



SCEGGS Moss Vale Old Girls' Union

November 2009 Newsletter

Greetings!

Another wonderful reunion in Moss Vale in July this year (see photos below). Yes, that's us in our PJ's! We were rudely woken by the fire alarm on Sunday morning. It proved to be a false alarm, but not before most of us had evacuated. Those who thought they were fully dressed had clothes on backwards, zips undone, etc. They might have won the 'catch the train' race on Sports Day! Thank you, Joyce, for the photos.

I hope by now you have all checked out our website, www.sceggsmvogu.org.au if you have any photos to add please send them to us via email or CD.

Don't forget to give us your email address, the photos look so much better online. I have listed some recent returns below; if you have more recent contact details for anyone listed, please send them to Martha.

Best wishes, *Anne*

Old Girls' Dinner – Monday 9 November 2009

Twin Towers Inn, Pacific Highway, Artarmon - meet at 6.30 for 7pm.

Once again Martha has arranged a wonderful Buffet Dinner menu for this function for \$46, which includes a "drinks package". Don't forget to book early! **Booking is essential** as Martha has to book and pay one week prior to the dinner. Please make sure she has your cheque by 1st November, 2009 (see coupon below).

TWIN TOWERS INN, 260 PACIFIC HIGHWAY, ARTARMON (02 9439 1388)

Getting There - At the junction of the Pacific Highway and Campbell Street, Artarmon - just opposite the ABC studios, at a set of traffic lights, so you can turn left or right off the Highway depending on which way you are coming from. The quickest way from the City (just 10 minutes) is via the Gore Hill Freeway. Take the Reserve Road exit, turn left and then turn right at the second set of lights. Go up Campbell Street and straight on over the Highway into the car park. Continue down the ramp to the function rooms. St Leonard's is the nearest railway station and buses 254, 286-292 and 143-144 stop at the door.

Old Girls' Weekend at Dormie House – 23-25 July 2010

We expect a big crowd for this reunion, as the year of 1960 are planning to meet up so we are likely to have a 'full house'. It would be a good idea to book as soon as you know you will be attending. Please contact Dormie House: phone: +61 (2) 4868-1800 dormie@mossvalegolfclub.com.au to make your booking.

Lunch in the city – Saturday 7 March 2010

Mosaic Restaurant in the Westin Hotel in the old GPO building in Martin Place, a stunning venue. We will arrange a limited, set price menu to keep the price down, you will have a choice of one, two or three courses. I hope to see you there, Anne.

Alumni year 1960 reunions

Plans are in place for these reunions next year and we should have a good crowd. Some photos below to remind you that you were once young and in our class! We plan to get together at both the 'Lunch in the City' and 'Old Girls' Weekend' in Moss Vale, as neither date suits everyone. Please contact me if we have not already been in contact with you, thanks Anne

Alumni year 1970 reunion

Martha and her school mates are thinking about their 40th reunion in 2010, and Martha will email you to help get this under way. They are hoping for a weekend in September or October 2010, when the weather is warmer, and may have a dinner on the Saturday and/or a lunch on the Sunday at the Briars.

Alumni year 1965 – 5 year reunion

Following our very successful 40th reunion, we have decided to have a 45th Reunion. Girls from the Class of '65 are cordially invited to attend the Reunion on Saturday night, 19th June 2010.

So far, we are taking names of those interested in attending. Room bookings have been made at Dormie House and further plans to come.

Please contact Lynne Ross (Bucky)

Old Girls' Weekend 2009



Joyce, Anne, Katharine, Sue



Lovely frost on golf course from Dormie



Jayne, Robyn, Rhondda & honorary OG 'Sam'



Katharine and Sue



Katharine, Rae, Margaret and Jayne



Anne, Sue and Robyn



Discussing the plaque for Bong Bong



Rae, Margaret and Jan



Joyce, Rhondda, Katharine, Alice and Anne



Robyn, Elizabeth, Jayne, Deborah, Margaret, Jan, Anne, Rhondda, Sue, Katharine and Joyce



Lunch at Briars
Sue, Rhondda, Sandra, Anne, Jan, Margaret, Katharine and Joyce



Sandra, Margaret and Rhondda

School Photos alumni year '60

MRS. TAYLOR, MISS HAINES, MISS NICHOLSON,
 M. HARRIS, M. HUDSON, M. DAINTREE, MRS. POOLERS, MRS.
 SHERMAN, MISS STEWART,
 MISS HUDSON, MRS. BINKLAGE, MISS LAMPARD, MRS.
 BALDERSON, MISS PEARCE, MRS. MITCHELL, MISS JONES
 MRS. ROWEN, MISS MCLENNON.

MISS BROOKS,
 MISS TURNBULL, NOT THERE
 MISS HOLT.



Pat Walsh Upper SF 1960
 Kerri Carolyn Sue Rosemary
 Julien Lindsey Pat Margaret
 Julie Phene
 Margaret Pat Judi Rodlyn



Lower SF 1959

Thanks Pat for these photos.



Left to right - back row
 Rosemary Phipps, Sue Rautelle
 Elizabeth Balk, me, Joy Shaw, Meredith
 Beverly, Evelyn, Joan Coffin, Elizabeth Torazo
 Rodlyn Shaw, Rodlyn Ward,
 Helen Steyle, Wendy Blenman,
 Mrs. Rowan, Anne Wildcash,
 Jennifer Stigand, Caroline
 Ruth Prescott, Rosemary Nelson,
 Judy Gray, Sarah Macantray
 Lower 4 A, 1956 (1st year)



School Photos alumni year '60 cont'd



Top: Mistresses - 1957

Middle: Class photo - 1957

Back Row: Robin Craig, Yvonne Craddock, Diana Metham, Roslyn Ward, Vanda Gilks, Margaret Griffiths

Middle Row: Jeanette Blair, Sue Wilson, ?, Mrs Prescott, Tammy Simpson, Denice Reynolds, Margaret Dowling

Front Row: Elizabeth Forsyth, ? Wendy Chapman

Bottom: Prefects 1957 – Jill Topham, Miriam Wangman, Margaret Cowley, Helen Bouffler and Rhonda Hellyer

Prefects '59 and Class of '61



Miss Graham with 1959 prefects



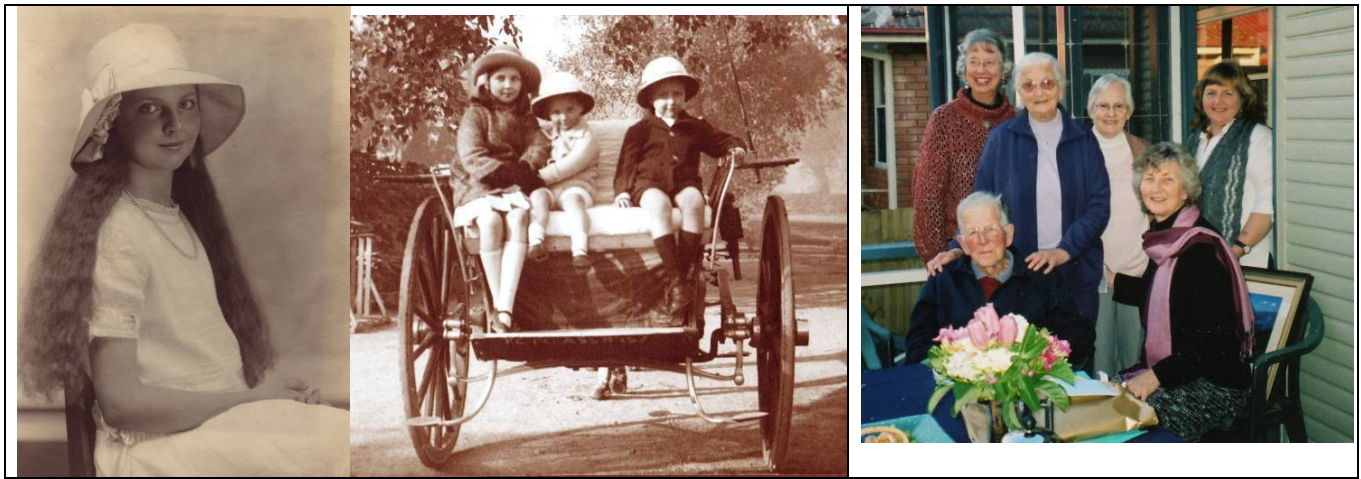
Gillian Smith, Sue Sanderson and myself in the sheep yards



Sue Sanderson, Robyn Shepherd, myself and Gillian Smith, with Trixie Hermann kneeling, Margaret Stuart (nicknamed "Elvis") was taking the photo?

Photos supplied by Diana Bradhurst (Keeling)

Correspondence



Dear Anne,

I'm attaching a picture of 4 old girls with Mother and Father on Mother's 95th birthday. L-R: Julie Brackenreg, Mother, Roslyn Currie (nee Shaw), Ruth Butler (nee Prescott) and Jane Durrant (nee Prescott). (Earlier photos are of Millicent as a child.)

On 25th July we had four generations of family at Jane's home for an all day party. In the morning grandchildren and great grandchildren played in the yard while older members watched contentedly from the deck and munched on scones with jam and cream. Mother was filmed talking about her childhood in India, where she was born and lived until she was ten, and Canada (a 10 - 14 year old.)

Later we all sat around the large table for soup and rolls, then fruit. In the afternoon others came for afternoon tea and birthday cake. These included Julia and Roslyn and Mother was quite touched to have representatives from the SCEGGS part of her life.

It was a happy and sunny day for us all, and an appropriate way in which to celebrate her full and varied life.

I'm glad you're arranging some memorials to the school in "Bongie" and hope I'll make it to MV again some year.....

Would you be able to send this on to Julie and Ros, as I haven't any contact details for them. They heard about the event from Old Girls' news. Many thanks, Ruth.

Hi Ann,

Rosemary Manusu has sent me the week end program for Moss Vale. Sorry I won't be able to attend. My apologies, hope you all have a great weekend, I think it is about 10 years since I was at the weekend. We have been way travelling some years, but home this year. My husband has had a shoulder operation recently and still needs a driver and helper!!

I suppose you know that Jan Sanders, nee Newman, passed away after a long battle with heart trouble. She was one of my friends at school, we shared rooms some years, and kept in touch ever since.

Please put me on your email list. Best wishes, Margaret Sharpe, nee Noble.1949 - 1952.

Hi Anne, sorry I have been off the loop lately and am unable to attend the Old Girls' weekend in July but do hope to come to the November gettogether.

Will write some news when I have time and thanks for all the hard work you and Martha put in,
All the best, from Rosemary Evans, www.moorhencove.com

Dear Anne & Martha,

This is just to say thank you for "keeping me in the loop" with all the emails & news- it is interesting to hear what people are doing and see the photos.

Sue Milliken was in my year 1956 – I remember her well – also Judy Friend (Cameron) although she was ahead of me.

Being in Melbourne, I'm too far away to attend the functions but maybe if I am in Sydney when something is on I would be able to come.

I have connected up with Suzanne Robertson again and we keep in touch.
Best wishes from Mary Milford (Loane)

Anne:

I have a new email address. Would you please adjust your records accordingly?

Thanks so much for all you do for S.C.E.G.G.S .Moss Vale Old Girls, we certainly appreciate it.
Sincerely, Pamela Miles (Duffey)

Sorry that I shall not be able to make the weekend - sounds lovely!! Peter and I leave on Wednesday for a month in UK and Paris which will also be great!!!
Hope the weekend is a great success. Regards, Sue Kasper

Dear Martha and Anne,
Thank you for the latest edition of the newsletter and all the hard work, time and effort you put into its production.

I am one of those Old Girls to whom you have to post the newsletter and I regret the expense this is for the Union. But I will not be going into the Internet, now or in the future.

I am unable to attend any SCEGGS functions for 2009 but wish all who are attending these events a very happy occasion.
Yours faithfully, Judith B Seymour (48-52), Taringa, QLD

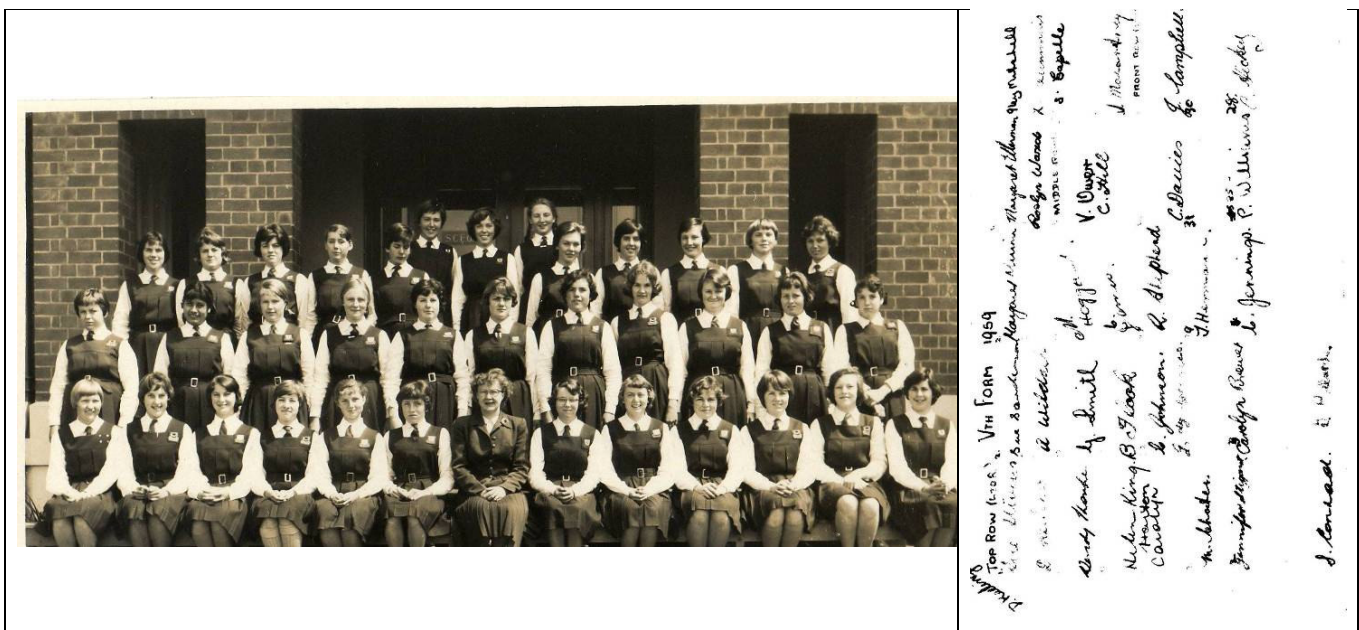
Dear Martha and Anne, Just a note to say how much I enjoy the regular newsletter. As I am no cyber chick I still need snail mail.

Sorry I no longer get to the dinner, but I am a bit far away now for evening excursions. I noticed only two of my contemporaries, Judy (Smith) Bray and Barbara Williams, still attend.

I must say I am a bit ambivalent about getting old. I can now say much of what I think and people just smile generously, but there are not many left to join in my jokes.
With thanks to all and good wishes, Pat Macdonald, Leura

Hi Martha
Thanks for the newsletter, I always enjoy reading them, and post them on to Helen Madigan (nee King) as she does not have a computer. I am sorry not to have been to any of the reunions lately but living in Brisbane and away a lot of the time travelling, in our motor-home, and with trips overseas. This year we did go to Antarctica this year on a cruise and had several landings down there amongst the penguins - and the scenery just all you would expect from photos and documentaries of the area. We then spent a month in Argentina driving around before catching a ship to Europe.
Hope to attend one of the Brisbane, SE Qld. reunions. Regards Wendy Kelly

Anne - have found a couple of photos and one is of the **5th Form class of 1959** (below). I have a list of signatures on the back as follows: Sue Stevens, Sue Sanderson, Margaret Ellerman, Iley Mitchell, D. Keeling, A. Wildash, Roslyn Warde, L. Cummins, W. Thorpe, H. King, Gillian Smith, M. Hoggard, Val Ower, B. Flook, C. James, C. Hill, S. Macartney, Carolyn Horton, C. Johnson, Robyn Shepherd, C. Davies, J. Campbell, M. Chocter, Judy Gemes, T. Hermann, Sue le Good, Jennifer Stigant, Carolyn Brewer, C. Jennings, P. Williams, C. Hickey, S. Conrad and G. Pollard. - I think a couple of girls are missing - have also found some photos of Gillian Smith, Sue Sanderson and myself drafting lambs on the farm. I know I have some others somewhere so will search high and low to find them for you. I am happy to mail them to you if you like - or perhaps I can have my husband scan and send them to you (I am not very clever on the computer). Hope this information helps you - Diana



Vale

POPPER, Victoria Olivette (Vicki) (Quack Kemp - SCEGGS Moss Vale 1962 – 1965) 4/10/1948 – 11/9/2009,
DEW, Pam (nee Carson) and SANDERS, Jan (nee Newman).

Unplaced in Alumni Groups (supply Year and Class on leaving school &/or classmates)

Rhondi (Rivett) Gartenfeld	Judy (Gemes) Adamson ?1961	Annie Edwards
Jo Malcolm	Lynden (Flook) Mitchell	Tina Throsby

For Sale

I have a SCEGGS car badge which I've never used and thought someone might just be interested to buy it and make a donation to the OGU. **Jane Borton** (*thanks Jane! ed.*)

DLO's

Mrs Laura Hamilton
Mrs Carolyn Mitchell
Mrs Vivienne Russell
Mrs Anne Bateson
Mrs Margaret Oxford
Mrs Michael Armstrong
Ms Gillian Dodswell
Mrs Marya Everett
Peg Grady
Mrs Ailsa Gray ?Dx
Mrs Moya Gray
Mrs Joan Griffen
Mrs Laurel Hindmarsh
Rev Barbara Lumley
Mrs Ingrid Richards
Miss Sally Shiels
Mrs Susan Stewart

If you are on one of these lists or recognise someone you know and have their details, can you please send the relevant contact details to Martha. We want email addresses in preference to street addresses, but any information will be welcome!

Email failures:

Susan Andrews
Debbiann Bartholomew
Janet Kay Brown
Penny Campbell-Wilson
Jenny Jane Caro
Catherine Corbin
Helen Read Dodwell
Sally Davis
Margaret Ellerman
Linda English
Helen Lesley Fitzgerald
Cheryl Halliday
Kim Louise Henneker
Penny Jools
Pam Lindsay
Sandra Jane Mahony
Jo Malcolm
Sue Martin
Bronwyn MacRitchie
Jane Diane McPhee
Bronwyn O'Brien
Janet Oldfield
Yvonne Rose Pomroy
Sally Richardson
Margaret Rockwell
Sherry Stumm
Kate Tremble
Janet Reeve
Susan "Lynette" Wagner
Julia Walker
Melanie White
Janet Wills

Please keep these dates in your diary

Lunch in the City - March

First Saturday in March, Restaurant Mosaic, Westin Hotel, Martin Place

Old Girls' Weekend at Dormie House, Moss Vale - July

Falls on the weekend of the 4th Sunday

Old Girls' Dinner - November

Second Monday at Twin Towers Motor Inn, Pacific Highway, Artarmon

Queensland Combined OGU

Gold Coast Breakfasts May and November – 1st Sunday

Brisbane AGM - July

We will endeavour to keep to this cycle for our functions, makes it easier for us all to remember!

Best wishes

Anne and Martha

Anne Worboys
Honorary President

Martha Birch
Honorary Secretary/Treasurer