



Issue 3

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Dear Eunice Old Girls

Welcome to the first edition of the old girls newsletter 2008. Who can believe the first term is almost at an end already? We have continued to receive great feedback from girls reading our letter so keep those emails coming in. It is unbelievable that so many of our girls are miles away from South Africa and still think of Eunice, we welcome all your messages and news, so please keep in touch.

Since our last newsletter we have had good news of another outstanding grade 12 class with 100% matric exemption. We have also unfortunately had some sad news in that Mr Alex Krohn – our oldest Eunice old boy passed away recently. Natasha McCaskill, a 2002 old girl was also tragically killed in February in a car accident with her father. All our sympathy to these two families.

Birthday Luncheon

Please take note that the birthday luncheon is to be held on the **31st May** this year due to exams taking place in early June. Remember to start organizing if you have a special reunion this year, we are happy to assist where possible but it is not possible for us as a committee to host all the special lunches. Tickets cost R85 this year, we are well aware that this is an increase on last year, it is however the first price increase in 4 years. We found that our suppliers were unable to provide at R70 a ticket and the Reunie fund was making a loss. We appreciate your understanding. Tickets are available as from 15th April from all the Reunie Committee members or Sharon at the school office on 051 444 1765.

Reunie Memorabilia

We will also be launching a range of goodies to buy at the birthday this year as a fundraiser so please do remember to support us and bring along your wallets. The items have been carefully chosen by the committee and we are sure you will like them as much as we do!

Fundraiser

Our annual fundraiser is a Curry demonstration with Niel van Niekerk on 19th April at 09:00 at the Maureen Dale Learning Centre at the Primary School. It promises to be a spicy morning with Niel so please support us! Tickets are R50 and are available from all committee members.

Please call me on 072 4464620 should you require a ticket.

Bayswater Retirement Home Tea

In December two of our old girls Doreen Summers (1927) and Miss Hopewell from the Bayswater Retirement Home in Bloemfontein turned 99 so we took along a party for them and their friends. A wonderful morning of reminiscing and chatting was had. Us 'younger' girls could only marvel at the spirit and wisdom that these two ladies have, may we all be so lucky!



Committee members Helen Borchard (bottom) and Helette Myburgh (top) share a moment with our old girls.

Committee

We have had a couple of changes to the committee this year, I am sorry to see Larian Wiesner resign, she is moving to Gauteng, Larian has been a valuable member for almost 20 years as well as being President for the past 9. Letiefie Khouri has also left us, due to family matters. Letiefie has been a fantastic member on the committee for a "very long" time and will be missed. Megan Cilliers has also left us due to having a new baby and Chantal Wagenaar is taking a break with her young family. On a more positive note we welcome Debra Theron (Riggien 1988) and Ella-Mari Dalton Brits (Dalton 1990) who join us in March.

Old girl news

Here is some news from old girls, enjoy it!

Ruth Hersch (now Greenberg) – 'I was a boarder from standard 8 to matric (1966) from Thaba Nchu. Went to UCT and then lived in London and Isreal and am now in Sandton I am married to Derek and we have just celebrated our 33rd wedding anniversary! I was a late starter but had three boys under the age of 3 all of whom are now at University around the world. I was at school with Margaret Levitt now in Canada, Laurienne Malan now in Nelspruit, Beryl Herberg now in Isreal, Shirley Soloman and Aviva Hurwitz now in Gauteng and Jean Legg and Jenny Du Plessis. Contact – jonjos@mweb.co.za or 0836003276

Sandra Webster (now Nel) is now living in Sedgefield. Contact sandranel3@gmail.com or 084 3139 178

Celeste Weideman (now Holtzhausen) is now living in Perth, Australia and wants to get in touch with her year! Contact belvet@bigpond.net.au

Reunie Branches

These details have been in a previous newsletter but in case you need them again, I have included them. Please remember we always need more old girls to form committees in other areas – please get in touch if you are interested in doing so. We need a branch in the Nelspruit area, Mphumalanga, Northern Cape, Eastern Cape and Natal midland areas, or indeed overseas!

Gauteng

Tania Else (Van Zijl – 1981) - 082 782 0804

Kwa Zulu Natal

Anne Grunow (1948) – 031 702 4028

Western Cape

Glyn Morris (Muir – 1977) – 021 794 6514

Secretary - Sheryl Gelderbloem (1976) - 083 261 3918

Contact Us

Please contact us if you have any news or ideas for the newsletter or if you would like to have your name included on our mailing list, we look forward to hearing from you. Contact me on ailsa@silverrocket.co.za or 072 4464620 or Sharon Nelson on sharon@ehs.co.za or 051 444 1765

We look forward to 2008 and to seeing everyone at the luncheon on 31st May. Lets make it a good one!

Best wishes, till next time
Ailsa Uys
Reunie President.