



## Cantabrian Girls Ex-Students' Association

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### NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Dear Cantabrians,

We are happy to report that our function at the school on 20 October, 2018 was a great success. Profits from the tour, luncheon, stock sales and raffle were just over \$2,100.00 which is unprecedented and will go a very long way towards keeping our scholarship going for the next few years. 138 ex-students paid to attend including ladies who had travelled from WA, Qld, Young, Armidale and Queanbeyan. Judging from comments received on Facebook and email, all thoroughly enjoyed revisiting their old school and reliving some happy (or otherwise!) memories.

The Committee thanks Principal Sue Holden for the use of the school's facilities and for organising 25 current students in conducting the tours. We appreciate that they were able to give their time on a Saturday morning.

Thank you also to Elaine Senz and Jill Denneen who assisted the Committee to keep the event running smoothly.

On October 18, Carmen and Marion Malins conducted the scholarship interviews for Year 10 girls going through to Year 12. There were 7 applicants, all of whom were worthy candidates and the award went to Saba Saleem, a young lady with very definite ambitions and aims for the future. We wish Saba great success in her future.

In February, President Merle Chalmers attended Presentation Day to present the Association's Dux Awards and next month Merle will attend Recognition Day, where she will present the Scholarship.

Next March will be the Cantabrian's Triennial Meeting where committee positions will become vacant for nomination and election. We sincerely hope that some of you younger members will attend and nominate in order to keep our proud Association going. The current committee are happy to have a new committee that would run the Association their way, whilst maintaining the aims of assisting the school which were set down when it was formed 35 years ago. Please do consider this and come along on Saturday, 16 March 2019 at 2pm in the Cantabrian Hall.

We wish you all a very happy Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous 2019.



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