



Cantabrian Girls Ex-Students' Association

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APRIL, 2020 Update

Diary Notes: ~~Saturday 21st March, 2020 Meeting at 2pm in the Cantabrian Hall.
(Please bring a plate or an item for the raffle) – CANCELLED~~

Dear Members: As you would well be aware, our annual meeting last month was cancelled due to COVID 19 restrictions and to ensure the safety of all our members.

The committee are currently looking at holding a meeting later this year if it becomes possible. We will also be investigating whether our annual function can go ahead this year.

The Committee would like to wish you all the best during these difficult times and hope you stay safe and well. I have included a copy of December's e-Newsletter below as those members who do not use email did not receive the Newsletter.

DECEMBER, 2019 e-Newsletter

Dear Members: Welcome to our third Newsletter and first e-Newsletter of 2019. We thought it would be a great opportunity to reflect on the year and update our members who are able to access their emails. Of course, we will continue to send our two Newsletters per year to all members to ensure all members are remain informed.

To begin, we would like to thank everyone who contributed towards and took part in our High Tea. The Committee was pleased to see over 40 ex-students enjoy the fine china, wonderful food and most of all the great company all part of this event. It was especially encouraging to see the 1980 school group win the traditional Roll Call with 6 students from that year attending. There was also a photo opportunity with our eldest (1943) and youngest (1990) members. We now aim to make 2020 an even bigger success with many more new and old members attending. Stay tuned for details.





This year also saw the Association purchase 10 trees (\$100) for the School's WOODiWILD drive. WOODiWILD has been created with the sole purpose of re-planting trees on farms across Australia to provide habitat for our threatened wildlife and to help address climate change. We encourage all to have a look at the CGHS of the WOODiWILD website and also contribute to this cause.

Our President, Merle was in fine form once again at the 2019 CGHS Annual Recognition Assembly, held Monday 16th December, where she awarded Hailie Brown with the 2020 Cantabrian Scholarship. Hailie was one of eight students who applied for the Scholarship this year. A huge thank you to both Marion and Carmen Malins for holding the interviews and for making this difficult decision.



Hailie Brown accepting the 2020 Cantabrian Scholarship Award

I would like to remind everyone that we will be having just the once meeting per year, so it would be wonderful to see as many of you as possible on 21st March 2020.

I would again like to urge everyone who is not a current member to please join and for all members to encourage their school friends to join us. See the application form below for details.

The Committee would also like to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season with a safe and prosperous New Year.

Kathie Burgess

Secretary

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

VALE: JOYCE OVERTON (Nee Hanlon) 8/9/1928 – 4/11/2019.

Joyce left the school in 1943 and joined the Association in 1983, being one of the founding members. She was then Joyce Golby. In 1989 she was elected to the position of Secretary which she held until 2006. She was then elected Vice President a position she held until 2015.

Many of our early committee meetings were held at her home. She was a bright member of our committee and nothing was too much trouble for her often collecting the keys to the hall for our meetings.

Joyce was the second person in our Association to be made a Life Member.

On behalf of all our members I wish to acknowledge the great work Joyce had done during her membership of our Association.

Merle Chalmers



Calling all past Cantabrians both students and teachers. It is time to:

COMMIT

CONNECT

CONTRIBUTE

Join the Ex-Students' Association and you can help ensure the Cantabrian Scholarship and the funding of the Dux Awards continues.

Email the following information to mmalins1@bigpond.com

SURNAME:..... GIVEN NAME:..... MAIDEN NAME:.....

YEARS AT SCHOOL:..... to

and transfer **\$20 for 3 years' membership** to:

BSB 802821

Account No. 2014914

Name of Account: Cantabrian Girls Ex-Students Association

Reference: Ensure you state your full name and the year you left CGHS You

will receive our Newsletters, reunion information, annual functions and updates on CGHS events.