



# Epsom Girls Grammar School Old Girls Association (Inc)

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## Old Girls Association OBITUARIES

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### OUR OBITUARY POLICY:

It is inevitable that we lose Old Girls every year and we aim to acknowledge those who pass away in our regular Newsletter, and on this website. We can only record Obituaries if we are notified of them by a relative or if we are able to verify information in a published death notice. We apologise in advance if we miss recording an Obituary and offer our sympathy to all those who have lost loved ones over the years.

To notify us of the passing of a former student, staff member or someone with an association with the School, please email us on [oga@eggs.school.nz](mailto:oga@eggs.school.nz) or phone the Development Office on 09-970 6753. Obituaries will record the name; maiden name; date passed away; years at School; and any other relevant information we can research and/or are provided with.

You can find the full list of Obituaries (since June 2016) here. Note there are also some earlier obituaries recorded, as well as some with unknown date of death.

<https://www.eggs.school.nz/our-family/old-girls-association/newsletters-and-communications/>

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### OBITUARIES:

#### ***Passed Away February 2021***

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**Pamela (Pam) Reed (nee Litherland). Died 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, in her 79<sup>th</sup> year. Born 1942. (Featured in OGA Newsletter Feb 2021).**

#### ***Passed Away November 2020***

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**Robin GOESSI (nee Rule). Died 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020 peacefully at her home in Epsom aged 89 years, after a short illness. Born 26<sup>th</sup> July 1931. Robin was in 3A 1945, 4A 1946, 5A 1947, 6B1 1948, 6A 1949. She was Deputy Head Girl in 1949. Robin was a gifted pianist and played the piano for assemblies. After leaving school Robin trained as a nurse and won a gold medal when she graduated, coming top in NZ in Obstetrics. She married Michael Goessi in 1955 and they had six daughters. When they moved to Auckland, three of her daughters attended EGGs: Margie 5SC General 1974; Sara 3AL 1974; and Emma 3LY 1977. Robin returned to EGGs as the School Nurse in 1980.**

**Pamela Madeline POWERS (nee Winthrop). Died 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020 in Shelton, CT, USA, with her family by her side, aged 94 years.** Born 12<sup>th</sup> June 1926 in Auckland. Pamela graduated from EGGs in 1942. Working as a Secretary for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, she travelled the world and met her American husband Ken when working in England. She moved to Canada and then settled in the USA after marrying Ken in 1956. They initially lived in New York state, where their children were born, then Pamela later moved to Connecticut with her daughter and family. (*Featured in OGA Newsletter Feb 2021*).

**Marie Lenore KENT (nee Logan). Died 21<sup>st</sup> November 2020.** Lenore was in 3B Modern 1941. She was a long-serving OGA Committee member, active with the Franklin Branch. Her sisters are Nanette BARTZ (nee Logan) who was in 3C Modern 1944 (deceased); and Dianne RULSTON (nee Logan, formerly Hamilton) who was in 3D Modern 1946.

**Shirley Margaret JOHNSON. Died 21<sup>st</sup> November 2020 aged 82 years.** Born 26<sup>th</sup> June 1938. Shirley was in 3 Homecraft 1954.

**Jocelyn Pamela HICKS (nee Francis). Died 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020 in Tauranga.** Jocelyn was in 4BL 1951, 6A 1954. She was a Prefect in 1954. She was a Hostel girl. Jocelyn taught at EGGs and also Diocesan. She was a House Mother at EGGs Hostel. She was a leader in the formation of the School Archives of New Zealand and on the OGA committees for Auckland and Tauranga. She did a lot for Hostel reunions at EGGs. Her daughters are Angela FOWLER (nee Hicks) who was in 3FI 1975 and Penelope (Penny) HICKS 3HD 1976. The family are cousins to Hinemaru CONSTANCE (nee Brown).

### ***Passed Away October 2020***

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**Jocelyn Hendra MULHOLLAND (nee Lockstone). Died 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020.** Jocelyn was in 3D 1952. Her sisters are Beverley FORD (nee Lockstone) 3C 1942, Prefect 1945; Pauline MERRITT (nee Lockstone) 3BA 1947; Elaine DARK (nee Lockstone) 3C Modern 1947; and Valerie WALKER (nee Lockstone) 3BL 1950 (deceased).

**June Blake McCOUBRIE (nee Bruford). Died 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at Taukau.** June was in 3C 1944.

**Nancy Jean MOORE (nee Eccles). Died 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020.** Nancy was in 3AL 1950, was second in class 1953, and in 6B1 received a prize in Physics. In 1954 she was in 6A and received the Lesley Harris prize for science. She was a Prefect in 1954. Her sisters are Mary ECCLES (EGGS 1947-1951, Prefect 1950, Head Girl 1951); and Barbara NETTON (nee Eccles) (EGGS 1947-1952, Prefect 1951, Senior Prefect 1952).

**Sheila Dorothea BARTON (nee Webster). Died 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020 aged 95 years.** Born 28<sup>th</sup> August 1925. Sheila was in 3D 1940. She was a longtime resident of Akoranga Drive Village, Northcote, Auckland.

**Jessie Isabella HAMILTON. Died 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020, aged 88 years at St Andrews Village, Auckland.** Jessie was in 3A Modern 1946. Her twin sister is Margaret HAMILTON who was in 3A Modern 1946. She is also sister of Marion Joyce McINNES (nee Hamilton) who was in 3A Latin 1953.

**Audrey Marguerite HAMMERTON (nee Holford). Died 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at Mercy Parklands, aged 92 years.** Audrey was in 3B 1942 and received a Prize for Geography.

### ***Passed Away September 2020***

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**Margaret Dulcie NORRIS (nee Leadley).** Died 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 in Tauranga. Margaret was in 3B Latin 1951. Her sister is Barbara Janice LEADLEY, who was in 3AG 1963.

**Alice Elaine HILL (nee Coulthard, formerly Gilbert).** Died 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 in Murray's Bay. Elaine was in 3A 1936, 4A 1937, 5A 1938, 6B 1939.

**Martha Annie (Ann) MacDONALD (nee Bellhouse).** Died 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Ann was in 3A 1942.

**Patricia Mary Kathleen HARRIS (nee Burt).** Died 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020, aged 87 years. Born 25<sup>th</sup> February 1933. Patricia was in 3B 1946.

**Elsa Edna PASLEY (nee Hadwin).** Died 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Elsa was in 3A Modern 1944.

**Dorothy Mary BASSETT (nee Metge).** Died 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020. Dorothy was in 3A 1946 and was a Prefect in 1950. Her sister is Dame Joan Metge (EGGS 1943-1947, Dux 1947).

**Glenda Kathleen RESTON.** Died 29<sup>th</sup> September 2020, aged 82 years. Glenda was in 3BL 1951.

### ***Passed Away August 2020***

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**Joan Lillas NORGROVE (nee Reading).** Died 17<sup>th</sup> August 2020. Joan was in 3A 1941. Her sister was Margaret Scott FROMEN (nee Reading) who was in 3B Modern 1945 (deceased).

**Dorothy Joan GRAHAM (nee Hughes).** Died 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 in Hamilton. Dorothy was in 3A Modern, 1939.

### ***Passed Away April 2020***

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**Sylvia Mary LITTLE (nee Barton).** Died 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020, aged 77 years. Sylvia was in 3AL in 1956 and was a Hostel girl.

**Patricia Mavis TREACY (nee Rawle).** Died 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020 in Brisbane, aged 83 years. Patricia was in 3B 1949. She is the sister of Beverley PARMINTER (nee Rawle) who was in 3A 1952.

### ***Passed Away August 2020***

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**Noelene Mary DALLEY (née Jones).** Died 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020. Noelene was in 3H/C B 1954.

### ***Passed Away July 2020***

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**Valerie (Val) Carol PASCOE (née Tuohey).** Died 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020 in Tauranga. Val was in 3A 1943.

**Nola BENNETT (née Worthington).** Died 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at Possum Bourne Village, Pukekohe. Nola was in 3BM 1943. She was School tennis champion. Her sister Phylis Grant (née Worthington) was in 3B 1940 (deceased). Her daughters are Madeleine Bennett 3AL 1968 (deceased), and Annie Thompson (née Bennett).

**Elizabeth Catherine (Betty) WATERSON (née Connell). Died 11<sup>th</sup> July 2020 in Whakatane.**  
Originally from Ruawai, Elizabeth was in 3A 1941.

**Amber Jane LETHBRIDGE (née Manning-Voyce). Died 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020.** She was in 3C 1975 and her mother was Jennie Manning-Voyce (née Hughes) 3B 1949.

**Mildred Margaret NEWTON (née Jennings). Died 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at Whenuakite.** Mildred was in 3A 1941.

**Doreen Edna TAINE (née Moore). Died 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020.** Doreen was in 3D 1942.

**Erin Laurel WALKER (née Lynch). Died 25<sup>th</sup> July 2020.** Born 16<sup>th</sup> February 1947. Erin was in 3BG 1960.

**Barbara Elizabeth HOCKENHULL (née Pirrit). Died 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020.** Born 28<sup>th</sup> July 1937. Barbara was at EGGs in 1951. She was a potter and teacher and demonstrator for the Sagetsu School of Ikebana. She had visited Japan many times with her late husband Barry, also a potter. Her sister is Jenny Brown (née Pirrit) 3DG 1954.

#### ***Passed Away June 2020***

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**Ellen Anderson MOORE (née KELLIE). Died 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020 at Somerset Village, Nelson.** Born 8<sup>th</sup> May 1930. Ellen was in 3B 1944.

**Margaret Rose HUNKIN (née Wattam). Died 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020.** Margaret was in 3C 1944.

**Dianne Barbara ROULSTON (née Logan, formerly Hamilton). Died peacefully in the early hours of Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2020 with family at her side, at Middlemore Hospital.** Dianne started at EGGs in 1946 and was a longtime Committee member of Franklin Branch. Her sisters are Lenore Kent and Nanette Bartz (deceased).

**Lesley Anne MURGATROYD (née Brash). Died peacefully on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020 in Hamilton.** Lesley attended EGGs from 1959 (3CL) to 1962. She was an excellent leader and Past OGA President (1992-93). Her leadership and guidance during and up to the 75th Jubilee was to be commended and she led a team that all felt passionate for the School. She was the organiser of the 2017 Franklin branch 100-year Luncheon.

#### ***Passed Away May 2020***

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**Jean Betty LOVELL (née Silk). Died 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020 in her 99<sup>th</sup> year.** Sister of Lorraine Lowitt (née Silk) 3BM 1934, died 26<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Jean was mother of Jeanette McGregor Lovell, who died 7<sup>th</sup> March 2015 and Margaret Lovell 3CL 1970.

**Judith Rosemary HOSKINS (née Dowd). Died 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020, aged 83 years at Auckland Hospital.** Judith attended EGGs from 1950-1954 (3BL 1950). She played in the School tennis team 1950-54, was a Prefect in 1954, games captain and also an EGGs teacher 1981-87. Her daughter Debbie Hoskins attended EGGs 1979-1983.

**Margaret BEDFORD (née James). Died 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020.** Margaret was in 3B 1943, 6A 1947. She played in the School orchestra. Mother of Heather Guy (née James) 3AG 1965 and Robyn Gedy (née James) 3EL 1968. Her sisters are Gwen Clark 3C 1937, 4C 1938, 5C 1939 and Elsa Brown (née Bedford) 1940 3A and EGGs staff cooking teacher. Gwen's two daughters also came to EGGs.

### ***Passed Away April 2020***

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**Erica HAILSTONE. Died 19<sup>th</sup> April 2020.** Erica attended EGGs 1944-1947 and attended the 2019 OGA AGM.

**Gwyneth WILLIAMS (née Ludbrook). Died peacefully on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at Howick.** Born 1933, Pakaraka. With great kindness, grace, faith, and quiet wisdom, Gwyneth dedicated her life to loving and serving others. She was in 3A 1948 and received the Dr Kidd Special Prize in 1950 and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Form Biology Prize.

**Sylvia Mary LITTLE (nee Barton). Died 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020, aged 77 years.** Sylvia was in 3AL in 1956 and was a Hostel girl.

**Patricia Mavis TREACY (nee Rawle). Died 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020 in Brisbane, aged 83 years.** Patricia was in 3B 1949. She is the sister of Beverley PARMINTER (nee Rawle) who was in 3A 1952.

### ***Passed Away March 2020***

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**Jeanette Mary FITZSIMONS (née Gaston). Died Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020, aged 75.** Jeanette attended EGGs in 1960 & 1961. She was an EGGs Founders Award Recipient in 2012 for Politics and also taught at EGGs 1965-66. She passed away after suffering a stroke at her Coromandel farm, following a fall on the farm. Jeanette was MP for Coromandel (1996-99) and Green Party Co-leader. She is remembered as ground-breaking, principled, tenacious, often ridiculed for now commonly-held views on climate change, and someone who paved the way for change. She always brought respect and dignity to debates, said politicians from across the spectrum. (From Stuff).

**Lynley Ann SPURDLE (née Dovey). Died 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020.** Lynley was in 3A 1948, 4AL 1949, 5AL 1950, 6B2 1952, 6A 1953. She was a Prefect in 1953.

**Helen Isabelle MacCORMACK (née Edgar). Died 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.** Helen was in 3CL 1958. Her twin sister is Louise Edgar, 3AL/2 1958. As she died during lockdown, her Memorial Service was held at All Saints Church, Clevedon on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

### ***Passed Away February 2020***

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### ***Passed Away January 2020***

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**Wendy NOBLE (née Wallace). Died 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020.** Wendy was in 3E Latin 1968 and attended EGGs 1968-1972. She was in 3E Latin in 1968. Wendy worked at EGGs 1997-2007 in Admin and then moved to the Receptionist role for a few years before moving to Corran School. She was a columnist for *The Listener* and the *NZ Herald* on dance and film. Her sister is Jean Wallace who attended EGGs 1970-1973 and her sister-in-law is Fiona Rae (née Noble), 3BL 1960. Her daughter Helen Noble attended EGGs 1996-2000 and is a nurse at Starship.

**Marjorie BURTON (née Sparks). Died 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020 aged 81.** Marjorie was in 3 Modern2 1952. She came to EGGs from Cornwall Park School and was originally from England. Her sister is Valerie O'Hara (née Sparks), 3D Latin 1958.

**Rosemary Lillian PIERCE (née George). Died 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020.** She was in 3A 1942. Her sister is Gillian George, 3A Latin 1954.

**Janet Margaret (Jan) LESLIE. Died 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020.** She was in 3BL 1952, 4AL 1953, 5AD 1954. Janet played tennis intermediate doubles with Gay Roberts (née Baigent) 1952-54.

**Betty HUMAN (née Hadfield). Died 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020, peacefully at Mercy Parklands, Ellerslie, in her 100<sup>th</sup> year.** Betty was in 3D 1934, 4C 1935. Her sister Tui Grant (née Hadfield) of Waihi died on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

### ***Passed Away December 2019***

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**Shirley Margaret WALDEGRAVE (née Gissing). Died 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019.** Born 16<sup>th</sup> May 1938. Shirley was in 3M3 1953 and was Miss Auckland in the 1950s. Sister of Dawn May SPENCER (née Gissing) 3CM 1947, deceased 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

**Jocelyn Louisa WORLEY (née Bethell). Died 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019.** Jocelyn was in 3D 1942. Her funeral was held at home in Bethells Beach on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

**Lalita Sundari NATALI. Died 28<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at Bupa, Hugh Green, Auckland, in her 98<sup>th</sup> year.** Lavita was in 3A 1936 and a Hostel girl at Linton Lodge in 1937, 4A. She had her own charitable trust and donated to many Indian institutions, as well as EGGs. Lavita was one of two hostel girls to cut the 2007 Hostel Cake with Barbara DUNCAN (nee Harvey). She was an Honourable Life Member and longtime treasurer of the OGA Franklin branch.

### ***Passed Away November 2019***

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**Molly Jean HARVEY (née Stewart). Died 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at Evelyn Page Retirement Village, Orewa, aged 97.** Molly was in 3D (1936) and 4B Modern (1937). She was the daughter of Founding Pupil Doris Imelda McKinley, 1917 (Mrs Stewart). On Molly's first day at EGGs she was called up on stage at Assembly and told by Miss Florence Patterson, acting Headmistress (Miss Loudon was on leave), that she was the first girl of a Founding Pupil to come to EGGs.

### ***Passed Away October 2019***

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None noted.

### ***Passed Away September 2019***

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**Diana Margaret GRANT-MACKIE (née Ley). Died 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019.** Born 30<sup>th</sup> September 1937. Diana was in 3C Latin (1951), 4A General (1952) and 5B General (1953).

**Burnie (Estelle Mary) CAVE (née Burnside). Died 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019 in Napier.** Born 21<sup>st</sup> September 1931. Burnie was in 3C Modern (1945), 4C Modern (1946) and 5 Optional (1947). She was the sister of Moyna JONES (née Burnside) who was in 3A, 1952; and sister-in-law of Margaret BURNSIDE (née Anderson) who was in 3A Modern, 1940.

**Lesley Kathleen DOAK (née Harries). Died 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019.** Aged 88years. Lesley was in 3A (1946), 4A (1947), 5A (1948), 6B2 (1949) and 6A (1950). Lesley became a Doctor and practiced in St Heliers as Dr Lesley Harries. She also gave a 6<sup>th</sup> Form Prize for Physics. (See Obituary for Frances HINTZ née Moore, 6A 1953, died 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019).

**Claire (Marjorie Claire) ROBINSON (née Frost). Died 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at CHT Waiuku.** Aged 91. Claire was in 3A Modern (1942) and 4B Modern (1943).

**Alison Rhona ROBERTSON-SCOTT (née Battley). Died 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019, aged 77 years.** Alison was in 3B Latin (1955), 4B Latin (1956) and 5 Maths Gen (1957). Her daughter is Nicole ROBERTSON who came to EGGs in 1985 and her cousins are Lois BATTEY who was in 3 Modern (1952) and Mary-Lou BATTLE (deceased) who was in 3 Music (1955).

### ***Passed Away August 2019***

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**Joan ZINZAN (née Maxwell). Died 8<sup>th</sup> August 2019 in her 107<sup>th</sup> year.** Joan was grandmother of All Black Zinzan Brook. She had 12 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

**Lal (Jocelyn Stella) MARTIN (née Furness). Died 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019.** Born 15<sup>th</sup> October 1919. 1933 Home Science and Domestic Science Prizes. 1934 4B, Home Science Prize. Her sister is Hazel Amy PELL (née Furness), 1930. Lal died two months short of her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

### ***Passed Away July 2019***

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**Alma Grace HALL (nee Bray). Died 16th July 2019.** Alma was in 3B (1935) and 4B (1936). Sister of Margaret Jean MENZIES (nee Bray) and Vera THURSTON (nee Bray). Her nieces, with years of attendance at EGGS, are: Dame Judith POTTER, 1956-1959; Raewyn MacCORMICK (nee Potter) 1957-1961; Beryl NAISMITH (nee Hall) 1965-66; Diana BELL (nee Hall) 1967-68 and Pamela HARDLEY (nee Stallard) 1968-1972. Alma's daughter is Margaret TAYLOR (nee Hall), 3E Latin, 1968-71. Alma was married to Alan Hall, whose two sisters also attended EGGS, namely Winifred Marjorie POTTER (nee Hall) and Bertha STALLARD (nee Hall).

**Helen Marion ST PAUL (née Hungerford). Died 19th July 2019.** Helen was in 3B Modern (1945), 4C Modern (1946), 5 Special (1947) and 4 Removed (1948). Her sister Elizabeth Jean HAMMOND (née Hungerford) came to EGGS in 1944, 5A Modern. Both were Hostel Girls.

**Iona BRADBURN (née Moore). Died 27th July 2019, aged 90 years.** Iona was in 3C (1944). Her daughter is Shelley MORRISON (née Bradburn) who was in 3AL (1968), 4BL (1969), 4A Science (1970) and 6 Science/French (1971).

**Ellen Mary ROWNTREE (née Anstis, formerly Williams). Died 29th July 2019.** Ellen was in 3A (1951), 4A (1952) and 5A (1953). Sister of Dorothy SALISBURY (née Anstis) who was in 3A (1952), 4A (1953) and 5A (1954). Niece of Dorothy MULLHOLLAND (née Phipps), 1927 (deceased).

**Frances Blomfield HINTZ (née Moore). Died 29th July 2019 in Hamilton.** Frances was in 5A Latin (1951), 6B 1 (1952) and 6A (1953). She won the ME Freeman Memorial Prize for 6 Form Mathematics and the Lesley Harries Prize for Physics. Frances was a Prefect.

### ***Passed Away June 2019***

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**Pauline Mary BOYES. Died 2nd June 2019.** 1951 6B, 1952 6A. Lived all her life in Howick and taught Bible Studies to many Children in the Howick District.

**Anne O'BRIEN (née Roberts). Died 7th June 2019.** 1949 3A, Aged 84years.

**Merilyn Dawn WISEMAN (née Fisher). Died 13th June 2019.** Born 25th October 1941. Merilyn was in 3AL (1955), 4AL (1956), 5 Language (1957) and 6B Language (1958). Sister of Rosemary MENZIES (née Fisher, deceased) who was in 3BL (1952) and 6B Languages (1955); Julie FISHER who was in 3AL (1955), 4BL (1956), 5 Languages (1957) and 6B Languages (1958); and Deryn HALL (née Fisher) who was in 3AL (1956), 4AL (1957), 5 Languages (1958) and 6B Languages (1959).



### ***Passed Away May 2019***

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**Valmae Mona MEGSON (née Wilson). Died on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019.** Valmae was in 3B (1947). She was Vice Games Captain (1950) and Arahi House Captain (1958). She appears in 1950 School Magazine as Games Captain and member of the First XI Hockey Team.

**Amanda Christine AKERS (née Gardner). Died 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019.** Born 19<sup>th</sup> May 1976. Amanda was at EGGS 1989-1993: 3Nr (1989), 4Ri (1990), 5Mb (1991), 6N4 (1992) and 7Bi (1993). Her sister is Melissa GARDNER. Amanda went to School with OGA Committee member Annise Raea.

**Mary Elizabeth SOMMERVILLE (née Kidd). Died peacefully on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at The Palms Retirement Village, Pukekohe, aged 92 years.** Mary was in 3D (1941). She was a long-serving committee member of the EGGS Franklin Branch. Her sister was Flora McINGYRE (née Kidd), 1927, who served as a nurse on hospital ships in World War II.

**Heather Ann OTTON (née Pitkethley). Died 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019 in Hamilton.** Born 31<sup>st</sup> May 1935. 3C 1949. Her sister is Shirley Kathleen Pitkethley.

**Dianne (Diney) STOREY (née Davison, formerly Wilson). Died peacefully at home on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019.** Born 26<sup>th</sup> March 1936. Dianne attended the 70-years-on Reunion Lunch for 1949 third formers, held April 2019. She was in 3B Latin 1949 and boarded with Miss Montgomerie in Maungawhau Road, Newmarket. Also boarding there was Elizabeth Frances (née Porritt). They were in 3B Latin together and, later, 6B2 (1952).

**Phillippa Lee (Pip) WENTWORTH (née Richards). Died 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019.** Born 5<sup>th</sup> March 1946. Pip was in 3AL (1959). She is the daughter-in-law of Dorothy May WENTWORTH (née Potter), 1929, and sister of Lesley CHALLIS (née Richards, formerly Haddock) who was in 3AL (1955). Pip was an OGA Committee member for the 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee and a staff member.

### ***Passed Away April 2019***

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**Lynette Janice (Lyn) SHORTT, (née Lee). Died 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019.** Born 9<sup>th</sup> April 1948. Lyn was in 3 Modern 1 (1953).

**Barbara Glendys GRIFFIN, (née Sidaway). Died 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019.** Barbara was in 3 Modern 3. Her sister is Joy WALLACE (née Sidaway) who was in 3 Homecraft 3 (1948). Both sisters have lived a long time on Waiheke Island.

**Paula Anne MIDDLETON, (née Fitzpatrick). Died on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2019.** Unexpectedly. Aged 67 years. Paula was in 5A General (1967).

**Heather Elizabeth MASSICKS (née Holmes). Died approx. 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019.** Heather was in 3B Homecraft (1956). Her sister is Moira Dye, née Holmes. 3D 1952.

**Rosemary (Ro) BELLAMY (née Colgan). Died 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019.** Born 16<sup>th</sup> April 1941. Ro attended EGGs 1954-1958. She was an EGGs Staff member, BOT member, OGA past-President, long-time OGA committee member, also a 2019 Founders Award recipient. Ro was passionate about the School grounds and gardens.

**June Catherine REA (née Blundell). Died on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019.** In her 98<sup>th</sup> year. June was in 3B (1934) with a Prize for History.

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***Passed Away March 2019***

**Dawn May SPENCER (née Gissing) – Died 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019.** Dawn was in 3C Modern, 1947. Sister of Shirley WALDEGRAVE (née Gissing) 1953. 3M3. A long-time resident of Longford Park, Takanini.

**Audrey Jane ROWSON (née Tucker) – Died 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019.** Audrey was in 3C Modern, 1947. A long-time resident of Manurewa.

**Margaret Anne SPRAY (née McLeod) – Died peacefully at home in Amberley on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019 after a short illness, aged 76 years.** Margaret attended EGGs in 1956 (3BLatin). Her daughters are Linda Spray, 3CK (1982), Wendy Spray, 3VN (1984) and Kerry Spray, 3Wh (1987).

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***Passed Away February 2019***

**Jennifer May WISEMAN (née Walls) – Died 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019.** 3A 1952 – 6A 1956. Jennifer's granddaughters are presently at EGGs: Imogen in Year 13 and Miranda Wiseman in Year 9. Jennifer's sister, Shona Walls (deceased), who was at EGGs 1955-3AL to 1959-6A. Shona was a Nursing Sister and a Gold Medallist and did a Post-Graduate Course at "King Edward Memorial Hospital", Ealing, London. Shona was also a Tutor Sister at Middlemore.

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***Passed Away January 2019***

**Dorothy Elizabeth (Betty) NORMAN – Died peacefully on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at Auckland Hospital, aged 92 years.** Attended EGGs 1939.

**Sheila Cooper HICKMAN – Died 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019, aged 92.** Sheila attended EGGs in 1940 and loved painting. Sister of Daphne Joy (Joy) Hickman who died on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018 (see below).

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***Passed Away December 2018***

**Nellie Gladys CHAPMAN (née Wakefield) – Died 1st December 2018.** Nellie was in 3A (1945) and travelled from Tokoroa to EGGs for the 60-years-on Reunion in 2015 – her first visit to the School since leaving.

**Sheila Anne McGREGOR (née Snelling) – Died 5th December 2018.** Sheila was a Hostel girl and was in 3B in 1945. She died peacefully in Whangarei. Her sisters were Peggy Snelling (3DM, 1947) and Cushla Traylen (née Snelling) (3B, 1948) – both also Hostel girls, now deceased.

**Winifred Clare (Winkie) ASHBY (née Griffin) – Died 11th December 2018.** Winkie attended EGGs in 1949 and was the School swimming champion. She competed at the Commonwealth Games twice (Auckland 1950, and Vancouver 1954). Winkie passed away peacefully following a brief battle with cancer. “She’s off to swim in another ocean, one where the water sparkles and is always warm” – from the NZ Herald notice.

**Joyce (Joy) CARTER – Born 10th February 1921, died 11th December 2018.** Joy Carter passed away peacefully in her sleep on 11th December 2018, aged 97 years. She would have been 98 on 10th February 2019. Earlier this year Joy moved out of her home in Herne Bay (in which she had lived for over 75 years) to a rest home. A group of Joy’s students, including Noelene Creighton and Ro Bellamy, remained good friends and companions to Joy over the years and garden parties were often held at her home.

Joy taught Chemistry, Maths and Science at EGGs for over 30 years in the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s. She was Deputy Headmistress at EGGs from 1962 to 1973. She was a strong believer in education and was also active in the Girl Guide movement from 1941.

In the EGGs Centenary year of 2017, Alumnae and family members joined Joy for a garden party at her home to celebrate her 96th birthday the previous day; the weather was perfect for a party in her lovely garden. Later that year Joy also attended the Staff Luncheon at the Centenary celebrations; she was the oldest person present.

In 2017 Joy reluctantly stepped down from the various roles she had held in Ponsonby’s U3A since it was first established in 1994. Joy and the Ponsonby U3A were featured in an article in the Ponsonby News March 2017 edition, written by EGGs Alumna Noeline Creighton. Joy was a founder of “Greenfingers”, as part of U3A. Although she continued to live independently until this year, Joy’s primary carer over her later years has been her nephew, Murray Smallfield. Joy is also survived by her sister Ngawini who was one of the early gardeners at EGGs. Ngawini and Joy planted many of the original trees still found in the grounds at EGGs today.

Joy’s life was celebrated at a service at All Saints Church, 284 Ponsonby Road, Ponsonby on Wednesday 19th December 2018 at 1.30pm. Lorraine Pound spoke at the funeral, and she and Fiona Cottam were both pallbearers.

Joy will be missed by many and remembered with great fondness.

### ***Passed Away November 2018***

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**Ailsa Lillian SCOTT (née King) – Died 2nd November 2018, aged 92 – 3A 1939**

**Stella Lindsay JOHNSTONE, Dr (was Faber, née Horwell) – Died 13th November 2018.** Stella was in 6B, 1939 and was known to her patients as Dr Lindsay. She died in Whangarei.

**Virginia Frances LEE (née Néels) – Died 16th November 2018, aged 50 years.** Virginia attended EGGs in the early 1980s; she was in 3WS 1982. Virginia passed away peacefully at home in Beckenham, UK, after a long and courageous battle with cancer, with her husband Mark by her side.

### ***Passed Away October 2018***

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**Glen HARDING (née Nicholson) – Died 2nd October 2018.** Glen attended EGGs 1937-1942 (3A 1937 and 6A 1942). She was Head Girl and Dux in 1942 and received a University Scholarship 1941/1942.

**Deborah Marian KNOWLES (née Grossman) – Died 9th October 2018.** Deborah passed away peacefully, in the presence of her family, after a long illness. Deborah attended EGGs 1964-67 (3CL 1964) and taught English and Drama at EGGs between 1979 and 1983. She was a writer and wrote a book on her family history and the Holocaust. She published five books and is survived by her husband David, children Edward and Josephine and two granddaughters.

**Joy HICKMAN – Died 27th October 2018.** Joy was in 3A Modern in 1942. She was a writer of many booklets on Biblical themes, also a musician and poet. Her sister was Sheila Hickman (3A Modern 1940) who died on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 (see above).

### ***Passed Away September 2018***

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**Gwenda Margaret LITHERLAND (née Cammell) – Died 4th September 2018, aged 67.** Gwenda grew up in Green Lane, attending Cornwall Park School and Remuera Intermediate before coming to EGGs in 1964 (3CG). Her mother, Joan Cammell (née Nicholson), also attended EGGs in the 1930s. Gwenda was cousin to OGA Committee member Margi Leech (née Cammell) and niece of Valda Cammell (née Nicholson).

After finishing her schooling at Selwyn College, Gwenda embarked on a career in travel management, beginning at the Northern Steamship Company in the city. Gwenda married Don, an AGS Old Boy, and had three children. She studied the piano, teaching students in Mangere Bridge.

Later Gwenda continued her career. She and her husband, Don, had a very successful travel business in Royal Oak for many years; they were well-known in the travel industry and Gwenda won many awards.

Gwenda died suddenly and unexpectedly in September leaving three adult children and several grandchildren. (Pictured with her granddaughter Isla). She will always be remembered as a kind and caring person, and for her community and church service.

**Patricia Louise SOLLOWAY (née Conyngham) – Died 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018, aged 89.** Patricia was in 3A in 1942. She died at Howick Baptist Healthcare. Her sister is Dr Anne Hall (née Conyngham).

**Anne PARKER (née Goodall) – Died 14<sup>th</sup> September, aged 91.** Anne was in 3A, 1940 and was a teacher, wordsmith and the best crossword-puzzler. She lived in Manurewa for many years. Her late sister was Judith Goodall (3AL, 1949).

**Sally Ann PULHAM (née Hough) – Died 14th October 2018.** Sally grew up in Green Lane, attending Cornwall Primary and Remuera Intermediate before coming to EGGs in 1968 (3AG). She attended Auckland Teachers College and went on to become a successful primary and intermediate teacher.

Sally was a much-loved teacher and colleague, as well as a very artistic person. She was well-known for her interior design creations and for making the props for all the school performances where she taught (also where her two children, Matthew and Scarlett, attended school). Sally finished her career at Te Kura, The Correspondence School. She died at Mercy Hospice after a short illness with cancer. Her sisters are Jan Hough, 3BG 1956 (deceased) and Penny Brown, née Hough, 3BL 1961.

#### ***Passed Away August 2018***

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**Sue Mary HAMILL (EGGS 1977-78) – Died 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018, aged 58.** Sue (EGGS 1977/78) was a Hostel girl from Whakatane; she was in 7Cp in 1978. Sue was married to Don Richards and died in Wellington. Sue stood as an independent candidate for Ohariu in the 2014 election. Her brother is Rob Hamill, long-distance rower.

#### ***Passed Away July 2018***

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**Mary Elizabeth CRESSWELL (née Hill) – Died 2nd July 2018.** Mary (EGGS 1957) was in 3BG. She attended the OGA 90-Year Jubilee celebrations in 2007 and won the raffle prize. Her daughters are Jane Cresswell (3WH, 1983) and Kate Akel (3CN, 1988). She died surrounded by her family.

**Doreen Joyce PRITCHARD (née Soppet) – Died peacefully at Middlemore Hospital on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018, aged 84 years.** Doreen attended EGGs 1947 – 1950.

**Judy Anne (Juliette) PARSONS (née Patterson) – Died 19th July 2018, aged 84.** Judy was Hostel girl and was in 3B Modern, 1948. She died peacefully in Tauranga, having lived a long time in Whangarei.

**Joanne Lesley (Lesley) McHARDIE-HUGES – Died 20th July 2018, aged 69 years.** Lesley taught at EGGs in the early 1990s and was the first Y13 Dean to do Graduation Dinner – she did five

Grad Dinners between 1996 and 2016. She was a Life Member of the OGA. She died peacefully at Mercy Hospice with family by her side.

### ***Passed Away June 2018***

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**Yvonne FREESTONE. Died 7th June 2018, aged 88.** Yvonne taught at EGGs for many years through the 1970s and into the 1980s. She was HOD Maths for much of that time. Her daughters Janet and Marion attended EGGs (1970s).

### ***Passed Away May 2018***

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**June Olive OGILVIE (née Furness). Died 1st May 2018, aged 93 years and 10 months.** June attended EGGs from 1938 to 1940 and was a Life Member of the Old Girls Association. In 1938 she was in Form 3B modern and in her last year she was in 5CM. Whilst attending EGGs she resided in St Stephens Ave, Parnell. She was the sister of Audrey Furness who attended EGGs in the late 1920s. June was also a regular member of St Luke's Presbyterian Church, in Remuera. Her school reference from the Headmistress, dated 12th February 1941, stated that "her attendance was punctual and regular and her conduct good ... Her progress in her studies was quite satisfactory ... She has a neat appearance and pleasant personality ..." June recently attended the Centenary Morning Tea and enjoyed it thoroughly. June resided in Pakuranga Park Village until her death.

**Lady Norma Margaret Sarah BEATTIE (née MacDonald). Died 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017 in Wellington, aged 92 years. Born 26th September 1925.**

Lady Beattie, wife of former Governor General the late Sir David, had a long and fulfilled life, with a chunk of it spent in the public eye. She trained as a nurse in Auckland when she left EGGs, met lawyer David and they married when she was 24. They moved to Wellington when David became a judge. When David was made Governor General in 1980, the family moved into Government House where they welcomed various royals including Prince Charles, Princess Diana and baby Prince William. The famous "Buzzy Bee" toy was given to William by Lady Beattie.

Norma and David had seven children. Youngest son Simon – she discovered she was pregnant with him at age 47 – was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes aged 14 and she and David worked to raise the profile and reduce the stigma of diabetes through their work with Diabetes NZ.

There was plenty of travel around the country and the couple undertook a lot of charity work, continuing this after retirement. For 23 years Lady Beattie was Patron of Diabetes New Zealand, bowing out gracefully in 2011 so she could spend time with her many grandchildren (21) and great-grandchildren (8). Norma was diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes in 2001 when she was 75, shortly after David's death, thus making her "legitimate".

Norma was passionate about tapestry and embroidery. Widely travelled, she was hugely inspired by the Kimberley, Australia, and its spirituality, and this was reflected in a special piece

she created in honour of her eldest daughter Sarah who died in 2010 of a brain tumour. She found needlework highly motivating and meditative.

Many people with Type 2 diabetes go undiagnosed and Norma's message to many was to go and get yourself tested; if there is indication, you can modify your lifestyle. Awareness is everything. A fitting message from a strong woman who always thought of others and, despite her high-profile life, always put family first.

**Yvonne MACK (née Foster) – Died 19th May 2018, in her 90th year.** Yvonne attended EGGs in 1943 and 1945, together with her elder sister, Dawn Tucker (née Foster, 1942-1944). Her daughter Shelley Mack attended from 1973 to 1977 and granddaughter Jessica Bishop (née Mack) attended from 2000 to 2004.

**Margaretta Evelyn (Gretta) BUSSELL (née Morton) – Died 20th May 2018, in her 100th year.** Born 25th May 1918. Gretta was a true matriarch for the Bussell and Morton extended families over many years and will be sorely missed for her strength and guidance. She lived on her own in Wanaka until six months before her death at Castlewood Home, Alexandra, after a short illness. NB: Gretta was featured in our April newsletter she attended EGGs 1931-1933.

#### ***Passed Away April 2018***

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#### ***Passed Away March 2018***

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**Michael Sinclair Tainui ROSE. Died 24 March 2018 aged 63 years.** Michael was the proud father, with Elizabeth, of Sarah, Raphaela, and Madeleine who all attended Epsom Girls Grammar School. Michael served as a trustee on the EGGs Foundation from 2005 to 2011 and also as Chairperson from 2006. He was very involved in the wider EGGs community when his daughters were at the school and was made an Honorary member of the Old Girls Association in June 2011. Michael attended the Centennial Cocktail event last year for the EGGs Centenary celebrations. He was also an integral member of the Samoan sailing community.

#### ***Passed Away February 2018***

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#### ***Passed Away January 2018***

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**Gretchen Mary DAVIES (née Cork). Died 6th January 2018.** Born 1930. Gretchen attended St Cuthbert's for her 3<sup>rd</sup> Form year in 1944 and then moved to EGGs from February 1945 to December 1947. Class photographs began in 1948 so alas there are no formal photographs of her time at eggs.

Gretchen became a talented and much-loved teacher of infants and primary school children. She did her qualifying year with Panmure District School in Auckland, then worked in London, Hong Kong and Sydney. She undertook much charity work through her life and taught "English as a Second Language" through a church-run programme in Sydney's northern suburbs. Her daughters Karen and Susan will miss her enormously, as will her four grandchildren.

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***Passed Away December 2017***

**Beverley BATKIN. Died 14th December 2017, aged 78.** Beverley was an independent, sincere, caring and engaging mother and friend who is sadly missed. Beverley's daughter Ursula attended EGGs 1985-89.

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***Passed Away November 2017***

**Moana Nui-a-Kiwa Hinemoa WHAANGA (née Manley). Died at Auckland on 15th November 2017, aged 82 years.** Moana attended EGGs 1949 – 1952. She was the first Māori woman to be crowned Miss New Zealand and the first Kiwi to compete at Miss Universe. She moved from Rotorua to Auckland as a child and was a champion swimmer who was selected for the Commonwealth Games. She entered the 1954 Miss New Zealand pageant to help raise money for her swimming club and was surprised when she was crowned the winner.

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***Passed Away October 2017***

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***Passed Away September 2017***

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***Passed Away August 2017***

**Lucy (Tui) AITKEN QSM (née Flower). Died on 15th August 2017 aged 92.** Tui attended EGGs from 1940 to 1943. A long-time food editor of the NZ Woman's Weekly, Tui was known for sharing her passion for cooking and giving common sense advice. The Herald's obituary described Tui as a "multi-talented woman of substance and character". She worked for the Woman's Weekly between 1965 until her retirement in 1984.

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***Passed Away July 2017***

**Alma Gloria SCHISCHKA (née Sellwood). Died 5th July 2017 in her 93rd year.** Alma attended EGGs from 1937 - 1940 and attended the Centenary celebrations in her wheelchair along with her daughter Mary Mountjoy née Schischka. Alma thoroughly enjoyed the celebrations and had been looking forward to them for ages before that weekend. Alma and her family lived in the Schischka homestead which was next to Wenderholm at Waiwera.



**Norma Catherine CAUTY (nee Julian). Died peacefully on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at Puriri Court Rest Home, Whangarei, aged 93 years. Service No: W4268 WAAF WWII**

***Passed Away June 2017***

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***Passed Away May 2017***

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**Margaret Joan (Joan) HOOD (née Paulsen). Died on 1 May 2017 at Te Puke Country Lodge aged 92 years. Joan attended EGGs from 1937 to 1940. She helped set up the EGGs OGA Bay of Plenty Branch.**

***Passed Away April 2017***

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**Gisele SCHENIRER (née Riches). Died on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017 12 days short of her 98<sup>th</sup> birthday. Gisele was on the staff at EGGs from 1950 – 1958; her daughter Simone attended EGGs from 1976 to 1980.**

**Constance (Connie) Marlene THOMAS. Died at home on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017. Connie was on the Hostel staff from 1988 to 2010 and became Hostel Matron; her granddaughter Andrea Miller attended EGGs from 1995 to 1999.**

***Passed Away March 2017***

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None noted.

***Passed Away February 2017***

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None noted.

***Passed Away January 2017***

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**Dr Gwyneth Marie ALLISON (née Hookings). Died on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017 in her 88<sup>th</sup> year. Gwyneth attended EGGs from 1942 to 1946. Gwyneth attended an Old Girls Association Dunedin reunion held at Balmac Restaurant and Café on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2012.**

**Rochelle Lynn CRAIG (née McNeil). Died suddenly at Middlemore Hospital on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017. Rochelle was the daughter of long serving EGGs staff member Linda McNeil (PA to the Principal at EGGs and Board of Trustees Secretary) and mother of Lachlan Craig who was an itinerant music teacher at EGGs. Rochelle was an accomplished dancer and dance teacher.**

### ***Passed Away December 2016***

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**Barbara Anne, Lady WEBB (née Griffin).** Died at North Shore on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Barbara attended EGGs in 1935 and was the wife of the late Lieutenant General Sir Richard Webb.

**Jean FJ SARGENT.** Died in Blenheim in December 2016. Jean attended EGGs from 1937 to 1942 and was a Prefect. Jean sent in an original photograph of the 1942 Prefects for Archives.

### ***Passed Away November 2016***

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**George Frederick BUTCHER.** Died on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016 aged 77 years. George was the husband of Sonia Butcher née Minus who attended EGGs in 1951. Sonia is Co-President of the Franklin Branch of the OGA.

**Jacqueline May, Lady DAVISON (née Carr).** Died in her 92<sup>nd</sup> year at Mercy Parklands Auckland on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Jacqueline attended EGGs in 1939 and was the wife of the late Sir Ron Davison QC.

**Jean Broughton WISHART.** Died 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016 aged 96 years. Jean attended EGGs in 1935. Jean was the longest-serving editor of the *New Zealand Woman's Weekly*.

### ***Passed Away October 2016***

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**Mary MELROSE (née Gordon).** Died 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Mary was in 3AL from 1956 to 1960 and on the staff from 1965 to 1971 and again in 1973.

**Beryl HENDRY (née Thomson).** Died on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016 aged 101 years. Beryl started at EGGs in 1928.

### ***Passed Away September 2016***

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**Joan Gordon BROCK.** Died peacefully on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at Selwyn Heights Village. Joan attended EGGs from 1945 to 1949 and was a Prefect in 1949.

**Carol BARTLETT.** Died 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016 in Honolulu after a holiday in Canada. Carol taught at EGGs in 1985 and 1986.

### ***Passed Away August 2016***

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**Tanya Patricia RALPH (née Wehner).** Died unexpectedly on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2016 aged 76 years. Tanya attended EGGs in 1953 and was in 3CG.

### ***Passed Away July 2016***

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**Gaye Denise (Denise) MADDEN (née Bulmer).** Died peacefully at home on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016. Denise attended EGGs from 1965 to 1966. Denise was with TVNZ from 1976 to 2006.

**Pamela Diane HAYHOW (née Stewart).** Died on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016 aged 79 years. Pam attended EGGs from 1949 to 1953 and was Arahi Games Captain in 1953.

**Beryl Edith NEELS (née Body).** Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016 at Mt Maunganui aged 95 years. Beryl attended EGGs from 1935 to 1937 and is the grandmother of OGA past President Julie Goodyer.

### ***Passed Away June 2016***

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**Bert Manuhopukia ERUERA.** Died 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016. Bert was the husband of Waratah Eruera who was a supervisor at Epsom House for 20 years.

**Pauline BREMNER (née Shera).** Died 18<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Pauline attended EGGs from 1952 and was in 3BG.

### ***Passed Away March 2004***

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**Susan Margaret-Eleanor OKIN (née Moller).** Died 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2004. Born 19<sup>th</sup> July 1946. Susan was a well-regarded liberal feminist political philosopher and author. Whilst she passed away 14 years ago, in the USA, we'd like to share a little about her.

Susan attended EGGs between 1959 and 1963 and was Prefect in 1962 and 1963. She won the Johnston Prize for English, the Special Prize for History and the Senior Speech prize in 1963. She earned a Bachelor's degree from the University of Auckland in 1966, a Master of Philosophy degree from Oxford in 1970 and a Doctorate from Harvard in 1975.

Susan taught at several universities, including Auckland, and spent 15 years teaching at Brandeis University in Massachusetts. In 1990 she moved to California, having been appointed the Marta Sutton Weeks Professor of Ethics in Society and Professor of Political Science at Stanford University.

For many, Professor Okin invented the study of feminist political theory, and continued to define its debates until her death. She received many awards during her career and published numerous books, including the agenda-setting *Women in Western Political Thought* (1979), in which she detailed the history of the perceptions of women in western political philosophy. Ten years later, in her book *Justice, Gender and The Family* (1989) – a critique of modern theories of justice – Okin demonstrated that political theories of justice needed to be recast to take gender into account.

Susan held a visiting professorship at Harvard University's Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study and was on leave from Stanford, at the time of her death in 2004. She was found dead in her home in Lincoln, Massachusetts on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2004, aged 57. At that time she was working

on the implications of economic development policies for women's rights. The cause of death is unknown but foul play was not suspected.

***Date of Death UNKNOWN***

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**Wendy Vivienne WEST (nee Uren). Died in Pembroke Parish, Bermuda, date unknown.** Wendy was in 3D Latin 1964, 4BG 1965, 5BG 1966, 5R 1967. Wendy was a nurse in the April 1968 intake at Greenlane Hospital.