



KAMBALA OLD GIRLS
COMMUNICATE | CONNECT | CELEBRATE

Photo courtesy of Miss Hawthorne's scrapbook: Cheering at School Sports 1933.

Back row: Ruth (Walker) Dodshon '42, Diana Gibson '42, Sybil Jacobs '42, Jean Loutit '42

Second row: Patty Mitchell '42, Norma Macleod '43

Front row: Natalie (Riley) Carlisle '41, Shirley (Dickinson) Davies '42, Davida (Monk) Winning '42, Dorothy Araki '42



KOGU President
Melinda Hudson '80

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Melinda (Thew) Hudson '80

The theme for this edition of The Soubeiran is CELEBRATE. Within this edition you will find some of the highlights of 2017 including reunions, the launch of the KOG Pilot Mentoring Program, the Vintage Luncheon and gatherings of Old Girls from all generations, as we continue to strengthen the bonds of the KOG community.

We are also delighted to be celebrating tennis and 100 years of the Tildesley Shield with a special luncheon to be held on 15 March 2018.

However, there is so much more that can't be captured within these pages, and I would also like to acknowledge and celebrate the following:

- ◆ Old Girls and parents who have generously helped grow our Internship and Fellowship Programs.
- ◆ Old Girls who have volunteered to become Cohort Ambassadors.
- ◆ Old Girls mentoring current students and tutoring Year 9 students.
- ◆ Our 115-year association with the Infants' Home.

KOGU MEETINGS AND EVENTS 2018

Term 1

- Tuesday 27 February **KOGU AGM – 6.30pm**
Followed by a Committee Meeting
- Thursday 15 March **The Tildesley Shield 100th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon – 12.30pm**
The Royal Sydney Golf Club
- Sunday 18 March **Year 13 Music Festival Event – 6.00pm**

Term 2

- Wednesday 16 May **KOGU Committee Meeting – 6.30pm**
- Monday 4 June **Archibald Prize 2018**
Morning Tour – 9.00am
Art Gallery of New South Wales
- Wednesday 6 June **Archibald Prize 2018**
Evening Tour – 6.00pm
Art Gallery of New South Wales
- Wednesday 13 June **2018/2019 KOG Mentoring Program Launch – 6.30pm**
- Wednesday 20 June **KOGU Careers Evening**

Term 3

- Wednesday 8 August **KOGU Committee Meeting – 6.30pm**
- Thursday 30 August **KOG Generations Morning Tea – 10.00am**

Term 4

- Wednesday 24 October **KOGU Vintage Lunch**
- Wednesday 7 November **KOGU Committee Meeting – 6.30pm**

- ◆ The broader Kambala Community, and the support we receive from the School and our KOG Relations Manager, Brooke Kathriner.
- ◆ Old Girls who have served as past and present KOGU Committee Members.
- ◆ YOU! Our Old Girls and our newest Young Old Girls, the Class of 2017.

So, let's continue to COMMUNICATE, CONNECT and CELEBRATE together. Once a Kambala girl, always a Kambala girl.

On behalf of the KOGU Committee, we wish you and your family health and happiness, love and laughter for the holidays and 2018.



KOGU contact details

KOG Relations Manager: Brooke Kathriner
 Address KOGU Inc.
 794 New South Head Road
 Rose Bay NSW 2029
 Telephone 02 9388 6888
 Email kogu@kambala.nsw.edu.au
 Web kogu.kambala.nsw.edu.au



Like us on Facebook
facebook.com/KambalaOldGirlsUnion



Join our LinkedIn Group
linkedin.com/groups/5118542



CELEBRATING GENERATIONS OF OLD GIRLS

Brooke Kathriner

The KOG Generations Morning Tea was held in August and provided a wonderful opportunity to come together and celebrate the rich tradition and history that generations of Old Girls provide to Kambala.

Kambala Old Girls who are mothers, grandmothers, godmothers or relatives of current Kambala students enjoyed a lovely morning tea with their girls in the Tivoli Drawing Room.

After a warm welcome by School Council President, Sally Herman '74, and Principal, Shane Hogan, third generation Kambala student Ciara Macken (Year 11), and second generation student, Sophie McGeoch (Year 11) gave a delightful speech, sharing stories of their mothers' and grandmothers' experiences at Kambala.

Thank you to all who attended this special event.



1



2



3



4

1. Back Row (from left): Sandra (Crago) Davidson '59 with granddaughters, Claudia Davidson (Year 7) and Eve Gibson (Year 6) and Sandra's sister, Sally (Crago) Humphrey '65.

Front Row: Sally's granddaughters, Jaimie Humphrey (Year 2) and Eleanor Humphrey (Year 3).

2. Special guest speakers Sophie McGeoch (Year 11) and Ciara Macken (Year 11).

3. From left: Alex McGuire ('17) with her mother, KOGU Committee Member Tracy Yaffa '79, Head of Senior School Katherine Mar, School Council Member Patria (Harris) Mann '80, and her daughter, Sabrina Mann ('17).

4. Alex Bako (Year 8) and Lily Zadelis (Year 9) with mother and aunt, Sophia (Zadelis) Bako '86 and grandmother, Diana (Akon) Zadelis '59.

5. Catherine (Saywell) Harris '59 with her granddaughter, Darcey Graham (Year 7).

6. Sue (Moore) Swan '58 with granddaughter, Ciara Macken (Year 11), daughter and Ciara's mother, Annie (Swan) Macken '83 and sister, Annie (Moore) Schutzing '55.



5



6

THE ANNUAL VINTAGE LUNCHEON

Brooke Kathriner

It was a glorious day for the annual Vintage Luncheon held at the School on Wednesday 25 October.

We were delighted to welcome back 65 Kambala Old Girls from cohorts 1945 to 1965 for the luncheon, which is always a highlight on the KOGU calendar.

Welcome drinks were served in the Tivoli Drawing Room before attendees strolled down to Hampshire House to enjoy a delicious lunch, stunning harbour views and, of course, wonderful company.

Master of Ceremonies, Alix Verge '77 started proceedings by introducing Principal, Shane Hogan, who warmly welcomed the group.

Susan (Litchfield) Monckton '54 said Grace and during lunch our Old Girls were treated to some very special musical performances, including an impressive duet *For Good* from the stage musical *Wicked*, sung



beautifully by Kambala's Senior Production principal cast members, Jessica Zylstra and Emma Grandison.

Mr Hogan himself then displayed his talents on the trombone with Head Prefect 2017-2018, Olivia Kohan, performing a fabulous rendition of *Close to You* by The Carpenters with the beautiful vocals of Jessica Zylstra, Deputy Head Prefect 2017-2018.

KOGU President Melinda (Thew) Hudson '80 proposed a toast to the School and spoke about lifelong friendships and the importance of connection and celebration within our Old Girl community.

The room was filled with warmth and laughter and Old Girls took delight in the opportunity to catch up, reminisce and share stories.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE 2018

Notice is given pursuant to the constitution of the association of the Kambala Old Girls' Union Incorporated that the 121st Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 27 February 2018 at 6.30pm in the Tivoli Drawing Room.

Nominations are sought for the following positions on the Committee of the Association for 2018: President, Vice President (two), Secretary, Treasurer, and Committee Members (10). Nominations must be in writing and delivered to the Secretary of the Association or the Chairperson of the AGM at any time prior to commencement of voting for election of the Committee at the AGM.

Nominations are also sought for Kambala School Council Nominees (two) and these nominations must be in writing and delivered to the Secretary of the Association at least 14 days before the date of the AGM. Any serving Kambala School Council Nominee who wishes to renominate as a Kambala School Council Nominee must deliver written notice of such intention to the Secretary of the Association

at least 28 days before the AGM. Nominations for Kambala School Council Nominees are to be sent to: Cassandra Smiles, KOGU Secretary, 794 New South Head Rd, Rose Bay NSW 2029.

Sub-Committee positions for the Association for 2018 will also be appointed at the AGM.

Items of business will include: Committee reports on the activities of the Association, election of the 2018 Committee positions for the Association, election of the 2018 Kambala School Council Nominees, annual financial and other financial reports and statements for the year ended 31 December 2017, and any other business.

All enquiries should be made to the Secretary, Kambala Old Girls' Union Inc. (KOGU Inc.)
Cassandra Smiles
KOGU Inc.
794 New South Head Rd
Rose Bay NSW 2029
kogu@kambala.nsw.edu.au





2



3

In celebration of the School's 130 Year Anniversary in 2017, each guest also received a 130 Year pin to take home.

We have been overwhelmed by the positive response to the day, and greatly appreciated the lovely notes from those who were unable to attend and their generous donations to KOGU.

We are already looking forward to next year's event, to be held on Wednesday 24 October, 2018.

1. Sheila (Anschau) Henderson '50, KOG event helper Jane (Nock) Bruce '77 and Sue (McCathie) Kelly '54.

2. Welcome Drinks in the Tivoli Drawing Room.

3. KOGU President Melinda (Thew) Hudson '80, Master of Ceremonies, Alix Verge '77, and Herti (Hendel) Verge '52.

4. Rosalind (Ramsay) Deane '61 and Diane Speed '60.

5. Philipa (Gaden) Mainwaring '56 and Thea (Carruthers) McKeown '58.

6. Deputy Head Prefect 2017-2018 Jessica Zylstra, Head Prefect 2017-2018, Olivia Kohan, and Principal, Shane Hogan, performing *Close to You* by The Carpenters.

7. Lunching ladies in the Harbour View Room, Hampshire House.



4



5



6



7

1967 REUNION

Kerry (Watson) Shearer '67

On Saturday 23 September, 22 former Kambala students gathered to celebrate 50 years since their cohort attended the School. A lunch was held in the Harbour View Room in Hampshire House. The weather cooperated and the Old Girls were able to view Sydney Harbour and the city at its best. Great support to organise this event was provided by KOG Relations Manager, Brooke Kathriner and the delightful and highly efficient Kambala Events Manager, Amelia Fujikake.

A delicious buffet lunch was provided by the School caterer, and a celebratory cake was cut by Pauline (Malouf) Scarf. Old Girls travelled from Sydney, Wagga Wagga, Yass, Rylestone, Bellingen, Tintenbar and Melbourne. Sadly, some of the cohort were unable to attend. We hope to see those who live overseas at our next event.

Principal Shane Hogan welcomed us, and two Year 11 Prefects, Aspen Morgan and Lulu Whitehouse gave us a very informative tour of the School. What a credit those young ladies are to their families and the School! Those among us who were not boarders had the rare privilege of viewing the boarding facilities in Tivoli, which had always been forbidden during our time at Kambala. The former boarders enjoyed taking a trip down memory lane.

We all enjoyed this memorable occasion, catching up on the lives of those we had not seen for years. Of course, none of us have changed a bit. We have decided that as the years pass, we must get together more often. We hope to host the next reunion in five years, rather than 10. We express our thanks to Kambala for providing great foundations and wonderful friendships.



The Class of 1967 were welcomed back to Kambala for their 50 Year Reunion.

1977 REUNION

*Tanya (MacBride) Barbour '77 and
Natalie (Waters) Ofner '77*

Fifty girls from the Class of 1977 celebrated their 40 Year Reunion on Saturday 16 September with a lunch at Vaucluse House Tearooms.

Old Girls travelled from Port Douglas, Newcastle, Canberra, Oberon and Goulburn to attend. Special mention must be made of Jo-Anne (Prineas) Kelleway who returned from a business meeting in Hong Kong that morning in order to attend the reunion. Apologies were received from Old Girls currently living and working overseas or unable to attend due to travel commitments.

Many of the girls completed a fact sheet that allowed Alix Verge to compile responses into a wonderful booklet of memories and photos, distributed at the reunion. The cover of the booklet included a poem written by Maria (Mary) Varvaressos and published in the School magazine in 1976. Sadly, Maria passed away from cancer in January 2009. The poem reads:

The wise man looks into space
and does not regard the small
as too little
nor the great as too big;
For he knows that there is no limit to dimensions.
Life is a pure flame
as if by an invisible sun
burning within us.

The venue was delightful and the warm spring weather allowed us to gather together outside for a group photo, taken by Year 10 students, Fiona Ferguson and Tomalin Jenner, who kindly volunteered their services on the day. The celebrations continued well past the finish time of 3pm. Josie (Thomas) Gurney opened her home for the 15 boarders to gather and continue reminiscing, sharing many stories and giggles. The day ended with many commenting that they could not wait for the next event.



1987 REUNION

Rachel (Brun) Scanlon '87

The Class of 1987 celebrated their 30 Year Reunion on 12 August at the Centennial Hotel.

Approximately 45 out of the original 86 graduates attended, with people travelling from the world's wide spaces including Queensland, Perth, Broome, New Zealand and Los Angeles. Girls from our class had gone on to work in a wide variety of fields, including: running lodges in Africa, air traffic control, marketing, psychology, industrial relations, finance, IT, veterinary science, accounting, law, medicine, managing businesses and teaching.

Thanks to Facebook, we had shared many (very 80s) old school photos in the lead up to the event. Many thanks go to Tina Clark for her superb organisation, which included an amusing survey. Thanks are also extended to Libby Rough who located our Year 12 video, bringing back memories of Alexander Hall as it was then. In 1987, we proudly celebrated the centenary of Kambala. Today, we celebrate 130 years.

At the reunion, we also paid tribute to our classmate Sophia Bates who sadly passed away in 2016.



1. Anna (Pereira) Edwards, Michelle (Kantor) Fishbine, Liza (Birbaum) Glass, Alex (Korda) Brown, Debbie Zipser, Martine (Schuftan) Springer, Libby (McKenzie) Rough

2. Amanda (Sutherland) Malan, Christine Conolly, Julie (Fletcher) Michael and Lea (Bates) Bellas

3. Jenny (Milne) Boffey, Vanessa (Lowy) Shevelev, Toni (Leon) Rozen

4. Victoria (Bucknell) Tice, Michelle (Trevor) Keys, Rachel (Brun) Scanlon, Tina Clark, Genevieve (Antill) Hoegh-Guldberg

2012 REUNION

Tania Saleh '12

The Class of 2012 enjoyed their 5 Year Reunion at the Bondi Bowling Club on Saturday 23 September. We enjoyed some fun in the sun over lawn bowls and moved to The Sheaf later in the evening for more festivities.

It was a great occasion to catch up and reflect on the past five years, as well as reminisce on the special memories we shared together at Kambala. Whether it be exciting career journeys, overseas adventures or the like, the Class of 2012 are certainly making their mark on the world!

We would like to extend a special thanks to the girls who made the journey from overseas and interstate to join the celebrations.



The Class of 2012 enjoy their 5 Year Reunion at Bondi Bowling Club.

1962 REUNION

Carolyn (Coombes) Williams '62

Nineteen enthusiastic members from the Class of 1962 gathered on Friday 13 October at Vaucluse House Tearooms to reminisce, enjoy each other's company and celebrate their 55 Year Reunion.

From the start there were cries of pleasure at each arrival. It seemed that we had not changed much at all – perhaps just a few wrinkles – but we did not really notice. It was a perfect venue and it was decided that this should be an annual event, especially as it was such a relaxed and easy way to meet. In 2018 we plan to meet on Friday 12 October.



Members from the Class of 1962 celebrate their 55 Year Reunion.

There were 17 apologies, often with special messages of greeting, and contact made with school friends we had not seen for far too long.

ARCHIBALD PRIZE 2017

Annalise (Lewis) Scanlan '80

In August, almost 60 members of the Kambala community enjoyed our exclusive guided tours of the Archibald Prize exhibition at the Art Gallery of NSW.

The annual Archibald Prize is one of Australia's oldest and most prestigious art awards which this year was awarded to Sydney artist, Mitch Cairns, for the stylised portrait of his partner, artist Agatha Gothe-Snape. Another stand-out was the portrait of retiring Sydney Grammar Headmaster, Dr John Vallance. This portrait consisted of 11,000 blocks and was painted by 301 Grammar boys, aged five to 12.

Of special interest to the Kambala contingent was a viewing of the Sir John Sulman prize winning *Oh history, you lied to me* by Joan Ross. Joan was Artist in Residence at Kambala this year and her six months working at the School inspired the girls, staff and broader community. Each of the art tours concluded with a casual get-together where we were able to discuss and digest what we had seen and catch up with old friends.

The series of Archibald tours continue to gain in popularity and this year it was great to see some of the partners and husbands from the greater Kambala community involved as well. KOGU will be supporting the Archibald again in 2018 and we look forward to seeing this become an integral part of the KOGU event calendar.



1. Sir John Sulman's prize winning *Oh history, you lied to me* by Joan Ross.
2. Back row: Lou Playfair '80, Judy Playfair '71, KOGU Vice President Jane Poole '79
Front row: Annalise Scanlan '80, Jo-Ann See '79, Antonia Murphy '80, John Negrine

KAMBALA OLD GIRLS ARCHIBALD PRIZE 2018 TOURS

Morning Tour
Monday 4 June – 9.00am

Evening Tour
Wednesday 6 June – 6.00pm



SAVE THE DATE

Event: The Tildesley Shield 100 Year Anniversary Celebration Luncheon

Date: Thursday 15 March 2018 | **Time:** 12.30pm

Venue: The Royal Sydney Golf Club

At the introduction of Royal Sydney member Melinda Hudson, The Kambala Old Girls' Union warmly invites past Kambala players, coaches, parents, supporters and members of the broader Kambala community to a luncheon on Thursday, 15 March, 2018 to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Tildesley Shield Tennis Tournament.

First held in 1918, the Tildesley Shield is IGSSA's oldest and most prestigious competition. Miss Evelyn Tildesley, Headmistress of Normanhurst School, donated "a beautiful oak and bronze shield" to encourage a greater number of girls to participate in a special tennis competition which emphasised team spirit. The competition was based on an American tournament where a percentage of games won against games played is scored, so every game won is counted towards the School team's results. The size of the team is based on enrolments, not just the few very best girls in the School. The Tildesley Shield is the most coveted trophy in school tennis in Sydney.

Until 1922, the competition was managed by the Girls' Secondary Schools Lawn Tennis Association, and after this time, the Girls' Secondary Schools Sports Union (now IGSSA).

To put the age of Tildesley into perspective, it was not until 1922 that the Women's Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles Championship events were included in the Australian Tennis Open.

Just 12 schools participated in the first Tournament in 1918, with Kambala being one of these. Kambala won the Tildesley Shield in 1950, having the highest average team tennis score.

A Kambala singles player has won (or placed runner-up) five times over the years, the first time in 1951 and the most recent in 2002.

Kambala doubles players have had success (winning or runner-up) nine times, the first in 1946 and the last time in 1979.

Old Girl Jennifer Burrows '71 is Kambala's most successful player ever, having been the singles runner-up in 1969 and 1970, then winner in 1971.

Tildesley Singles Winner

1971 Jennifer Burrows '71



1947 Doubles Winners Judith (King) Hawley '47 and Patricia (Pyrke) Erikson '47.

Doubles Winners

1947 Judith (King) Hawley '47 and
Patricia (Pyrke) Erikson '47
1979 Linda (Virag) Oldfield '80 and
Vanessa (Blackshaw) Magowan '79

In 2017, Kambala finished fourth out of 25 schools, an outstanding achievement and our best result in recent history. The Centenary Tildesley Shield Tournament will be played from 21 to 23 March 2018. We hope you can join us for the celebratory luncheon on 15 March 2018.

For any queries, please contact KOGU on 02 9388 6888 or email kogu@kambala.nsw.edu.au.

KOG PILOT MENTORING PROGRAM CONNECTING THROUGH LIFE EXPERIENCES

Jane Poole '79

As part of our ongoing focus to provide ways for Old Girls to connect with each other and to the broader Kambala community, we were excited to launch a pilot Mentoring Program in June 2017.

In discussions with younger Old Girls it became apparent there was an opportunity to connect younger people starting out in their careers to the wisdom and experience of those who have gone before them, thus the name of the Program, Connecting Through Life Experiences.

We are confident that the Kambala bond will add an extra dimension of connection, commitment and personal care beyond other in-house or industry mentoring programs that may be available.

We were delighted by the level of response we received from both people wanting to become a mentor and those seeking mentorship. We were particularly excited to have so many potential mentors expressing interest who currently live overseas, a double bonus in being able to tap into their global experience at a time when international experience is often regarded as a necessity for career progression. We were also delighted to be able to reconnect with Old Girls, regardless of where they reside. We actually received more applications than positions available for this year's pilot program. It was a difficult task selecting the initial 12 pairs required.

A launch evening was held on 14 June in the Tivoli Drawing Room, where locally based participants met their mentor partner for the first time and also had the opportunity to mingle with the broader cohort. Since this time, our mentoring pairs have been meeting both face-to-face and online, guided by a toolkit developed to give tips on successful mentoring relationships. We have just completed our first Quarterly Check In with our pairs to learn what is working and where there might be opportunities to fine tune the Program for launch in 2018.

Some of the early findings from our pilot is that both our mentors and mentees have enjoyed reconnecting with the Kambala community. Many of the mentees mentioned the value their mentors are providing in helping them navigate the workplace at critical times of their careers, particularly helping to provide clarity and a new perspective on actionable goals.

The mentors have appreciated gaining insights from a younger generation and are enjoying the sense of personal fulfilment in being



1. KOGU Vice President Jane Poole '79, Sharon Chan '07, Rebecca Williams '09, Simone Landes '93 and KOGU Committee Member Luisa Gidaro '08 at the launch event in June 2017.

2. Rachel (Brun) Scanlon '87, Lucinda Bradshaw '07

able to 'pay-it-forward'. We are very appreciative to our inaugural participants of the Connecting Through Life Experience Program for their dedication to each other and openness to learning, as well as their willingness to help us design the best Mentoring Program we possibly can for KOG.

If you are interested in participating in the 2018 Program, please register your interest online at: kogu.kambala.nsw.edu.au/#mentoring. For any queries please email mentoringkogu@kambala.nsw.edu.au.



THE LOST OLD GIRLS CAMPAIGN

Melinda (Thew) Hudson '80

We are committed to providing opportunities for Old Girls to stay connected to the Kambala community and each other on a global scale.

Responses to new KOGU initiatives this year, such as the Pilot Mentoring Program, further cemented what we already knew - that we have an incredibly talented and diverse community of Old Girls. For some who volunteered as mentors, it was their first connection with KOGU since leaving school. As exciting as this was, it also highlighted some of the glaring gaps in our database; we don't know where so many of you are and what you are doing.

In response, we have launched The Lost Old Girls Campaign. We want to be able to communicate and connect effectively with you, in the way that works best for you, whether that be through mail, email, social media or perhaps not at all! However, to do this, we need your help.

The campaign began with over 3,000 emails and almost 2,000 letters being sent, and we thank the hundreds of Old Girls who have taken the time to update their details with us.

However, we still have a way to go.

We have over 7,000 active Old Girl records in our database. Of those records, we have a current email address for 43 percent and a current postal address for 62 percent.

If you haven't yet updated your details, please take a few minutes to do so:

HOW CAN I UPDATE MY DETAILS?

ONLINE: Update your details quickly and easily via the Kambala Old Girls' Online Community: kogu.kambala.nsw.edu.au/

Go to 'Your Account' and you can register or login using your name.

PHONE: Simply phone KOGU on 02 9388 6888 to update your details.

EMAIL: Send an email to kogu@kambala.nsw.edu.au with your name, cohort year, maiden name (if applicable) and postal address details.

Thank you for helping to keep the Kambala spirit strong. We look forward to connecting and sharing your stories.

NOTICES

BIRTHS

Gill Bennett '08 and her partner, Brendon Foran, are proud to announce that on 29 March 2017 they had a son, Lachlan Emmett Foran, join their family.

Holly (Lewin) D'Elia '04 welcomed son Matteo Angelo Ross D'Elia born 20 April 2017 and her sister **Annabelle (Lewin) Farrington '07** welcomed son Henry James Ross Farrington born 27 June 2017. Congratulations also to proud grandmother, **Margot Bain '76**.

Louisa (Piggott) Julier '02 and husband, Jamie, welcomed their second child, Alfie George Julier, on 11 October 2016, a baby brother for Olivia.

1. Baby Lachlan Emmett Foran, son of Gill Bennett
2. Alfie Julier with big sister, Olivia.
3. Sisters, Holly (Lewin) D'Elia '04 and Annabelle (Lewin) Farrington '07 with their beautiful baby boys, Matteo and Henry.



1



2



3

NOTICES

MARRIAGES

Danielle Beck '92 married Dr Miguel Sergio Kabilio on 2 April 2017 on board a boat on the Swan River in Matilda Bay, Perth, Western Australia. Miguel is from Argentina and they met at the St Kilda Sea Baths in Melbourne in 2011.

Christie Cassimis '04 married Peter Stamatatos on 25 February 2017 in a ceremony at St Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church Kingsford, followed by reception at Catalina Rose Bay.

Antonia (Hoddle) Kitching '64 recently celebrated 50 years of marriage. Last year, she and her husband, Mike, returned to Italy where they honeymooned, having docked at Genoa in the Ligurian Sea in 1968. Antonia is the eldest of five girls who were educated at Kambala.



1. Antonia and Mike Kitching celebrating 50 years of marriage in Italy.
2. Christie Cassimis '04 and Peter Stamatatos on their wedding day.
3. Danielle Beck '92 and Miguel Sergio Kabilio on their wedding day.

DEATHS

David Hampshire, husband of **Diana (Winston) Hampshire '55** and father of **Elizabeth (Hampshire) Burnett '86** and **Jennifer Hampshire '95**, and grandfather of Charlie, Ellie and Anniqne Burnett, died on 22 May 2017.

Patricia 'Patty' (Hodge) Adair '53 passed away on 26 September, 2017. Loving wife of Ross. Mother of Diane, Adam and Nicholas. Grandmother of Sophie, Ella, Lucy, Jack, Harry and Sadie.

Anne (Gibbs) Lane '47 passed away on 18 May 2017. Anne and her husband, Pat, had three children and nine grandchildren. A group of six friends, **Shirley (Goldstein) Cohen, Sue (Bennett) Knowles, Judy (King) Hawley, Barbara (Gleed) Mc Clelland** and **Pam (Chauncy) Herman**, all Old Girls of '47, met regularly for lunch over the last few years, and very much miss Anne being with them.

Mary (Mort) Mackenzie '36 passed away on 6 June 2017, aged 97. Mother of **Jill Mackenzie '61, Jennifer (Mackenzie) Kerr '68** and **Coral (Mackenzie) Marshall '71**. Grandmother of **Penelope Kerr '90, Janie (Kerr) Johnston '91, Katrina (Kerr) Brooker '93** and **Rebecca (Kerr) Guilfoyle '93**. Sister of **Barbara (Mort) Thelander '39** and **Margaret Mort '35 (decd)**. Cousin of **Edna (Monk) Mitchell '40 (decd), Davida (Monk) Winning '42 (decd), Marjorie (Monk) Meddows '44 (decd)** and **Connie (Monk) Nicolson '45 (decd)**.

Michaela Malone '76 passed away on 10 May 2017. Daughter of **Toni (Wilson) Malone '51,**

granddaughter of **Shirley (Dent) Wilson '27**, sister of **Megan Malone '79, Magdalen Malone '82** and **Sophia Malone '85**.

Kaye (Bellamy) Overton '54 passed away on 8 August 2017, aged 80, after a long battle with diabetes. Kaye was a boarder from Coonamble. The youngest daughter of **Hazel (Fisher) Bellamy '27**. The younger sister of **Frankie (Bellamy) Stacy '46**. Kaye's Daughter, **Roxane (Isley-Edwards) Mckellar '76**, and granddaughter, **Primrose Mckellar, '08** were also boarders. Kaye was very proud to have been a part of four generations of Kambala girls. She was in constant contact with all of her Kambala friends throughout her life. She passed away in Dubbo where she had lived for many years.

Norath (Wadge) Patfield '49 passed away on Sunday 23 July 2017. Sister to **Elizabeth (Wadge) Simmons '47**. Norah's time at Kambala was central to her life and contained many wonderful and lasting memories. She was a very proud 'old KOGU' as she liked to refer to herself and was, in her day, an active member of the Old Girls' Union.

Barbara (Still) Radford '53 passed away in April 2016. Barbara was the beloved mother of Andrew and Tony, and a loyal and loving wife to Ross. She will be remembered by all family and friends for her great kindness, generosity and sense of humour.

Ailsa (Cook) Sylvester '40 passed away on 14 July 2017 peacefully at home with her family.



“... we have nothing to lose from trying, we have so much time ahead of us to fail, and every ‘failure’ is just a step towards success.”





CELEBRATING 130

794 New South Head Road
Rose Bay NSW 2029, Australia

+61 2 9388 6777
info@kambala.nsw.edu.au
www.kambala.nsw.edu.au

CRICOS Registered Provider 02284M

