



Cantabrian Girls Ex-Students' Association

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Diary Notes: Saturday 7th September, 2019 High Tea in the Cantabrian Hall at the School at 2pm

Cost : \$30 Please email or post RSVP by 23 August, 2019 to Marion Malins at: mmalins1@bigpond.com or 31/1 Sandpiper Crs Newington NSW 2127

Dear Members: I was extremely pleased to have been elected Secretary of this very worthwhile Association at our recent Annual General Meeting. I have only been a member for a short time and felt I could contribute and help ensure that the 'new blood' Merle has called for becomes a reality.

I would like to thank Carmen for passing over the mantle and I hope I can continue to do an amazing job, as she has done over many years now.

My aim over the next three years is to help ensure the continuation of the Association and to encourage as many ex-students and ex-teachers as possible to join. I am in a fortunate position, as I am currently working at Canterbury Girls High School and have many connections with both young and old ex-students and teachers.

At this point I would like to urge everyone who is not a current member to please join. Read the flyer at the end of this Newsletter to see how simple it is to join and ensure the continuation of a very valuable Association.

It was wonderful to see our President in action today. I haven't seen Year 10 as quiet, as they were while Merle was letting them know of her time at the school and the details of the Scholarship. We had many interested students and they will no doubt make it a difficult job for the interviewers who will have to decide on just the one student later this year. Saba Saleem was also there to explain from a recipient's perspective how the Scholarship has helped her with her studies.

Most importantly, don't forget to pay for our Annual Event. The High Tea has already received much interest and places are limited. Make sure you pay early so you don't miss out. It is sure to be a wonderful afternoon with one glass of sparkling wine, both savoury and sweet snacks and of course lots of tea!

I look forward to meeting many of you at the High Tea and hope many more of you will join our Association, so we can make it viable and long lasting.

Kathie Burgess

Secretary

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Firstly, I would like to congratulate our new committee elected in March and thank all those members who attended the meeting. Your new committee is as follows:

Vice-Presidents:	Bev Lane Marilyn Abbey	Treasurer/Social Secretary:	Marion Malins
Secretary:	Kathie Burgess	Publicity Officer:	Carmen Malins

I would like to express my thanks to Dawn Young for her work as our previous Publicity Officer over a number of years. Congratulations to Kathie Burgess (a teacher and ex-student) for taking on the position of Secretary. We already have had our first committee meeting for the planning of the High Tea.

I attended the School on the 25th July and spoke to Year 10 about how to apply for the Cantabrian Scholarship and about how the interview is conducted. I would like to thank Kathie and the Year 10 Advisors Liz Neves and Mary Vlachos for setting up the meeting.

The interviews will take place in October and Carmen and Marion Malins will be our representatives.

VALE: Norma Webb (50), May Davies (43) and Eva Morten (former teacher).

I look forward to seeing you on the 7th September at the High Tea.

Merle Chalmers



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

COMMIT

CONNECT

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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.