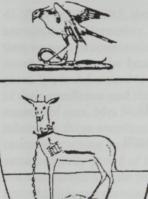
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SAORA AWARDS: Information regarding awards which are available from SAORA Funds can be obtained in strict confidentiality from the Headmistress or from Mrs Jenny Adair.

SAORA RESERVE FUND: The Reserve Fund is maintained at a figure of R1500 and is available to any Old Girl in serious financial need. Enquiries should be made to Mrs Jenny Adair.



It is my pleasure to welcome you to Roedean's 90th Birthday celebrations and the 86th Annual General Meeting of the Roedean Old Girls Association. Our thanks go to Mrs Nelson, her staff and the girls of Roedean for having us here on such an auspicious occasion in the history of the school and it is a privilege and a pleasure for us all to be together. Our congratulations on the excellence of the school, its gardens and the magnificent transformation of the Founders Hall where our luncheon is soon to take place. This year the classes of 1943, 1948, 1953, 1963, 1968, and 1973 are celebrating reunions today. We thank the following Old Girls who have made the effort to trace their classmates and welcome all here for a happy day.

Pam Kay (White) 1943 Elspeth de Wet (Young) 1948 Elizabeth Williams (Wingfield) 1953 Paddy Lake (Wright) & Liz Adams (Swan) 1963 Janet Saner (Anderson) 1968 Diana Laughland (Laroque) 1973.

45 NEW MEMBERS, the Matrics of 1992, became part of the association in December. We welcome them and at the same time we wish to congratulate them on their outstanding Matric results. These are the best the school has had in its entire 90 years. We look forward to our new members continuing to give of their excellence and therefore contributing in this changing country of ours. Mrs Nelson and her staff too must be congratulated on these excellent results - their inspiration and dedication in teaching was also a contributory factor and they are extraordinarily proud of these achievements. And rightly so. We also extend a warm welcome to 2 Staff members who have agreed to join our association: Mrs Fritzette Edwards and Mrs Una Rowlands.

Last year I referred to the TRUST - spelling out its aims which were in essence to assist the school in every way. The launch of the 1992 Appeal was to augment the Trust so that it could help maintain the high level of education for which the school is renowned. THE ROEDEAN APPEAL has achieved its aim. Anne Jones, our representative on the Board and Appeal Chairperson, together with her team must be congratulated. Janet Saner was our representative and I know her efforts were greatly appreciated by Anne. The Trust held its biennial cocktail party for the whole Roedean community on July 8th, 1992. Mr John Whiting, the Chairman gave a report on the aims and activities of the Trust. In spite of it being a mid-winter evening there was a warmth and spirit among those who attended.

Margaret Finsen and Anne Jones are our two highly competent committee members on the SCHOOL BOARD. They continue to represent our Association on this, the governing body of Roedean School.

We have had some changes among the MEMBERS of our COMMITTEE. Sally Davison has decided to retire from the committee. She has acted as Vice President and Assistant Treasurer throughout the year and I have come to rely on her support, morally, practically and spiritually and I know I will miss her. We, the committee thank her for her great contribution throughout her tenure. She feels there other aspects in her life to which she should devote more time and we therefore respect her decision. Janet Saner has agreed to take over her duties as Vice President and Assistant Treasurer from March 1993 and I'm sure that we can rely on her efficiency. She will, in due course, succeed me as President. June Smith (Campbell-Begg) has agreed to stand on the committee. We welcome her and hope that she will gain from the Association as much as she might give. Jean Merry continues to be an outstanding secretary and I thank her for her contribution. I wish to state here that each and everyone on this committee has been totally supportive throughout the year. Each aspect of all decisions is discussed and agreed upon from the highly complex one of finance to the more mundane feature of running a jumble sale. This committee keeps the Association together. There is cooperation and understanding which is so important when a group of people meet. I would like on your behalf to thank them for their hard work and their loyalty and support to me.

Our REPRESENTATIVES all over the world continue to be an important link with the Johannesburg organisation. It is especially warming too when they visit us and we can converse face to face. Jill Eichler was our anchor in Cape Town when the Roedean Brighton Hockey and Netball team toured here in July of 1992 and we are again fortunate to have her help in Cape Town for the visit of **Priscilla Graham**. Wherever you are there is a Roedean contact which can be most reassuring.

The aim of our ACTIVITIES is to keep in touch with all Old Girls and to record with gladness their achievements and successes. All achievements, be they meritorious or just general news and views, are to be found in our annual news letter. We have recorded with joy the marriages of Old Girls and the births of great granddaughters or granddaughters of the School. We even acknowledge the advent of sons to our Old Girls!! Sadly there have been a number of deaths of Old Girls this past year and we have sent our love and sympathy to their families.

Our NEWSLETTER is compiled every year by Helen Windsor. Her task is to sift through all your very interesting and welcome information gleaned throughout the year. We thank Helen for producing such an inestimable publication. I would like to single out some recent achievements but in so doing do not mean in anyway to detract from any others: Sheena Duncan - Installed as a Canon of the



Cathedral Church of St. Mary in Johannesburg on 26th January 1992. Maxie Kuhn - Installed as an Elder of the N.G.Kerk in George in April 1992 - she being one of only 5 women to have been nominated. This year has seen many debates within Church Synods as to the ordination of women into the priesthood. And with the successful outcome in most instances, Roedean "girls" are still in the fore front. News from Roedean Brighton tells us that they have two ordained deacons. Whatever the issue of the debate Roedean Girls are there.

We did an update of the DIRECTORY in 1992 and the new directory was available last May. The updating continues to remain a formidable task for Helen Norman - there are probably as many changes now as there were last year. Formidable task or otherwise we do urge you to give us your changes of name and address -it saves a lot of time, waste and effort.

Violet Botha has tidied and rearranged the ARCHIVES. It has taken a little time for others to become accustomed to the orderliness! We have found wonderful pictures hidden in boxes and Mrs Nelson plans to have them framed and display them on the staircase in Lambs, a fitting place which she thought could enhance the entrance of the school.

Pam Spencer continues to oversee the running of the SECOND HAND SHOP which is a very valuable activity for the Association. She is now assisted by Julia Pienaar and our thanks go to them both for their efficiency. The JUMBLE SALE continues to prove to be an important and necessary annual activity which takes place in October. Our thanks to those who generously support us. There is always great enthusiasm from the Juniors but we welcome any contribution from Old Girls.

Correspondence, and as a result friendship, between our sister association at ROEDEAN BRIGHTON continues. We receive their Newsletter and in turn we send them ours. Vivien Allen, the editor of the Roedean Newsletter paid another hurried visit to South Africa in November but spent her time in Cape Town so we only managed to speak on the telephone. She wishes us the very best for our 90th Birthday and is sad not to be with us. Dr Jean Peacey, a past O.R. President also sends best wishes for a very happy day. It is however with great pleasure that I welcome Priscilla Graham, the O.R.President who is here to join in our 90th Birthday celebrations. We hope that she and her husband, Anthony enjoy their trip to South Africa and we feel privileged that they will be with us for our special birthday celebrations.

Our ACTIVITIES this past year have included the HERITAGE MEETING which took place in the Schollay on October 3rd, 1992.

There were many who could not attend but we did have a sizable turnout. It was an interesting meeting, informal and enjoyed by all. Here our Old Girls saw Rosa Roedean our uniquely magnificent rose. Anne Lorentz gave us a short history of its origins and the grafting of the rose done by American growers. Anne's comments on the rose were "She is an extremely strong rose" - an excellent attribute. This is to be our gift to the school in this the 90th year. The rose is to be planted in three separate gardens, in the Senior School, Junior School and in St. Margarets. Those within the Roedean community who have already seen Rosa Roedean have been impressed. The grower, Mr Ludwig, at his open day last October was overwhelmed with enquiries about its launching and availability.

We have purchased a bench with the legacy left to us by our friend Matty Read. A plaque with her name and dates is being ordered. Please look at the new Matty Read Memorial on Bears terrace. This lovely water feature incorporating a bronze roe deer has been donated to the School by her family. It is magnificent - the majestic roe seems to have a watchful eye over all who pass beneath her. We are still working on the commissioning of the Honour Role Board. An excellent design has been approved in principle and mahogany wood should be used in order to match the existing pillars in the hall. As it is important that the wood be of good quality, costs are now the prime consideration.

A 90TH BIRTHDAY is an auspicious year in any school's history. Having given the gift one always likes to be at the party and we want each and everyone of you to be at this party. Next week, on Friday 19th March is the Victorian Ball. It will be a gala occasion, a happy occasion. When did we last fling caution to the wind and think of dancing through the night? The year is filled with a brimful of activities in which we can all take part. On September 18th is the Birthday Fair. Here there will be a vast range of stalls and many varied things to do. We, the Old Girls are to run a Wine Tombola and we are asking for bottles of wine to be donated for which we would be very grateful. (Collection can be arranged.) We will continue with the sale of our Memorabilia - some of the samples are on display to-day. And then we will run a section of the children's entertainment centre with a Jumping Castle and water feature. This equipment has been loaned to us by Maryon Goodwin to whom we say thank you. The garden stall, convened by Anne Lorentz will also be an activity in which we will be involved. Help in all these activities will be needed and newsletters will be sent to you on a regular basis with updates on the progress, planning and names of contact persons. We have already received the gift of two paintings from Erica Mitchell and Patricia Allan - both of whom are well-known South African watercolour artists and Old Girls. We thank them for their tremendous generosity.

Jenny Adair

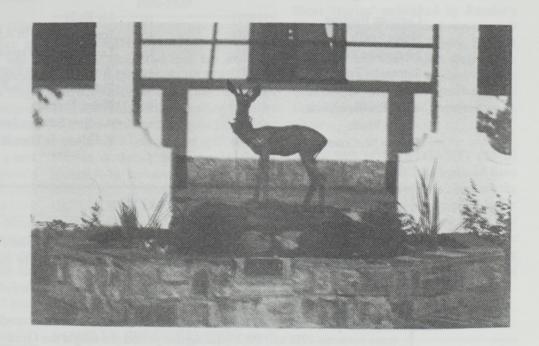




FOUNDATION DAY, 1993

Jenny Adair, President of SAORA; Priscilla Graham, President of ORA, Brighton and Lyn Nelson, our Headmistress with the Japanese Maple tree presented to Roedean (SA) on the occasion of our 90th Birthday.

THE MEMORIAL TO
MATTY READ
ON BEAR'S TERRACE
DONATED BY HER FAMILY
AND UNVEILED ON
10TH FEBRUARY, 1993
BY ANGEL A LLOYD (READ).



RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Tracey van Reenen (Rissik) (1983) has been promoted to systems analyst in the computer division of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange.

Alison Scott (Wade) (1986) and Sasha Martalas (Lambrianos) (1986) have both just completed their LLB degrees. Rose Richards (1986) has graduated from Wits with her honours degree in English.

Noelene Mansfield (1987) has finished her Music Honours at UCT. She obtained a first class pass.



BIRTHS

| Vicky Isaacs | (Anderson) | (1970) | a daughter |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------|--|
| Gael Taylor | (Somerville) | (1975) | a son |
| Fiona Rennie | (de Wet) | (1976) | a daughter |
| Helen Pons | (Smith) | (1981) | a daughter, Emma in 1992 |
| Margaret Rodseth | (Notten) | (1980) | a son, Edmund (1991) and a daughter, Clare (1992) |
| Sarah Hatch | (Burrus) | (1982) | a daughter, Clare (1992) |
| Alison de Villiers | (Wiener) | (1983) | a daughter |
| Simone Bothma | (Beckerling) | (1984) | a daughter, Samantha in 1991. |
| Ann Ferreira | (McWilliam-Smith) | (1984) | a son, William |

ENGAGEMENTS

Caroline Farrant (1984) to Simon Curtis

MARRIAGES

| Caroline Bunting | (1979) | to | Mr Kelly |
|---------------------|--------|----|-------------------------------------|
| Helen Smith | (1981) | to | Jonathan Pons in April, 1991 |
| Jacqueline Smilg | (1982) | to | Lee Berger in January, 1993 |
| Samantha Tugwell | (1983) | to | Wayne Louis in September, 1992 |
| Louise Barnby | (1983) | to | Pete McCrystal in February, 1993 |
| Ann McWilliam-Smith | (1984) | to | Pieter Ferreira |
| Alison Wade | (1986) | to | Andrew Scott in January, 1993 |
| Sharon McConnell | (1986) | to | Kristiaan de Beer in February, 1993 |

DEATHS

It is with great sadness that we report the deaths of the following Old Girls and we offer our deepest sympathy to their families:

Cecily Niven (FitzPatrick) (1917).

Pearl Brunton in August, 1992. Miss Brunton came to Roedean from Scotland for 5 years between 1958 and 1962 - during this period she taught the Grades girls and boys. **Nora Kent** (1930) in January, 1993.

Joan Haw (King) (1952).

Enid Farquharson (Andrews) (1922).

Janet Forster (1957) in March, 1993.

Sylvia Osborne (1942), dearly loved sister of Alison Somerville and Hazel Clark.

Jeanine Thompson (1979) in May, 1993.

Petronell Jarvis (Goodway) ORA (1942) in May, 1993. Petronell was OR Secretary in Cape Town and taught Latin at the German School there. She was also chairman of the English Association. She will be sadly missed by all those in the ORA and SAORA who had contact with her over the years.



NEWS OF FRIENDS

STAFF

BRIAN LAW has had a busy year in 1992 with visits to Russia and several to France and the Western Isles. They were delighted to take the Whitings to Normandy and Brittany and to have them to stay at Oving. They have also had visits from Gillian John and George and Lorna Thomas. Brian keeps busy fund-raising and counselling victims of violence. Unfortunately the Law's will not be able to attend our 90th birthday but will try to be here for our centenary! They welcome calls and visits from friends in both UK and Cape Town and send congratulations to the School on the 1992 Matric results.

1910-1919

HELEN MORICE (1915) and her elder sister. CICELY CARGILL were at Roedean between 1912 and 1915 when they left to live in England. Cicely distinguished herself by getting a first in English from St Hugh's College in Oxford. She died in Rhodesia 11 years ago. Helen has just left her flat in Parktown North after 32 years and is now living in a new "granny flat" next to her great-niece's house near Honevdew. She feels that she may now be Roedean's oldest Old Girl. She was a contemporary of Cecily Niven (Fitzpatrick), Rhona Mitchell (Gregory) and her sister, Madeline Jack and can remember spending half-term with the Gregory family as Cicely and Helen's home was in Klerksdorp (then a 7 hour train journey from Johannesburg!!)

1920-1929

BARBARA BLADEN (HARRISON) (1929) wonders whether any of her contemporaries can remember Kate Neergaard who was at Boschette Agricultural College in Harrismith with Peggie Steward and herself. Barbara would love to write to her. PEGGIE STAINBANK (STEWARD) (1930)

now lives in Pietermaritzburg but she and her husband used to have a sugar estate near Eston. Barbara's niece, HOLLY FOTHERINGHAM (HARRISON) (1947) took her down to Knysna to stay with them in their charming home near the Heads which has " a view across the lagoon to a low belt of trees on the hills with the Outinique Mountains on the horizon." Barbara's other niece, SALLY NIXON (HARRISON) (1954) was recently on holiday in England and saw PENNY MILLS (HARRISON) (1963) who now lives near High Wycombe. Barbara will soon be moving to San Sereno in Bryanston but she will be among friends as both JO GEAR (LISTER) (1931) and NAN NIXON (COCKBURN-SMITH) (1933) and their husbands live there.

1930-1939

ELIZABETH ROSSITER (OGILVIE) (1938) is delighted that her daughter JEAN WILDMAN (ROSSITER)(1962) and her husband, Dave, have returned to South Africa after spending 10 years in Dallas. They are living in Llandudno but their daughters are still abroad. Nicola is doing Nursing at Guy's Hospital in London and Tania is at university in Dallas. WENDY WOOD (ROSSITER) (1964) is still happily settled in Pretoria.

1940-1949

JOAN WEBSTER (WAGNER) (1943) writes that her daughter, CATHERINE DOWSLEY (WEBSTER) (1976) graduated with BA(Hons) in Social work in 1980 and despite having 3 children she has recently completed a diploma in personnel management and received the award as top student of the year. She is now working as personnel manager in Sandton.

GILL MEYER (LISTER) (1946) has been associated with South Africa's Lipizzaner stallions for 25 years. She spends hours schooling the stallions, helping young riders as well as rehearsing with her own beautiful 19-year old horse, Maestoso Gabrielle for the weekly performances. In spite of her passion for horses. Gill has also found time for numerous hobbies which include calligraphy, bird watching and sewing. She now shares her lovely Houghton home which has been in the family for over 60 years with four young Wits students and has thus overcome the problem of living alone after her husband's death five years ago. She says " Horses have taught me self-discipline, patience and thoughtfulness. You cannot control a horse until you can control yourself."

ANN WEINBERG (CLUVER) (1948) has had her short stories published in 3 collections of short stories. The most recent being "The Best of South African Short Stories" published by Reader's Digest - a copy of which she has generously donated to the school library. She has also founded the Sapler Population Trust whose aims are to show that we must conserve our limited environmental resources and limit our population as a whole.

MEG WILSON (STUART) (1948) writes that she and her husband have retired to the Drakensberg. They love the area and find the climate so much better than at the coast. They have found that lots of their friends holiday in the area and meet up again after years apart. Meg sends her congratulations to the class of '92 on their excellent Matric results.

1950-1959

SHIRLEY ROBERTSON (FRY) (1951) now lives in Devon and provides bed and breakfast accomodation in her cottage which she says is most entertaining. Her aunt, DOROTHY NORMAND (1927) has, unfortunately, had a severe stroke and is in a nursing home near Cranbrook in Kent. DIANA ODGES (BERGE) (1953) visits her frequently.



MOLLY-ANN ZALOUMIS (McWILLIAM-SMITH)(1953) writes with news of her family. Her aunt, JOYCE WARING (BARLOW)(1930) lives in Cape Town and she and her husband walk and swim everyday. Molly-Ann says if ever she lives to their age she wonders if she'll be able to do the same! Their daughters, ADRIENNE KOCH (1951) and FRANCES WARING (1955) both live in Cape Town as does MAXINE VAN DER MERWE (1978) who is now married with 2 children. Her other aunt. NANCY SMITH (BARLOW) has retired from medicine and also lives in Cape Town. Molly-Ann's niece, ANN McWILLIAM SMITH (1984) is married to Pieter Ferreira and they have a baby, William... Pieter is the cellarmaster for Graham Beck's Madeba Farm in Robertson and Ann is their PRO. Their new Chardonnay. Lone Hill has received 4 stars in John Platter's wine book.

ANNE PEARCE (MURRAY) (1954) is looking forward to seeing her classmates next year at their 40-year-on reunion. She says she is happy to help with any of the preparations but feels she is too far away (in Westville) to do the arranging.

ELIZABETH REID (SINCLAIR) (1954) is also looking forward to her 40-year-on reunion. In 1992 she was awarded her diploma for teaching people with specific learning difficulties. She is now teaching some of these pupils a few hours a week as well as giving occasional talks to mothers' groups on "child development under 5" and "learning through play" with the aim of preventing or minimising later learning difficulties.

AMANDA FURBER (LAMONT SMITH) (1954) writes with the sad news that JANE STAGG (SMETHAM)(1954) was widowed in March, 1992 and in the following July her nephew was killed by a buffalo in the Zambezi valley. Our sympathy and condolences go to Jane.

LILITH WYNNE (BOND) (1954) is now working in the Anatomy department at Wits Medical School where she is a research officer to the head of the department. She is involved in an on-going excavation in the Krugersdorp Game Reserve but will be leading archaeological tours to Egypt in May and to Mexico in October this year.

JANETTA DAUNCEY (BELL) (1954) sends her best wishes to Roedean on our 90th birthday. Highbury School near Hillcrest in Natal (where Janetta lives) also celebrates their 90th birthday this year - 1903 must have been a good year for schools, she says!

ROSEMARY CROUCH (DAVIES) (1956) was elected the South African delegate to the World Federation of Occupational Therapists in 1992 and represented SA at the international council meeting in Hong Kong in September, 1992. She will be delivering the Vona du Toit Memorial Lecture at the National Occupational Therapy Congress in June, 1993.

LYNETTE HOWARD (MADER) (1957) has been living in London for the past 20 years where she works as a freelance cook. She has recently seen both PIPPA MATTHEWS (1983) and SARAH VIVIAN-SMITH (1886) in London - Lynette was at school with Sarah's mother, SUSAN GOODFELLOW. She still keeps in touch with lots of Old Girls including JEANNIE ALLEN (FARQUHARSON) (1958), MELODY BEAZLEY (1957) who now lives in Athens and CRAWFORD DEREHAM (DICKIE)(1957) and her sister, BRETT RICHDALE (1958).

CLAIRE REID (URBAN) (1958) has recently retired as a teacher but still lives in Bury St. Edmonds in Suffolk.

SALLY COLLIE (STILES) (1959) has been living in Cape Town for 3 years. Her daughter, MANDY (1985) has now returned from Scotland and Europe and plans to complete her BA at UCT this year.

CHRISTINE JAMES (KERR) (1959) is planning to attend Foundation Day this year - for the first time since she left school in 1959! She has been living in the UK for the past 25 years and has returned here with her husband who is involved in a programme to improve the standard of Maths teaching in SA.

JOAN BARKER (MARLAND) (1959) married Lewis Barker in August, 1989 and they now spend 6 months of each year in Ontario, Canada and 6 months in Florida, USA. Joan still plays competitive tennis and has lately become an avid bowls player. She has 3 sons; the eldest one, Paul is studying Chinese in Taiwan and plans to become a diplomat; Adam is working at Euro-Disney outside Paris before starting his Masters degree in England later in the year and Jason, the youngest, loves horses and spent many months in 1992 helping the Canadian Olympic Equestrian team prepare for Barcelona, Joan still keeps in contact with JENNY HALL (LEIMER (1959) and JACKIELOURENS (POOLE) (1957).

ELIZABETH DALHUISEN (SCHOL-TENS) (1959) writes with the news that 12 SAOR's had a reunion at Roedean Brighton recently. They were CLAIRE BROWN (ANDERSON)(1952), VERO-NA FISHER (PICKLES) (1957), ANGELA RUDD (PICKLES) (1965), FRANCOISE GALLOWAY (HILL) (1980), SARAH VIVIAN-SMITH (1986), PIPPA MATTHEWS (1983), ROSALIND HAMILTON (PEARSON) (1956), LYNN MACLEAN-MARTIN (WALTON) (1961), ANNE WHITELOCK (ARCHIBALD) (1952), JENNIFER CALDER (RANKIN) (1948) and NIGEL BLIGH (BRAYSHAW) (1960). They were warmly welcomed by Ann Longley (the Headmistress) and Priscilla Graham (the OR President) and made to feel very much at home. It was a very informal get together with no speeches or songs but they had a delicious lunch and were free to look around the school. They were all touched to see a plaque in memory of Ella outside the Chapel. Although it was a lovely day everyone was struck by the bleak, forbidding setting of the school and were all glad that they had been to "our Roedean"! Elizabeth is planning to hold a lunch for the UK Old Girls at her home in London sometime in autumn to commemorate our 90th birthday. She asks if anyone has a recent video of Roedean (SA) so that those who have not seen it recently can see what it is like now.

MAEVE FRANKLIN (GAIN) (1960) is living in Denver, Colorado with her husband who is an anaesthetist and their 3 children aged 15, 14 and 13 years. They enjoy life in Denver but still visit SA approximately every 2 years.

SARAH JOBLING (HENWOOD) (1963) writes that she is embarking on the third year of a National Higher Diploma in Computer Data Processing at Technikon RSA. They have moved to Nigel where Rob, her husband, is now an Archdeacon of the Far East Rand and rector of Nigel. Sarah has recently attended the Anglican Consultative Council and Primates meeting in Cape Town as part of a trainee journalism team and she was especially encouraged by the acceptance, support and encouragement of the role of women in the church and she now looks forward to the first woman Primate or Archbishop.

JESSICA McCARTER (BLADES) (1963) has had a wonderful 18 months in Lesotho where her husband is involved in the construction of a major dam for the Lesotho Highlands Water Scheme. The Katse Dam is proving to be a challenge in every way - from the engineering viewpoint, from the sheer remoteness of the site and from the international mix of people there. Her two children, Andrew (aged 11) and Kate (10 years) go to the site school where they have 6 children in a class ranging from Standards 2 to 5! At least once a month Jessica meets VERONICA BONIFACE (PLUMSTEAD) (1959) for a hike in the beautiful mountains which surround them.

ROSEMARY KANE (KAY) (1965) has been awarded a post graduate Performers Diploma in Music (Harp). She has also just completed a two-year tenure as Chairlady of the Roedean PTA.

FRAN WINCKWORTH (WELLS) (1966) is still teaching Zulu, Divinity and driver training at Michaelhouse. Her elder daughter, Mary, started high school this year at Epworth in Pietermaritzburg. Fran reports that other Old Girls at Michaelhouse include DI MULINDER (GETLIFFE)(1956) and GYLL ROUILLARD (BOUETTE) (1947). The former is the Rector's secretary and Gyll works in the Old Boys Club.

GILLIAN PATERSON (PRICE) (1966) lives in Kimberley. Her husband, Donald, is an anaesthetist and they have three sons.

JILLIAN CARMAN (BARRY) (1968) is the curator of historic paintings at the Johannesburg Art Gallery. At present she is preparing a publication and exhibition on Dutch 17th century paintings in SA collections. In August,1992 she participated in a course entitled "New developements in the study of Dutch 17th century art" at Amsterdam Summer University. Her sister, SUSAN HAY (1967) lives in England and has just been appointed therapy manager and professional adviser to the head injury department at Tadworth Court, Surrey.

SALLY ANTROBUS (1969) writes with the news that she and her husband, Justin Wilkinson moved to Seabrook, a satellite of Houston, Texas in 1988. He works for NASA in earth observation photography from the space shuttles and she is a freelance magazine and book editor. Both their children, Kate (5) and Mark (1) are native Texans! Among Mark's godparents though, is Old Girl, BARBARA ANDREW (MACKINTOSH) (1972) of Saxonwold.

PAM DURRANT (SMITH)(1969) is planning the "25-years-on reunion" for the class of 1969 for Foundation Day, 1994. Please will anyone from that year or anybody with up-to-date news of the 1969 class, contact Pam at (011) 728-4363.

NIKI LOW (MACARTHUR) (1970) was in South Africa during July-August 1992 visiting family and friends. She has settled down with her family just outside Geneva and is teaching English as a second language at 2 different schools. She has recently seen JENNY SCHAEFER (WHYTE) (1970) who was married in the Roedean Chapel in December, 1990. Jenny and her husband, Brian, also live in Geneva. Niki has spoken to ROSEMARY GREEN about organising a lunch together on 14th May to celebrate our 90th birthday. She is planning to contact all Old Girls who might be able to attend.

CARO HUGHES (DONALD) (1971) and PIPPA SCHOU (MACARTHUR) (1972) joined the Roedean staff in January, 1993 as the new Grade 0 teachers.

HEATHER JAMES (RUNDLE) (1973) writes " At the beginning of 1988, I had the wonderful opportunity of moving to New York, through a company transfer. Although our offices are no longer in New York but Greenwich, Connecticut, I have maintained my residence in Manhattan. It is such a vibrant city and quite unique. My initial fears of living in such a big, fast city quickly dissipated and I now feel thet I am a real New Yorker! I have come across a few Old Roedeanians here on the east coast of America. It would be wonderful to see friends from the class of 1973 and others who may be visiting New York."

ELIZABETH HANDLEY (SWEMMER) (1975) has been awarded the advanced certificate of the Royal Schools of Music (Piano). Her elder daughter, Katherine has just started in Grade 0 at Roedean.

CATHERINE VOGET (NOTTEN) (1975) is presently the editor of "Veld and Flora", the magazine of the Botanical Society of SA. She keeps in contact with two of her classmates who live in Cape Town; JUANITA CHILD (ANDERSON) who has 2 sons and JENNY STILL who is a features editor at "You" magazine.

Catherine sends us news of her 3 sisters: MARGARET RODSETH (NOTTEN) (1980) is living in Cambridge, England and has 2 children, Edmund, aged 2 and Clare, 1 year. JANE NOTTEN has just completed her honours in English at Rhodes University and ALICE NOTTEN (1983) is now a horticulturalist at Kirstenbosch.

1980-1989

HELEN PONS (SMITH) (1981) writes that she married Jonathan Pons in April, 1991. He is a doctor and is now working at McCord Hospital in Durban. Since marrying and moving to Natal, she has worked as a fieldworker for Scripture Union. In December their daughter, Emma, was born and so Helen has resigned from her job but is still voluntarily involved. They have plans to move to a rural hospital in Kwa Zulu next year.

SUSAN CROUCH (1983) is living in London and is working as a geologist/ computer analyst at Shell. Her sister, LIZA (1985) is very active in various music groups in Johannesburg such as the Transvaal Wind Ensemble and is the Downtown Studio Manager for Gallo Music.

CAROLINE FARRANT (1984) is also living in London. She and her fiance, Simon Curtis, are to be married there in July. Her sister, VICTORIA (1987) has spent the last 2 years living in London, working for a private bank. She shared a flat for 9 months with ANGIE NEILL (1987) before touring the States and Canada (where she stayed with the Jouberts in Vancouver). Victoria made a brief visit to Johannesburg prior to returning to London.

NOELENE MANSFIELD (1987) gained a first class pass in her Music honours at UCT. She has now moved permanently to Cape Town where she is teaching music.



NINETY YEARS AT ROEDEAN - AND STILL AT SCHOOL!

There are six Old Girls on the Roedean Staff at present - not including those who are Honorary SAORA members - and between them they have recorded over ninety years within the "White walls of Roedean"! Standing: Paddy Lake (Wright) (1963), Carolyn Hughes (Donald) (1971). Seated: Jenny Slaughter (Bosazza) (1958), Rummy Kruger (Wright) (1965), Jill Henn (Hendry) (1954), Pippa Schou (MacArthur) (1972).



FOUNDATION DAY, 1993

Roedean's 90th birthday will be celebrated in various ways during 1993 - we have had our masked Victorian Ball at the Carlton Hotel, we have watched the hundreds of blue, green and white balloons ascend into the sky at the end of the memorable Edwardian Picnic attended by all the pupils and we are all awaiting the next two important events on the Roedean calendar, the production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in the Winter Term and The Roedean Fete in September. But for the Old Girls the highlight of this, our birthday, year was Foundation Day. We had a record six reunions - from the classes of 1943, 1948, 1953. 1963, 1968 and 1973 and we were able to welcome Priscilla Graham the President of the Old Roedeanians in England to our Roedean. We were also delighted to see two of our previous Junior School Headmistresses, Rosemary Green and Maxie Kuhn as well as many other familiar faces on Saturday, 13th March.

CLASS OF 1943

The class of '43 - 50 YEARS ON- held a most enjoyable luncheon at the home of Sheila Hepburn (Forsyth). There were 15 of us, two came from Plettenberg Bay and one from East London, which was a very stout effort. It was lovely catching up with everyone's news and hearing about all the children and grandchildren of those present. Sheila has a beautiful home and we were priviliged to hold our reunion in such lovely surroundings. On Foundation Day we were given a special table with class of '43 on it. 14 of us were there and we joined in the songs with great gusto and all had an enjoyable and nostalgic time.

Pamela Kay (White)



Back row: Lovel Vickerman (Thackeray), Alison Somerville (Osborne), Pauline Sempill (Kemp),

Denise Buck (Brampton).

Front row: Bernys Mackintosh (Rissik), Joan Reynolds (Lezard), Shona Taylor (Fulton), Jacquetta Hope (Hardy), Lydia Lappeman (Albert), Louise Reid (Young), Audrey Le Riche (Grange),

Pamela Kay (White), Jennifer Hallett, Sheila Hepburn (Forsyth). Joan Webster (Wagner) was also at the lunch but was not in the picture.

Alison Somerville (Osborne) has written a poem for the class of 1943 and we publish it on page 12.



50 YEARS GONE

Here we are, all together, Birds of a very similar feather. We are the leavers of '43 There never was a Class quite like We. We are only a representative few How we wish all the others could be here too. There's Barbara down in Cape Town There's Doreen in Natal, There's Meryl in Port Alfred And Bernys was nearly there as well! Margot, Sheila Pat and Judy couldn't make it here today, We're missing Nan and is Philippa van Diggelen down near Mossel Bay? Nicole is doctoring overseas, And a few, regrettably are deceased. Their memory is with us and lividly lingers on -Pat, Jean and Priscilla will be remembered till all of us are gone. There's Sheila, Audrey Pam Jenifer, two Joans Lovell and Louise, Shona Jacquetta, Bernys Alison Lydia Pauline and Denise, Some of us took Cambridge and some of us took Matric, And one of us took umbrage and did a vanishing trick, She felt at School too long she'd tarried So she took off and soon got married. She was the most precocious of all of us by far, But here she's back at School again as Roedean's youngest Grandma! From 1939 war was on The Army, Navy, Air Force took every Tommy, Dick and John. We felt confined and disciplined, would school days never pass? Yet here we are, back again - wrinkled, but oh! What Class! Artist, Doctor, Writer Housewife, Therapist or what? Teacher, Trainer, Secretary Cook, Architect The Lot! We are the CLASS of '43 - 50 Years on -And we're happy to be!

by Alison Somerville (Osborne)

CLASS OF 1948

Our 45 year reunion of seven was much smaller than the 40 year one but it was great that some of us could get together and celebrate Roedean's 90th birthday and most successful year in its history. We all feel very proud of our old school. Erica Mitchell (Berry) (1930) was our guest of honour as she had made art such an exciting and wonderful subject in our earlier years. Others present were Margaret Bezuidenhout (Rissik), Xenia Gird (Ferris), Lisa Parkin (Butterworth), Tootie Sadur (Bloch) and Ann Weinberg (Cluver). We heard from Jill Allen, Jeanne Altham (Portal), Jill Becker (Friedman), Joanna Burrows (Hamilton) (who we had hoped would be out from England), Eva Cook (Sutter) and Jenny Calder (Rankin) - all of whom live in England. We also received letters from Mevagh Glyn (Laing), Janet Fraser (Johnstone), Karin Iuel (Carst), Ann Morgan (Railton), Mariota Muller (Blundell), Mary Moxley (Johnstone), Margot Teeling-Smith (MacFarlane) and Meg Wilson (Stuart) who live in various parts of the country but were unable to join us.

Elspeth de Wet (Young)



FORTY YEARS ON - for those of us who were lucky enough to have been at the class of 1953 reunion it was a very happy weekend. The cocktail party at Jenny Adair's house on the Friday evening got things off to a good start. There were 10 members of our class there; Jenny Adair (Colere), Liz Lane (Bristowe), Kim Macfarlane (de Klerk), Robin Ransome (Mader), Wendy Wilson (Townsend), Ann Rault (van Tilberg) and Liz Williams (Wingfield) all from Johannesburg; Sue Mackinnon from Durban, Annette Bradford from Merrivale and Vivienne Goodall (More) from England! Husbands joined in the fun and we were happy to have our two "Mevrou's" - Mevrou Kuhn and Mevrou Hitchcock with us. Also Sheena Duncan (Sinclair) who was that terrifying Head Girl when we were in Lower V, and Priscilla Graham, president of the ORA in England and guest of honour at the birthday celebrations at the School the following day. Although we all noticed superficial changes in each other, it didn't take long before the years fell away and we were laughing and joking as if we'd only seen each other last a month or so ago.

Saturday was Foundation Day and the school's 90th birthday. The Old Girl's Meeting in the morning was very competently chaired by Jenny Adair who is our SAORA president. Founders Hall looked stunning in navy, green and white and one end of a long table was reserved for the class of 1953. We all enjoyed the lunch and speeches, singing the songs with great fervour, especially "Forty Years On". On Sunday we relaxed at the lunch hosted by Liz and William Lane in their lovely garden. The food provided by all the girls was delicious and we had time to read letters from class members not present, look at old photographs, and generally "catch up." Do you remember that 1953 was not only Coronation Year, the year that Everest was first climbed, the year that Roedean celebrated its fiftieth birthday, but best of all, the year that we won the inter-high school swimming gala for the very first time?!

For those of you who were at the reunion, it was wonderful seeing you all and I thank you all for your help in making it such a memorable occasion. For those of you you were unable to come, we missed you. We drank a toast to "absent friends" and where ever you are I hope that the next forty years will be kind to you.

Liz Williams (Wingfield)



Standing: Annette Bradford, Liz Lane (Bristowe), Robin Ransome (Mader), Vivienne Goodall (More),

Sue Mackinnon, Jenny Adair (Colere), Elizabeth Williams (Wingfield).

Sitting: Wendy Wilson (Townsend), Camilla Macfarlane (de Klerk).



After months of discussion and deliberation Liz Adams (Swan) and I finally put over 40 invitations in the post, sat back and held thumbs that we'd have a flood of replies. When Jicky McCarter (Blades) was the first person who phoned me and I heard that the call was from the top of a mountain in Lesotho, where her husband is involved in the Lesotho Highlands Water Scheme, I was elated. If the mail had reached her, we stood a good chance of a marvellous response! Slowly but surely, initially, and eventually as a result of some gentle bullying by Liz, we finally ended up with 12 of us for lunch at school and a further 7 dragged in to a delightful evening hosted by Pam Bowling (Carlin) who was but 2 weeks away from a move to Cape Town.

Our visitors-from-far were Jicky, Angie Dibrell (Carlin) from the USA, Manya Kruger (von Oettingen) from Cape Town, Glen Samuel (Callie) from Amanzimtoti, Brenda Sharratt (Gillespie) from Harrismith, Sarah Jobling (Henwood) from Nigel and Janet Farrant (Grieveson) from Vaalwater. They joined the Johannesburg girls - Liz Paton (Foster), Clare (Prof) Walker, Jenny Huggett (Wilson), Hilly Diemont (Lloyd), Judy McLeish (Whyte), Jenny Herschel (Rouse), Pauli Morris, Sugs Smith (Bosazza), Clare du Bourg (Black), Liz Adams (Swan) and Paddy Lake (Wright).

The gap of 30 years certainly meant that much had happened to many and covering that span of time in one evening was well-nigh impossible. We did, however, very quickly gel into a group of people who had obviously shared some of the delightful moments of youth and who were now able to enjoy discovering details about families and friends. Of course, as the evening wore on, so did recalling of fun and games at school which brought laughter and in some cases, even horror! A measure of the success of this occasion is the fact that it was unanimously agreed that a 5 - year gap was optimal and I heard Brendie Sharratt volunteer to arrange the next get-together. Be warned those of you that this reaches - and please pass on the message to anybody else with whom you are in contact - the year 2003 heralds the 100th Birthday of Roedean and forty years since we left school. Let's be sure to stage a big come-back - if only to sing "the Song"!

Paddy Lake (Wright)



Back row: Manya Kruger (von Oettingen), Sarah Jobling (Henwood), Jenny Herschel (Rouse)

Clare Walker, Glen Samuel (Callie), Angie Dibrell (Carlin), Jenny Huggett (Wilson)

Paddy Lake (Wright), Hilly Diemont (Lloyd).
Front row: Liz Adams (Swan), Jicky McCarter (Blades), Pam Bowling (Carlin), Liz Paton (Foster),

Clare du Bourg (Black), Brenda Sharratt (Gillespie).

Inspired by the many successful preceding Foundation Day reunions, Janet Saner (Anderson), Julia Pienaar (Fergusson), Dilys Mexson and Fiona O'Callaghan (Linsell) set about arranging our class of '68 reunion almost a year ahead of the time. After much ferreting and detective work we managed to contact most of the class. We started our celebrations the Thursday before Foundation Day with a lunch at Janet's house. Merrilin Wilder (Smith) from the States, Peggy Galpin (Monahan) from Port Elizabeth and Melanie Cooke (Rice) and Wendy Goodenough (Elsworth) from Natal were able to join the twenty other local girls for a very excited, noisy lunch. On the Friday evening we then celebrated our reunion with a cocktail party at Julia's house - this time including our long-suffering husbands.

Having had the two warm -up laps we returned to Roedean for Foundation Day. Many of the girls had not returned to the school since the day they left. We sat at our special class of '68 table in a beautifully decorated Founders Hall and were taken back 25 years. Between speeches and songs we reminisced. After a delicious lunch we had coffee and cake and wandered around the school and the beautiful grounds. We parted amidst promises of more contact being kept now that friendships faded over the 25 years had been rekindled.

Fiona O'Callaghan (Linsell)



Back row: Sue Trenkel (Rhodes-Harrison), Fiona O'Callaghan (Linsell), Merrilyn Wilder

(Smith), Karen Kerr, Sue Webster (Pearce), Mymie Vos (Vermooten),

Wendy Goodenough (Elsworth).

Middle row: Julia Pienaar (Fergusson), Jill Carman (Barry), Frances Barbe (Hepner),

Lynn Parkin (Ascham), Dilys Mexson.

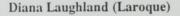
Front row: Sally Ann Kane (Kay), Sally June Tarlton (Hunt), Annette Magni (Farnell-Watson),

Caroline Millson (Bower), Melanie Cooke (Rice), Moyra Bevilacque (Power),

Kiloran Roberts (Simpson).

The class of 1973 was an exceptionally united year as was evident twenty years later at Foundation Day. Only two months before our reunion, three of us pooled our resources and managed to contact 30 members of the class and to hear news or learn the whereabouts of a number of other girls. It was a wonderful experience chatting to fellow classmates, twenty years on, and the enthusiasm with which our reunion was greeted, was exciting. Of the girls contacted, twenty came to one or other of our reunions over the Foundation Day weekend. Heather James (Rundle) and Pam Vilac (Kuilman) planned their holidays from America and Canada, respectively, to coincide with Foundation Day. Heather has been living and working most successfully in New York for the past four years while Pam married a Canadian soon after leaving school and has been living in Vernon ever since where she works as a stockbroker and has a young son. Monique van Wyngaard (MacArthur) travelled from Pietermaritzburg and Nicola van Berkel (Pirow) spent the weekend with us from Welkom while Diana Lindbergh was here from Wolmaranstad for a conference and so was able to join us. Sadly Carol Roseveare (Barry) and Kathy Butt who live in Cape Town were not able to be with us and Susie D'Ilello (Wilkie) was on tour with the circus. Others with whom we made contact or have news of, but could not journey from so far afield are Elizabeth Hosken in London, Deborah Schneider (Sneddon) in Hong Kong, Jennifer Schutte in Boston, Vicky Johnstone (Coaker) in Harare and Julia Milford in Port Elizabeth who, as a conservation vet, could not abandon her many responsibilities.

Foundation Day was particularly special and all of us wished that it could have gone on and on. We sang the songs with gusto and were most impressed by the speeches of our very composed Matric girls. Old memories were rekindled and nostalgic tours around the school were enjoyed. A common thread of conversation was that we were so lucky and very privileged to have attended such a very special school as Roedean. Sunday was an extension of Foundation Day. Lucienne Raab (Powell) kindly welcomed us all to her home. As though twenty of us wasn't enough, we all brought our children too! Husbands were taboo, however!! It was lovely to meet each others' children, though some of them have been good friends since birth. The day progressed into evening and an informal dinner, and at that stage some husbands joined us. Amongst our number there are a few really interesting careers and some amazing success stories. We were all surprised at how little we have changed. Perhaps that's not a good thing.......Conversation was easy and laughter rang out constantly. We have a deep, intangible, irreplaceable bond........We went to Roedean!!





Back row: Diana Lindbergh, Carol Christmas (Geikie), Diana Laughland (Laroque), Hilary Keogh Lucienne Raab (Powell), Caroline Sands (Waddington), Dulcie Price (Horne), Carol Tait

(Beith), Caroline Wright (Geldardt), Serena Aitkenhead, Nicola van Berkel (Pirow). Front row: Heather James (Rundle), Nicola Phillips (Wilshere), Pam Vilac (Kuilman).



NEW MEMBERS

1992 MATRICS

Deborah Barker Carolyn Beckerling Veronica Bostock Trisha - Irene Bowring Louise Brown Sylvia Calandriello Michelle Christie - Large Kate Conradie Melissa Davidson Lisa Davison Fiona Eriksen Jolene Fataar Mari Havashida Sandra Herselman Bernice Holly Genevieve Houssein Tracev Jessiman Masako Kodama Kathy Krige Bridget Latakgomo Nina Leuner Kathy Mabusela Louise Marais

Alison Matthews Yasmin Mayat Lebitso Mokgatle Liana Moschoudis Thabo Mosendane Kate Murray Liesl - Ann Nel Vivi Neoh Anita Nicolopulos Nicola Presbury Angela Quiding Nichola Sanders Kate Slaughter Hannah Stegmann Masooda Suliman Sonya Tu Jill van Zvl Lisa von Vivenot Alisa von Wimmersperg Julie - Ann Whitefield Monika Wojtowicz Lindsi Wood

NEW HONORARY MEMBERS

Fritzette Edwards

Una Rowlands

CONGRATULATIONS 1992 MATRICS! GOOD LUCK 1993 MATRICS!

The 1992 Matriculation results were the best results Roedean has ever received and were the best in JMB for 1992. Every Matriculant acheived a University Entrance Pass with 6 acheiving "A" aggregates and the lowest aggregate being a "D." 42 distinctions were achieved overall coming mainly from the following subjects: English (4), Afrikaans (5), French (4), Mathematics Higher Grade (5), Mathematics Standard Grade (5), Additional Mathematics (5), Science Higher Grade (2) and Biology Higher Grade (3).

To top these outstanding achievements we had 4 pupils placed in the top ten of the JMB exams. They were: Kate Conradie placed 2nd with 6 distinctions, Katherine Krige placed 3rd with 6 distinctions, Mari Hayashida placed 4th with 4 distinctions and Nina Leuner placed 9th with 4 distinctions.

With the demise of the Joint Matriculation Board, 1992 was the last year that Roedean wrote the JMB exam. In November, 1993 Roedean pupils will write the new Independent Examination Board (IEB) Matriculation for the first time.



GREAT GRANDDAUGHTERS, GRANDDAUGHTERS AND DAUGHTERS AT THE SCHOOL IN 1993

Lucy Butler daughter of Gillian Ord

granddaughter of Patricia Holliday great granddaughter of Cecilia Playford

Nicola Merry daughter of Jean Snow

granddaughter of Margaret Fouche great granddaughter of Queenie Fouche

Bronwen Wilson daughter of Barbara Moon

granddaughter of Betty Creighton Jones great granddaughter of Helen Corbett

Danielle Beckett daughter of Kim Lappeman

Louise Campbell

granddaughter of Lydia Albert daughter of Judith Pilcher granddaughter of Diana Martin

Harriet Crawford daughter of Jennifer Anderson granddaughter of Cynthia Stock

Nicola Duff daughter of Susan van der Veen granddaughter of Rhoda Knight

Nicola Durrant daughter of Pam Smith

granddaughter of June Campbell-Begg

Tandi Hattingh daughter of Michele Powell granddaughter of Reina Albert Jennifer Hughes daughter of Carolyn Donald

granddaughter of Joan Summerley

Sally-Anne Jones daughter of Anne Roberts
granddaughter of Lulu Joris
Alexandra Kane daughter of Sally-Ann Kay

granddaughter of Pamela White

Jacqueline Kane daughter of Rosemarie Kay
granddaughter of Pamela White

Fiona and Laura Laughland daughters of Diana Laroque

granddaughters of Sheila Henderson
Clare Matthews daughter of Sally Anderson

granddaughter of Daphne Deacon

Katherine Norman daughter of Helen Duke

yictoria Pilcher granddaughter of Joan Devonport
daughter of Gillian Vincent

granddaughter of Milada Boucek and Diana Martin

Nicola Saner daughter of Janet Anderson granddaughter of Daphne Deacon

Kathryn Wessels daughter of Bridget Hahn

granddaughter of Mary Feetham

Deborah White daughter of Valerie Lister

great granddaughter of May Lister

Sarah Ball daughter of Colette Bulterman



Wendy Beaumont

Janine and Jemma Beron

Georgina Berry

Claudia Blevenheuft

Caroline Bostok

Claudia Cannata

Mary Carman

Alexandra and Stephanie Diepering

Natasha Doody-Pestell

Nicola Drake

Meggan Edwards

Daphne and Maxie Erasmus

Natalie Fauciglietti

Jessica Ferguson Roxanne and Samantha Floquet

Sarah Hallier

Katherine Handley

Sharon Hazelton

Mary Honnet

Sarah and Kate Kirkland

Gudrun Lake

Nicola Lawrence

Alessandra Leary

Robyn Lister

Tessa and Penny Matthews

Colleen McConnell

Davina and Victoria Mendelsohn

Maria Nakios

Katherine and Danielle O'Callaghan

Leigh Phillips Deborah Pienaar

Talia Planting

Wendy and Catherine Rees

Julie Sander

Kelly and Chelsea Sanders

Bianca Silva

Donna Spencer

Camilla Thomas

Claudia and Taryn Thorpe

Christina Tsilimigras

Nicole and Tracy Vize

Lisa Wepener

Caroline Whittle

Sarah Williams

Julia and Marina Windsor

Susan and Pamela Woodhead

daughter of Valerie Scorer

granddaughters of Thelma Ziman

granddaughter of Ann Walker

granddaughter of Paddy Bredell

granddaughter of Megan Evans

daughter of Catherine Constantinides

daughter of Jillian Barry

great granddaughter of Annie Barca (ORA)

daughter of Winifred Doody

daughter of Heather Whyte

daughter of Sarah Davis

daughters of Daphne de Klerk

daughter of Jane Pick

granddaughter of Sheila Kynge-Forsythe

daughters of Wendy Mullins

granddaughter of Noreen Craib

daughter of Elizabeth Swemmer

daughter of Margaret Weehuizen

granddaughter of Pamela Pope

daughters of Philippa McDougall

daughter of Paddy Wright

daughter of Veronica Devonport

granddaughter of Diana Webber

great granddaughter of May Lister

granddaughters of Penny Mudd

daughter of Wendy Stallard

granddaughters of Joan Jacobson

daughter of Robin Allen

daughters of Fiona Linsell

daughter of Nicola Wilshere

daughter of Julia Fergusson

daughter of Rosemary Webster

daughters of Jean Boright

daughter of Heather Gillespie

great granddaughters of Daisy Hamilton

daughter of Barbara Zoellner

daughter of Pamela Gibson

daughter of Anne Benger

daughters of Margaret Doody

daughter of Carolyn Sutton

daughters of Karen Grobler

daughter of Elizabeth de Klerk

daughter of Beverlie Wilson

daughter of Xanthe Japhet daughters of Helen Baikie

daughters of Sandra van de Pol



FRONT PAGE: Upper photograph: The Founders in 1903 with the Roedean girls - and dogs - at the house in St. Andrew's Road or St. Patrick's Avenue before the final move to our present site. Lower photograph: The 1993 Matric class in period dress at the Edwardian picnic in March, 1993.