

Marsden Old Girls' Association Newsletter



Welcome to the Marsden Old Girls' Association Newsletter



We will email you from time to time to keep you up to date with what is happening with MOGA and with the school.

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Old Girls' Day

Old Girls' Day this year on Friday 26 October is a wonderful day, which includes a Communion Service in the Chapel, Old Girls' Assembly with the whole school, morning tea, tours of the school, a light lunch and evening drinks in the new building followed by dinner. This year we are thrilled to be able to welcome our new Marsden Old Girls' Association Patron Narelle Umbers to our celebrations. If you have not yet registered for OG Day, please follow this link for details and a registration form <https://marsden.ultranet.school.nz/Web/4822/> Otherwise go to the Marsden website www.marsden.school.nz and follow the links from the Old Girls' Day image at the foot of the homepage.



The Old Girls' Association holds the AGM on Old Girls' Day each year following the assembly to enable as many Old Girls as possible to attend. The AGM features reports and interesting insights from the Principal and the Chair of the Management Board and is your chance to have your say in the running of the Association.

The AGM will be held at 11am in the Swainson Room, Marsden House on Friday 26 October.

To see the AGM Agenda, President's report, Financial report and a remit to be voted on at the AGM, please refer to the Old Girls' Association Papers.

We will only be physically mailing out the papers to Life Members for whom we do not have an email address. If you prefer a printed copy, please email your preference to Rosalba.finnerty@marsden.school.nz.

Your decade is celebrated by the year you were in Year 10 (previously known as fourth form). So if you were in Year 10 or fourth form in a year ending in a "8", that is 2008, 1998, 1988, 1978, 1968 or 1958, this is a special year for you and we look forward to seeing you back at Marsden.

The decade co-ordinators are happy to answer any queries. Their email addresses are as follows:

- 1948: Felicity Morrin (Caccia-Birch) fmmorrin@kinect.co.nz
- 1958: Robin Brown (Wilkinson) craig_robin@xtra.co.nz
- 1968: Trish Shand (White) tshand268@gmail.com

- 1978: Alyson Douglas (Brew) alydouglas@xtra.co.nz
- 1988: Lauren Quaintance laurenquaintance@hotmail.com
- 1998: Nicki Shewan nicki.shewan@gmail.com
- 2008 Simone Blaylock simone.blaylock@gmail.com and Juliet Whitaker Juliet.whitaker@isentia.com

Please contact me if you have any queries about the day: Mandy Britnell mbritnell@hotmail.com

Waterfront Drinks

We had a great turnout for drinks amongst the art on the Wellington waterfront in June. The drinks were held at the Portrait Gallery, which was exhibiting works by Bridget Rewiti, the 2018 Marsden Artist in Residence.

Mid-Winter Lunch



We also had our largest number of senior Old Girls attending the mid-winter lunch for some time. The lunch was held at Ruth Pretty's café in Te Horo and a lovely time was had catching up with each other and meeting our new Principal Narelle Umbers.



Would you like to join the Marsden Old Girls' Association Committee?

The committee gets together 8 times each year to organise events and support the school. It's a fun way of catching up with each other and keeping in contact with what's happening at the school. We normally have around 15 Old Girls on the committee and it's great to have a mixture of people who have daughters at the school and those who don't.

We have a super group of Old Girls on the committee at the moment: Anne Field; Janne Shewan (Treasurer); Jo Prescott (Vice President); Jennie Johnstone; Juliet Dobson; Kate Griffin; Kate Harvey-Green; Martine Foster; Mandy Britnell (President); Pam McConchie; Rachel Hooper; Rebecca George (Secretary); Sally Fox and Sarah McGrath. Feel free to contact us and let me know if you'd like to come along and join in! mbritnell@hotmail.com

Update your details

Please let us know if you change your address or any of your contact details. Or if you know of any other Old Girls that have! Your contact details are used by MOGA and the school. Please email Rosalba and she will update our records rosalba.finnerty@marsden.school.nz

Marsden website

Do please have a look at the school's website for up to date information about everything that is happening at the school. We'd love to hear from you with any news that you have about Old Girls. If you would like to see what our Old Girls have been up to this year, visit the Old Girls News page at <https://marsden.ultranet.school.nz/Web/7379/> or for full school news visit <https://www.marsden.school.nz/about/news/>.

Keep in touch!
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