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Welcome

Dear Past Pupil,

We are already half way through our Year of Felicity with still so many Reunions and Events to look forward to. Please have a look at our Alumnae Calendar of Events at the bottom of this eBulletin and feel free to join us.

Do you follow us on Facebook? Each Wednesday we feature one of our Past Pupils on #WhereAreTheyNowWednesday with what they are up to, where they've been and some of the successes in their lives. This is a wonderful way to keep you in touch with other Past Pupils and how they are sharing their time and talents, in big ways and little ways, with those around them.

If you are interested in being featured on #WhereAreTheyNowWednesday, please email to let us know! You can also see the history of all our contributors on our website, please click [here](#) to view.

In addition to these posts on our Facebook page we also have our 'Where Are They Now' section in the Mandevillian which is a very popular read! Please feel free to contribute and send through details on your personal/professional accomplishments to date, and if you are up for it – a photo would be great as well.

For those alumnae who attended the recent Sapphire Dinner, we were fortunate to hear from our special guest speaker, Loreto Sister Dr Trish Franklin ibvm.

Sr Trish addressed the audience of over 300 Past Pupils about her 20 plus years in Vietnam, and about how the people there taught her, not vice versa ... she spoke of her enduring mission, and that of LVAP, to work to always help the 'poorest of the poor' ... she spoke of her re-entry into Australia after 20 years in Vietnam, of how she coped with the

wealth and choice of our country, Australia.

Sr Trish told our audience of her decision to create for herself a personal Mission Statement, a road-map of sorts, of how she should now continue to live her life. Sr Trish named her own three role models – Jesus Christ, Mary Ward, and Mother Teresa.

Loreto Toorak Europe/UK Reunion

Dr Susan Stevens will be hosting a Loreto Toorak gathering for our Alumnae and the wider Loreto community in London this Saturday 25 June, at 5:00pm. If you are currently residing in London (or visiting on this day), please click [here](#) to register your attendance.

Opera in the Mansion

Join scholars of the Melba Opera Trust at the 3rd Annual Opera in the Mansion on Saturday 16 July, 6.00pm in the Oak Parlour at Mandeville Hall. Please click [here](#) to book.

For further information, please contact [Steve Stefanopoulos](#), Heritage Collection & Records Manager, +61 3 9823 8157.

Speaker Series 2: Mary Ward Justice Lecture

Our annual Mary Ward Justice Lecture will be held in the Auditorium commencing at 6.00pm on Tuesday 19 July. Our guest speaker is past parent and renowned human rights activist Julian McMahon. Julian will be speaking about human rights and the death penalty. Please click [here](#) to book your Tickets.

Loreto Generations Photography Session

Is your daughter, granddaughter or niece a current Loreto Toorak student? If so, you are invited to attend a family generation photo shoot – alumnae from any Loreto school are eligible, providing there is at least one current Loreto Toorak student in the photograph.

National Photography will take the photos in the Auditorium from 3.30pm - 5.30pm on Tuesday 9 August. To book in your family, please click [here](#).

14th GLS Breakfast, MCC Dining Room, Wednesday 7 September

We are thrilled and delighted to announce that this year's Guest Speaker is Dee Madigan (1987) speaking on the theme of 'Three Women, Three Journeys'. Dee is the Creative Director/owner of Campaign Edge, Author of 'The Hard Sell', a Panellist on The Gruen Planet and amongst other things, can also be heard on ABC radio.

Last year our GLS Breakfast sold out, so please book your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Please click [here](#) to register today.

Sapphire Dinner and *Give a Girl a Dream*

It was wonderful to have so many Past Pupils join us at our inaugural Sapphire Dinner in April, 330 in all. This wonderful event, we know, will become a favourite on the calendar each year henceforth. Save the date now for the Sapphire Dinner 2017, Wednesday 19 April, venue to be advised.

It was during this Sapphire Dinner that Dr Stevens launched an exciting new initiative, ***Give a Girl a Dream***. By now you will have received literature about this wonderful project, in itself a dream to build a fund to enable many girls to benefit from a Loreto education, girls who for whatever reason need financial support, without which a Loreto education would not be possible. Give a Girl a Dream will provide a vehicle for Bursary application, for daughters of Past Pupils, for worthy families seeking a Loreto Education, for minority groups.

Your support of our ***Give a Girl a Dream*** Campaign mailed to all members of our School Family recently will help us build this fund to the required \$20 million. To do this we ask for everyone's participation, whatever is possible for you. Together we can build this dream.

Importantly, the School will no longer ask for an Annual contribution in the Annual Appeal – instead, each year henceforth, we will invite your annual contribution to this new fund, so that as Loreto, we can continue to work for and with others. We thank you, as always, for your much needed support.

Please click [here](#) to make an online donation.

If you wish to view some of the photos taken at the Sapphire Dinner, please click [here](#) and feel free to share these images with your friends and family.

Loreto Toorak Past Pupils' Association

We would like to encourage any Past Pupils interested, to join our vibrant and energetic Committee. We meet every 1-2 months at Mandeville Hall and discuss Social Justice opportunities and plan events which offer Past Pupils mentoring and networking in an effort to maintain connections to our School.

If you are interested in joining, please contact our PPA President, [Lou McNamara](#) (Whelan, 1982) 0409 138 871.

New Chairman of the Board

Dr Stevens wishes to advise you that our Chairman of the Board of Loreto Toorak, Mr Chris Pidcock, concludes his second three-year appointment, and thus concludes his term of contribution to our School in this important role. Mr Pidcock has led the Council, now the Board of Directors, over a most significant period in the history of our School. He has served the School in various capacities for fourteen and a half years, since 2002.

With confidence Mr Pidcock hands over to Mr Gerard Dalbosco, current parent (Sienna Year 9) and Olivia (2014). Mr Dalbosco has been a member of the Finance Committee for

six years, has held the positions of Chair of Finance and Chair of the Investment Committee for a further two years and for the last two years, has served as a member of the Council and Board of Directors. In 2013 Mr Dalbosco also chaired the Appeal Committee for the Mandeville Centre.

Loreto Australia and South East Asia - Stay Informed

Sign up to receive the Loreto Networker E-Newsletter containing news from our Loreto Australia & South East Asia Office via the 'Stay Connected' form on the Loreto.org.au [homepage](#). An e-newsletter is circulated six times a year containing stories and podcasts of inspirational Past Pupils, Loreto Sisters, educational achievements and Social Justice updates.

Mary Ward International Australia - Stay Informed

Make sure you sign up to receive the latest MWIA communication updates containing stories from the field, latest project information, volunteer news as well as articles of inspiration and hope! Please click [here](#).

The Loreto Ball - Saturday 13 August

The annual Loreto Ball will be held at The Plaza Ballroom Melbourne. This prestigious black tie function brings together over 300 members of the Loreto School Community for a fabulous night of fun, friendship and fundraising. If you would like to join in the festivities please click [here](#) to book your Ticket.

A number of unique Sponsorship opportunities have been developed for your family or business to promote its brand to the Loreto community. The Sponsorships will provide your business with a range of benefits including brand exposure and logo integration at the Loreto Ball. For more information on the sponsorships please click [here](#).

A Royal Honour for Loreto Toorak

Loreto Toorak was selected to be an example of "Excellence in the Commonwealth" in this special publication by St James's House.

Distribution of this publication was to every Country, President, and Royalty in the world and to 3,000 VIPs and VVIPs at the recent Queen's 90th birthday celebration. To read more, please click [here](#).

2016 Alumnae Calendar of Events

Saturday 25 June	London/UK Reunion with Dr Stevens, The Mandeville Hotel London, 5:00pm
Friday 29 July	Class of 2001, 15 Year Reunion, (Mandeville Hall) 6:00pm

Friday 5 August	Sydney/NSW Reunion with Dr Stevens, Four Seasons Hotel, 6:00pm
Friday 12 August	Class of 1966 50 Year Reunion Lunch (Mandeville Hall)
Friday 19 August	Class of 1976, 40 Year Reunion, (Mandeville Hall) 6:00pm
Wednesday 7 September	14 th GLS Breakfast, 7:00am, MCC
Wednesday 14 September	Class of 2015, 1st Year Reunion Cocktail Party, (Mandeville Hall) 6:00pm
Friday 16 September	Brisbane/Queensland Reunion with Dr Stevens, Hilton Hotel 6:00pm
Friday 23 September	Hong Kong Reunion Dinner, Venue TBC
Sunday 25 September	Singapore Reunion, Marina Bay Sands Hotel 3:00pm
Friday 14 October	Class of 1991 – 25 Year Reunion (Mandeville Hall) 6:00pm
Friday 21 October	Class of 1996 - 20 Year Reunion (Mandeville Hall) 6:00pm
Thursday 27 October	PPA AGM (Conservatory) 6.30pm
Sunday 27 November	PPA & LFI Annual Mass (Chapel of Christ the King) 10.00am

Keeping our Loreto Friendships Alive

Past Pupils who wish to update their contact details, career information or contribute to the Mandevillian – Where Are They Now section, please send an email to:

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