



Cantabrian Girls Ex-Students' Association

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Diary Notes: September meeting will be held on 17th September 2016 at 2pm at the school.

Luncheon: 22nd October 2016 in the Viva Room at Canterbury Hurlstone Park RSL, 12 noon to 4pm. Tickets \$50.

Dear Members: This is my first newsletter as recently elected Secretary of our Association. I would like to thank our previous Secretary Bev Lane for keeping all our documents in such an organised manner which has made the handover much smoother for me. Bev will continue to assist with our annual scholarship award.

Last year's luncheon held at Canterbury-Hurlstone Park RSL was another success and we're hoping that those who didn't attend the luncheon may come along this year. During the drawing of our raffles, Margaret Wilson from Port Douglas surprised us by donating a stay in her apartment there. Faye Green was the lucky winner.

This year's guest speaker will be Chenoa Fawn who left school in 1997. The subject of her presentation will be "In Pursuit of La Dolce Vita" – sounds interesting!

Our guest speaker from last year, Louise Barker who works within the travel industry, has donated two nights' accommodation at the luxurious Amari Phuket as our main raffle prize. Thank you so much, Louise!
And, if you have any **new** items/gift vouchers to donate to our raffle please bring them along to the luncheon.

As always we will have our association history booklets, pens, badges etc. for sale at the September meeting and the luncheon. We may even have tea towels available at the luncheon as we have had many requests for their return.

Please bring a plate for afternoon tea after the meeting and a small gift for the raffle if possible.

Carmen Malins **31/1 Sandpiper Crescent, Newington NSW 2127**

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	Treasurer/Social Secretary	Marion Malins
	Marilyn Abbey	Assist. Social Secretary	Debby Liman
Secretary	Carmen Malins	Publicity Officer	Dawn Young

I would particularly like to thank Debby Liman, recipient of our Scholarship on 2011 for attending the meeting as our guest speaker and telling us about life after school. You will notice that she accepted the position of Assistant Social Secretary and we congratulate her.

Bev and I attended the school on the 11th August to speak to the Year 10 students about our Cantabrian Scholarship, what it is, what it is worth and how to apply. I would like to thank the Year Adviser, Kathie Burgess for her help. The girls were very interested and asked lots of questions.

Later in October the interviews for this award will take place and Bev and Carmen will be our representatives.

Now, it's not long before our annual Luncheon and I hope you are organizing your tables, especially those who left in 1946, 1956 (me), 66,76,86,96 and 2006.

I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

Merle Chalmers

