



# SCEGGS Moss Vale Old Girls' Union

## Annual Newsletter April 2019



Jill Fisher, Janis Gooden, Sue Entwistle, Mary O'Connell, Margaret Duckworth & Jan Gluth



Enjoyed meeting up! Thanks for organising! Here's the 4 of us from '74. Cheers, Cecily. Melanie White, Tracey Parker, Elly McIntyre, Cecily Vlastuin



Margaret Rockwell, Alice Miller, Katharine Moss, Joyce Thorpe & Julie Napier



Jane Glover, Lesley Houghton, Jayne Beverley, Julie Brackenreg & Penny Galbraith



Barbara Lumley, Jo Surgeoner, Anne Worboys & Sue Cooper



Tracey Parker, Cecily Vlastuin / Rhondda McCallum / Margaret Duckworth & Martha Birch



Annette Ritchie, Susan Berry, Bronwen Wolfson, Ann Hardy & Janet Buxton

### VALE:



**Barbara Williams, 1943**, President OGU 1979-97. Died peacefully on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Funeral at Rookwood 20/3/19. A note has been left on her Guest Book SMH Obituaries on behalf of the OGU. Sadly missed by those who knew her.



**Gretel Pickering (Moore), 1954**. Passed away on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Sadly missed by her sister Sue Entwistle and Gretel's family and many friends. She moved to Maleny, QLD, for the later part of her life, enjoying the warmth and sunshine.

**There will be more about the loss of these two valued members on our Website shortly.**

**MAIL:** Dear Anne, Hope all goes well with you. Mum would be most pleased to know that you are organising another (annual) reunion; 2019 marks 60 years since she relinquished her position at Moss Vale and married Robert. My warmest wishes to you and all who attend. Cheers, *Tim Bloomfield (Mary's son)*

P.S. Coincidentally interesting that you have arranged for a venue in Blue St, Nth Sydney – address of Shore School, of course.

**Welcome to your 2019 Newsletter,**

A very successful day once again for our reunion at North Sydney, thank you all for your support, it is very encouraging.

Don't forget to note the date of next year's reunion in your diary, Saturday 7 March, 2020. Reunions are great fun and every year we get many first timers! Do you have a special anniversary year next year?

**Classes of 1960 (and 1970)** will be having a class reunion in the Southern Highlands in 2020, we will send you information as soon as it is to hand. You can let us know if you are interested in attending now and I will send your contact details to the organisers. This includes many of us who left in 1958 after doing our Intermediate Certificate or were in our class at any time during your time at SCEGGS. For the 1970 Alumni, Martha will be the contact person.

Thank you Pon Singh and Suzanne Kelly for your generous donations. As you can see from Martha's report below we are in a good financial position to continue the OGU Website and mailout.

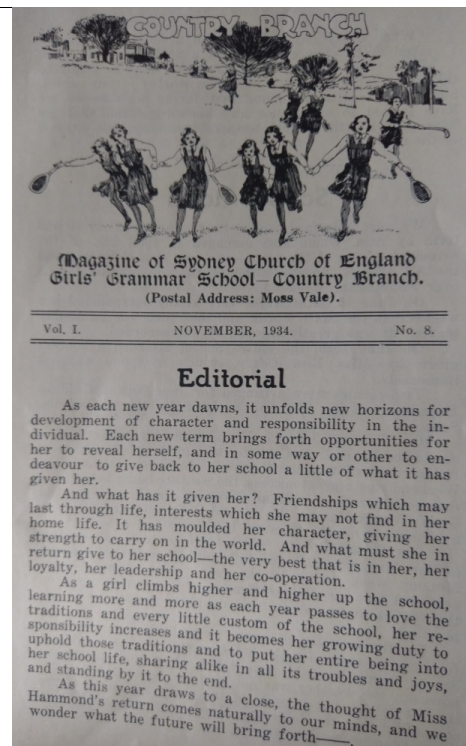
Joyce Thorpe has obtained a number of interesting photos from the Archivist at SCEGGS Darlinghurst, they will be available on our website shortly. We also have scans of the 1934 and 1974 School Magazines to upload. If you have anything from school which you would like to donate to the archives please contact Prue Heath, Archivist, 02 9332 1133, SCEGGS Darlinghurst, 215 Forbes Street Darlinghurst NSW 2010

*Luceat Lux Vestra, Anne Worboys, Honorary President -*

**Treasurer's Report 2018-2019**

Acc	161599296	Credit	Debit	
<b>Balance carried forward 19.4.2017</b>		<b>\$1,545.33</b>		
19.4.18	Postage stamps		\$120.00	
19.4.18	Newsletter printing		\$164.82	
31.3.18	Bank Interest	\$0.13		
24.4.18	Donation Pon Singh	\$1,111.00		
30.4.18	Bank Interest	\$0.13		
7.5.18	Donation Suzanne Kelly	\$50.00		
31.5.18	Bank Interest	\$0.20		
30.6.18	Bank Interest	\$0.19		
31.7.18	Bank Interest	\$0.20		
21.9.18	Website invoice		\$136.50	
31.8.18	Bank Interest	\$0.20		
24.9.18	Term Deposit interest	\$257.20		
27.9.18	Transfer to Term Deposit		\$1,100.00	
29.9.18	Bank Interest	\$0.18		
31.10.18	Bank Interest	\$0.12		
30.11.18	Bank Interest	\$0.11		
31.12.18	Bank Interest	\$0.12		
31.1.19	Bank Interest	\$0.12		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$1,419.90</b>	<b>\$1,521.32</b>	
<b>Total Balance</b>				<b>\$1,443.91</b>
<b>Term</b>	<b>Deposit</b>			
<b>Balance carried forward 19.4.17</b>		<b>\$10,100.00</b>		
27.9.18	Transfer from Bank account	\$1,100.00		
<b>Total Balance</b>		<b>\$1,100.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$11,200.00</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>on hand</b>			
<b>5.4.2017 Opening Balance</b>		<b>\$81.70</b>		
11.5.18	DDL envelopes x 2 packs		\$12.00	
2.3.19	Life Membership payments x 2	\$100.00		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>	<b>\$169.70</b>
<b>Cash Balance</b>				<b>\$169.70</b>
<b>Total funds available</b>				<b>\$12,983.31</b>

*Martha Birch, Honorary Secretary/Treasurer*



Excerpt from LUX C.B. Vol 1 No 8 November, 1934

**Editorial**

As each new year dawns, it unfolds new horizons for development of character and responsibility in the individual. Each new term brings forth opportunities for her to reveal herself, and in some way or other to endeavour to give back to her school a little of what it has given her.

And what has it given her? Friendships which may last through life, interests which she may not find in her home life. It has moulded her character, giving her strength to carry on in the world. And what must she in return give to her school—the very best that is in her, her loyalty, her leadership and her co-operation.

As a girl climbs higher and higher up the school, learning more and more as each year passes to love the traditions and every little custom of the school, her responsibility increases and it becomes her growing duty to uphold those traditions and to put her entire being into her school life, sharing alike in all its troubles and joys, and standing by it to the end.

As this year draws to a close, the thought of Miss Hammond's return comes naturally to our minds, and we wonder what the future will bring forth—

**March 2019 Reunion at North Sydney**

On the day there were 31 in attendance, many last minute drop outs for unplanned events, unfortunately. We sang all the verses of the School Song and School Hymn, we sang so well and it was a pity that there was no audience. We were ably led by the two Margaret's: Duckworth and Rockwell (Dean).

**Apologies and good wishes for a successful lunch from:** Heather Bray, Robyn Brierley, Pip Brown, Carolyn Chown, Genine Clark, Ros Currie, Linda English, Darilyn Finn, Helen Foster, Di Gould, Jocelyn Hegerhorst, Lorraine Hodgson, Diana Holdgate, Jan Hughes, Sue Kasper, Shane Leddin, Bronwyn MacRitchie, Rosemary Manus, Norma McMurray, Suzie Metz, Rosemary Millard, Sue Milliken, Carolyn Mitchell, Robin Neville, Elizabeth Perry, Wendy Rodda, Debbie Rose, Lynne Ross, Gillian Rutledge, Rosemary Smith, Rae St Clare-Groth, Joan Stoneman, Anne Tedder, Anne Tyas, Deidre Vaill, Helena van Breda, Helen Walne and Robyn Weller,

As you can see from the photos, there was a good representation of many of the years at School. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Rev Barbara Lumley (Deasey) 1957 and Annette Ritchie 1963 to Life Membership of the OGU. It makes such a difference to have more "girls" on our Life Member list, to ensure they always receive Newsletters and are kept up to date with reunions and news. Are you a Life Member? If not, consider the one-off payment of **\$50 to BSB 112 879 Acc 161599296** and ID it with your last name and initials. We use the funds to keep our website up to date and post out the hard copies of the Newsletter. Both are worthy causes, I am sure you agree. See you at the next reunion in 2020!!

*Martha Birch (Knox) 1960 Hon Sec/ Treas MV OGU*