

MINUTES OF THE COMBINED OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

SUNDAY 21ST AUGUST 2005

HELD: Korowa Anglican Girls School, Cripps Centre

TOUR OF KOROWA: 1.00pm

MEETING COMMENCED: 2.00pm

WELCOME: Mrs. Christine Jenkins, Principal of Korowa AGS

PRESENT:

Academy of Mary Immaculate Past Student's Association
Camberwell Girls Grammar Old Grammarians' Association
Genazzano FCJ College Alumni
Ivanhoe Girls' Old Grammarians Association
Korovian Club
Old Lauristonians Association
Lowther Hall Old Grammarians' Association
Melbourne Girls Grammar School Old Grammarians' Society
Mentone Girls' Grammar Old Girls' Club
MLC Old Collegians Club
Morongo Old Collegians
PLC Old Collegians' Association
Presentation College Windsor Old Collegians
Old Ruytonians Association
Sacre Coeur Alumnae
St. Catherine's Old Girls' Association
St. Leonard's Old Girls' Association
Toorak College Old Girls' Association

APOLOGIES:

Geelong Grammar School
Old Geelong Collegians' Association
Jan Wilson – Old Grammarians' Society (MGGS)
Our Lady of Sion Past Students' Association
Sacred Heart Old Collegians' Association (Geelong)
Shelford Old Girls' Association

CORRESPONDENCE: Nil

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Jan Wilson (Old Grammarians) has advised that the references to boys schools' associations in General Business should be deleted as this was not discussed. It was moved that the Minutes be accepted with this amendment by Heather Barker (Lauristonians). Seconded Heather Studley (MLC).

BUSINESS ARISING:

As stated in the 2004 minutes, Jan Wilson offered to phone associations who had not replied to invitations to attend meetings (in the current or recent years). However the Korovian Club chose to invite all schools who had attended meetings in the past, except those who specifically requested their removal from the list.

SPEAKER:

Dr. Elizabeth Lanyon, Senior Policy Advisor with Consumer Affairs Victoria, spoke about the benefits of incorporation for associations in providing protection for office holders, as well as ongoing security for associations in light of liability and insurance issues. Associations should also be aware of issues such as potential conflicts of interest, insolvency trading and accountability.

Questions were also raised regarding the impact of Privacy legislation, taxation issues and donations/bequests. Further information is available via the Consumer Affairs website.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Interschools Tennis – Jayne Dance from the Korovian Club proposed a reintroduction of an interschools tennis day, following the cancellation of the Sun Cup Tennis a few years ago. She has written to Kooyong L.T.C. regarding their availability as a venue. Their CEO has replied that they are available subject to arranging a mutually suitable date (probably a Monday with a Round Robin format followed by lunch in the clubhouse).

Discussion took place with Ruyton advising that recent school leavers have expressed interest in such a competition. Sacre Coeur also hold a yearly tennis day with St. Kevin's which has been very popular.

Jayne then moved that the Korovians would like to reintroduce the Interschools Tennis in future years. Seconded by Jenny Dawes (Toorak College). Carried. A list was passed around to gauge interest from those interested in forming a committee to look into this. Jayne will contact those people in due course.

Internet presence for C.O.G.A. - Rowena Archer from Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School O.G.A. spoke about expanding the web presence for the C.O.G.A. Currently this is located on the IGOGA website. Rowena proposed that the site be expanded to include links to other Old Girls' Associations' websites, as well as include details of

forthcoming events, minutes of previous meetings, and the possibility of an email discussion facility. In the future it may expand sufficiently for a separate website to be created. Feedback from those present was generally positive. Lauriston suggested that Associations could include a link to the site on their own websites.

As per the attached proposal, Rowena has requested that all schools forward details of their website and an email contact to her via email.

Boys/co-ed schools - The amendment to the minutes of the previous meeting was clarified by confirming that co-ed schools (some previously all boys or all girls) are welcome to be part of the C.O.G.A.; however all boys schools are excluded for obvious reasons!

Future meetings - The following schools have offered to host future C.O.G.A. meetings:

2006 Ruyton (Sunday 20th August)

2007 St. Catherines

2008 Genazzano

2009 Toorak College

Jayne Dance thanked all those present for their attendance and invited them to remain for afternoon tea.

Meeting closed at 3.35 pm.