

31 August 2018

2018 LOG Newsletter

Hi, Everyone Loreto

As mentioned previously, our overall aim is to bring together Past Pupils from ALL LORETOs across the generations.

It is again time for the annual reunion of all LOGS to be held at Nana Sita/Skinner Street Loreto Convent School on Saturday 6 October 2018 at 11h00 for registration and 11h30 for Mass, followed by a finger lunch. Entrance is in Visagie Street.

Bring your spouses, friends, etc. and, of course, Loreto Old Boys are very welcome, all at the price of R70 each (to cover costs, including admin costs).

We request LOGS of a specific year to contact each other. This year the Golden Girls are the LOGS of 1968. The Diamond Girls are of 1958, the Ruby Girls of 1978, the Silver Girls of 1993 and the Tin Girls of 2008.

Note that no letters will be posted this year, owing to postal difficulties. Please let your LOG friends with postal addresses know.

Outline PROGRAMME for the LOG Reunion: 11h00: Registration at entrance to the Chapel; 11h30: Mass with Sister Emer's Word of Welcome (Registration in the Hall for those not attending Mass); 12h15: Refreshments in Hall; 12h45 Presentation by Sisters Emer and Marian of Celebratory Gifts for Golden, Diamond, Ruby and Silver Girls; Lucky Draw by Felicity Mullan (Hillcrest 1954); 13h15: Presentation of Celebratory Gifts by Mrs Suzette Truter (Principal) to the Tin Girls of 2008; Vote of Thanks by Teresa (Walles) Neville (Msongari and Skinner 1971).

NOTE: Printed copies of The 2018 LOG Newsletter will be available at the LOG Reunion in the Hall.

SCHOOL NEWS

Please refer to the following websites for information.

1. Loreto Convent School Nana Sita Road (previously Skinner Street) Pretoria at www.loreto.co.za This has an updated "Timeline" to include the 140th Anniversary of Loreto Sisters in Southern Africa.
2. Loreto School Queenswood at www.loreto.co.za
3. Loreto Primary School, Strand, Cape, at www.loreto.co.za

NEWS OF LORETO SISTERS

1. Update from Loreto Sisters Sister Marian writes as follows

In this 140th year since the Loreto Sisters first arrived in South Africa in 1878 life has brought much that is good, some challenges and some difficult decisions for us sisters. It was a joy to be part of the 140th celebrations in June. A wonderful Eucharistic Celebration with Archbishop Slattery and a Gala Evening were key moments on this very special occasion. All those involved in the preparation and organisation are to be congratulated. It was memorable.

Among the six sisters in the Pretoria community there were various health challenges this past year. Some will recall that Sr. Eileen was quite ill at the time of the LOG gathering in October 2017. Then in December Sr. Bernadette had an operation followed by months of treatment and a back operation in June. However, both are doing very well currently and may even join the gathering next month! Sr. Linda is well cared for in Holy Cross Home in Suiderberg. We visit her regularly and feel blessed that she still recognises us. There is a sense of connection even though one never knows. Sisters Deirdre, Emer, Eileen and Marian continue to engage in various ministries – spiritual accompaniment, involvement in school committees and Boards as well as in the Catholic Schools' Trust Board in Gauteng. Hopefully, Sr. Bernadette will soon get back to her ministry in reflexology and accompaniment. Sr. Marian works in the Diocesan Office for pastoral care of asylum seekers and refugees and is involved in the efforts to establish Caritas more firmly in the diocese. There is never a dull moment but we claim good time for prayer and we do remember you and all your intentions.

In Cape Town the three sisters in Strand continued their involvement in educational, catechetical, pastoral and spiritual work and in the prison ministry. Sisters Marie Brady, Rosaleen O Kane and Monica Shanley are returning to Ireland in September 2018 after decades in South Africa. They will be greatly missed by the numerous people whose lives they have touched over the years. Farewells are being celebrated in the school on 1st September and in the parish on 9th. We know that some past-pupils are involved in these gatherings as we all wish the three sisters every blessing in this new phase of their lives – knowing that they will continue to hold South Africa in their hearts. Sr. Jacinta will continue living in Somerset West and in her part-time ministry in CPE and in Healing of Memories workshops. This decision for Strand community has not been easy and we know that you will keep all in your prayer.

While the difficult decision around Strand community brought sadness to us - Loreto Sisters have been there since 1925 - this news reached us around the same time as a new beginning was being made in Lusaka, Zambia. As you know Loreto Sisters from South Africa went to Lukulu in Western Zambia in 2006. Over the years Sisters Elizabeth and Pat have been extraordinary in their commitment in this remote area – 8 + hours by road from Lusaka. Two years ago Sr. Lenah from Kenya joined them. Their ministry is in education, catechesis, support to schools, both staff and buildings, healthcare, self-support and empowerment projects and much else. We are very happy that there is now a small community in Lusaka which will be a great support to the three in Lukulu. Sisters Nuala and Seraphine from Kenya began in Lusaka at the end of May 2018. They will be involved in ministry locally once their visas/work permits are finalised. The two groups in Zambia belong to our Southern African Community and we have regular contact with them and visits about once a year.

This account hopefully gives a sense of how we are but we urge you to open the international website to get a sense of the worldwide family of Loreto/IBVM to which we all belong. Try www.ibvm.org or www.ibvmunngo.org There you will see that one of our sisters, Imelda Poole from the UK, who works in Albania since 2006, received an MBE from the Queen to honour the work she does re Human Trafficking. Sr. Orla Treacy working in Rumbek, South Sudan since 2006, received a Humanitarian Award in Ireland some months ago. Read about these and the numerous sisters and co-workers in many parts of the globe on these websites. We think you will agree that Loreto/IBVM is alive and well in so many places – the spirit lives on in you too!

2. Loreto Sister Obituary

Memorial Mass In Thanksgiving For The Life Of Sister Immacula Bolger

With great sadness we tell you of the passing of our beloved Sister Immacula Bolger. She died on Saturday 20 January 2018 and was buried in Dublin, Ireland, on Wednesday 24 January 2018. She was born on 7 June 1934.

Sister Immacula, who always had a smile on her face, came to SA in 1952, aged 18 years, and remained here for over 50 years!

The following words of Gwen (Huddle) Cooper (Lydenburg 1966) encapsulate the sentiment of sorrow among LOGS.

“To our very dear Sister Immacula, you were our rock. You were always there for us all. I have known you for 60 years. You never missed my birthday or a Christmas. For that I will be eternally grateful. From Sue Hamilton, Lynn Davis, Mary-Lou Mahony and all the girls that you knew a huge thank you for being our friend. You allowed me, Gwen Huddle, to take you and Sister Pat to the Eastern Transvaal to see the convent, the graves of your beloved nun friends, and let me make a South African braai for you and that was wonderful. You are with Our Lord now and have no more pain.”

Loreto Convent School teacher, Violet Nyirenda, read the First Reading and Responsorial Psalm, Sister Emer read the Second Reading. Archbishop Emeritus George Daniel celebrated Mass.

Mrs S. Truter, Mrs S. Abdo, Mrs A. McCue, Sister Deidre, Mrs S. Haupt and Sister Eileen said the Prayers of the Faithful.

After Mass there was tea in the Staffroom near the Chapel. Thanks to Mrs Suzette Truter (Principal) for arranging the Memorial Mass in Thanksgiving for the Life of Sister Immacula.

3. Loreto Sisters Website

Lastly, go to www.ibvm.org for further information on the activities of Loreto Sisters. Of special interest is the Mary Ward International Newsletter, as suggested by Sister Pat Hanvey of Zambia.

LORETO OLD GIRLS NEWS

1. The annual **LOG Reunion** will take place on **Saturday 6 October 2018, at Loreto Convent School, Nana Sita Street (previously Skinner Street), with Registration at 11:00 (at the entrance to the Chapel) and Mass in the School Chapel at 11:30, followed by further Registration and Refreshments in the School Hall.**

2. Use the Visagie Street entrance, the back entrance to the School. Visagie Street is a one-way street in a westerly direction. As soon as you cross over Bosman Street, keep in the far right-hand lane as the entrance to the school is soon after the traffic light on the right-hand side of the street. Do not attempt to use Nana Sita Street, as the front entrance to the Loreto Convent School is not open at weekends.

3. We invite all LOGS to attend, as well as the Loreto Sisters, the Principal of Loreto Convent School, Mrs Suzette Truter, Vice-principal, Ms Maria Alves, and all Teachers, Past Principals and Past Teachers. In addition we thank in anticipation Mrs Truter for the Annual Reunion venue and for her support and assistance to the LOGS in the future. Furthermore, we invite Mr Marcello Pollozzi, the Principal of Loreto School Queenswood, and his wife, and the Queenswood Teachers and Past Teachers to attend the Reunion. Let us know if you are coming. RSVP to pa@loreto.co.za.

4. LOGS, note the categories for celebration.

Golden Girls 50 years out of school - 1968

Diamond Girls 60 years out of school - 1958

Ruby Girls 40 years out of school - 1978

Silver Girls 25 years out of school - 1993

Tin Girls 10 years out of school - 2008

5. Send LOG News to pa@loreto.co.za throughout the year.

6. Refer to www.loreto.co.za for matters relating to LOGS.

LOG Commendations

We sing the praises of

- Felicity Mullan (Hillcrest 1954) who diligently takes Communion to Gracie Pozzo (Skinner 1947) and often fetches Gracie for Mass at Queenswood Christ the King Catholic Church where Gracie is now a member.

- Ursula (Sinovich) Jadrijevich (Skinner 1966) for her help to Mrs Renee d'Oliveira (Skinner Past Principal) at the "Echoing the Word" course in 2017 and again in 2018. Also for her dedication to the LOGS for playing the piano at the LOG Reunion Mass and at the LOG Reunion in the School Hall.

- Congratulations to Father Kevin Reynolds (LOB of both Skinner and Hillcrest) on his Golden Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood in June 2018.

LOG Travellers

- Gracie Pozzo (Skinner 1947) visited her sister Mary Rose (Pozzo) Goldsworthy (Skinner 1945) in April 2018 in Cape Town. Gracie will be on holiday in Magoebaskloof and Tzaneen for four days from 26 September 2018.

- Mary Ellen Stone (Msongari 1960s) who lives in the USA visited South Africa in mid-year of 2018.

LOGS On Holiday

- Maureen Greet (Skinner 1955) visited a friend near Mossel Bay in March 2018.

- Maureen's sister Carol (Greet) Stegmann (Skinner 1971) will be away on holiday with her husband Carl after the LOG Reunion.

LOGS Who Have Moved House

- Joan (Acker) Kerswill (Skinner 1971) from Maria Regina Parish in Lyttelton and Valhalla, Pretoria, to Cape Town.

- Monica (Brink) Hazell (Skinner 1954) from the Methodist Retirement Home to Sonheim Retirement Home.

- Natasche (Uberbacher) Crundwell (Skinner 1985) from Johannesburg to London.

LOG Memories

- Doreen Gough says

I was at Skinner Street Convent from 1951 until 1960. I read with delight about Sister Clement. Maths was never my strong suit but to this day I remember a formula she taught us and which I still use in my work. Wendy Taylor and Diana Dique were in my class, along with many others whose names I still remember.

I left school early and went to work, but continued to study, passed my matric and eventually got my tertiary qualifications through Unisa. My career was in journalism and public relations, and although retired I still do editing and translation.

It is wonderful to hear from LOGS all over the world.
Warm regards

- Colleen (Stringer) Trent (Lydenburg)

A memory from Lydenburg Convent 1964 Hiawatha concert/opera. Where I was the narrator, standing in the front of the photo.



LOG Feel-Good Stories

- Just by chance I happened upon the 2017 LOG Newsletter and was delighted to find news of the Golden Girls Reunion, because there were so many names of friends I remembered from my time at Loreto Hillcrest (Primary) including my "bestie" Janet Scallan, with whom I lost touch many years ago.

My family emigrated to Australia, so I was only at Loreto from years 1-5, but still have treasured memories thereof.

As for my history since arriving in Australia: I attended three different primary schools, and three different high schools in Brisbane, Queensland. Then went on to do medicine at University of Queensland, and worked variously in Queensland, NSW and NZ but am now only working part-time for the last two years. But my happiest memories of school years are still those early years at Loreto.

Thank you so much, also, for placing the LOGS newsletter online, otherwise I would never have found a starting point in trying to reconnect after so many years.

With many thanks and kind regards

Fran (nee Frances Fouche') Jones (Hillcrest)

- Thank you so much for bringing the memory of my extremely pleasant school days rushing back to me..

My husband (53 years married) and I retired some 10 years ago to a little village in the Western Cape, called Greyton. We very seldom come to Jhb/Pretoria these days

but it so happens that my husband has been invited to a Work reunion on the 12th Oct, so it'll be great to try and combine the two special functions in that week. Until our programme becomes a bit clearer, please tentatively put our names down for the get-together on the 6th Oct at the old school: Jeremy-Ann Hopkins (used to be Wrighton) and husband, Hugh. We'll firm up the arrangements before the end of August
A bit of History.... I arrived at Skinner Street as a Boarder in Grade 2 in 1949...I left at the end of Std 8 in 1957.... so I guess I could be classed as a 59er had I stayed to Matric.

Another LOG from Cape Town, Lynda Groenewald, has recently arrived in our Retirement Village and I have passed on the info to her re the 140 year celebrations...I hope she gets in touch with you.

With kind regards

Jeremy-Ann Hopkins (Wrighton) (Skinner 1959)

LOG Farewell to Loreto Sister

Farewell to Sister Marie Brady from the Loreto Convent, Hillcrest, Matric Class of 1973

Elena Bielich (Head Girl - 1973) and her mother, Mara Bielich, hosted us at their home on Saturday, 4 August, to coincide with Sister Marie's visit from Cape Town to see the Pretoria Loreto Sisters. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to meet and bid farewell to Sister Marie Brady before she relocates to Ireland in September.

Sister Marie Brady arrived in South Africa in October 1960. She taught the Grade 1 class at Loreto Convent, Hillcrest, in 1962. Sister Marie returned to Hillcrest many years later and taught Geography and History to the Matric class of 1973. Sister Marie then spent 20 years in Cape Town and was involved for several years in the prison ministry.

Those of us at the tea on Saturday, who were taught in Grade 1 by Sister Marie in 1962 and then again in Matric in 1973, were Elena Bielich, Carol Seady, Beverley Pullin and Sharon Mitrie, so getting together again after 45 years was very special. What a memorable morning spent with Sister Emer McNally (Regional Superior), Isabel Seady (a former teacher at Loreto Convent), Mara Bielich and Barbara Burge (née Valenta), (Deputy Head Girl -1973). Other past pupils of the 1973 Matric class, Diana Gordon-Grant (née Hattingh), Scarlet Colantoni (née Bezuidenhout) and Teresa Botha, who were unable to join us at the get-together, were with us in spirit. We also missed having Sister Eileen Gallagher with us.

We have so many happy memories of our school days at Loreto Convent and are so grateful to the many dear Loreto sisters for their love and devoted service.

Bon Voyage, Sister Marie – we hope your time in Ireland will be one of fulfilment and joy.



Sharon Mitrie, Carol Seady, Sister Marie, Elena Bielich, Beverley Pullin, Barbara Burge



Sister Emer, Carol Seady, Isabel Seady, Sister Marie, Mara Bielich, Elena Bielich

LOG Birthday

Congratulations to Dorothy (Mullan) Henry (Hillcrest), sister of Felicity Mullan (Hillcrest 1954), on attaining 90 years of age. In celebration, Dorothy attended the 10h00 Mass at Queenswood Christ The King Catholic Church.

LOGS Wedding Anniversary

14 September 2018 is the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Rex and Sybil Jones, parents of Michelle (Jones) Boyce (Skinner 1988), Kim (Jones) Lamble (Skinner 1988) and Debbie (Jones) Burns (Skinner 1988). They will be having a “Family Bush Supper”!

Congratulations!

LOGS Achievement

Alice Olver (Skinner 1993) thoroughly enjoyed the 2017 “Echoing the Word” course presented by Mrs Renee d’Oliveira (Skinner Past Principal).

LOGS At Conference

Frances (Swacina) Olver (Skinner 1951) and Alice Olver (Skinner 1993) attended the “Divine Renovation Conference” in Johannesburg at the Bryanston Catholic Church on 13 and 14 August 2018. This two-day conference was an enlightenment on the possibilities of Evangelisation. It was based on the experiences of Father James Mallon of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, and Father James Mackay of the London Catholic Parish of Our Lady of Walsingham. Inspiring, to say the least! The course is based on the book by Father James Mallon: “Divine Renovation: From a Maintenance to a Missional Parish”, with a separate “Group Reading Guide” by Bill Huebsch. (Obtainable from the Catholic Bookshop, Cape Town, and the Paulines Multimedia Centre in Johannesburg.)

LOG Social Activities

- Carla (Pampara) Brummer (Skinner 1950), who has a daughter Dr Glenda Brummer (Skinner Head Girl 1980), writes as follows

Regarding myself, after matric I studied pharmacy, and in 1959 I opened a pharmacy in central Pretoria, causing surprise, as pharmacy was a male dominated profession. I ran the pharmacy for twenty-nine years, the last four of which I developed a swollen ankle which caused me sadly to sell. After a good period of rest, I was happy to be able to do short locum work.

My father had been living with me for thirteen years and, after his death, I was alone in a large house. I now felt I could sell and move to Cape Town where my daughter Glenda was in private medical practice. I have now been in Larmenier Village Cape Town for nineteen years, and greatly miss Pretoria.

Some years ago, Sister Rosaleen and Sister Therese moved to Nazareth House, Cape Town, as residents, as there was no one left in Loreto Convent, Strand, to look after them. Since Larmenier Village and Nazareth House, Cape Town, are on the same property, we had many good times remembering the past, and playing Scrabble. May they rest in peace.

- Adrienne (Langley) Blignaut (Queenswood 1990) writes as follows

Hillary Blignaut attended Loreto Skinner Street her whole school career. She matriculated in 1972. She was the youngest of 5 daughters who attended there. She never married. Her sister, Sonya, is my mother in law. Hillary is survived by Sonya and their eldest sister Jean (who lives in Australia).

I am hoping that Sonya will attend this year's reunion with me, but we haven't confirmed travel dates yet so still unsure.

Thank you

Kind regards

Adrienne Blignaut

LOG Milestones

Mbali Marcia Dlamini (MBA) (Skinner 2003) writes as follows

I would like for my story to feature in the next LOG newsletter, more so because I'd like to share information on the programme, as the application period for 2019 will be opening at the beginning of September.

Note: Mbali sent six photographs with captions which describe what took place from May to August 2018.

Congratulations!



The 46 member South African cohort of the Mandela Washington Fellowship at the US ambassador's house in Pretoria during their Pre-Departure Orientation in May 2018.



The 25 Mandela Washington Fellows-University of California Davis Cohort at their Legislative Evening hosted by California State Senators at the Leland Stanford Mansion in Sacramento, CA. June 2018



Mbali Marcia Dlamini raising the South African flag during the last day of the Mandela Washington Fellowship Summit in Washington DC. August 2018



Mwali Marcia Dlamini on the first day of the Mandela Washington Fellowship Summit in Washington DC. August 2018



The 25 Mandela Washington Fellows-University of California Davis Cohort with some of the California State Senators after their introduction on the California State Senate and Assembly floor. Sacramento, CA June 2018.



Mbali Marcia Dlamini with another Mandela Washington Fellow and LOG, Ogaufi Mampane (She did Grade 10 at Loreto Skinner), during their visit to the SA Embassy in Washington DC. August 2018.

LOGS who are ill or recuperating

We wish you a speedy recovery.

LOG Obituaries

We note with sadness and sincere condolences the passing of the following.

Bryan Schultz, beloved son of Bernadette (De Noon) Schultz (Skinner 1977) on 6 January 2018 and Brian Schultz, beloved husband of Bernadette (De Noon) Schultz (Skinner 1977) on 10 July 2018; Andre, beloved husband of Margaret (Bishop) De Wet (Hillcrest 1968) on 3 June 2017; Martin Conrad Wenceslaus Swacina, beloved youngest brother of Frances (Swacina) Olver (Skinner 1951) on 2 August 2018; Dave, beloved husband of Gwen (Huddle) Cooper (Lydenburg 1966) in April 2018; Elizabetha Nina (Voce) Del Mei (Skinner 1947) beloved mother of Rita (Del Mei) Papadopoulos (Hillcrest 1970) on 8 April 2018; Madelaine Shaun Willmer (Hillcrest 1973) on 14 May 2018; Anita (Jadrijevich) Cvitanic (Skinner 1957), beloved sister of Kornelia (Neja) (Jadrijevich) Du Chenne (Skinner 1959) on 15 March 2018; Hillary Blignaut (Skinner 1972) on 1 May 2018; Diana (Gould) Lassen (Lydenburg 1959-1961), beloved sister of Sandra (Gould) Owen (Lydenburg 1959-1961), died in England in 2017; Anne Constance Van Niekerk (nee Logie), beloved Sports Mistress of Loreto Skinner, on 23 March 2018.

LOG Memoriam

- From - class of Hillcrest 1973

Our dearest friend and classmate Madelaine Shaun Willmer, affectionately known as Shaun, passed away in Pretoria on 14 May 2018.

Shaun was a one of a kind person. She was caring, loyal, strong-willed, independent and intelligent.

Shaun fought tirelessly and with much joy for the animal community.

Shaun leaves behind her Daughter Carol, Son-in-law Mark and her two Grandchildren Trenton and Logan.

Her beloved animals, and all of us who knew her as she bravely fought to get better over 7 months in and out of hospital, will miss her dearly.

Not having been able to eat for all that time , she is now, surely, feasting with the Angels!

May her soul find peace in the presence with those who have gone before, and may her spirit find its final resting place.

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Congratulations to Father Eoin Farrelly (SDB) and Sister Patricia Finn (FMA) for the excellent publication, “Faith Journey, Towards the Sacrament of Confirmation” under the overall title of “Living the Word, Learning the Faith”. The books consist of a “Catechist’s Guide” and a “Young People’s Guide” for year B. In 2017 the two books for year A were published. The books are obtainable from the Catholic Bookshop in Cape Town at 0214655904.

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Two interesting books found at the Paulines display table at the “Divine Innovation” Conference are Deborah Ward: “Overcoming Fear with Mindfulness” and Mike Murdock: “The Leadership Secrets of Jesus”. Obtainable from Paulines Multimedia Centre at 0116225195/89 or Cell 0726169544.

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Much has been said about the scourge of rape in the newspapers. Even the Police Minister fears for his daughter, as reported in “The Citizen” of 18 August 2018. Encouraging then is the publication of the book by rape survivor Alison Botha, “I Have Life: Alison’s Journey” as told to Marianne Thamm. An absorbing read. Obtainable generally.

Celebrations at the Annual LOG Reunion on Saturday 6 October 2018 at Loreto Convent School, Nana Sita Street (previously Skinner Street), Pretoria, entrance in Visagie Street (see above for directions).

Note: If there are any LOGS not listed in the categories below but known to other LOGS, let us know as soon as possible.

Golden Girls for 2018 (50 years out of school = left school in 1968, or were with this group), inter alia: **Skinner:** Lulu (Avvakoumides) Morfou, Elizabeth (Blunden) Gunter, Lynette (Bluden) Greeff, Yvonne (Boxall) Allen, Elizabeth (Breetvelt) Smith, Andrea Fischer, Erica Gatticchi, Annette (Heibner) Valente, Teresa (Hewetson) Van Deventer, Lorraine (Kuisis) Hilhorst, Linda (Lloyd) Robertson, Jennifer (Long) Wharton, Iona Mackenzie, Franca (Marchini) Momo, Denise (Minnaar) Smith, Mehope (Nicholls) Pantazides, Enid (O'Grady) Whelan, Sara (Ravelli) Stedall, Helen (Slonimsky) Henning, Cheryl (Van Der Merwe) Cronje, Zosia (Wallis) Earl, Lynne Jean (Watson) Day, Loredana (Zilio) Hoffman. **Hillcrest:** Jacqui Michael, Margaret (Bishop) De Wet, Merle (Montanari) Herschmann, Virginia (Pitout) Barker, Margot (Pitout) Schlorke, Anna (Romanos) Goncalves. **Lydenburg:** Irene (Lutecki) Szigeti. **Sea Point:** Eleanor (Hammond) Lemmer. **Kenya:** Pat (Taylor) Morgan.

Diamond Girls for 2018 (60 years out of school = left school in 1958 or were with this group), inter alia: **Skinner:** Margareth (Cousins) Versfeld, Olivia (James) Schoeman, Jessie Janke, Loraine (Jolly) Wilcox, Olive (Rowe) Duff, Nicolette (Steyn) Smuts, Judy (Wiggill) Smith, Jean (Wrensch) Lowe. **Hillcrest:** Joan (Bell) Hack, Joan (Loretan) Stuart. **Lydenburg:** Theresa O'Grady. **Msongari:** Karin Kuhle, Eve (Plant) Rayner.

Ruby Girls for 2018 (40 years out of school = left school in 1978, or were with this group), inter alia: **Skinner:** Brigitte (Binder) Wasson, Maria (Canha) Vieira, Sandra (Dorling) Gerbert, Anabella (Dos Santos) Gasper, Lynn (Erasmie) Rogers, Celeste (Gray) Hubener, Angie Lazaro, Selina Mailula, Natalina (Martins) De Araujo, Fikile Mhlapo, Renate (Neethling) Gallagher, Matsie Wilhemina Rabji, Jeanette (Van Der Burg) Da Costa, Laretta (Anthony) Fagri. **Sea Point:** Pat (Ferrandi) Gersbach, Karen Nugent, Debbie (Park) Sutherland.

Silver Girls for 2018 (25 years out of school = left school in 1993, or were with this group), inter alia: **Skinner:** Andronica Mabunda, Teresinha Da Silva, Sumaiya Dinath, Virginia Goncalves, Madeleine Introna, Nadine Jooste, Michele Lima, Neo Mohajane, Kagiso Molope, Bridgette Moremi, Kagisho Mokone, Dirusha (Naidoo) Narain, Bridgette Nyakale, Elizabeth Nyakale, Alice Olver, Laurienne (Page-Shipp) McNish, Fatima Rebelo, Tashira Singh.

Tin Girls for 2018 (10 years out of school = left school in 2008): **Skinner:** K. Page, N. Schoeman, N. Mokotedi, D. Setshedi, M. Mmutlana, B. Masilo, M. Mahlangu, R. Kekana, B. Sefanyetso, N. Makena, B. Motsepe, K. Mokoena, R. Maimane, K. Kekana, K. Latakomo, P. Sibanyoni, A. Mapongwana, T. Letlole, G. Moerane, P. Mogashoa, M. Ramano, N. Dhlamini, K. Malefo, T. Makuwe, K. Leola, T. Kganyago, B. Modisane, S. Motale, M. Mmolawa, N. Mlambo, K. Kekana, R. Sengane, C. Gould, K. Ramongane, M. Khavhadi, T. Ditabo, M. Mbonani, G. Makinta, B. Makwati, K. Khuduge, Z. Gaven, N. Aphane, M. Selemela, K. Mnguni, D. Mafa, S. Peters, K. Mokona, Z. Malgas, B. Ditodi, S. Amunga, C. Marule, I. Mahlangu.

Please note that the Blue Sapphire and the Platinum awards are given to LOGS who qualify for the years **and attend** the LOG Reunion. Blue Sapphire refers to LOGS who are 61-69 years out of school. Platinum refers to LOGS who are 70 years and longer out of school.

Keep in Touch! Note that if you intend to be at the **Skinner/Nana Sita Pretoria LOG REUNION** on 6 OCTOBER 2018, it is essential to **RSVP** so that your name can be put on a list, (particularly for those receiving a gift in celebration of your year left school, 50 or 60 or 40 or 25 or 10), and a name-label **{First name (maiden name in brackets) Surname}** can be prepared for you. With thanks!

REPLY SLIP (2018) Detach the reply slip for RSVP. If at all possible, reply by **24 September 2018** for catering purposes.

I.....(Name and Surname),
accompanied by.....(Name and Surname),

will
will not

be attending the **Loreto Convent Nana Sita/Skinner Pretoria 2018 LOG Reunion** on Saturday 6 October 2018 at 11:00 for Registration and Mass in the School Chapel at 11:30, followed by further Registration and Refreshments in the School Hall.
Contribution towards costs: R70, payable at the door at Registration on Reunion Day.

Maiden Name.....

Year Left School..... Loreto Convent attended.....

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We hope to see you, but if you are not coming, please send us your updated details.