daughters Joanne, Andrea and son Justin, grandchildren Marlei, Kaeziah, Matthew, Ashlei, Jessica and Sienna.

*The OGA thanks Lauraine's husband Trevor for allowing us to use parts of the Eulogy spoken at her Funeral.*



# Miss Sheilagh Ann Hardy

B.a. B.ed Med . Min. M.a.c.e. 1935-2006



It was with a great sadness that I learnt of the death of Sheilagh Hardy in a letter from her friend for 41 years, Janet Hollens.

Miss Hardy became the eleventh Headmistress, and, to date, the last female Head, in January 1972. Prior to taking up the position at Girton C.E.G.G.S., as it was then, Miss Hardy was on the staff of the Hermitage C.E.G.G.S., Geelong, and was Acting Headmistress in 1970. For the time she was Headmistress at Girton she led the school with energy and vision, keeping the traditions but building a new future for the school.

Although her Headship was only four years long she played a pivotal part in the history of Girton, laying the foundations of the school as we know it today. It was time of challenge for the survival of the school. To meet this challenge she initiated a number of changes that were quite innovative at that time. Some were not readily accepted but Miss Hardy fought to bring them into being and time has proved how important these changes were.

With the assistance of Miss Janet Hollens, she transformed the Junior School. In 1971 it consisted of 19 girls being taught in two small classrooms. In 1972 the decision to enrol boys was made and by 1974 Junior School had 76 students, 19 of whom were boys. In December 1974 a new building for Junior School was dedicated by Bishop Richards.

The early 1970's were difficult years financially for Girton and it was Miss Hardy's determination and expert management skills that were responsible for its survival. In response to the economic downturn the rural sector experienced Miss Hardy introduced change in the Boarding Houses. Boarders were a large part of the school community and her decision to have weekly Boarders was

appreciated by the parents of country students.

Another important decision was made in 1974 when ten boys were enrolled in Senior School. Miss Hardy had to argue long and hard to overcome parental resistance to this. We can now appreciate how vital this innovation was for the future of Girton.

At the end of 1974 Miss Hardy resigned from the position of Headmistress, advising the School Council that if the enrolment of boys was to increase then the next Head should be a male – thus making way for Mr. R.N.J. Bickerdike.

After leaving Girton Miss Hardy moved to Adelaide and took up positions of

Academic Secretary and Academic Registrar at tertiary Institutions. In the late 1980's she and Janet left Australia to live in England. In 2000 she was diagnosed with cancer. With her usual strength and determination she fought a long and very painful battle for dying on the 4th October, 2006.

Those of us who were part of the Girton team when Sheilagh was Head were very fortunate. It was a happy, caring, supportive environment because Sheilagh was, a happy, caring, supportive person. I am privileged to have had her friendship for 35 years.

**Dorothy Crothers**  
**Honorary Life Member**

## Profiles – Our New Committee

### **Sandra Hamilton (Pollard) (1978)**

Married to Trevor with three beautiful daughters. Sarah has completed Year 12 (Girton 2006) and deferred a RMIT Textiles Course. Gabrielle, Year 10 is currently at school in France for the year, and Alexandra is currently in Year 10 Girton. Sandra has been teaching in secondary schools for past 20 years and is currently completing her Masters in Youth Health and Educational Management.

**Rebecca Paton (1987)** After leaving school Rebecca worked with the Commonwealth Bank for twelve months to earn some money and gain some work experience. After eighteen years with the Bank she recently changed her career path. Rebecca is currently working with the Australian Red Cross in a position she is passionate about. Rebecca is involved in Landcare, Zonta and the Ovarian Cancer Network Association. Recently her husband Warrick and Rebecca celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary. They are the proud "parents" of a four legged child, a beloved thirteen year old Labrador named Meridan.

### **Sallyann Pescott (Raggatt) (1972)**

The larger part of her working life was spent in the Health Food Industry followed by Retail in Music, Linen, Nutraceuticals, Books and Tourism along the Great Ocean Road. Sallyann is currently a Partner in Leading Educational Resources which produce Mathematics text books. Her husband writes and publishes these and they run the business from their home in Malmesbury. They have four boys in their twenties and one granddaughter, they

love to spend time at Kennett River where they were fortunate enough to live for two years until last August when they moved back to Malmesbury.

### **Wendy Meehan (Pilcher) (1980)**

Wendy has been married to Wayne for the past 16 years. Together they have worked in small businesses and they have two gorgeous daughters Toni and Lydia. Toni is currently in Year 8 at Girton. Last year she won the Betty Higgs Music Scholarship (at Girton) for her music ability. She plays the cello and piano. Lydia is in Year 4 at Girton. She is enjoying learning to play the viola. Both girls love their school life.

### **Joellen Jan (Griffin) (1986)**

Joellen attended Girton College from 1975-1985. Married to Philip, with 2 beautiful daughters, Lizzie and Eva, who both attend the Girton Junior School. Joellen teaches at Catholic College Bendigo, Home Economics and Humanities. Passions include cooking and entertaining. Mrs Fay Hall was a positive influence on her during her time at Girton, as was her French teacher, Betty Jenkin.

**Anne Johnson (1994)** Anne has been happily married to Jon, also a Bendigo boy, for nearly two months! Between school and moving back to Bendigo six months ago she has enjoyed working holidays in Japan and the United Kingdom and now works as a physiotherapist for Bendigo Health Care Group as part of the Rural Health Team. Anne is enjoying the Bendigo lifestyle, especially the bike tracks and Tuesday night netball in a team with several other old Girtonians.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

28th February (Wednesday)	OGA Bendigo Meeting (8.00pm) Christopher J. Morey Building
27th April (Friday)	Foundation Day (6.00pm) Sacred Heart Cathedral
28th April (Saturday)	OGA Annual Reunion Dinner (6.30pm) All Seasons International – Bendigo
29th April (Sunday)	Old Girtonians' Association – Open Day  OGA Cottage, 57 Wattle Street (Open 10.00am-12.00 noon)  Tour of Girton Grammar School commencing 10.00am  Starting MacKenzie Street Entrance ending OGA Cottage
5th May (Saturday)	Melbourne OGA Basket Luncheon (to be advised)
30th May (Wednesday)	OGA Bendigo Meeting (8.00pm) (to be advised)
29th August (Wednesday)	OGA Bendigo Meeting (8.00pm) (to be advised)
13th October (Saturday)	Melbourne OGA AGM (to be advised)
11th November (Sunday)	Girton Fair
12th November (Monday)	OGA Bendigo AGM (8.00pm) Junior School Staff Room (Enter from MacKenzie Street)
6th December (Thursday)	Speech Night

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## OGA LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Reminder to all Old Girtonians who  
are not yet Life Members

that the fee structure is changing as at  
1st July 2007.

Our current membership fees are:

- OGA Life Membership and Badge  
\$55.00
- OGA Associate Life Membership  
\$50.00

At the Annual General meeting a  
decision was passed that our  
membership fees as from 1 July  
2007 will be:

- OGA Life Membership and Badge  
\$110.00

- OGA Associate Life Membership  
\$100.00

The ideal time to become a life  
member is NOW before the rise in  
fees.

An Application Form is included with  
the newsletter or can be obtained  
from

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