

Report of 2017 LOG Reunion held on Saturday 7 October 2017

Bravo and thanks to all who attended! Highlights of the events are reflected in Father Kevin Reynolds' words of encouragement before Mass and the motivational talk by author Gail (Gilbride) Bohle (Hillcrest 1972).

Watch out for a full report of these two items in the annual LOG Newsletter of 2018.

All present enjoyed themselves with reminiscing and pleasant refreshments. The tables were tastefully decorated. Flowers were kindly supplied by Louisa (De Freitas) Sousa (Skinner 1976) who does this service for us every year.

Our thanks to Mrs Suzette Truter, newly-appointed Principal at Nana Sita (previously Skinner) Loreto Convent, who graciously accepted copies of Gail Gilbride's "Under the African Sun" for the HOD and four Grade 11 learners of English. These were later presented to the learners at the School's Prizegiving in Mid-October. Feedback will be in 2018.

A general yet friendly grumble at the Reunion was that many of the younger LOGS were missing. Even afterwards letters came to encourage younger LOGS to attend the Reunion.

We thank Thabang Mathebula for serving at Mass and Violet Nyirenda (the RE co-ordinator for the High School learners) for dressing the altar.

Congratulations to Dawn (Trent) Nel (Skinner 1953) (who could not be present in 2016) on receiving the Sister Shirley award for attending reunions for 10 consecutive years. Well done!

Gracie Pozzo (Skinner 1947) received the well-earned Platinum Award of 70 years out of school. Congratulations of a high magnitude, with love and awe!

Congratulations also to the Golden Girls of 2017 as follows:

Golden Girls	50 years out of school				
Maiden Name	First Name	Surname	Title	Year left	School
(Jacob)	Marianne	Cheketri	Mrs	1967	Hillcrest
(Jenkinson)	Linda	Engelbrecht	Mrs	1967	Hillcrest
(Malherbe)	Lindsey	Geyer	Mrs	1967	Hillcrest
(Michael)	Delene	Holt	Mrs	1967	Hillcrest
(Gordon)	Val / Valerie	Kuhn	Mrs	1967	Hillcrest
(Simons)	Willie	Miller	Mrs	1967	Hillcrest
(Liversage)	Gail	Tilley	Mrs	1967	Hillcrest
(Rudolph)	Eileen	Toich	Mrs	1967	Hillcrest

A welcome addition to the LOG Reunion was the Lucky Draw done by Felicity Mullan (Hillcrest 1954). Two copies of Gail Gilbride's book "Under the African Sun", donated from LOG funds, were offered in the Lucky Draw. One was won by

Molly Connolly, a Hillcrest LOG, and one was won by Luisa (Teixeira) Wintour, one of the rest of us LOGS. Hooray!

As indicated on the LOG Reunion Programme, our thanks to all concerned with arrangements for the annual LOG Reunion. Thanks also to LOGS who sent messages of love and greetings to all present. These included Mrs Renee d'Oliveira (Past Principal Skinner), Beatrice Eksteen (Skinner 1946), Shirley Korsman (Skinner 1957), Celeste Sutherland (Skinner 1973) and Noreen Enslin (Skinner 1959).

Everyone agrees that the new time of 11h00 is suitable for the annual LOG Reunion. This allows for overall convenience. See you all and many more next year on the first Saturday of October, 6 October 2018. D.V.