

2013 Report of Loreto Old Girls Reunion held on Saturday 5 October 2013 at Loreto
Convent School Nana Sita Road (previously Skinner Street) Pretoria

1. At 12h30 Registration took place at the back entrance of the Chapel.
2. At 13h00 there was Mass in the Convent Chapel – our thanks to Father Grant for saying the Mass, to Felicity Mullan (Hillcrest 1954) for compiling the Mass Liturgy and to Ursula (Sinovich) Jadrijevich (Skinner 1966) for playing the piano. Felicity Mullan will be compiling the Mass Liturgy in future.

Thanks also to Loreto Sister, Sister Emer, for speaking the Word of Welcome at the beginning of Mass and to Loreto Sisters, Sister Eileen and Sister Linda, and to Loreto Old Girls, Molly Connelly (Hillcrest 1954), Meredith (Kuhn) Greyling (Skinner 1975) and Felicity Mullan (Hillcrest 1954) for doing the Prayers of the Faithful during the Mass, as well as Margaret (Wickham) Collins (Skinner 1951) for doing the Readings, and Frances (Swacina) Olver (Skinner 1951) for speaking the Vote of Thanks at the end of Mass.

We were very sorry to hear that Loreto Sisters, Sister Bernadette and Sister Dierdre, were unable to attend, as they were both unwell. Get well soon. We hope to see you next year.

Moreover, we heard with sadness that LOG Jennifer (Ras) Chatterton (Skinner 1971), known as Snowy, was seriously ill in Durban. LOGS of Skinner 1971, your communication regarding Snowy was much appreciated.

3. After Mass in the Chapel we proceeded to the School Hall (the Hall is dedicated to Sister Shirley Kay) where Registration continued until about 14h30, when A Word of Welcome was spoken by Felicity Mullan (Hillcrest 1954), Mistress of Ceremonies. Felicity did a splendid job of work, though we missed you heaps, dear Kathy, in faraway Australia! Felicity will, in future, continue the good work of Mistress of Ceremonies.

On a happy note, Felicity congratulated Shane Miller (Hillcrest 1954) on her marriage to John Cameron in September 2013. Well done!

4. Felicity did the Presentation to the Golden Girls, the Diamond Girls, the Ruby Girls, the Silver Girls and the Tin Girls of a small token of their achievement, a bookmark, designed and produced by Kim (Jones) Lambie (Skinner 1988). Kim, your beautiful handiwork is much appreciated.

Congratulations to the following LOGS who were present to celebrate their Year of Achievement.

Golden Girls						
Maiden Name	First Name	Surname	Title	Year left	School	Category
(Sinovich)	Antoinette	De Kock	Mrs	1963	Skinner	Golden Girl
(Banks)	Jennifer	Flaherty	Mrs	1963	Skinner	Golden Girl
(Burke)	Avril	Meintjes	Mrs	1963	Skinner	Golden Girl
(Sharwood)	Antoinette	Pautz	Mrs	1963	Skinner	Golden Girl
(Rudolph)	Pam	Sinovich	Mrs	1963	Hillcrest	Golden Girl
Diamond Girls						
Maiden Name	First Name	Surname	Title	Year left	School	Category
(Pozzo)	Gracie	Pozzo	Ms	1947	Skinner	Diamond Girl
(Sada) *	Constance	Heim	Mrs	1953	Skinner	Diamond Girl
(Brown)	Shirley	Johnson	Mrs	1953	Hillcrest	Diamond Girl
(Ganser)	Elisabeth	Lichtblau	Mrs	1953	Skinner	Diamond Girl
(Trent)	Dawn	Nel	Mrs	1953	Skinner	Diamond Girl
(Doenhoff)	Bridget	Walton	Mrs	1953	Msongari	Diamond Girl
* Note: Elizabeth Lichtblau kindly accepted the celebratory gift on behalf of Constance Heim who unexpectedly had to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law.						
Ruby Girls						
Maiden Name	First Name	Surname	Title	Year left	School	Category
(Bielich)	Elena	Bielich	Ms	1973	Hillcrest	Ruby Girl
(Valenta)	Barbara	Burge	Mrs	1973	Hillcrest	Ruby Girl
(Seady)	Carol	Seady	Ms	1973	Hillcrest	Ruby Girl
(Willmer)	Shaun	Willmer	Ms	1973	Hillcrest	Ruby Girl
Silver Girls						
Maiden Name	First Name	Surname	Title	Year left	School	Category
(Fouche)	Jeanne-Marie	Murray	Mrs	1988	Skinner	Silver Girl
Tin Girls						
Maiden Name	First Name	Surname	Title	Year left	School	Category
(Mlambo)	Nkateko	Mlambo	Ms	2003	Skinner	Tin Girl
(Mogadime)	Dineo	Mogadime	Ms	2003	Skinner	Tin Girl
(Mothiba)	Millicent	Mothiba	Ms	2003	Skinner	Tin Girl
(Repolho)	Elizabeth	Repolho Da Silva	Mrs	2003	Skinner	Tin Girl

(Selokela)	Keletso	Selokela	Ms	2003	Skinner	Tin Girl
(Mukhari)	Audrey	Mukhari	Ms	2003	Skinner	Tin Girl

Ursula (Sinovich) Jadrijevich (Skinner 1966) played the piano for, "For they are Jolly Good Old Girls", and we all sang heartily!

5. Amid much Loreto chatter and reminiscing, everybody enjoyed tea, coffee, cold drinks and eats.

Using only half of the School Hall was a great success because LOGS were closer together and the feeling of intimacy enhanced LOG communication with each other.

6. At the end of a lovely afternoon (see the photographs showing participation and enjoyment), we wish to thank all the LOGS who came to the 2013 LOG Reunion as well as the many LOGS who sent in apologies for being unable to come to this year's Reunion. We hope to see you all at the next annual LOG Reunion on the first Saturday of October 2014.

7. Finally, we extend our gratitude to the Loreto Convent School's Principal and his wife, Mr and Mrs Shillinglaw and the Vice-Principal, Mrs Suzette Truter, as well as the Loreto Sisters, Sister Emer, Sister Eileen and Sister Linda, for joining us all afternoon of this 2013 LOG Reunion day. You were most welcome.

8. Last but not least, our special thanks to all who helped with the arrangements and preparations for the 2013 LOG Reunion, both Old Girls and Staff. The numbers of helpers are legion and without the help of these willing hands the annual LOG Reunion could not take place.