



St Gabriel's Old Girls  
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## 2019 NEWSLETTER

Hello Everyone

Thank you all for another great year with the Old Girls – always interesting as we meet, catch up and enjoy wonderful friendships.

At our 2017 November luncheon, we raised a donation for the School. On a rotational basis, the funds are gifted to the School, Chapel and Museum. \$380.00 was raised, with the recipient being the Music Department, at our request, and this enabled them to purchase a new recording microphone. In a thank you letter from the late Jackie Koglkia (Arts Prefect), he said "This recording microphone will now allow students to record and create more music and showcase our ASSG talent". Something they did so very well in the School's production of the musical "The Wiz".

At our March luncheon, we enjoyed a visit from the Headmaster, Darren Fleming. Many of our Old Girls are not able to make the trip north as often as they would like, so these visits from Darren enlighten us of the "goings on" of the School.

In August, we welcomed Mrs Wendy Fleming, Rachel Hall – Year 12 Service Prefect, and Lauren Atwell – Year 6 Junior School Captain. What an absolute joy it was to have these two delightful and confident young ladies

with us, and to hear what their roles entail.

At this lunch, our group gifted funds of \$40.00 to the Library for the purchase of a suitable book in the memory of Jackie Koglkia. A \$40.00 donation was also given to The Great Book Swap. What an absolutely brilliant project this is. Congratulations to all involved. Added to this generosity, seven members purchased tickets (\$350.00) in the School's Rav4 raffle. Again, thank you to the Gabes Old Girls, Brisbane for your continued support of our School.

In September, Pat and I were advised that the Melange Café, where we have enjoyed having our lunches, was closing. Venues in the CBD are not easy to find; however, we hope our new venue will be suitable to you all.

**Café 63** – 301 Anne Street, City is where we will be meeting now.

It is a very short walk from Central Station, beside St Andrews Uniting Church, which is on the corner of Anne Street and Creek Street.

Dates for 2019 are as follows:

March	Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup>
August	Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>
November	Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup>



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Always the third Thursday of the month.

Time: 11:30 am for Noon

As always, the November lunch will be our Christmas lunch and numbers are required for catering. As in the past, a small donation would be appreciated. The 2018 donation will be forward to the Chapel Fund.

Sister Eunice and the Sisters of SSA have again invited the Northern Old Girls to join them for afternoon tea. Always a wonderful afternoon and a plate of goodies for afternoon tea would be appreciated.

The date and venue for 2019 is:

Sunday 28 April

Time: 2:00 pm

Units 30 -31 Symes Grove  
333 Handford Road  
Taigum 4018

May I remind you when cleaning and finding bits and pieces from your schools days, if you would like to donate them to the Museum, they would be gratefully received. Preservation of our precious history is so important. To Howard and his band of workers, thank you for all that you do.

In 2020, All Souls will be celebrating the 100 Year Anniversary of the School, and St Gabriels Will be celebrating the 100 Year Anniversary in 2021. Two very important occasions.



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To all St Gabriels/ASSG Old Girls – we have one thing in common – we are all Old Girls of our School and you would love you to join us for our lunches when you are able to. Our enthusiastic group is buoyed by the desire to keep our precious friendships alive, while still making a worthwhile contribution to the present day ASSG students.

In closing, once again that you for all your support during the year. These gatherings would not happen without the support and loyalty of you all, and we look forward to a great 2019.

May we wish you and yours a Happy and Holy Christmas and every best wish for the New Year.

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