



# TOGA

## From the President:

*Carol Robertson (Hogan) YG1980*

### *Our Mission*

*To promote and facilitate contact and communication between present and former pupils and staff of the School; and generally to promote and benefit the welfare of the School.*

We live fast paced lives, we are always short of that irreplaceable resource - time.

As TOGA President my life can be insanely busy. My team of Jenny Brown, Dani Cox, Lynne Franke, Olivia Green and Alyssa Cameron make my role enjoyable.

They are supportive and great fun to catch up with. We may only get together four times a year however I appreciate their diversity, their friendship and their willingness to assist. Volunteering is an often thankless task. Without these women there might not be a TOGA and as an association we may have fallen into hiatus.

Tintern evolves, TOGA evolves, our lives and our environment evolves. Rarely does anything in life stay the same. The scented gums, the beauty of the bush and the Tintern spirit are a welcome constant. If you get the opportunity to visit Tintern then please do.

I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to have been a Board Member of Tintern for the past 6 years and after completing my allowed term move on with an understanding of behind the scenes and the devotion of the voluntary Board to Tintern. As President of TOGA since 2009, I have met many wonderful people and celebrated amazing milestones at Tintern. I watch and am in awe of our current and past students living the Tintern motto.

*Factis non verbis*

Connect socially on Facebook "TOGA Tintern Grammar" and join the group "Tintern Old Girls Association - Official Site"

Or professionally on LinkedIn - join the Tintern Old Girls Association group!

The Tintern Old Girls Association was formed on Saturday 13 October 1906 and was originally known as the Tintern Old Collegians' Association.

In 1911 the name was changed to the Tintern Old Girls' Association and has been affectionately known as TOGA ever since.

**Places available on your past student committee. Are you interested in joining the TOGA Committee?**

Fill out the form on the back of this newsletter and attend the AGM or you can mail it to us!

The current Committee volunteers approximately 15 hours per year. We meet 4 times, sometimes on zoom, sometimes in Richmond and always welcome fresh faces.

We have an opportunity in 2018 for two new team members. If you want to join in the behind the scenes activity of your past student body, then feel free to call Carol to chat further on 0417 7382 885.

If you can assist with one of our functions but are hesitant because of other time commitments, then we have opportunities where we seek your input for a few weeks only.

**Do you live outside Melbourne?**

If you live outside of Melbourne and would like to get in contact with other Tinternites in your area, let us know! Many small groups have been formed over the years providing great opportunities for Social and Networking activities.

**Want to get in touch with TOGA?**

**Mail:** The Secretary, TOGA, PO Box 26, Ringwood East Vic 3135

**Email:** toga@tintern.vic.edu.au

**Phone:** 03 9845 7877

**Fax:** 03 9879 7715

**2018**

**Tintern Careers Night, TOGA AGM & Alumni Networking**

May 17 at Tintern

**Annual Cathedral Service**

May 20 2018 2.30 – 4.30 pm

St Pauls Cathedral Melbourne

**Friends of Young Farmers Spring Celebration**

August 31 2018 at the Farm

**Reunions**

June 15 5 year reunion (tbc)

August 3 10 year reunion

September 8 15 Years 2003, 20 Years 1998,  
25 Years 1993, 30 Years 1988,  
35 Years 1983, 40 Years 1978,  
45 Years 1973

November 23 YR 55 Plus

*Invitations will be sent via mail and email.*

*Check the Tintern Grammar website or*

*phone the Community Relations Office on 03 9845 7877 for*

*further details about any of these events*

*or if you would like to be involved in the planning of reunions.*

*Please keep a lookout for upcoming events on the Tintern Grammar website <https://www.tintern.vic.edu.au/community/alumni/>*



**Our TOGA Presidents**

1906-1911	Emma B Cook (Mansfield)
1912-1915	Mary Cook (Mansfield)
1919	Daisy Kelly (Hindson)
1920	Lilian Edmondson (Bainbridge)
1921 - 1922	Merlyn Monk (Donaldson)
1922	Agnes Mull (Cross)
1923	Florrie McDougall (Norman)
1924	Maude Beveridge (Hall)
1925	Lena Pearse
1926	Nan Reay
1927	Lilian Edmondson (Bainbridge)
1928	Mrs Lord
1929	Mavis Milne (Roberts)
1930	Hazel McCrindle
1931	Nell Love (Cross)
1932	Marie Taylor
1933	Lilian Edmonson
1934	Lorna Marshall (Gingell)
1935	Maude Ralston (Gibson)
1936	Gertrude Weatherston (Ritchie)
1937	Dorothy Brook (King)
1938	Joan Blaubaum (Silcock)
1939	Dorothea Radford (Allen)
1940	Ellis Faul (Nicholson)
1941	Meg Simpson (McDougall)
1942	Dorothy Franklin (Dwyer)
1943	Annie Murray (Shaw)
1944	Mavis Corke (Stephen)
1945	Norrie Findiesen (Nicholson)
1946	Annie Murray (Shaw)
1947	Paula Lazarus
1948	Glory Lloyd-Smith (Howieson)
1949	Olive Coulson
1950	Eileen Pike
1951	Meg Simpson (McDougall)
1952 -1953	Ruby Cato (Bennett)
1954- 1955	Babette Wastell (Hannaford)
1956-1957	Armored Lothian (Parker)
1958-1959	Pat Branson (Grant)
1960	Alison Emmanuel (Grant)
1961	Betty Williams (Thompson)
1962-1963	Joy Gay (Willis)
1964-1965	Lenore Chadwick (Noonan)
1966-1967	Marlene Bevan (McKee)
1968-1969	Wendy Lampert (Gardner)
1970-1971	Joan Learmont (Kerry)
1972-1974	Lynne Franke (Bernadou)
1975	Brenda Robinson (McDonald)
1976	Joan Hill (Tucker)
1977-1978	Deidre Johnston (Stuart)
1979-1980	Roma McGaw (Morris)
1981-1982	Margaret Jacobs (Dreverman)
1983-1984	Marjorie Topp (Dugard)
1985-1986	Janet Bell (Oriander)
1987-1988	Merridy Ingrouille (Shrader)
1989 -1990	Kath Wheller (Whitten)
1991-1992	Hanne Chenhall (Grigg)
1993-1994	Terry Shroeder
1995-1996	Deidre Johnston (Stuart)
1997-1999	Kate Jenkins
2000-2001	Katie Hadwen-Beck (Beck)
2003-2004	Claire Jones
2005	Amanda Molnar (Oakenfull)
2006-2007	Naomi Baulch (Coghlan)
2008	Gita Spence-Fletcher (Gunther)
2009-Current	Carol Robertson (Hogan)

## In 2018 TOGA would like to celebrate: 'TOGA and The Arts'

The team behind TOGA is currently seeking interest from past students who would like to be involved. We are in the very early planning stages so there is opportunity to have your say and be part of the group that will be organising the function. We are looking towards September/October/November 2018.

Our intention is to encourage alumnae that have achieved success within the Arts – Media, Film making, Painting, Photography, Sculpting, Writing – the field is wide open for your input. We currently have interest from Fiona Egger (YG 1979) of Everycloud Productions.



2019 and beyond is open for suggestions - TOGA and Law, TOGA and Medicine, TOGA and Property, TOGA and Engineering, TOGA and Education, TOGA and Primary Production, TOGA and ????. If past Tintern students are involved then we would like to celebrate your success and your willingness to contribute.

We will be holding our AGM in May 2018 as an adjunct to the Tintern Grammar Careers Night, keeping the connection alive between TOGA, alumnae and the school.

### *Alumna in the News*

Congratulations to alumnae Eliza Mignot (YG 2017) and Erin Hynson (YG 2017) who received their Duke of Edinburgh's International Gold Award from His Royal Highness The Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex KG GCVO at a ceremony at Government House on Friday 6 April.

Congratulations to alumna Dr Charlotte Ganderton (YG 2007) who completed her PhD in lateral hip pain at La Trobe University last year.

Congratulations to the Chair of our Youth Voices Leadership Team Dr Jo Newton who has just been announced as a finalist for the First National Real Estate Leadership Award, part of the 2018 Victorian Young Achiever Awards.

Olympic Champion Cyclist and Alumna Avenue of Excellence inductee Kathy Watt (YG 1982) was commissioned by the Australian Olympic team to photograph athletes at the 2018 Winter Olympic Games including Scotty James.

We formally congratulate our 2017 Duces, IB and overall Dux Brittany Read (YG 2017) and VCE Dux Emily Cowin (YG 2017). Congratulations again Brittany and Emily, and good luck with your further studies in Biomedical Science and Engineering and Commerce respectively.

Alumna Kirsty McDonald (YG 2011) came back to Tintern in 2018 and reminisced on her time at Tintern, as well as spoke about her further studies and career as a Senior Technology, Strategy & Architecture Consultant at Deloitte.

Alumna Cassie Dods (YG 2017) was interviewed on ABC Radio's Drive program as she is a finalist for the 2018 BHP Billiton National Science Student Awards.

Did we miss something? Please keep us up to date as we love hearing about your lives post Tintern.

## TOGA 2018 Golf Day Report - from Melinda Thomas

A small group of T.O.G.A golfers gathered at Woodlands Golf Club on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 to enjoy a delightful morning of golf, followed by a lovely lunch. Regulars Lyn Coutie (Stevenson YG '70), Joan Hoyle (Nairn YG '52), Di Thompson (Landy YG '56) Claire Vance (McDonald YG'57), Deb Gilmartin (Bell YG '91) and Melinda Thomas (YG'83) had a lovely day with Lyn Coutie taking out the golfing chocolates with 35pts and Di Thompson scooping the pool with both the NTP and longest drive.

Kew Golf Club was the venue for the 89<sup>th</sup> annual Women's Interschool Golf Challenge Cup, held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018. The inclement weather of the weekend fortunately cleared with only a sprinkle of rain, as we were finishing, on what was to be a low scoring day. Lyn Coutie (Stevenson YG '70), Marg Carroll (Byrne YG'69), Jacky Clark (YG '68) and Melinda Thomas (YG'83), endeavoured to bring the trophy home for Tintern, however we had to settle for equal 7<sup>th</sup> with 106 pts. Genazzano won the day with 122 pts, Clyde 2<sup>nd</sup> with 119pts and St.Leonards/ Toorak College equal 3<sup>rd</sup> with 114pts. A nice win for Genazzano, whose last victory was in 1941.

If you're interested in joining the TOGA golfers, please contact Melinda Thomas on 9778-3444 or 0417 508 725.



**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** *that the 111th Annual General Meeting of the Tintern Old Girls Association* will be held on **Thursday 17 May 2018 at 8pm** in the CM Wood Staff room at **Tintern Grammar**

### **BUSINESS**

To confirm the minutes of the last preceding AGM and of any General Meeting held since that meeting. To receive and consider the financial statement and Balance Sheet of the organisation for the past financial year, and the report of the auditor thereon; To receive from the Committee a report upon the activities of the organisation during the past Financial Year; and to elect the **President and Committee Members**. (*The elections for positions of Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are held at the first committee meeting following the AGM*).

Nominations in writing must reach the Hon Secretary 7 days before the meeting.

### **BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE**

**Secretary:** Lynne Franke (Bernadou)

**Phone:** 03 9845 7877

### **TOGA AGM      Reply Slip and Nomination Form**

To be returned to the TOGA Secretary by **Thursday 10 May 2018**, P O Box 26, Ringwood East, Vic. 3135; or **Email:** [toga@tintern.vic.edu.au](mailto:toga@tintern.vic.edu.au)

#### **1. Reply to AGM - Attendance or Apology**

( ) I will be attending the AGM      ( ) Please accept my apologies as I will not be able to attend the AGM.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print name)

#### **2. Nomination Form**

**I wish to nominate:** (please print name) \_\_\_\_\_ for the position of

( ) **President**      ( ) **Committee Member** (please tick the relevant box)

I consent to being nominated: Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Seconded by:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_