



117th Annual General Meeting, 29th March, 2017

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Opening Remarks

Welcome to the 117th Annual General Meeting of the Old Girls Association of the Brisbane Girls Grammar School. The past year has seen extremely successful events and the completion of a Memorandum of Understanding between the School and the OGA, which will set new directions going forward for the development of the OGA.

I welcome the Principal, Jacinda Euler, and thank her for all her support during the year. I also welcome the Chair of the Board, Elizabeth Jameson, and thank her very much for her consistent support and her attendance this evening. It is also my pleasure to welcome the Manager, Old Girls/Alumni Manager, Antonia (Toni) Swindells (Butnoris 1996). Toni has completed a full year of working with us and has provided outstanding service to the School and the OGA.

President's Report for 2016

1. The Management Committee

The Management Committee met twice each term during the year. The meetings were held on Friday mornings. It was decided going into 2017 to alternate between Tuesday evenings and Friday mornings for meeting times to provide opportunities for attendance by members with varying time constraints. Meetings were held on 12th February, 18th March, 6th May, 9th June, 15th July, 19th August, 7th October, and 28th October. A Christmas celebration lunch for the Committee and key personnel from the School was held in December at the home of the President.

The Management Committee for 2016 comprised:

Janine Schmidt (Hogg 1964) President
Grainia Schmelzer (King 1981) Vice-President
Leigh Fielding (Gow 1984) Secretary
Ann Stubbs (Westaway 1982) Treasurer
Dorothy Bourguignon (Scotney 1956)

Julie Caton (Cleghorn 1981)
Jenny Gray (Vallis 1969)
Sue Jordan (Squire 1967) Assistant Treasurer
Ann Caston (Pressland 1958)
Pauline Harvey-Short (Harvey 1971) School Representative
Sylvia Pegg (Gaulton 1965)
Salliann Powell (Johnson 1986)
Christine Purdy (Farmer 1984)
Kirsten Whip (Macalister 1981)

I extend my thanks to each and every member of the Committee for service to the OGA and the School. Grainia Schmelzer took on the role of Deputy President and stood in for me as President during my various absences at both events and Management Committee members. I thank her for her enormous support and energy. Leigh Fielding and Annie Stubbs continued in their roles of Secretary and Treasurer. Various members assisted, particularly in taking the minutes during the year. Thank you. Annie Stubbs has decided that she is unable to continue her role as Treasurer. Anne has given wonderful service over the last two years and devoted much of her time. She has however recently decided that she is unable to continue and will not be standing as Treasurer for the coming year. We appreciate that the many demands of her life prevent what has been an extensive involvement in the OGA. We thank her for her dedication and commitment over the last two years, not only as Treasurer, but as a willing and ready volunteer in the many OGA activities, and are extremely grateful for the streamlining she has undertaken. We wish her every success in her many endeavours and trust she is able to continue her involvement in some way in the OGA.

Ann Caston maintained her work with memorabilia, ensuring stock control and supply. Ann's contribution is truly appreciated. She ensures that products are available for sale at the reunions and that all flows smoothly. Salliann Powell continued to assist with the Warcry memorabilia and Annie Stubb supported in ordering, stock control and supply. Kirsten Whip organized the provision of refreshments at the Gala Concert and made sure that all went well on the night. Some new items were added to the range available. Jenny Gray continued as Editor of the Newsletter. Thank you to Jenny. Julie Caton was the front-runner in ensuring *Everything Old is New Again* held again in first term 2017 ran superbly. Dorothy Bourguignon, Sue Jordan, Sylvia Pegg and Christine Purdy played significant roles in the work of the Committee, assisted at events and supported School activities. Christine Purdy has indicated that she will be unable to continue as a member of the OGA Management Committee and we thank her for her past involvement. All members of the Management Committee contribute an enormous amount to the life of the School.

Salliann Powell has decided to take a "sabbatical" from her work with the Management Committee. Her efforts with the Warcry Memorabilia have been an inspiration and her continued commitment and hard work on the *Everything Old is New Again* ensured its success. I thank her for all that she has done and do hope she will return to the fold of the Management Committee at some future date. Pauline Harvey-Short continued to provide constant advice and support to the work of the Management Committee. Her wisdom, dedication and constant support cannot be underestimated. I and other members of the Management Committee owe her an enormous debt and we are truly grateful for all that she does.



Figure 1. AGM 2015 (Held 2016) featuring members of the Management Committee, Deputy President of the Board, Mary Mahoney and Principal ,Jacinda Euler

2. Membership

The membership numbers for the OGA (taken from the School's TASS system) are:

Honorary	21
Life	588
Annual	171
Total	783

3. Support from the School

The School provides huge support to the work of the OGA in many ways and in particular through the Principal, Jacinda Euler, whose commitment has not faltered. We express our gratitude to Lea Walker-Franks, Director, Development and Alumni, who left the School during the year. The Director, Communications, Michelle Allan, who also left the School, provided significant support personally to the OGA together with other members of the Communications team. We wish both Lea and Michelle every success in their future endeavours. As already noted, Toni Swindells has provided unstinting help and assistance and injected new energy and vigour into her role and the work of the OGA. Other members of the School staff, including Facilities and Finance, facilitate the work of the OGA. Jenny Davis, Librarian, Special Collections, continued to respond to all our requests with thoughtfulness and alacrity thereby providing considerable assistance to our work. I thank all involved.

The service of two long-standing members of the Management Committee was marked by a special afternoon tea held by the School. Jean Vallis and Diana Wood were honoured at an afternoon tea held in the Board Room and attended by senior staff of the School and Board members as well as members of Jean's and Diana's family. Past presidents of the OGA were also invited. The OGA appreciates the recognition accorded to Jean and Diana and thanks them again for their outstanding service over many years.



Figure 2. Afternoon tea to honour Jean Vallis and Diana Wood

The Board has been very supportive of OGA activities. We are extremely grateful that the work of the Board Working Party examining the future of the OGA in relation to the Alumni of the School came to fruition with the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement in December 2016. My special thanks go to the Chair, Elizabeth Jameson. I appreciated the opportunity to speak with members of the Board at one of its meetings during the year. The OGA was also pleased to be represented at the Board's Strategic Planning Day and to be involved in its discussions.

The Service Girls ably coordinated by Pauline Harvey-Short attended and assisted at all our events and helped with mail-outs and many other activities. We truly thank them. They constantly reflect the values of the School in their work for others.



Figure 3. Service girls in former uniforms assisting in the Everything Old is New Again event 2017.

Lynne Mungomery participated again in ensuring that the *Service in our DNA* event was successful and I extend my thanks. The OGA works with other support groups within the School, has representation on the P and F Committee and appreciates the openings provided by the various groups for full involvement in the life of the School.

The School provided refreshments for the meetings of the OGA and I extend my thanks for the much-appreciated sustenance during meetings.

4. OGA Involvement in School Events

The BGGS OGA continued to support and participate in various School activities. These included:

- Attendance at the Foundation Day Assembly. The OGA is grateful for inclusion by the School. The Special Assembly took place on 8th March 2017 celebrating the 142nd year of the School's Foundation and the OGA was represented and included in a special morning tea at its conclusion.
- The OGA was represented at the annual Cathedral Concert, always a splendid event.
- Presence at Open Day at Gregory Terrace on 29th July. Members of the Committee provided tea, coffee and hot chocolate for a gold coin donation and welcomed prospective students and Old Girls back to the School. Photographs of past School events were provided both to entertain and to seek information about the names of people included. Examples of year overviews were also provided with the assistance of Jenny Davis. The sale of memorabilia took place. The provision of tea and coffee was a new initiative and seemed to work well. The location of the OGA in the heart of the School and the provision of seating made it a useful drop-in place. Additional publicity for the OGA's activities in the programme for Open Day in future years would enhance the service provided.



Figure 4. Committee Members on duty at the Open Day

The OGA has played a role in Year 12 Assemblies for some time and decided in 2016 to make a special presentation to the Head Girls. The first presentation occurred in 2016 when the OGA President and Deputy President (and other Management Committee members) attended the Year 12 Assembly on Thursday 15th September and presented gift vouchers for the P and F shop to Head Girls, Sarah Miller and Lili Wackwitz. The President of the OGA also introduced the speaker for the day –another outstanding Old Girl, Lacey Filipich, who inspired all present by telling her story.

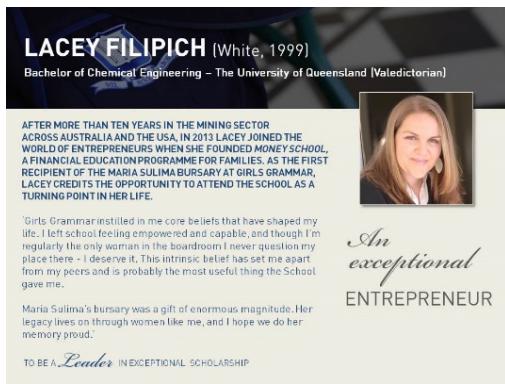


Figure 5. Invitation to special Assembly



Figure 6. Morning tea after the Assembly

The OGA intends to make a presentation to the Head Girls each year, and to make it early in the year, and in February 2017 at Assembly made the gift of vouchers for the P and F shop to Head Girls for 2017 Lucinda Duke and Elizabeth Prins. The significance of forging and maintaining ongoing links to the School after graduating is emphasised at these presentations.

- The OGA once again provided refreshments at intermission at the annual Gala Concert. There was much to celebrate. It was the 20th anniversary of both the Gala and Music Director Mr Mark Sullivan's involvement in the production. It was also his last, as he retired from the School. Highlights from Scifi, Fantasy and Cosmic genres held the audience spellbound. Wonderful performances were provided by current students – and past students. The intermission canteen was once again a roaring success. Guests were happy to enjoy refreshments of tea and coffee, cold drinks and savoury and sweet treats. The OGA committee was well supported by year 12 students and members of the parent body in serving the busy crowd. It is a privilege for the OGA to be involved in such a spectacular event, to serve the community and share in the joy that is Gala. Kirsten Whip ably led the activities. A profit of almost \$1400 was made on the event.



Figure 7. Gala Concert Intermission



Figure 8. Gala Concert Intermission

- The OGA was again privileged to be represented at the 2016 Valedictory Dinner. It is splendid to be part of the celebratory atmosphere and to listen to an inspiring speaker.



Figure 9. Valedictory dinner 2016

- Representatives of the OGA attended the Speech Day and enjoyed the collegiality and warmth of the occasion.
- Members of the Management Committee attended the annual Volunteers Thank You Reception hosted by the School in November 2016. The cocktail party provides excellent recognition of the many groups who give their time to the School and an opportunity to mix with other groups vital to the life of the School. It is much appreciated by those who attend, including the OGA.
- The OGA was represented at the Welcome to New Parents in 2017. It provides contact with new parents who are Old Girls of the School and strengthens the links between the past and the future.

5. Communication

- The OGA was pleased to prepare content for each issue of the School's Gazette under the banner Old Girls/Alumni, working with the Communications Department and Toni Swindells.
- The world has become virtual and the OGA has sought to extend its virtual presence on the website and all communication this year was undertaken by email where possible, retaining print for communicating with the approximately one hundred and sixty members who still prefer this medium. The School's support of this approach has been invaluable, saving much time and money.
- Members of the OGA Management Committee receive the School's weekly online newsletter and were delighted to obtain knowledge of the School's developments in this way.
- The OGA distributed two newsletters outlining activities to its members during the year.



Figure 10. OGA Website

6. Memorandum of Understanding

The Working Party comprising representatives of the Board, the School and the OGA continued to meet in early 2016. It emerged that the best way forward was the preparation of a Memorandum of Understanding between the School and the OGA. Various drafts were prepared and discussed by a smaller group, namely the Principal, the President of the OGA, the Chair of the Board and other representatives of the School. Agreed understandings were reached. The Management Committee discussed the MOU on numerous occasions and provided extremely useful input to the discussions and documents. I am particularly grateful to the Principal for the time she spent on ensuring that agreement was reached on the various clauses contained in the document, and to the Chair of the Board for facilitating the process. I thank them both for their persistence and understanding, particularly at times when knotty issues were being addressed. The MOU was signed in December 2016 and is attached to this Annual Report. It was approved by the Management Committee of the OGA and by the Board. The MOU contains the Role and Purpose of Grammar Women, incorporating the OGA est. 1899, which was provided to the last AGM of the OGA in 2016 (reporting on 2015).

Key components of the MOU are as follows:

1. Background

The Old Girls Association of the Brisbane Girls Grammar School (OGA) was established in 1899. It was incorporated in May 1997 under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 and has operated since that date under the Brisbane Girls Grammar School Old Girls Association Constitution (Constitution). For many years, the OGA provided the focal point for involvement of past students with the School. A Management Committee formally controlled and coordinated its activities.

In the early 2000s, the term Alumni began to be used by the School in communications and dealings with past students. The term was used more broadly to encompass former trustees, former staff, past parents and past students but did not represent a formal group or association. It was the description applied to a range of activities conducted by the School.

The School and the OGA wish to work together more closely on the activities of the School relating to past students.

2. Purpose

This Memorandum of Understanding (**MOU**) outlines:

- (a) the roles and responsibilities of each of the School and the OGA in relation to one another; and
- (b) the manner in which each of the School and the OGA agrees to manage their common relationship with the past students of the School.

3. Principles

This MOU is founded on the following agreed and recognised principles:

- (a) The School and the OGA each continue to be separate organizations with a range of responsibilities to their respective and shared communities;
- (b) The School and the OGA have common interests in fostering, encouraging and supporting a thriving community of past students of the School to have ongoing positive relationships with the School;
- (c) The activities of the OGA are aligned with the School's Strategic Design;
- (d) An annual calendar of mutually agreed activities, events and publications for past students will be created; and
- (e) The School and the OGA agree to collaborate openly and in good faith on communication, timetabling and planning of all Grammar Women activities.

The preferred term to be used for past students of the Brisbane Girls Grammar School is Grammar Women. Students of the School are referred to as Grammar Girls; once students have left the School, they will be known as Grammar Women. The term Alumni will, as a general rule, no longer be used.

4. Logo, Branding and Right of Use

The School owns and will maintain certain intellectual property in the name Grammar Women and will make this intellectual property available for use by the OGA as necessary and appropriate in relation to the agreed annual calendar of agreed activities, events and publications.

Wherever possible, Grammar Women functions and activities are jointly branded and use the following logo. The logo uses both the School and OGA crests and refers to the long-established tradition of the OGA. All invitations and publications (including the website) related to Grammar Women will use the logo and branding.



5. Role and Purpose of Grammar Women, incorporating the OGA est.1899

The role and purpose of Grammar Women, incorporating the OGA est. 1899 is:

- “*Friendraising*” for the School and enhancing its reputation
- Supporting School events and activities
- Sponsoring and assisting with organising functions and events, particularly reunions, to forge links among Grammar Women and Old Girls and strengthen connections with the School
- Maintaining the School’s traditions and championing the School’s strategic directions
- Passing on the School culture and its spirit to new generations of Grammar Girls and Women
- Forming networks for mentoring and career/life skills development

The MOU contains details of Commitments of the parties, Membership, Activities and Events, and other matters.

During the course of the discussions, the School sought legal advice about the Constitution of the OGA. The Constitution is silent on many matters. The recommendation was to maintain the Constitution and the MOU has been framed to accommodate its various clauses. The major change is that the fees for membership of the OGA will be set at nil for the foreseeable future. This is in keeping with the practice of similar associations in other Schools. The School is providing most of the financial support for the OGA, will undertake much of the work by way of communication and professional approaches to event organization, and the OGA will provide a Management Committee to assist the School in its relationships with past students. To proceed with implementation of the MOU, a motion has been put to this year’s AGM that fees will be set at nil for the foreseeable future and a vote will be taken on that motion during the course of the meeting. Other actions will then need to be taken. A communication plan has been developed to accommodate those actions. Discussions are continuing with the School on the most appropriate implementation. I thank everyone who has been involved in ensuring the introduction of an effective MOU, particularly the Principal, Jacinda Euler, and the Chair of the Board, Elizabeth Jameson

7. Events

The OGA continued to hold regular events throughout the year.

- *Everything Old is New Again* held in Term 1 celebrates the involvement of Old Girls in the School as mothers, and invites past students who are new parents to re-connect with the School
- *Service in our DNA*, a combined inspirational event held in association with the National Council of Women Queensland. It highlights service achievements of Queensland young women, with two representatives from the NCWQ and two from BGGS. This event is held in the second term and also promotes the work of a service-oriented non-government organization.
- *Generational Grammar Women and 70+ Reunion*. This event is held in third term and celebrates the Grammar family, involving current girls and their mothers, aunts, grandmothers and other family.

The OGA has worked with the School and co-hosted reunions and the *Grammar Women* series which is held approximately three times per year, focusing on achievements of past Grammar girls in particular professional areas or addressing particular topics.

- *Everything Old is New Again*

Julie Caton took the leadership in organizing this event, which was held on 15th March 2017. It was a relaxing evening event where new and old connections were made, bringing together former graduates of the School who now have daughters at the School. Julie interviewed past student Anna Strachan (1991) who shared her reflections and anecdotes on returning to the School as a current mother. Anna is the mother of a Year 11 daughter, has 3 other children, a PhD in Biological Sciences and swam the English Channel last year. She entertained all with tales of juggling life, swimming the English Channel and being a Grammar mum. Service girls from Year 11 continued the Grammar tradition of assisting with serving food and guiding guests through the Learning and Resources Centre, wearing school uniforms from past years.



Figure 11. *Everything Old is New Again* 2017



Figure 12. *.Everything Old is New Again* 2017

- *Service in our DNA*

The annual Young Women's Forum *Service in our DNA* held by the BGGSOGA in association with the National Council of Women Queensland was held on 11th May. Ably organized and chaired by Old Girl Steph Carter, it featured Dina Jak, Manager, QLD Venture Philanthropy for Social Ventures Australia (<http://www.socialventures.com.au/who-we-are/>) , Emily Perrin who spoke of her voluntary work with Antipodeans Abroad (<http://www.antipodeans.com.au/Home>), Chantelle Day who outlined her role as an ambassador for Carers Australia (<http://www.carersaustralia.com.au>) and Anthea Ingram who described her contributions as a health and gender specialist with GRM International (<http://www.grminternational.com/>). All who attended, including a group of current girls at the School, were inspired and impressed by the work undertaken by these young women. The featured not-for-profit organization was *Share the Dignity* who work to ensure the provision of feminine hygiene products to homeless women, (<http://www.sharethedignity.com.au/>). It is uplifting to see so many contributing to the enrichment of our community. Sincere thanks are extended to Lynne Mumgomery who makes the event work from the BGGS end and encourages student attendance. Special thanks go to Steph Carter who has been behind the event from its inception. She has accepted a positon as Communications Manager on the DFAT funded Innovation for Indonesia's School Children (INOVASI) program, based full time in Jakarta, and will be handing the baton on to others. We wish her the very best for the future. The event is always inspirational and in to indicate its major focus, the event for 2017 will emphasise the leadership aspects of service in a new title: *Service in our DNA: Leading Social Change*.



Figure 13. Service in our DNA 2016



Steph Carter has accepted an exciting positon as Communications Manager on the DFAT funded Innovation for Indonesia's School Children (INOVASI) program, based full time in Jakarta. This role commences early April and is DFAT's largest education program in Indonesia.

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Figure 14. Invitation to Service in our DNA for 2017

- *Generational Grammar*

This event was held under the leadership of Grainia Schmelzer. On Saturday afternoon, 10 September 2016, 80 guests attended a splendid event celebrating generations of Grammar girls (with several 3 generations and one of 4) together with a celebration of the 60th + reunion. The OGA Management Committee catered with their usual culinary skills, serving bubbles as well as tea and coffee. Jenny Davis spoke about the archival records within the School and all shared memories of “back in the day”. This event is becoming a standard in the OGA and School calendar of events and celebrates the extent of the Grammar family connections.



Figure 15. Generational Grammar



Figure 16. Generational Grammar

- *Grammar Women* events

OGA and the School have been working together to co-host *Grammar Women* events, with the School and the OGA logos heading up invitations and activities. The OGA was pleased to be associated with the Grammar Women events including:

- Grammar Women and the Written Word



Figure 17. Invitation to Grammar Women event



Figure 18. Grammar Women and the Written Word

Grammar Women and the written Word was held on 4th August. All were invited to join *Mamamia* Associate Editor, Georgina Dent; Author and Visiting Scholar at ANU, Kathryn Spurling and Brisbane Powerhouse producer – Writers + Ideas, Jane O'Hara, in conversation with the Principal, Jacinda Euler.

- Grammar Women in Science – from Microscopes to Telescopes

From Microscopes to Telescopes was a very successful *Grammar Women* event held at the Translational Research Institute on Thursday 13th October. Tours were provided as part of the event. It was well attended by a wide cross-section of the Grammar community. Many current students, their parents (fathers were well-represented), science teachers at the School and Old Girls of varying ages listened attentively as Dr Sally-Anne Stephenson, an Old Girl, spoke on her work in cancer research at the QUT component of TRI. Professor Tamara Davis from UQ talked about her experiences with understanding more about galaxies and our universe. Both speakers referred to their career and life choices and inspired all present.

The Principal, Ms Jacinda Euler, introduced the project on establishing an Observatory at the School with an excellent video production.



Figure 19. From Microscopes to Telescopes



Figure 20. From Microscopes to Telescopes

8. Reunions

The School has streamlined its approach to Reunions and excellent activities were held during 2016. Coordinators have been allocated to each group and the Manager Old Girls/Alumni has well-developed contacts with the Coordinators. Reunions continued to be held for the decade groups of 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 year groups, with 60 and 70 year being combined with the Generational Grammar event. Five-yearly reunions were held jointly at a dinner in August. Reunions were also held in Sydney, Melbourne and New York.. The OGA sold memorabilia at most of the reunions. The School had prepared excellent guidelines now for reunions and the OGA was pleased to supply advice for inclusion in the document. (<https://www.bggs.qld.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/2017-Grammar-Women-Reunion-Guidelines-FINAL-220217.pdf>)



Figure 21. Group Reunion 2017



Figure 22. Group Reunion 2017

9. Involvement with other Groups

The BGGS OGA continued to be a member of the NCWQ (National Council of Women Queensland) and was represented at its various events. The BGGS OGA continued to have ex-officio membership of the Parents and Friends and the President or a representative attended meetings throughout the year.

10. Streamlining

During the year, the committee worked on developing guidelines for the roles of particular positions within the OGA Management Committee and also for members of the Committee. These guidelines will make it easier to induct new members to the Committee and also to maintain consistency.

11. Memorabilia

A range of memorabilia continued to be provided. Items available included key rings, badges, mugs, glass paperweights, pens, cards, tea towels, wine glasses, teaspoons, coasters and tumblers. Popular items included the pearl bracelet and the School warcry bags, proudly being carried by current girls at the School. The work of Ann Caston in leading work with memorabilia has been much appreciated, along with the commitment of Salliann Powell to the warcry memorabilia. The OGA continues to be grateful to the P and F shop for marketing and selling their products and in 2017 hopes to work more closely with them on the use of point of sales credit card facilities. Work needs to be done on improving the website access to the products available and easy ordering, as well as linking sales to reunions and events. Going forward, this will be the major source of income for the OGA and much needs to be done on developing appropriate product lines and pricing strategies.



Figure 23. The popular warcry bag

12. Concluding Remarks

It has been pleasing to see the progress on harmonisation of the OGA and the Alumni groups within the School. On my return to Australia from working in Canada six years ago, I met with then Principal, Amanda Bell and over lunch said I would be willing to assist with the OGA, a group of which I had been a member since leaving School. I had been a Member of the Board of Trustees before leaving Australia for Canada, and my two daughters were educated at BGGS, as well as various other family members. Amanda and Elizabeth Jameson later asked, by email, if I would stand as President. I was overseas at the time. I reluctantly agreed and said I would carry out the role for a maximum period of three years. Six years later, I am finally standing down from the Presidency. It has been a privilege to serve such an amazing School and to work with the wonderful staff, Trustees and of course the members of the Management Committee who give constantly. BGGS occupies a very special place in Queensland history and in Queensland social life. It has educated so many wonderful women who have made outstanding contributions to Australian life and society and to the world at large. From my experience, two things that hold women back are lack of confidence and lack of courage. BGGS provides a sound education – EEO should have been equal educational opportunity not equal employment opportunity. BGGS has always taken the education of girls seriously and until everyone does, it is difficult to ensure that decisions for all society are made by those who form half of it. Self-confidence comes from a sound education. BGGS has always taught young women to be courageous in defending their dreams, nurturing family and friends, daring to be different, and stepping out into unknown and uncharted territory. Grammar girls can do anything – and Grammar Women can do everything. The School has given them confidence and courage to do so. I am happy to continue to assist the School in any way I can and thank everyone for the opportunity to be at the helm of the OGA for the last six years. It is time however for me to step aside. Fresh ideas and new approaches are required to take this School and its outstanding graduates forward. The OGA continues to be in a stage of transition and it is vital that we preserve our traditions as well as find new directions.

Again, I thank the Principal, Jacinda Euler, for her support and assistance during the year and in her time as Principal, Elizabeth Jameson for her determination and patience over the several years of our involvement and Toni Swindells for her outstanding work in the last year. I thank the Committee and all members for their contributions and assistance to me. I wish the very best of luck to the new Management Committee of the OGA and remember, as Seneca said, “Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity.”

Janine Schmidt AM,
President, BGGS OGA