Reunions still to be held
10-year (2001) Reunion
Thursday 22 December 7.00 pm
Bistro, Festival Theatre

30-year (1981) Reunion
Saturday 29 October 7.30 pm
Queen’s Head Hotel

Generations Project
Our aim is to find the families from
King’s and Girton who have a history
that now reaches through four
generations. Old Scholars are invited
to advise the Association if their
family’s connection with the School
falls into this category. As we hope
to represent the families pictorially,
we encourage copies of named and
dated photos of the students in
each generation to be submitted.
Oral stories/anecdotes are also very
welcome.

Lillie Smith Afternoon Tea
On Saturday 6 August, we celebrated
with two of our Lillie Smith students,
Grace Trott and Betty Phillips, by
inviting former students of Girton
from the Dorothy Angove, Edith
Bishop and Dorothy Poole eras to
join them for afternoon tea in the
Senior School Resource Centre. It was
a very happy, lively occasion with so
much reminiscing. We welcomed Luke
Thomson, School Principal, and Tony
Houey, Deputy Principal, who, like
us, really enjoy the rich oral histories
that belong to this founding School.
Some of these ladies have offered
participate in the recording of
stories from Girton’s past as so much
has changed over the past 92 years!
Warren Bonython, who went to
Girton in 1924, attended with his Old
Scholar wife Bunty Bonython.

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Girton 50-year Group
This group of former Girton girls
left school in 1956, 1957 or 1958
(Intermediate, Leaving or Leaving
Honours). They meet twice a year
for a casual lunch. It is always exciting
when one of our peers who lives
interstate makes the journey for
the lunch or times a visit to South
Australia to coincide with the get-
together. There are other groups from
the Girton eras who meet regularly,
and the Pembroke Old Scholars
Association would welcome photos
and a brief paragraph from such a
gathering. We often receive a request
from people who would like to make
contact with their year-level cohort.
35-Year (1976) Reunion

Approximately 40 of the 1976 cohort gathered at the Astor Hotel in late August to celebrate the passing of 35 years.

Organisers Rosey Batt, Jane (Dickson) Lowe, Hugh McPharlin and Ruth (Angove) Stentiford were delighted with the support for this interim gathering. Travelling from interstate to join the group were Andrew Bazzica, Jim Gaffey, Mark Houston, Nicola (Sandford-Morgan) Reynolds, Mike Mellor and Tammy (Mount) White. Warrick Abbott joined the party by telephone. It was particularly pleasing that a few people who had not attended some of the earlier reunions were able to attend, including Martin Dahlenburg, Arlene Hume, Fiona McDonald, Sue (Fricker) Randall, Tracey (Powell) Simpson, Kym Scutter, Tracey (Deane) Thomson and Rose (Corani) Wilson. This active group of alumni plan to meet again in 5 years’ time to celebrate the passing of 40 years!

Hugh McPharlin (73–76)

Girton Luncheon

On Saturday 28 May, Girton Old Scholars gathered for lunch at Tiffins on the Park. Many were concerned enough to send their apologies so we were thrilled with the interest shown in continuing this event. The POSA Committee is enjoying working with our new Principal, Luke Thomson, and he braved the usually all-female function to be our guest speaker. Luke spoke of his understanding of the strong Girton traditions and the links that bind them to the Pembroke School of today, which continues to nurture the spirit.

We are acutely aware that there is a rich oral history among our numbers, and we would encourage Old Scholars to share stories from their schooldays as we prepare to celebrate 100 years, in 2015, since Girton was established. It is appreciated that Luke has assured us of the School’s support for such a significant event in the history of Pembroke.

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