



# St Ursula's College

Toowoomba

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# ST. URSULA'S Toowoomba



*Serviam*

**1985**

# SERVIAM 1985



*It takes all these people at St. Ursula's Toowoomba  
to help shape your future*



International Youth Year is slowly drawing to a close. We hope that it has been a year of celebration and listening — a year of growth and ideas — a year of personal and spiritual development for us all.

The academic year commenced with 419 students in Years 8-10 with 302 day students and 117 boarders and 115 boarding students in Years 11 and 12. Occupancy of all places in both the College and Boarding area is at a maximum. It is imperative that more financial help be forthcoming for boarding schools catering for country students, if we are to continue this important apostolate. We urge parents to be politically active in this field.

The College received a Participation and Equity Program grant in 1984 which was used for the better transition of Year 7 primary students to Year 8 secondary. The Year 8 curriculum was revitalized, and hopefully the young Year 8 students have found secondary school to be a 'good place' to stay in. We have also received this year a Multi-Cultural grant of \$2,000 which will better enable us to introduce Multi Cultural Studies to the College. Besides Multi Cultural Studies as a new subject, Graphics will be introduced to Year 10 in 1986 and Year 8 in the second semester of 1986.

Our P & F Association has been very active again this year under the leadership of Mr. John McClure, President and Mrs. D. Franzmann, Secretary. Mr. T. Allport chaired the Fete Committee and the Fete itself was a credit to his quiet and calm leadership. To all who are on the P & F Committee and to all who have given so much of your time and money in working for St. Ursula's we are very grateful. A surprise gift to us this year as a fund raiser was a pure bred Arabian Gelding — Kobble Lodge Mezair — donated by Mrs. Sue Kelly of Kobble Lodge Stud. Mezair was indeed a beautiful horse and won our hearts but to one only goes the prize and the Ferguson family of Leigh Creek were the lucky winners.

Several of our staff will be leaving next year — Miss Angela Young back to N.S.W.; Miss Marian McNaught to Beenleigh; Mr. Graeme Cordner to Murwillumbah; Mr. Andrew Burger to Concordia College and Mrs. Anne Marie White to Brisbane. Mrs. Vicki Roberts is taking twelve months leave to go to Indonesia. Next year we welcome back Mrs. Jenness Perrin and Mrs. Cathy Aitchison who rejoin our staff after the birth of their babies. Mrs. Mary Langler will be returning from the U.S.A. to resume duties in 2nd term; Miss Debbie Haupt will be returning



from France to resume duties in Semester 2. Sr. Denise Daly O.S.U. will be joining the Community in 1986. Denise will be teaching at Downslands and will be active in the Boarding School. Sr. Leon Pallissier O.S.U. will also join the Community on her return from Rome early in 1986 and will be active in the Boarding School and teaching at St. Ursula's.

To the girls graduating from secondary school this year I wish you all joy, health and happiness as you embark on the next stage of your journey through life and to all students, parents and our friends, I wish you all a joy-filled, blessed and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

*M. A. Mackintosh O.S.U.*

**Sr. M.A. Mackintosh O.S.U.**  
B.A., M.Ed., Dip. Ed. Admin., Dip. App. Theol.  
PRINCIPAL

1985 — certainly a memorable year for me at St. Ursula's; a year of challenge, a year where we saw some changes; a year when we've made some exciting plans for the future; a year for me to learn a new job. Our new staff room has certainly made life more pleasant; our supportive parent body has made me feel confident that our College is meeting with approval and I'd like to express appreciation to all our hard working parents. Of course our most important group is our student body. I'm very proud of our students — they are, generally, an alive, thinking, hard-working group of girls, a pleasure to work with. I'm sure Sr. Janet would be smiling at you all hoping all will become 'your best selves', and, Year 10's who are leaving us, 'walk tall' and treasure the ideals of St. Ursula's.

**Mary Ford**  
Deputy Principal



#### ACADEMIC STAFF

**Back Row:** Mr. John Pyke, Mr. Graeme Cordner, Mr. John Henry, Miss Angela Young, Mr. Lindsay Sheedy, Mrs. Yvonne Kitley, Mr. Andrew Burger, Sr. Mary Talty, OSU, Mr. Timothy Stevens, Mr. John Foley.  
**Second Row:** Mrs. Dale Klease, Mrs. Anne Marie White, Miss Jennifer Langton, Miss Dana McCarthy, Mrs. Lorry McIntyre, Mrs. Kaye Pfeiffer, Mrs. Jeanette Dalton, Mrs. Catherine Brauns, Mrs. Christine Ryan.  
**Third Row:** Mrs. Aleyne Cameron, Miss Marion McNaught, Miss Doreen Testa, Mrs. Vicki Roberts, Mrs. Joan Lyons, Mrs. Suzanne Bain, Mrs. Deborah Tranter, Sr. Peg Short, OSU, Mrs. Kath Wynne, Mrs. Judith Sommers.  
**Front Row:** Sr. Anne Jackson, OSU, Sr. Mary Driscoll, OSU, Mrs. Irene Batzloff, Mrs. Mary Ford, Sr. Mary Mackintosh, OSU, Mrs. Mary McConachy, Mrs. Margaret Timbs, Mrs. Kathleen Rose.  
**Absent:** Miss Debbie Haupt **Inset:** Mrs. Leonie McCulkin, Mrs. Kathy Janovsky.





### OFFICE STAFF

Miss Audrey Siebuhr, St. Mary Mackintosh OSU, Mr. Toni O'Mara, Miss Margaret Bourke, Mrs. Sue McCosker



### KITCHEN STAFF

**Back Row:** Mrs. Audrey Grills, Mr. Peter Harris, Miss Heather Roberts.  
**Front Row:** Mrs. Nina Wilcox, Miss Karen Hess, Miss Jill Kavanah.



### DOMESTIC STAFF

Mrs. Donella Lobwein, Mrs. Joyce Gessler, Mrs. Dell Newton.



**Gardener**

Mr. Ray Allwright

**Handyman  
Extraordinaire**

Mr. Clarence Reis

**Plumber**

Mr. Ray Wells

## LEADER'S REPORT

Nineteen eighty-five at St. Ursula's proved to be very different for everyone; and because of changes made in the school, it was seen as a challenge for all leaders and I feel they faced this responsibility enthusiastically.

This year we started a new form of Student Council representation — "The House System". This system set out to bring the student body closer together and was seen as giving the student body the chance to express their ideas and views to their House Leaders who, in turn, brought ideas to the Student Council.

This year has been full of great ideas, fund raising and social events, and I believe that if the House System idea is continued and supported more in 1986, it will prove to be successful.

**Nycole Prowse**



## SCHOOL LEADERS

**Front Row:** (L to R) L. Hayes, M. Watts, M. Ford, S. Keutmann, S. Oberman, R. O'Reilly, C. Darcy.  
**Second Row:** J. Brennan, K. Faehrmann, A. Muller, P. Kerr, P. Finlay, C. Vail, B. Williams, L. Kennedy.  
**Third Row:** M. Downs (Vice-Captain), M. Frank (Vice-Captain), N. Prowse (Captain).



# GOODBYE TO THE YEAR 10 CLASS OF 1985



**Dahlia Abdel-Aziz**  
1985  
Toowoomba



**Kaye Adamson**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Leesa Addison**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Mary Allport**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Kym Ashney**  
1983-1985  
Roma



**Toni Baker**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Kristine Barron**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Anna Battle**  
1984-1985  
Toowoomba



**Elizabeth Bell**  
1983-1985  
Goondiwindi



**Rebekah Bell**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Jacqueline Biddle**  
1983-1985  
Moree



**Jacinta Bidner**  
1983-1985  
Cooroy



**Roslyn Bourke**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Jan-Louise Brennan**  
1983-1985  
Mitchell



**Bronwen Burke**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Melinda Campbell**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Victoria Ciesiolka**  
1984-1985  
Toowoomba



**Karen Collins**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Angela Conroy**  
1983-1985  
Goomeri



**Kathryn Cotton**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Victoria Cotton**  
1982-1985  
Toowoomba



**Michelle Curry**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Christina Darcy**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Michele Deacon**  
1984-1985  
Toowoomba



**Maree Downs**  
1983-1985  
Highfields



**Caroline Erbacher**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Catriona Faehrmann**  
1983-1985  
Laidley



**Karen Fellenberg**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Katrina Ferris**  
1983-1985  
Surat



**Mary-Anne Finch**  
1983-1985  
Wellcamp



**Pauline Finlay**  
1983-1985  
Morven



**Michelle Fitzgerald**  
1985  
Sunshine Coast



**Rosanne Flanagan**  
1984-1985  
Toowoomba



**Marilyn Flynn**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Michele Ford**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Maureen Frank**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Lenora Franzmann**  
1983-1985  
Highfields



**Patricia Gall**  
1983-1985  
Boomi



**Margaret Gebbell**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Nikki Giffard**  
1983-1985  
Talwood



**Keryl Jones**  
1983-1985  
Moree



**Janine Jukes**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Bernice Kelly**  
1985  
Toowoomba



**Deborah Kelly**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Leesa Kennedy**  
1983-1985  
Mungindi



**Lynette Glubb**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Meghan Goodwin**  
1983-1985  
Garah



**Joanna Grice**  
1984-1985  
Toowoomba



**Leisa Groth**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Meagan Hadley**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Michelle Kennedy**  
1983-1985  
Kumbia



**Phillipa Kerr**  
1983-1985  
Casino



**Sarah Keutmann**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Eileen Lawson**  
1983-1985  
Mungindi



**Susan Lehmann**  
1985  
Toowoomba



**Lisa Hayes**  
1983-1985  
Boggabilla



**Debbie Hellyer**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Melissa Hemming**  
1983-1985  
Gowrie Junction



**Joan-Maree Hildred**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Robyn Hintz**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Michelle Liebke**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Anne Lipp**  
1985  
Wandoan



**Donna Littlewood**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Jacqueline Mackay**  
1983-1985  
Moree



**Joanne Mackay**  
1984-1985  
Moree



**Marle Horder**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Tania Jackson**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Janice Jacoby**  
1983-1985  
Withcott



**Kathy Jarrett**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Julie-Anne Jensen**  
1983-1985  
Quinalow



**Charmaine Malam**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Clare Malone**  
1983-1985  
Garah



**Jeanette McClure**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Julie McMullen**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Karen Mercer**  
1985  
Toowoomba





**Toni Mitchell**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Lisa Mockler**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Suzanne Moore**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Christine Morgan**  
1983-1985  
Geham



**Kerriann Moyler**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Nycole Prowse**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Katrina Rabbitt**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Michelle Randall**  
1983-1985  
Cabarah



**Victoria Rogers**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Susanne Sarquis**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Angela Muller**  
1983-1985  
Nanango



**Lisa Mulqueen**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Tracey Mulqueen**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Jacinta Nolan**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Joanne O'Connell**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Natalie Scattini**  
1983-1985  
Katherine



**Melissa Scriven**  
1983-1985  
Mungindi



**Larah Seivl-Keevers**  
1985  
Toowoomba



**Lita Selke**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Deborah Smith**  
1983-1985  
Highfields



**Rebecca O'Reilly**  
1983-1985  
Moree



**Carmel O'Sullivan**  
1983-1985  
Greenmount



**Sonja Oberman**  
1983-1985  
Biddeston



**Toni Osmand**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Sandra Ost**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Karen Smith**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Kathryn Smith**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Michelle Smith**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Tracey Smith**  
1983-1985  
Fiji



**Vicki Stenner**  
1983-1985  
Wallumbilla



**Krista Page**  
1983-1985  
Moree



**Susan Peart**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Stella Phelps**  
1983-1985  
Weewaa



**Janet Power**  
1983-1985  
Cecil Plains



**Mary-Louise Power**  
1985  
Toowoomba



**Jackie Stewart**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Kerrie-Anne Stewart**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Kristina Sullivan**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Patricia Sullivan**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Therese Toohey**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba





**Christine Vail**  
1983-1985  
Blackall



**Tania Vicary**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Michelle Watts**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Catherine Webster**  
1983-1985  
Goondiwindi



**Louise Wells**  
1983-1985  
Hannaford



**Margaret Wheaton**  
1983-1985  
Condamine



**Susan Whipps**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Fiona Wilde**  
1984-1985  
Toowoomba



**Suzanne Williams**  
1983-1985  
Longreach



**Alisa Wonka**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



**Tricia Worthington**  
1983-1985  
Toowoomba



### SPORTS CAPTAINS

**Front Row:** (L to R) P. Gall (tennis), K. Collins (athletics), P. Sullivan (cross-country), J. Jukes (ball games).  
**Second Row:** K. Ferris (netball), L. Addison (softball), K. Mercer (gymnastics), S. Whipps (hockey).  
**Absent:** D. Carroll (swimming).

9E



**Front Row:** (L to R) Andrea Lethbridge, Patricia Riding, Samantha Dwyer, Catherine Wendland, Mrs. Cathy Brauns, Bernadette Sarquis, Kate Fisher, Anne Allport, Kerri Gernan.  
**Second Row:** Mr. Andrew Burger, Hylee Schier, Kylie Adamson, Rachel Brady, Annmaree August, Maree Finch, Monique Johnson, Janet Reid, Majella O'Shea, Michelle Klaassen, Sr. Mary Talty.  
**Third Row:** Gemma Adams, Ann-Patricia Lincoln, Trudy Abel, Barbara Bou-Samra, Carolyn Seaby, Tanith Duggan, Catherine Richardson, Margie O'Brien, Nicole Harrold.  
**Fourth Row:** Julie Zeidler, Karen Riethmuller, Ann Leahy, Angela Bell, Melinda Lehman, Belinda Dowton.





9F

**Front Row:** (L to R) Tracey Radke, Kym Thompson, Sharon Muir, Nicole Winter, Nicole Jones, Lisa Lindemann, Diana Mihaljevic, Tracey Hartog, Tanya Vosper.

**Second Row:** Mrs. Judith Sommers, Lutricia Cleary, Jane Ashney, Suzette Penfold, Leann McAullay, Cindi O'Leary, Sonya Mears, Robyn Cowley, Suellen Cash, Christine Denny, Cathy McNabb, Frances Barbe, Ms. Jennifer Langton.

**Third Row:** Deann Parsons, Angela Lynam, Alesha Doidge, Helen McGrath, Karen Coughran, Michelle Maher, Jenny O'Donohue, Jackie Muller, Debbie Noonan, Sharon Bormann, Julieanne Miller.

**Absent:** Jackie Maskell.



9H

**Front Row:** (L to R) Elizabeth Murphy, Helen Hilder, Louise Cooney, Kristine Smith, Jane Lyons, Leanne Ebsworth, Jody Mackay, Michelle Kennedy, Kathy Casey.

**Second Row:** Mrs. Vicki Roberts, Michaela Carrigan, Birgitt Wilhelm, Kristina Harazim, Sarah Boeske, Vicki Thomson, Natalie Kiesecker, Patricia Barrett, Kellyanne Merritt, John Henry.

**Third Row:** Rebel Beresford, Chrissy Ferris, Kelli Docherty, Maryanne Leach, Suzanne Brennan, Sally Dawson, Lisa Gibbs, Nicole Watts.

**Absent:** Susannah McAuliffe.

9G



**Front Row:** (L to R) Catherine Kershaw, Deanah Brown, Anne Maree Rogers, Michelle Krause, Rachel Cleary, Georgina McMahon, Cherie Smith, Julie Hanrahan, Caroline Josey.

**Second Row:** Mrs. Klease, Julie Carter, Helen Ball, Samantha McNee, Rachel Parker, Jackie Blonski, Kellie Prior, Kate Reardon, Eve Postle, Mrs. McConachy.

**Third Row:** Sally Biddle, Karen Kelly, Katrina Murphy, Margaret Giesemann, Penny Nason, Megan Coote, Teena Davenport, Jaclyn Redman, Sarah Doolan.

**Fourth Row:** Julie Wilde, Lisa Carrigan, Julie McGlynn, Elizabeth Chandler, Donna McGrath, Suzanne Smith, Alice Gilson.

9I



**Front Row:** (L to R) Debbie Barnett, Judith Mahony, Theresa McCarthy, Trudi Henry, Bridget Watts, Louise Hill, Angela Shooter, Karen Kelly, Maureen Mitchell.

**Second Row:** Miss Young, Marnie O'Dwyer, Louise Wilton, Sonja Scarff, Helen Kelso, Tertia Sanderson, Vicky Rae, Andrea Sondergeld, Lara Alyward, Miss Testa.

**Third Row:** Deanna Hammond, Tanya Monteith, Sally Ryan, Madonna Conway, Megan Ahern, Felicity Allen, Heidi Tanks, Crystal Wendall, Clare Murray, Kathryn Callaghan.

**Absent:** Joanne Bowtell, Fiona Franzmann, Joanne Streten, Mrs. White.





8J

**Front Row:** (L to R) Elise Sharpe, Joanne Hodgkinson, Kym Sullivan, Sharon Taylor, Tanya Mercer, Karen Vicary, Merisa Minnett, Karmen Tathem, Shellie Wieden.  
**Second Row:** Sr. Anne Jackson, Katrina Pasterfield, Toni Liebke, Tracy Cook, Sonia Cole, Katie McMahon, Jenny Cash, Angela Forde, Fiona Canning, Susan Barber, Mrs. Sue Bain.  
**Third Row:** Anna Reid, Jacky Yoxall, Erin Corcoran, Sonya Brady, Donna Young, Madeleine Welsh, Jane Stapleton, Louise Fitzgerald, Terrie Wendland, Dee Green.  
**Fourth Row:** Kelli Nunn, Samantha Black, Kathryn Bernier, Kate Keitlinghaus, Jaunita Boyce.



8K

**Front Row:** (L to R) Kym Richardson, Joy Southern, Carmel Reedy, Sonya Barnes, Cheyne Harrold, Shay Addison, Deborah Bryant, Mary-Anne Matthews, Belinda Hafey.  
**Second Row:** Mrs. Jeanette Dalton, Elizabeth Noble, Katrina Redman, Kristen McCaul, Leisa Kirstenfeldt, Nicole Browne, Lucy Reis, Tamara Blinco, Danielle Booth, Alana Aspinall, Jacinta Moyler, Linda Drummond, Angela Burdon, Sr. Mary Driscoll.  
**Third Row:** Benita McGovern, Melissa Latimore, Linda Kalinowski, Tracy Maher, Toni Lippert, Kathryn Knauth, Tricia Wells, Rachael McKellar, Suzanne Nolan, Louise Kennedy, Janet Suey.  
**Absent:** Anne McDade, Joanne Armanasco.



8L

**Front Row:** (L to R) Katrina Coleborn, Simone Barron, Emma McDade, Tracey Kluck, Pattie Cosgrove, Christine Ede, Tania Soldo, Janelle Rawlings, Catherine Green.  
**Second Row:** Miss Debbie Haupt, Leigh Sullivan, Juanita Whitmore, Toni Sheridan, Melissa Lipp, Rebecca Cronk, Sandra Kettle, Raelene Brady, Rebecca Rogers, Kate Doolan, Mrs. Christine Ryan.  
**Third Row:** Sara Francis, Samantha Bradbury, Louise McHugh, Lyn Mear, Samangha Connelly, Kylie Geary, Natalie Blinco, Kathleen Coorey.  
**Fourth row:** Abigail Broderick, Jacqueline McCaul, Caroline Hamilton, Angela Pasterfield, Sonia Wright, Danielle Kelly.  
**Absent:** Anna-Maree Hughes, Benita Mogg.



8M

**Front Row:** (L to R) Melanie Kluck, Cheryl Muir, Sophie Lutton, Kellie Brosnan, Nicole Gilbert, Sharee Henschell, Michelle Sykes, M'lissa Sheppard, Susan Stein.  
**Second Row:** Mrs. Margaret Timbs, Monica Farrelly, Jacqueline McMahon, Dee-Anna Stewart, Majellá Baulch, Rachel Goodwin, Patricia Muller, Meeghan Lambert, Elizabeth O'Brien, Bronwyn Dowton, Sharyn McLennan, Miss Marion McNaught.  
**Third Row:** Katherine Lindores, Lisa Abel, Alana McClure, Loretta O'Sullivan, Suzanne Malam, Katrina Maher, Michelle Bliss, Fiona Ferguson, Jacinta Lipp, Ursula Treschmann, Sonya Brennan, Jenny Bodkin.



## RELAXING

Relaxing in the cool, fresh air  
With the wind blowing in all directions,  
My mind goes wandering as I gaze,  
At the great view of the mountainside.

The apples and the oranges,  
All ready to be picked,  
How they look poetical!  
They make me sit and think.

Kristin McCaul: 8K

## MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

Thanks to the hard-working Year 10 girls, Janice Jacoby, Sonja Oberman, Michelle Randall, Jeanette McClure, Lisa Mockler, Jacinta Nolan, Tania Vicary, Anna Battle, Leisa Groth and Caroline Erbacher, we have produced another excellent magazine. We would have been lost without the typing of Ms. McCarthy and Mrs. Brauns and the proofreading by Mrs. Rose. Thank you all!

L. Sheedy

# HONOUR BOARD

### Children's Book Week Competition

Michelle Maher — 3rd  
Barbara Bou Samra — Merit  
Jackie Muller — Merit

### Toowoomba Eisteddfod

Maureen Frank — Juvenile Speech Champion  
Janet Power — 1st in Scripture reading  
Kerriann Moyler — 2nd in Scripture reading  
Tricia Worthington — 1st in folk singing  
1st in singing  
3rd in other instruments (harp)  
1st in other instruments  
Open (harp)

Michele Ford — 1st in essay writing  
Stella Phelps — 2nd in essay writing  
Vicki Ciesiolka — 3rd in mime  
Susannah McAuliffe — 1st in Scripture reading  
2nd in impromptu reading

Sarah Boeske — 1st in poetry reading  
Majella O'Shea — 2nd in impromptu reading  
Lenora Franzmann — HC in Scripture reading  
Jackie Muller — HC in piano solo  
Debbie Noonan — HC in Scripture reading  
HC in set verse

Lisa Gibbs — HC in prepared speech  
Fiona Franzmann — 3rd in impromptu speech  
HC in verse speaking

Alesha Doidge — HC in humorous verse  
Maree Hennessy — HC in piano solo  
1st in piano solo

(Dalby Eisteddfod)

Anna Reid — HC in recitation  
Anna Hughes — HC in piano  
St. Ursula's Gamelan Orchestra — 3rd

### Toowoomba Netball Team

Karen Collins, Katrina Ferris, Karen Mercer,  
Nicole Watts, Helen Hilder, Bridget Watts

### Toowoomba Softball Team

Cathy McNab

### Ballet Exams

Frances Barbe — pass in elementary

### Equestrian Events

Cathy Green — represented Qld. in the 12-15 age at the Australian Titles in Taree  
Elise Sharpe — 1st in pairs event Toowoomba Show  
Louise Fitzgerald — 1st in teams and 2nd in pairs event at Brisbane Exhibition  
Joy Southern — 4th in campdraft at Nindigully  
Sally Biddle — 21 ribbons at Mungindi Pony Club and Jamboree

### Tennis

Caroline Josey — Toowoomba U/14 singles, U/14 mixed, A grade Ladies Singles & Doubles

### Darling Downs Cross Country Team

Janet Reid

### Darling Downs Athletics Team

Cathy Wendland, Christine Morgan

### Carnival of Flowers

Shellie Wieden — Junior Princess and Charity Princess

### General

Benita McGovern — 2nd at Quilpie Arts and Crafts Show  
Nicole Browne — 1st in advanced intermediate 2nd trophy section in Highland Dancing  
Tricia Worthington — Scholarship to the Conservatorium of Music

## Winning Poetry Entry in Serviam 1985 Literary Competition

### FIRST DAY

Knowing three people  
All in different classes  
Lonely.

By myself  
Sit at the front of room 8 near the door  
In the middle of two boarders  
Scared.

Meet Pastoral Care teachers  
Very friendly  
Next the timetable  
But lunch first.

See other friends  
Who have you got?  
What class are you in?  
Done your timetable?  
Got your books yet?  
The bell  
Nervous.

Do timetable  
Make mistakes  
Get text books  
Maths, Science, English, Music.

Assembly at Chapel  
Nice.  
Meet other teachers  
Bell.

At last time to go home  
Hungry, hot feet  
Where's Dad?  
At last, here he is.



Toowoomba Eisteddfod Juvenile Speech Champion Maureen Frank. Maureen won the aggregate by coming 1st in Humorous Verse, Prepared Speech and Set Verse, 2nd in the Shakespearean excerpt and 3rd in impromptu reading.

Anna Maree Hughes: 8L



Melissa Ipp, Karen Vicary and Erin Corcoran who successfully competed in the Pacific Coal Mathematics Competition. After winning the Darling Downs Final, they went on to Brisbane to compete in the South-East Queensland Finals. They were helped by the hard work of their teachers Mrs. McConachy, Mrs. Brauns and Mr. Jennings from Centenary Heights High School.

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**DOWNS OFFICE EQUIPMENT**

203 James Street, TOOWOOMBA



# DEBATING

This year saw seven teams debating from the school— four in the local Apex Competition and three teams in the Brisbane-based Queensland Debating Union Competition.

The standard of debating has greatly improved with the breadth of competition.

Next year, the Q.D.U. will admit a Toowoomba-

based zone to their competition in the Year 8 and Junior B levels. This will be of benefit as each team competes in a five-team Round Robin competition before entering a Knockout Competition.

Thanks to Mrs. Bain, Miss Haupt, Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Tranter for assistance.

John Henry



**Front Row:** (L to R) F. Franzmann, L. Sullivan, J. Whitmore, A. Burdon, T. Mercer, M. Smith, S. Kettle, E. O'Brien.  
**Second Row:** N. Scattini, M. O'Shea, T. Sanderson, M. Ford, J. Lipp, J. Streten, J. Yoxall, J. Power.  
**Third Row:** A. Bell, C. O'Sullivan, M. Frank, S. Williams, M. Curry, K. Adamson.

## WAR . . . THE GAME

War is a game.  
 A game of death.  
 We are moved  
 and eliminated,  
 as in a game of chess.  
 Just think . . .  
 How easier it would be  
 to play a game of chess . . .  
 INSTEAD.

Maree Hennessy: 9E

## THE SEA

With a regular beat,  
 the waves swish against the shore.  
 The ripples in the water swish slowly  
 and softly, creating a gentle rythm.  
 The beating becomes louder and faster  
 as the surf rolls downward, over and over  
 and crashes violently on the beach.  
 The pounding of the waves  
 slowly fades until  
 all is quiet  
 and the sea is calm once more.

Nicole Winter: 9F

## PEACE

Days have gone so quickly,  
 and moments too have gone.  
 I see the place of virtue  
 My heart forever longs.

So take my hand so quickly,  
 And I will show the way,  
 We'll try and make tomorrow  
 Seem a happy day.

We will walk the road of calmness  
 And show no signs of war  
 Maybe some will understand  
 And maybe even more.

So sing the song of sharing  
 So days will never cease  
 And may right across the world  
 I hear the songs of Peace.

Benita McGovern: 8K

# PUBLIC SPEAKING

The school public speaking competition was held on 17th and 18th September. The adjudicators were Mr. Peter Cotton and Mrs. Jean Hardin. Both praised the high standard.

The results of the competition were:-

Year 8	1st	Leigh Sullivan "It All Started With Adam"
	2nd	Jacqueline Yoxell "South Africa and its Problems"
	3rd	Sandra Kettle "Nuclear Disarmament"
Year 9	1st	Janet Reid "The Good Old Days?"
	2nd	Joanna Streten "The Madness of it All"
	3rd	Eve Postle "The Pressures on Secondary Students Today"

Year 10	1st	Maureen Frank "Let Children be Children"
	2nd	Michelle Randall "That the Individual is in Conflict with Society"
	3rd	Carmel O'Sullivan "How to become a Millionaire"

These girls each received a medallion and the winners names are engraved on the Hulett Trophy outside the office.

John Henry



## CHRISTIAN LIVING DAYS

I'm sure everyone has heard about Christian Living Days and how much fun they can be; but what exactly is a Christian Living Day?

A Christian Living Day is when all the girls from a grade take a bit of time to get together, and through participating in various activities they get to know each other and get to know themselves a bit better.

Each grade has a Christian Living Day each term and usually the teachers as well as the girls get really involved in it.

We dress in coloured clothes for the day and don't do any schoolwork at all! We usually travel to different places such as James Byrne Centre out at Highfields, where we often go on bush walks.

Each Christian Living Day has a theme, whether it be PRAYER, RELATIONSHIPS WITH

OTHERS etc. The activities throughout the day all have something to do with the theme, some activities include Liturgical dancing, art, group discussions, film clips, singing and prayer sessions.

Although Christian Living Days are usually just for one day, we sometimes do other activities e.g. the great year eight Camp at Coolum earlier this year. The year nines will also be going on a camp at the end of this year, this time to Caloundra, and in a few weeks time they will be watching a movie with the year nines at Downlands. The year tens will also be spending three Christian Living Days with the students from Downlands.

All these fun activities are co-ordinated by Sr. Anne Jackson (R.E. Co-ordinator).

Christian Living Days are days for Understanding more things, learning more things and best of all, HAVING FUN!





## MUSICAL

"Could we have a prompt, please?"

The musical this year certainly wasn't perfect, but because of its corny comedy, it was very enjoyable for both the performers, the audience and, of course, the organisers.

Based in an Arabian setting, it tells of the adventures of the Lost Legionnaire (Tricia Worthington) who wanders on and off the stage continuously. The Evil Queen (Maureen Frank) and Prince Abscess (Becky O'Reilly) plot an evil plan to take over the fortunes and kingdom of the Prince of Araby (Janice Jacoby). Things got difficult when the Prince of Araby and Princess Jasmine (Majella O'Shea), who were hopelessly in love, were kidnapped by the Faulty Thieves led by Ali Baba (Jackie Muller). Somehow Sinbad the Sailor (Michelle Klaassen) and his fan club got in on the scene, and poor old Jasmine's father (Jan-louise Brennan) only had three lines of script. It was all a sorry, but funny sight.

Meanwhile the Good Sorceress (Maree Downs) and her good spies help save the kingdom of Araby. Mr. K-Tel (Margaret Gebbett) and Lovely Linda (Melissa Hemming) ran a market place full of amusing townsfolk Feather-sham (Nycole Prowse) and Merrell (Vicki Ciesiolka), two English explorers, carried the most laughs throughout the play, both characterising excellently. They definitely were the life of the play. Let's not forget our sexy Harem Girls led by, who else but Chris Vail. They helped the Eunuchs, led by Jackie Maskell, out of their depression.

Finally we must mention our musicians who set the mysterious Arabian scene with their music. We would also like to thank the organisers who helped keep the play together, Susi Williams

and Stella Phelps and their many helpers and all the staff members who were involved. Many others helped, but there is no doubt that the backbone of the production were Mr. Henry and Mrs. Kitley — Thanks a lot.

As a result of all the effort, the musical this year was a great success and an enjoyable experience for all concerned.

**Sarah Keutmann &  
Nycole Prowse**



The Evil Queen (Maureen Frank) confronts poor Princess Jasmine (Majella O'Shea) while Ali Baba (Jackie Muller) and the Lost Legionnaire (Tricia Worthington) look on.  
The cast busy rehearsing for this year's musical "Sheik, Rattle and Roll".





# GAMELAN ORCHESTRA



The St. Ursula's Balinese Gamelan Orchestra has had a very eventful 1985.

The main performances were:-

at the Performing Arts Centre as part of the opening celebrations

Open day and Year 8 Parent daughter day at school

International Youth Year Concert at Toowoomba City Hall

Toowoomba Eisteddfod, where they gained a third place

Indonesian Independence Day concert at Brisbane "Churchie"

Brisbane Conservatorium of Music for a lecture/demonstration

Gap State High School in Brisbane

DDIAE for a lecture/demonstration

The girls in the Gamelan have worked very hard and now the orchestra is sounding great. All pieces have been learned by rote method and so all compositions are played from memory.

The girls have adjusted well to learning from our Balinese visitor, Pak Gandra, whose teaching methods are very different from any they have experienced so far.

Balinese dancing classes also started with the arrival of Pak Gandra in July. The girls in these classes have also achieved a high standard, having performed at the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers, at the Cultural Centre in Brisbane as part of the Warana celebrations, and at a fund raising concert and garden party in Toowoomba.

## CHURCHIE

The concert we performed at "Churchie" in Brisbane was incredibly interesting. After the concert, we could buy Indonesian food which was absolutely delicious. The other items performed there were also very exciting.

**E. McDade, J. McCaul  
& R. Brady**

## DDIAE CONCERT

The seats were full. After the Gamelan had played some music, Mrs. Kitley explained a bit about the Gamelan. Pak Gandra and Mrs. Kitley put the audience in different sections to clap to the beat of the music. The audience got to join in the playing. It was really fun!

**Linda Kalinowski**

## THE BALINESE DANCING

Wayan Gandra taught us a lot about the Balinese Dancing, with Mrs. Y. Kitley to supervise us. We performed with the senior gamelan at various functions during the year including the Institute, Open Day, a Garden Party and the Carnival of Flowers. Unfortunately, a heavy hail storm prevented us performing at the school Fete.

The highlight for us was our trip to the Brisbane Cultural Centre to perform at a concert for Warana. We all enjoyed learning and performing the dances very much, and we hope we can continue our lessons in the future.

**Angela Forde**

## PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

The atmosphere at the Performing Arts Complex was electric, and the tension was unreal. People were watching us from every direction and the applause, once we had come to our finale, was enthusiastic and well worth waiting for. A greatly good time was had by all.

**Jacinta Lipp**

## EISTEDDFOD

On the night of the 9 August 1985, the members of the gamelan performed wonderfully in the Eisteddfod. The girls thought it a great experience and they thoroughly enjoyed it.

**K. Vicary &  
A. Reid**

## THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

The Performing Arts Centre was a beautiful complex. We also visited the Culture Centre which was very interesting. At night we played in front of a large, enthusiastic crowd. It was a trip enjoyed by all and we would like to go again.

**Sophie Lutton**

## WAYAN GANDRA

At the beginning of Semester Two, Wayan Gandra joined the gamelan orchestra. Since then he has taught us many things, so here's one big cheer for Pak Gandra... YEH!

**Karen Vicary**

## CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC

To the Conservatorium students, the most important thing besides music appeared to be fashion. The hairstyles were somewhat amazing and the clothes would be some of the most unusual that we have ever seen. After we had inspected the place, we were shown to where we were to perform. There was quite a bit of space in the room, chairs and a beautiful grand piano. Then we performed. The students were amazed when they saw what we were capable of and soon they were using their skills to try out the instruments. Mrs. Kitley and Pak Gandra performed, and then we were ready to move on. Overall, it was really enjoyable and everyone had a great time.

**Jacinta Lipp**











## THE ELIZABETH DAVIDSON COURSE

The Elizabeth Davidson Course again this year proved to be a great success. During the course we had many discussions including Nail Care, Make-up, Skin Care, Hair Care, Fashion, Diet and Nutrition.

The highlight of the course was, naturally, the Fashion Parade on the Saturday evening. Timid young girls became graceful young ladies as they walked down the catwalk, each girl modelling three outfits with her own class and style. For our efforts we each received a certificate — proof that we had completed what we set out to accomplish.

**Jeanette McClure**



A group of Year 10 Geography students enthusiastically carrying out some soil tests on an experimental organic farm in the Hodgsonvale area, under the watchful eye of Doug Graham from the Department of Primary Industry, Toowoomba.

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Three year 9 students at the Queensland Department of Mines stand at the 1985 Careers Market in Brisbane. Jane Lyons, Kellie Prior, Andrea Lethbridge and the other Year 9 students attended the Careers Market as part of Careers Week at St Ursula's.

During this week the girls completed the SPAN self-analysis program which helped them understand their abilities, interests and attitudes. Using this information, they then researched various careers using the resources of our well-stocked careers room, our Careers Officer, Mr. Cordner, and the visit to the Careers Market.

The week finished with students making subject choices for Year 10 in 1986.

## OKTOBERFEST

Oktoberfest this year was a great success. The German students enjoyed the music, atmosphere, and great tasting food of Germany. Mrs. Beck and Mr. Burger even dressed up for the occasion.

Lunch included some German sausages (Weiswurst, Bratwurst, and Frankfurts), cheeses, bread, and Schwarzwaldkirschtorte, and other cakes. The cakes were the most popular with the girls.

Thanks to all the organisation by Mrs. Beck, the German students really had a terrific time.

**Sonja Oberman**



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## WORK EXPERIENCE



Year 10 student Tricia Worthington entertaining children at Hamewith School. Tricia spent a week at Hamewith as part of the Work Experience Program. This program is an integral part of the Year 10 Career Education Course and gives the girls a valuable opportunity to become involved in the work environment.

Thanks to the generosity of employers and the tremendous organisation of Mr. Cordner, Mrs. McIntyre and Mr. Foley, a wide range of fields were available to the Year 10 students. All girls agreed it was a worthwhile experience and a great success.

## JOGATHON

The Annual Jogathon was run on July 26th at Newtown Park. As a prelude to the athletics, this was a valuable warm up— however for some the forty laps proved to be too much.

Chrissy Ferris of 9H just pipped the 8M trio of Nicole Gilbert (2nd), Monica Farrelly (3rd), and Patricia Muller (4th). Tricia Sullivan and Vicki Stenner were the year ten's fastest finishers, while Kate Reardon and Karen Kelly of 9G were in the top group of runners.

Although not all the money has been brought in, we raised over \$4,000 towards a multi-purpose court beside the tennis courts. Top fund raisers were Fiona Ferguson (\$304) and Tania Soldo (\$189), giving Mrs. Timbs' PC group the trophy for raising the most money. Mrs. McConachy's group were the first to bring in all their sponsorship cards while Mrs. White's PC were the first group to all hand in their money.

Congratulations Mrs. White on such a well organised jogathon.



## YEAR 8 CAMP COOLUM



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Students farewell Sister Kevin Williams (O.S.U.) who retired to Canberra after nearly 54 years at St. Ursula's College. Sister Kevin came to Toowoomba as principal of St. Ursula's in 1932, a year after the college was founded. She taught three generations of students, celebrating the diamond jubilee of her religious profession in 1982.



Where are they now? Teachers from 1984, Jan Marsh with daughter Clare; Jenness Perrin with son Lachlan; and Cathy Aitchison with her son Steven. Mrs. Perrin and Mrs. Aitchison are returning to St. Ursula's in 1986. Mrs. Marsh now lives in Brisbane.

## OVERSEAS TRIP

Nineteen eighty-six is going to be a truly unique period in my life. It will be a year for experiencing a different style of life devoid of many of the conveniences and luxuries we so often take for granted; a year for experiencing and appreciating more fully, the very rich cultures of our Asian neighbours; a year for giving and receiving; a year for developing long-lasting friendships; and of course, a year for coping, or not coping, with the inherent problems associated with living and travelling in areas quite dissimilar from our own "secure little corner of the world".

Next year, my family and I are taking up residence in the Asian part of the world. Our intentions are to aid, in some way, people who are not as privileged as we are. Initially, we planned to work at the "grass-roots" level, but because of the communication difficulty, this is not possible.

For the majority of the year, we are giving assistance, wherever possible, to the Ursuline Students' Hostel in Bandung, Indonesia, and to the Salvation Army Boys' Home, Penang, Malaysia. The last three months of our overseas sojourn will be spent travelling through countries such as, Burma, India, Nepal, Bhutan, Pakistan and Thailand.

**Vicki Roberts**

In September, I joined the Downlands Staff Development Tour for a four-week trip to Israel, Greece, Turkey and Italy. Israel and Turkey became very special places to me. Israel is a land of contrasts. It is a barren land (far different from Jesus' time), but the Israelis produce magnificent fruit and vegetables that seem to grow out of rock. The people are tolerant of each other and Arab and Jew live for the most part with understanding or at least acceptance.

My very special places were Nazareth where I found the Basilica of the Annunciation to be a very prayerful and beautiful church. There is a mosaic depicting Mary in an Australian setting. Contributions to the basilica were asked for and received from all over the world and it was good to touch into the symbols of home. To attend Mass at the cave where Christianity began was very meaningful to me. Another place of great significance was the Garden of Gethsemane. The olive trees with their gnarled misshapen trunks seem to mirror the agony Jesus experienced there and seemed to be a very appropriate tree for such a place.



We hear so much of the ancient treasures of Greece, however, Turkey has many magnificent ruins. Ephesus, once a major seaport, is well preserved and is being beautifully restored by the Austrians. As we walked down the stone roads between houses, inns, baths and saw the Library of Celsus, I could believe that a chariot would turn the corner at any time. In the hills a half hour drive from Ephesus is the House of Mary. It was here that St. John took Mary and where she died. Neither St. Paul nor St. John would allow her to stay in Ephesus as it didn't have a very good reputation.

It was good to come home so I could begin planning a return trip to see and learn more.

**Christine Ryan**

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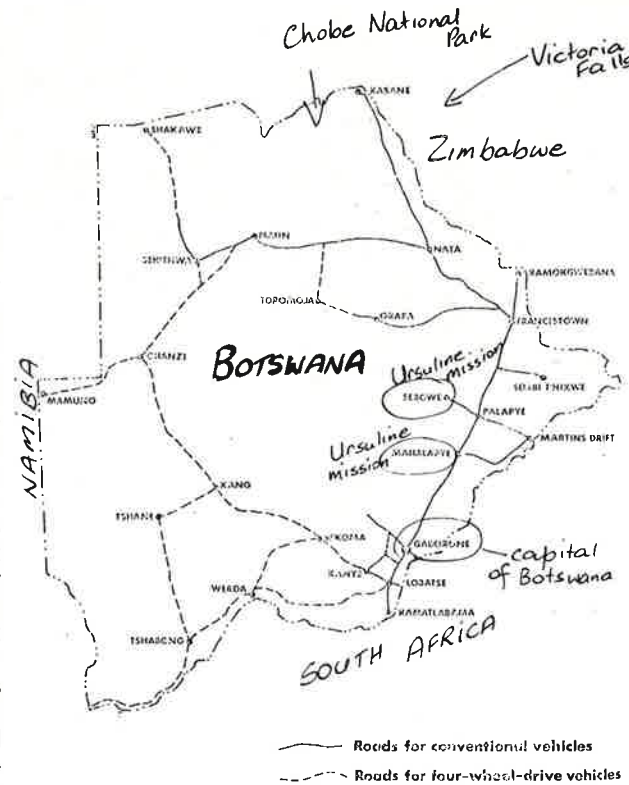
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# BOTSWANA

When I was 14 I sent away for a brochure on tours of Africa — my dream was to one day go there — I still have the brochure and on November 24, 1984 I realised that dream when I set off for 3 months to the Ursuline Mission in Botswana. Botswana — a tiny dry poor land of 1 million people — bordered by South Africa, Zimbabwe and Namibia — a land of 85% desert — a dry dry land where the blessing of Tsayama ka Pula means 'go well with the rain', a peaceful land, a land of contrast — where you can wander along the parched and sandy riverbed at sunset and watch the swana women, buckets balanced delicately on their head, making their way to collect water from deep below the sand and then head to Theo's fried chicken take away to buy a can of coke; where crops fail because there's no rain and the cattle die out on the cattle posts but there's still a few pula (currency) for the chibuku (local beer); a land where sunsets fill the sky with reds and pinks and swirls, but when you're hungry sunsets don't mean very much; a land where donkeys and goats abound; where last year thousands of people turned out to watch the first traffic lights in action in Gaborone, the capital; a land where there has only been a need for an army in the last 3 years; a land where 'if you can do it next week instead of today then that's OK!'; a land where the traditional village life is coming face to face with the materialism of the West; a land of poverty yet hope.

I lived with the Ursuline sisters in Mahalapye, a railway town on the link between South Africa and Zimbabwe — there are two Ursuline houses



in Botswana — Mahalapye and Serowe (being the village of the great Khama tribe — Sir Seretse Khama being the first President). It was rather an international community but with Sr. Leone visiting from Australia as well, the Aussies outnumbered the others. I worked with the handicapped people in the village — Idah, Michael, Kapura, Sam and David. It was fairly frustrating work in that there were very few resources available, there was no market for anything made, it was difficult to look to any long term project. However, we did manage to do some leatherwork and seed curtain making and despite our language barrier, we were able to become a little community. The highlight of our day was the morning tea of fresh buns from the old lady who sat on the footpath selling her goodies.

As well as working with the handicapped, I often went with Sr. Emmanuel into the village on visits to the sick and the poor and I was quite privileged in being able to experience the village life in such a way. I learnt to live the prayer given to me by the school community here before I left —

Do not be afraid to see  
What is really there  
Do not be afraid of the next day,  
the next hour,  
the next moment.  
There He is.  
Do not be afraid of Him  
Do not be afraid of His language, or  
the looks of Him or the smell of Him  
He is your God.

I will remember the visits to old Samuel — dying on his dirty bed in a dark rondavel, all alone; to Mary who slept in a shanty of branches, who smelt and drank and was totally destitute yet who had a tremendous spirit of survival; to Marsupa blind, hunched and rocking from side to side in her bed, crying at the pain of her arthritis, yet showing a great acceptance and humility. There are so many special people — Magogodi — the young swana novice who abounded with life and energy and who was constantly in wonder at my stories of Australia; Martha and Olcan — Irish Cross and Passion sisters who looked after me with great hospitality for a week; the bush women in Serowe who laughed and joked and allowed me to spend a day with them teaching them macrame and sharing a 'bush' meal with them; the children who delighted in calling out 'good morning teacher' as you passed — no matter the time of the day!; The old lady who, often with great grandchild strapped to her back, would faithfully walk to Mass each day — and so the list goes on.

There are so many stories and so many deeply etched experiences to share — the Christmas liturgies; the trip to Victoria Falls and Chobe Park (elephants and giraffes abounding); time spent in South Africa — in Krugersdorp and Lebowa; my birthday spent in a small village Shoshong living the presence of God in the simplicity of his African people; the day trip to the cattle post of Mogola; the baboons in the garden at Moreneng; the barbeque to celebrate birthdays at 'the Rocks' on the outskirts of town; the excitement at seeing water in the river; watching the sun set over the Zambesi River — the experiences endless, words inadequate. My dream now is to return!

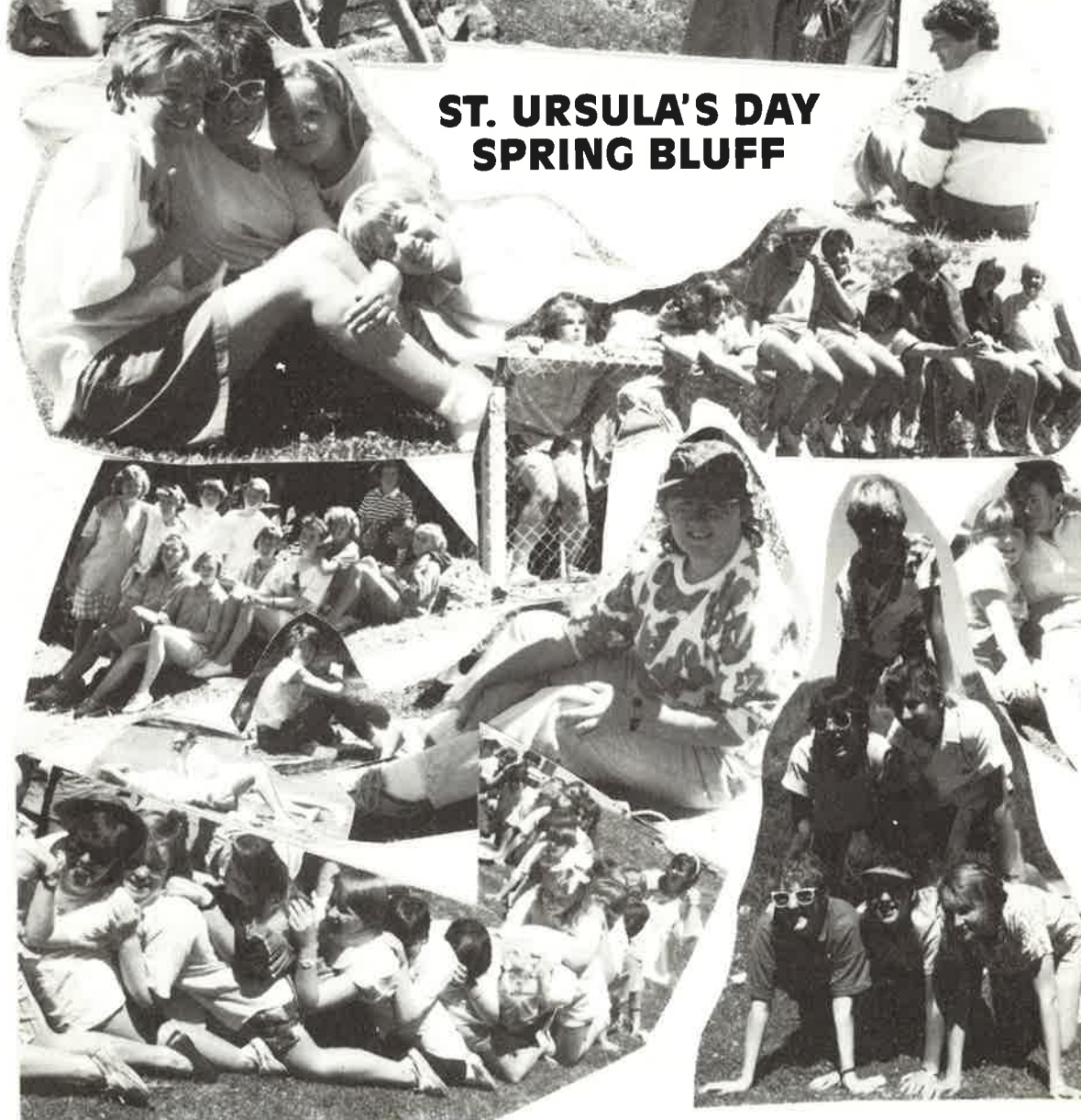
Jennifer Langton







## ST. URSULA'S DAY SPRING BLUFF



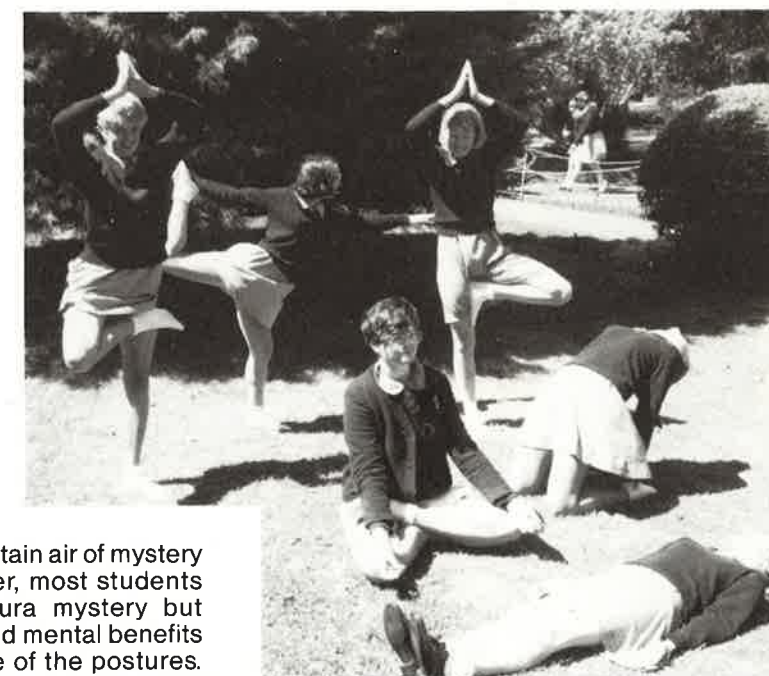
Our own royalty. Year 8 student Shellie Wieden receives her award in the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers Quest. Shellie was judged Junior Princess and through her hard work fund raising also took out the Charity Princess title.



Nicole Browne shows the style which brought her success at the Spring Heather Highland Dancing Championships in Brisbane. She won the advanced intermediate title and came second in the trophy dance section, 15 years and under. Nicole is a student in year 8.

## Yoga

There has always been a certain air of mystery connected with yoga; however, most students are not interested in the aura mystery but concentrate on the physical and mental benefits which result from the practice of the postures. At St Ursula's, we stretch out, get the body moving gently and feel the harmony.



**Front Row:** A. Allport, complete relaxation  
**Middle Row:** S. Williams, Lotus position; K. Fisher, camel position  
**Back Row:** J. Muller, S. Biddle and S. Phelps, balancing postures





## LIBRARY NEWS

Before school closed in 1984 the Library was rearranged by Alan Ford and Darryl Elkin to give more class and shelf space to meet the increasing demands on Library facilities.

As well, we received a substantial Government grant which was spent in updating our resources. The P & F purchased a computer for the Library and by the start of 1986 school year, all Library resources will be on computer file.



## AT THE ART HOUSE



## BASTILLE DAY

St. Ursula's French students had many varied activities this year to celebrate 14th July, Bastille Day. This is a national holiday in France.

Year 10 students journeyed to Brisbane to attend a French dinner and afterwards, a French cabaret/disco. The rule on the bus stated "You must speak French.", so the trip was very quiet. Students had carefully prepared to give their orders in French only to find that the Australian waiter didn't understand a word of it. The food was rich and plentiful.

Year 9 students celebrated with lunch at Chrissie's french restaurant. After entree, main course, cheeses and dessert, many girls came away weighing a few more grams. It was a very enjoyable outing, with unforgettable food and great hospitality at Chrissie's.

Year 8 classes played games and had competitions. "Jacques dit" (our own version of "Simon says" in French) was won by Sonia Wright. The competition for best French costume was won by Rebecca Cronk. Everyone then enjoyed a special French lunch, where each person had brought a dish.

Our special thanks goes to Miss Haupt for organising these activities. All French students thank her for the work she has done this year and look forward to her return from France next year.



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# BOARDING SCHOOL NEWS



## BOARDING STAFF

**Back Row:** Miss Maree Baker, Mrs. Jacki Doyle, Miss Margaret Grills, Miss Joanne Meekin.  
**Front Row:** Miss Sandra McFeeters, Sr. Mary Talty, OSU, Miss Dianne Wormwell.  
**Inset:** Miss Dianne Ferguson.

## DEZO HOUSE

Year 8 has had an enjoyable year and we have all found it easier to settle in than we thought, thanks to years 9 to 12, not forgetting Missy, Jackie and Michelle. The Bunya Mountains camp was great and we found it a good opportunity to get to know everyone better. Danielle Kelly was U/13 athletics champion, while Joy was very proud to win some money with her artistic talent.

We have enjoyed year 8, but can't wait to get into year 9 for a bit more of a challenge. Thanks to all the Seniors for their great support. We wish them a very happy future.

### Year 8 Dezo

This year, with the help of our new comers, Ann Leahy, Michaela Carrigan, Leeann McAullay, Karen Kelly, Brigitt Wilhelm, and Sam McNee, year 9 Dezo has lived up to its extremely high standards of being the greatest bunch yet. The rest of the crew, which includes Rachel Parker, Andrea Lethbridge, Majella O'Shea, Mickey

Kennedy, Sally Biddle, Louise Hill, Kellie Prior, Maureen Mitchell, Sally Dawson and Angela Lynam, have enjoyed another year of living dangerously. (Specially on those raging Thursday nights when Jackie's on the prowl with her tooth brushes.)

The highlight of this year was our weekend trip to the Bunyas. Not only was our annual "scoff up" a great success, but also the entertainment of Leeann's ghost stories and Bill Cosby jokes. Along with the midnight swim (ring a bell, Birgitt?) it all added to make it a wonderful weekend.

That's about all for this year. We hope Alesha's three weeks here were as enjoyable for her as they were for us. Bye folks!

**Year 9 Dezo**  
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The year 10 of Dezo have had an interesting year. The biggest events on the calendar have been the musical, the socials, the Bunya Mountains trip, work experience, and three Christian Living Days with Downlands.

Rebecca O'Reilly proved to be quite an actress, scoring a major role in the musical. Suzi is to be congratulated on her organisation of the stage crew and costumes. As a result of her success, she now works with the stage production crew at the Peperatory Theatre on Saturdays with Janet.

We all had a great time at the socials, but those who had the most enjoyment must have been Jackie Mackay, Keryl Jones, Melissa Scriven and Becky, hey girls!! The Bunya Mountains was a wild weekend for the year 10's. Clare must have had exhausted lungs by the time she arrived back at school. We shared a room and there was many a late night.

Work experience proved very valuable to us all. Melissa now works Saturday mornings at Betty's Hairdressing Salon where she went for work experience.

The year 10's at Dezo have certainly enjoyed the year and look forward to the next two years at Downlands.

### Year 10 Dezo



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## BRESCIA HOUSE

Working together as a family



## BRESCIA OF 1985

(Sung to "Summer of '69" — Bryan Adams)

Got my first real friends,  
In the family of Brescia  
It was the beginning of a new year.  
Was the year of '85.

Me and some girls from school,  
Had some seniors and they were real cool.  
Seniors are leaving and Deanne's getting married,  
Should have known that the year had flown.

Oh, when I look back now  
The year seemed to go too quickly,  
And if I had the choice  
I'd live those days again  
Those were the best days of my life.

Oh, it's no use complaining,  
We've got a job to do,  
To make Brescia a family,  
And that's when I met you.

Standing in the Big Dorm,  
You said you'd be my friend forever,  
And when you knew my name,  
I knew this was the place for me  
Those were the best days of my life,  
Back in the year of '85.

Sue & Bright



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## GARDA HOUSE

Life in Garda this year has revolved around the theme "Garda Ghost Busters". This theme held some of the meaning and feeling that living in Garda has for all of us.

This year we have tried to "bust" the "ghosts" of homesickness, fear, loneliness and boredom, barriers that make community life a hassle and plague everyone who goes to boarding school. By attempting to dissolve these barriers, it was hoped that the transition from primary to secondary school, and from living at home with your own room to sharing facilities with x number of girls would be made easier, not only for our year 8's, but also for those in years 9, 10 and 11 who came to join us this year.

Admittedly, Garda has had times when our ghosts wouldn't be busted, but then we're only human. Ghosts sometimes rid themselves.

This year has been a happy one for all those in Garda. As with every year, the year 9 and 10 social round is looked upon with a mixture of great eagerness and real dread. Socials with Downlands, St. Mary's and St. Joseph's have become a tradition and often girls talk of little else.

Sandy and Sr. Mary have always been on hand with washing tokens, coat hangers, charge lists and Panadol — trying to help everyone in Garda with their hassles.



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## SALO HOUSE



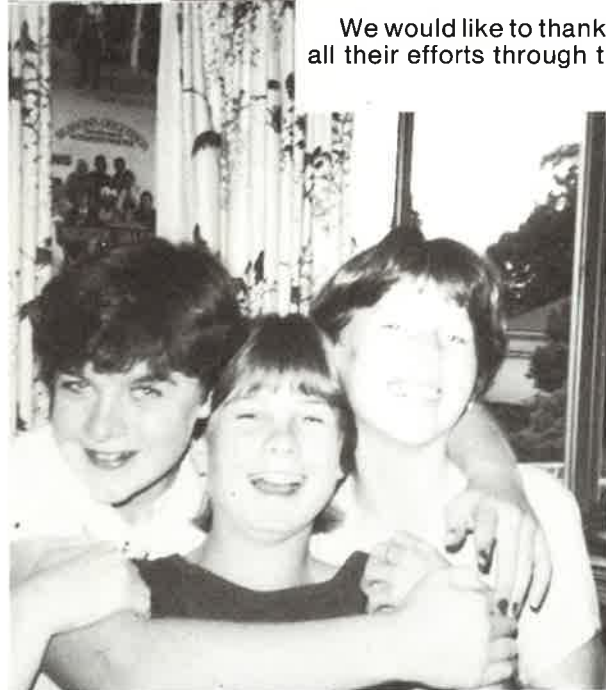
Saló, although the smallest house in the boarding community, has achieved well in sporting and academic achievement and community spirit. Our new arrivals in year 8 Sonya Brennan, Louise Fitzgerald, Sara Francis, Katrina Redman and Tricia Wells have settled in well and are enjoying their time here.

Janet Reid was school cross country champion and also U/14 athletics champion. Francis Barbe passed her elementary ballet exam and Jane Lyons topped the year 9 in the Westpac maths competition. Megan Ahern has done well with her art work and Trudi Henry is our own "roaring forty". Gemma Adams is always walking around with a smile on her face and Jaclyn Redman is never lost for words.

During first semester, year 9 went on an outing to McDonalds with Maree Baker (our great dormy). Third term seemed to be the most enjoyable although three of us, (Julie Wilde, Jane Ashney and Lisa Carrigan) seemed to spend quite a few evenings facing common room corners, due to behavioural problems.

Year 10's took their major step in society, the Downlands socials with years 11 and 12. They are now looking forward to the many adventures that lie ahead of them in the next two years.

We would like to thank Sr. Sue and Maree for all their efforts through the year.



## TEACHERS AT WORK



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## ATHLETICS RECORDS

### HIGH JUMP

U/13	J. Doherty	1.45m 1983
U/14	A. Howes	1.48m 1979
	A. Henry	1982
U/15	J. Canavan	1.54m 1982

### LONG JUMP

U/13	D. McGrane	4.49m 1978
U/14	A. Howes	5.31m 1979
U/15	A. Howes	5.51m 1980

### DISCUS

U/13	C. Morgan	25.09m 1984
U/14	C. Morgan	29.41m 1985
U/15	C. Morgan	28.88m 1985

### SHOT PUT

U/13	C. Morgan	11.01m 1984
U/14	D. Liesch	11.80m 1979
U/15	B. Canning	10.20m 1979

### JAVELIN

U/13	C. Heywood	16.80m 1980
U/14	S. Harris	23.00m 1982
U/15	S. Jefferies	24.70m 1984

### 100 METRES

U/13	D. McGrane	12.8 sec 1978
U/14	A. Howes	12.7 sec 1979
U/15	J. Faithful	12.2 sec

### 200 METRES

U/13	A. Howes	26.6 sec 1977
U/14	A. Howes	26.6 sec 1978
U/15	J. Faithful	25.6 sec

### 400 METRES

U/13	A. Howes	1m 2.6 sec 1978
U/14	C. Canning	1m 0.6 sec 1976
	K. Collins	1m 0.6 sec 1984
U/15	K. Stevens	1m 3.6 sec 1984

### 800 METRES

U/13	L. Gilbert	2m 30.8 sec 1983
U/14	J. Reid	2m 30.5 sec 1985
U/15	C. Canning	2m 11.93 sec 1977

### 1500 METRES

U/13, U/14	K. O'Rourke	1980
U/15	C. Canning	4m 58.5 sec 1981

### HURDLES

U/13 60m	K. Collins	10.6 sec 1983
U/14 80m	A. Beier	14.0 sec 1983
U/15 80m	J. Faithful	12.3 sec

### SELECTED IN DARLING DOWNS ATHLETICS

C. Morgan and C. Wendland

## SWIMMING RECORDS

### FREESTYLE

U/13 50m	D. Carroll	30.25	1983
U/14 50m	D. Carroll	29.29	1984
U/15 50m	D. Carroll	29.10	1985
U/16 50m	J. McGrath	29.28	1984

### BACKSTROKE

U/13 50m	M. Frank	34.70	1983
U/14 50m	M. Frank	36.60	1984
U/15 50m	R. Frank	35.48	1982
U/16 50m	J. McGrath	37.41	1984

### BREASTSTROKE

U/13 50m	D. Carroll	40.20	1983
U/14 50m	R. Thomson	39.69	1982
U/15 50m	D. Carroll	39.75	1985
U/16 50m	J. McGrath	38.21	1984

### BUTTERFLY

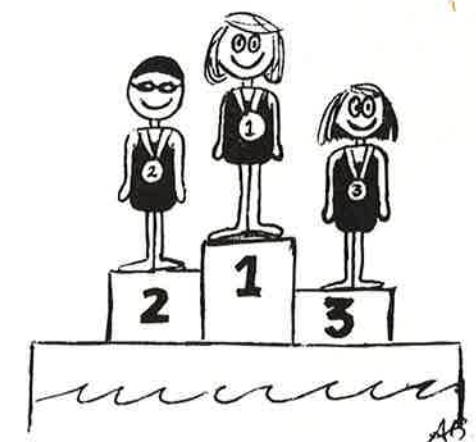
U/13 50m	M. Latemore	35.85	1985
U/14 50m	D. Carroll	36.65	1984
U/15 50m	D. Carroll	34.22	1985
U/16 50m	J. McGrath	33.83	1984

## POOL RECORDS

50m FREESTYLE	D. Carroll	29.10	1985
50m BACKSTROKE	M. Frank	34.70	1983
50m BREASTSTROKE	J. McGrath	38.21	1984
50m BUTTERFLY	J. McGrath	33.83	1984
100m FREESTYLE	J. McGrath	1.04.6	1984

### SELECTED IN DARLING DOWNS SWIMMING

M. Latemore, K. Maher and D. Carroll



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# ATHLETICS

Our athletes had a very enjoyable season this year. The girls competed in the Christian Brothers Carnival where we saw good performances by Janet Reid, Chris Morgan, Danielle Booth, Danni Kelly, Belinda Hafey and Debbie Kelly.

St. Ursula's also competed at the QEII stadium for the Queensland Catholic School Girls Athletic Titles. All athletes performed very well and we were placed third overall. There were some very good personal performances by Christine Morgan, our field champion, who came second both in the shot put and discus, while Karen Mercer and Michelle Klaassen were also placed second in discus events. Jenny O'Donohue won her high jump.

On the track, Cathy Wendland and Danielle Booth won their hurdles events. Winners in the 100m were Michelle Klaassen, Monica Farrelly, Danielle Booth, Jackie Yoxall and Sue Moore. Monica Farrelly also won her 200m. In the long distance events, Janet Reid ran third in the 800m. Congratulations girls on a fine team effort!

We were less successful at the Toowoomba District Sports. Chris Morgan was our only winner when she won the discus and was second in the shot. Cathy Wendland jumped third place in the long jump and Jenny O'Donohue was third in high jump.



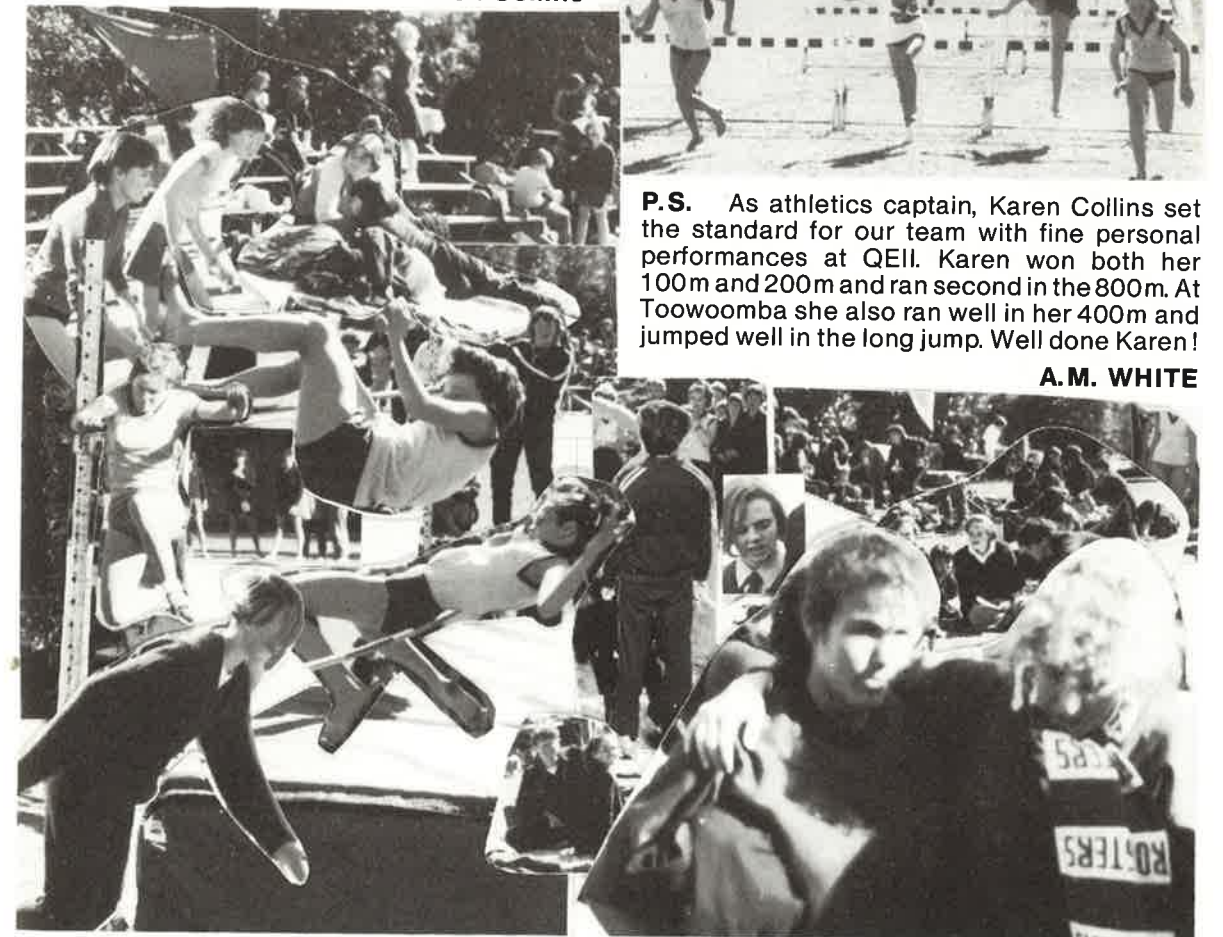
**Front Row:** (L to R) S. Biddle, K. Sullivan, B. Kelly, K. Smith, M. Farrelly, S. Brennan, M. Hemming, J. Wilde, C. Wendland, V. Stenner  
**Second Row:** B. Hafey, K. Vicary, M. Sykes, D. Booth, K. Collins (Captain), E. McDade, N. Gilbert, M. Matthews, C. Green.  
**Third Row:** D. Kelly, B. Watts, J. Reid, C. Morgan, J. Lipp, D. Kelly, K. Kelly, K. Murphy, M. Randall, T. Wendland, C. Murray, J. McClure, R. Brady, R. Cleary, P. Muller.  
**Fourth Row:** P. Sullivan, N. Watts, P. Finlay, C. Ferris, S. Dawson, S. Bormann, S. Moore, H. McGarth, M. Deacon, K. Ferris, C. Vail, J. Biddle, M. Klaassen, L. McAulley.  
**Fifth Row:** J. Yoxall, J. Maskell, M. Welsh, S. Smith, M. Wheaton, J. O'Donohue, M. Maher, K. Mercer, A. Doidge, D. Abdel-Aziz, M. Watts, S. Bradbury, R. McKellar, K. Bernier.



THE SIX WISE MONKEYS

Congratulations to all girls who competed in athletics this year, especially Cathy Wendland and Christine Morgan who were selected in the Darling Downs team. Well done girls!

Karen Collins



**P.S.** As athletics captain, Karen Collins set the standard for our team with fine personal performances at QEII. Karen won both her 100m and 200m and ran second in the 800m. At Toowoomba she also ran well in her 400m and jumped well in the long jump. Well done Karen!

A.M. WHITE

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# SWIMMING



**Front Row:** (L to R) C. Ede, K. Reardon, M. O'Brien, M. Maher, D. Noonan, M. Latemore, K. Lindores.  
**Second Row:** N. Watts, M. Johnson, H. Tanks, T. Monteith, M. Frank, K. Maher, L. Aylward, S. Doolan, M. Klaassen.

St. Ursula's was again successful during the swimming season this year.

The new year began with out Inter-house Carnival the second week in term. Deso House ploughed ahead with a comfortable victory over Garda. Melissa Latemore was the U/13 champion ahead of Katrina Maher. Debbie Noonan defeated Michelle Maher for the U/14 championship, whilst Dominique Carroll took out the U/15 championship with Maureen Frank runner up.

At the Inter-class the 9G Gremlins were the superior class in the pool ahead of 10B Blinders.

At the Toowoomba district, we were again

runners up to Fairholme. Our place swimmers were Katrina Maher, Dominique Carroll, Maureen Frank, Debbie Noonan and Melissa Latemore. Throughout the day interest was maintained by the fierce competition between these two top swimming schools.

St. Ursula's took out the C.B.C. Aggregate Trophy and the Junior girls trophy for the third year in succession.

At Chandler we fared reasonably well coming fourth overall. Against the toughest of competition from Lawrence trained swimmers, our girls fared well. St. Ursula's was best served by Dominique Carroll, Melissa Latemore and Katrina Maher.

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# NETBALL

The 1985 Netball season was very successful for St. Ursula's. Our U/15 team and U/13B team were Toowoomba premiers; the U/14 team was runner up while our A, B, C and U/13 A teams played well throughout the season.

The U/15 team maintained the high standard of St. Ursula's top team by winning an extremely tense final against St. Saviour's in fine fashion. Dominique Carroll and Sara Keutmann worked well in the circle whilst Katrina Ferris fed attack ball well into the shooters. Bernice Kelly and Janine Jukes defended well on the wing. Karyn Mercer was tenacious in defence and quick in attack, while keeper, Chris Vail, pressured opposition shooters every game.

I would like to thank all our coaches this year for their help and guidance: Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Brauns, Mrs. McConachy, Miss Cathy Canning and especially Mrs. White.

Several girls tried out at the Toowoomba trials and Karyn Mercer, Karen Collins and Katrina Ferris were successful in gaining selec-

tion in the Toowoomba netball team, although none was picked for the Darling Downs.

Another great triumph for the year was our successful defence of the U/15 Darling Downs Netball Championship. Our team remained undefeated throughout the day, taking the premiership with a 16-14 victory over St. Joseph's. Unfortunately Karyn Mercer, Bernice Kelly and Sarah Keutmann were unavailable but Alesha Doidge, Jenny O'Donohue and Kristina Sullivan clicked into the team magnificently. Janine Jukes moved into the circle and supported Alesha's very reliable shooting. Jenny and Chris Vail were tight in circle defence while Kristina and Katrina were strong in attack. Karen Collins, the centre, was aggressive in defence and very quick in attack.

St. Ursula's team would also like to thank Mr. Kelly, our team manager, for his wonderful support and work on the day.

**Katrina Ferris**



## JUNIOR NETBALL TEAMS

**Front Row:** (L to R) S. Addison, J. Bodkin, C. Ede, S. Kettle, N. Watts, L. Sullivan, D. Green, K. Vicary, K. Tatham.  
**Second Row:** B. Watts, L. Fitzgerald, J. Stapleton, A. Battle, K. Maher, P. Barrett, A. McClure, N. Blinco, H. Hilder.  
**Third Row:** S. Brennan, A. Pasterfield, J. O'Donohue, K. Murphy, M. Maher, M. Bliss, M. Lipp, J. Suey.



## SENIOR NETBALL TEAMS

**Front Row:** (L to R) F. Barbe, K. Sullivan, R. O'Reilly, J. Jukes, K. Ferris (Captain), K. Collins, J. Reid, M. Klaassen, B. Kelly.  
**Second Row:** K. Kelly, M. Wheaton, K. Rabbitt, C. Vail, K. Mercer, N. Prowse, E. Chandler, A. Doidge, J. Biddle, D. Finlay, M. Liebke, C. Morgan.  
**Third Row:** M. Watts, K. Faehrmann, T. Mercer, H. McGrath, S. Keutmann.



**St. Ursula's College Under 15 Netball team who won the Darling Downs secondary schools championship.**  
**Back Row:** (Coach) Anne Marie White and Regional Sports Officer Jim Voght who presented the championship trophy.  
**Middle:** Janine Jukes, Kristina Sullivan, Jennifer O'Donohue, Alesha Doidge and Karen Collins.  
**Front:** Chris Vail and Katrina Ferris (Captain).



# HOCKEY

The 1985 season was an exciting one for the many enthusiastic players and supporters of the St. Ursula's Hockey Team.

Considering many members of the team had not played hockey before, the co-ordination between attack and defence of the team was excellent. Thanks to Heidi Tanks, our goalie, few goals were scored against the team.

As captain, I'd like to thank all team members for attending training and showing a great deal of dedication. Miss Young, our coach, deserves thanks for her patience and tenacity during the season.

Lets hope next year proves to be as good as 1985.

**Susan Whipps**



**Front Row:** (L to R) J. Yoxall, P. Sullivan, C. Murray, S. Whipps (Captain), D. Booth, J. Whitmore.  
**Second Row:** T. Smith, H. Tanks, J. O'Connell, C. Erbacher, A. Lynam, V. Rae, C. Ferris.

# SOFTBALL



**Front Row:** (L to R) A. Pasterfield, J. Suey, M. Klaassen, B. Watts, L. Addison (Captain), J. Monteith, N. Watts, L. Ebsworth, J. McCaul.  
**Second Row:** M. Matthews, M. Randall, N. Prowse, J. Reid, C. Vail, T. Abel, M. Watts, K. Collins, P. Cosgrove, S. Addison.  
**Third Row:** K. Vicary, C. Mc'Nab, L. Fitzgerald, M. Welsh, H. McGrath, J. O'Donohue, D. Smith, M. Wheaton, A. Conroy, T. Radke, C. Green.

Softballers had another enjoyable season this year although no premierships were won. All teams wish to thank Mrs. Janovsky for umpiring throughout the season.

## U/14

The U/14 team this year consisted of many good players and secured a third place in the premiership. Most of the team showed enthusiasm and team spirit particularly. Angela Pasterfield, Karen Vicary and Shay Addison. Grateful acknowledgement is given to Mrs. Jefferies for her assistance with the team this season.

## U/15

This year's U/15 team played well throughout the season to accomplish second place in the premiership. This experienced side showed great promise for next year with best players being Cathy McNab, Bridget Watts, Leanne

Ebsworth and Nicole Watts. Much thanks is given to Mrs. Klease who gave her time to coach the team.

## B Grade

This year the B Grade team played very well fighting back from last place last year to second place on the premiership ladder. This year with a little effort and coaching by Mrs. White, the team regained their winning spirit to be beaten only by Fairholme. Team spirit and good playing was shown by all players particularly Janine Jukes, Michelle Watts and Karen Collins.

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# CROSS COUNTRY

On 31st May the St. Ursula's Cross Country Championships were held at the Downslands Horn Park course. All of the 31 brave girls who started finished the course. Overall winner was Janet Reid, closely followed by Nicole Gilbert 2nd., Jenny O'Donohue 3rd., Belinda Hafey 4th., Karen Mercer and Patricia Sullivan also did well.

The age winners were:-

13 years	1st	Belinda Hafey
	2nd	Cheyne Harrold
	3rd	Eve Postle
	4th	Michelle Sykes
14 years	1st	Janet Reid
	2nd	Nicole Gilbert
	3rd	Jenny O'Donohue
	4th	Cathy Wendland
15 years	1st	Karen Mercer
	2nd	Patricia Sullivan
	3rd	Sonja Oberman
	4th	Angela Conroy

The Darling Downs and South West Championships were held on the 13th June. All the girls ran well, especially St. Ursula's champion Janet Reid who ran an excellent race to finish 4th. Belinda Hafey and Nicole Gilbert also ran well and finished in the top twenty. Janet was selected to represent the Darling Downs and South West District at the State Championships.

Our sincere thanks must be given to Mr. Doolan who trained and supported us throughout the cross country season. We also thank Mr. Cordner (who couldn't train us this year due to injury) for his support, and Mrs. White, Mrs. Wendland and all the year ten students who acted as officials at our championships.

**Patricia Sullivan**



**Front Row:** (L to R) M. Sykes, E. McDade, T. Wendland, C. Wendland, P. Sullivan (Captain), K. Smith, C. Green, C. Harrold, B. Hafey.  
**Second Row:** A. Rogers, C. Malone, K. Mercer, A. Bell, J. O'Donohue, K. Collins, R. Cleary, K. Vicary.  
**Third Row:** M. Farrelly, J. Reid, A. Conroy, N. Gilbert, E. Postle.

# GYMNASTICS



**Front Row:** (L to R) K. Thompson, K. Reardon, S. Biddle, B. Kelly.  
**Second Row:** J. Wilde, K. Mercer, L. Cooney, Kerri Wildman (coach), C. Ramsey, K. Kelly.

St. Ursula's successfully defended their Toowoomba District Gymnastics championship this year at Toowoomba Grammar.

Our team really only started training ten days before the competition and we are particularly grateful to Miss Kerri Wildman for her guidance and coaching.

Kate Reardon was our best performer, being placed second on the bars and third on the beam. Overall Kate was Toowoomba's third place getter. Julie Wilde consistently scored well and showed fine school spirit to compete whilst ill with tonsillitis. Kym Thompson competed in all four apparatus with two outstanding vaults. Karen Kelly has improved dramatically and put in a very polished performance on the bars to be placed in the top few. Sally Biddle, with only a week's training, put in a fine effort and was our only team member to stay on the bar throughout the routine. Bernice Kelly showed her athletic versatility by scoring valuable school points on bars and put in a "running" effort on the floor

and vault. Louise Cooney was one of our most dedicated team mates who performed well on the floor.

In the final countdown, St. Ursula's won the Junior Girls trophy with a close 0.3 win over Mt. Lofty.

Kate Reardon showed her gym ability by also representing the school in the senior girls competition, being placed second in the vault. Teaming with Chris Ramsey, the St. Ursula's pair were placed fourth overall, an excellent effort considering other schools competed with four gymnasts.

**Karen Mercer**

**P.S.** Congratulations to the St. Ursula's team led by Karen Mercer who accredited herself very well on three apparatus, being unable to do bars because of badly blistered hands. Beam was probably her strength.

**A.M. White**

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# TENNIS



**Front Row:** (L to R) D. Barnett, S. McNee, K. Murphy, P. Gall, D. Kelly, C. Josey.  
**Second Row:** M. Hemming, K. Webster, S. Ryan, K. Ferris, K. Jones, L. Cooney, E. Murphy.

During first term, St. Ursula's entered three teams in the inter-school competition. We did not win any premierships but the players enjoyed the matches against Fairholme, Glennie and St. Saviour's. Patricia Gall was Tennis Captain for 1985 and carried out her duties with zeal and dedication. Thanks for a job well done, Patricia.

Year 10 students Keryl Jones, Katrina Ferris, Cate Webster, Melissa Hamming and Angela Muller played good tennis throughout the season.

Year 9 students showed exceptional talent and many have a bright future in the tennis

world. Caroline Josey was outstanding and achieved the feat of winning the Toowoomba A Grade Ladies Singles and Doubles Championships. In the School Competition, Caroline was ably supported by Sally Ryan, Lizzy Murphy, Katrina Murphy, Sally Dawson, Louise Cooney and Debbie Barnett.

Year 8 students find it difficult to make the school teams as the age groups start at U/14. Danielle Kelly played in the B Grade Team and acquitted herself admirably.

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# EQUESTRIAN TEAM

For the first time this year, a team of four St. Ursula's girls competed in the Queensland Schools Equestrian Competition. The regional finals were held at Pittsworth.

Madeleine Welsh obtained an excellent percentage in the dressage. Michele Deacon did well in both the jumping and dressage. Cathy Green was our outstanding entrant. Cathy won the individual jumping at the preliminary rounds and went on to Brisbane to win the State championship. Congratulations Cathy on being the Queensland champion! Cathy then went on to be placed in the top eight Australian jumpers.

As for myself, well, there's always next year. Good luck for the future of St. Ursula's Equestrian Team.

**Melissah Scriven**



(L to R) C. Green, M. Welsh, M. Deacon, M. Scriven.



Queensland champion Cathy Green of Year 8.

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## VOLLEYBALL

**Front Row:** (L to R) V. Stenner, J. Nolan, J. McClure, A. Lipp, A. Conroy, K. Webster.  
**Second Row:** M. Scriven, E. Lawson, C. Malone.

## WINNING PROSE ENTRY IN SERVIAN 1985 LITERARY COMPETITION

### REPRIEVE !

She stood motionless and watched the scene enacted in front of her, acted out like a play but all too horribly true. Each time it happened she would freeze into a corner stunned by the utter ruthlessness that the scene evoked. It was only a repetition of the horror of many years and she often felt she should be used to it; should be able to help her mother in some way, but each time, it happened, she was stunned into seeming non-existence, focusing all her attention onto a spot on the wall, attempting to block out the deadly brawl rehearsed before her.

Tonight her sleep would be shattered by living dreams, her step-father's advances, her own shrinking repulsion and finally her weary submission. Suddenly a crash of glass at her feet brought her back into the present and she found herself staring up into the clouded blue eyes of the man who had been her "father" for five years. He towered over her, reeking strongly

of the alcohol which had transformed their previously happy home into a shelter of terror. Sandi made no attempt to step away or even move. Her mother had collapsed onto the floor, almost unconscious and already displaying flaming red welts across her face and arms.

The house had fallen silent except for the laboured breathing of the man that looked down on Sandi, his hand drawing back in a slow, sure action. A piercing cry broke through the girl's lips, a shrill scream that echoed through the unfriendly corners of the house rebounding into an eerie stillness. No other part of the girl's body had moved and she did not even realise that the deathly echo sounding through the room came from her lips. The three figures in the room were frozen like statues for what seemed an eternity. Suddenly, Sandi moved, breaking the spell that held them and dodging her step-father, raced out the door with no thought as to where she was going, only realising an urge to escape. She didn't hear the screech of tyres and as she fell, knocked under the car, the blinding headlights enveloped her into blissful unconsciousness.

**Stella Phelps: 10A**

## BALLGAMES

After four weeks of intensive tunnelling, passing and catching, our ballgames teams were as ready as ever for the annual ballgames carnival at Harristown High School.

Our U/13 and U/15 girls began the day well with exciting wins in Captain ball, and St Ursula's were marginally ahead of arch-rival St. Saviour's; however that was to be our last taste of victory as St. Saviour's gradually overtook us with superb ball control, and disciplined passing.

Fairholme challenged the leaders with excellent performances in File Gap, whilst Toowoomba High School were also in with a chance.

Before Star Relay our U/13's were winning their age group and needed only a third to clinch victory. However a fourth placing saw our U/13 girls two points behind the eventual winners, Fairholme.

The talented U/14 girls finished third behind the well-drilled St. Saviour's team. The "senior" ladies, our U/15 team, also finished third, being only five points behind the winning Fairholme team.

At the final presentations St. Saviour's victory was a foregone conclusion but we were relieved to hear that we again finished runners-up — always the bridesmaid, maybe 1986 will be our year to be the bride !

We would like to thank all the teachers who gave up their spare time to coach us, encourage us, and share with us, the excitement of ball games: Mrs. Brauns and Mrs. Dalton with the U/13's; Miss Langton and Mrs. McConachy with the U/14's; and Mrs. White and our ball games referee, Miss Bourke.

**Janine Jukes**



**U/13 Team**



**U/14 Team**



**U/15 Team**





Peter Bellas of the Queensland Multi-Cultural Co-ordinating Committee photographing Dutch-born Jose Aziz speaking to Year 9 students as part of the Multi-Cultural Course.

## MULTICULTURAL STUDIES

In 1985 the school received a \$2,000 grant to purchase resources to use in fostering multi-cultural studies in a number of subject areas. This grant was applied for by Mrs. Mary Langler and Mrs. Cathy Aitchison in 1984 before they went on leave.

Some of the multicultural activities conducted this year have included the formation of a Balinese Gamelan orchestra and Indonesian dancing group, a Mediterranean style picnic, ethnic cooking classes, national folk dancing, celebration of Bastille Day and Oktoberfest and a number of guest lectures by community resource people; Mrs. Aziz, Mr. S. McPhie, Mr. D. Rose, Mrs. I. Williams, Mrs. B. Josan, Mrs. Y. Kitley, Miss J. Langton, Mr. C. Cooney, and Ky Kim-Nari.

### MIDNIGHT STROLLER

Midnight stroller  
walking through the unilluminated park  
do you wonder whom you will meet in the dark?  
Do you wander on endless nights wishing  
for Company?

Midnight walker,  
in the darkness it is hard to make out  
the tears,  
but I know they are there  
— why they are there.

Midnight saunterer  
unable to decide where to hide next.  
If you let me I could help you  
— put you back on your feet.

Robyn Cowley: 9F

### BIG BROTHER

(Peace or Nuclear War?)

He smiled...  
and reached forward...  
his finger connected with the button...  
then withdrew... shaking with malicious glee.  
He punched in a code — long memorised,  
and turned the protruding key  
and smiled  
as he caressed the hysterically flashing light.

Across the horizon — an early sunrise —  
an explosion! of night and hell...  
a demonstration outside...  
all banners and protests...  
melted into oblivion.

And he smiled...  
as white light streaked towards him  
from the tainted sunrise.

A gloved hand removed sunglasses  
from a torn pocket, and placed them on a  
twisted, smiling face.

He **had warned** them.  
He **had told** them to repent — thou **shalt not** think!  
— but they had ignored him  
and they would pay...

Judgement Day!!!  
The mask of humanity dripped off his face —  
to reveal spinning tapes and reels.  
He'd **told** them  
as the face melted and the brain screamed.  
And he smiled his revenge  
for man's stupidity... to disobey  
the machines clear-cut superiority!  
The early sunrise died then... in a radio-active cloud...  
along with homosapiens — modern man.

Michelle Randall: 10C



## FETE

St. Ursula's Fete Day, Sunday, 14 October 1985, was one surely all of Toowoomba will remember, not necessarily because of the numerous fun activities staged and the bargain-laden stalls on the netball courts. No, the day will be remembered more readily as the "Day it Hailed".

Not that this meant a total disaster: 10A's donut sales improved 75%; and although most of the outside stalls got washed out... or should we say "bombed" out... many of the indoor businesses thrived. 10B's Harem Coffee Lounge was bombarded with business, while even Madam Le Wart couldn't have predicted the success of Mrs. Timb's Kebabs. As 9H's fairy floss stall was very popular (especially among the Year 9's themselves), 9G's Money Tree proved to be very profitable.

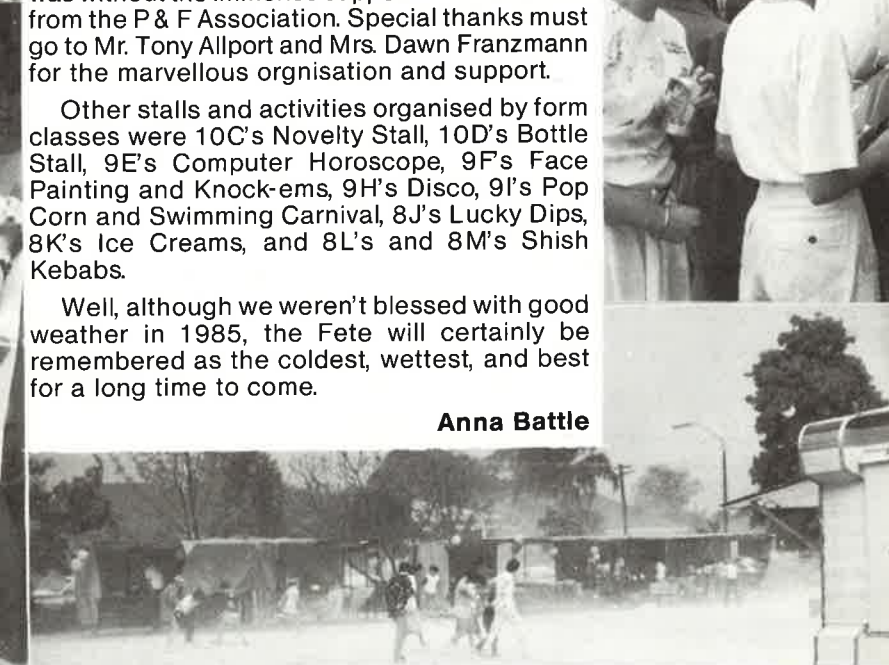
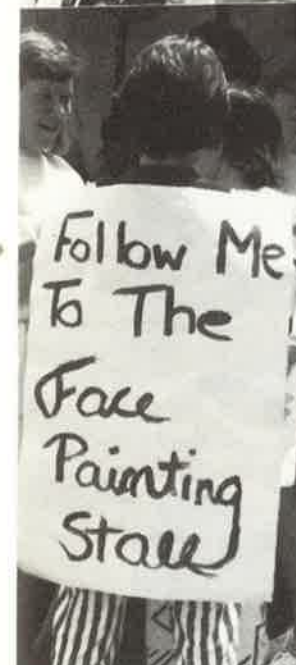
The St. Ursula's Primary School Swimming Carnival was as usual held on Fete morning and as it did start at 10 a.m., it luckily missed most of the bad weather. St. Thomas More's took out the trophy for the fifth successive year.

The Fete could not have been the success it was without the immense support and dedication from the P & F Association. Special thanks must go to Mr. Tony Allport and Mrs. Dawn Franzmann for the marvellous organisation and support.

Other stalls and activities organised by form classes were 10C's Novelty Stall, 10D's Bottle Stall, 9E's Computer Horoscope, 9F's Face Painting and Knock-ems, 9H's Disco, 9I's Pop Corn and Swimming Carnival, 8J's Lucky Dips, 8K's Ice Creams, and 8L's and 8M's Shish Kebabs.

Well, although we weren't blessed with good weather in 1985, the Fete will certainly be remembered as the coldest, wettest, and best for a long time to come.

Anna Battle





# TRIP TO TASMANIA



On Saturday the 23rd of September at 4 a.m., 19 sleepy girls and two teachers arrived at school to begin the 1985 school trip to Tasmania.

We arrived in Brisbane, caught the 7 a.m. flight and were on our way. On arrival in Launceston, we were met by the bus driver and were given a tour of Launceston which included the scenic Cataract Gorge. That night everyone gratefully went to bed early. The following day, we toured the historic Entally House, dating back to the early 1800's and the Penny Royal Windmill and Cornmill.

Everyone awoke bright and early the following morning to travel to the Nut at Stanley — a huge rock formation jutting out into the sea. It was so named because the early explorers could not dig their flags into it, and claimed it was as hard as a nut was to crack. Only a few brave souls ventured to climb it in the short time we had there. The following two nights were spent in Queenstown, where we toured the Mt. Lyell mine, travelled down the breath-taking Gordon River from Strahan and visited the mining museum at Zeehan.



After leaving Queenstown, we travelled through the great lakes region. While we travelled it started to snow, and we begged the bus driver, who was nicknamed Fred, to stop. He did. On awakening the next morning in Bronte Park, the ground was covered with snow. A few people, our school trip early birds, played in it while the rest of us slept. This particular day we travelled to Hobart where we visited Mt. Wellington and shopped in the Cat and Fiddle Square. We stayed at Camp Clayton at Dodges Ferry for the next three nights and visited the old convict settlement at Port Arthur, the thermal pool at Southport, the southernmost point in Tasmania and had a dinner outing at The Red Fox Inn in Hobart.

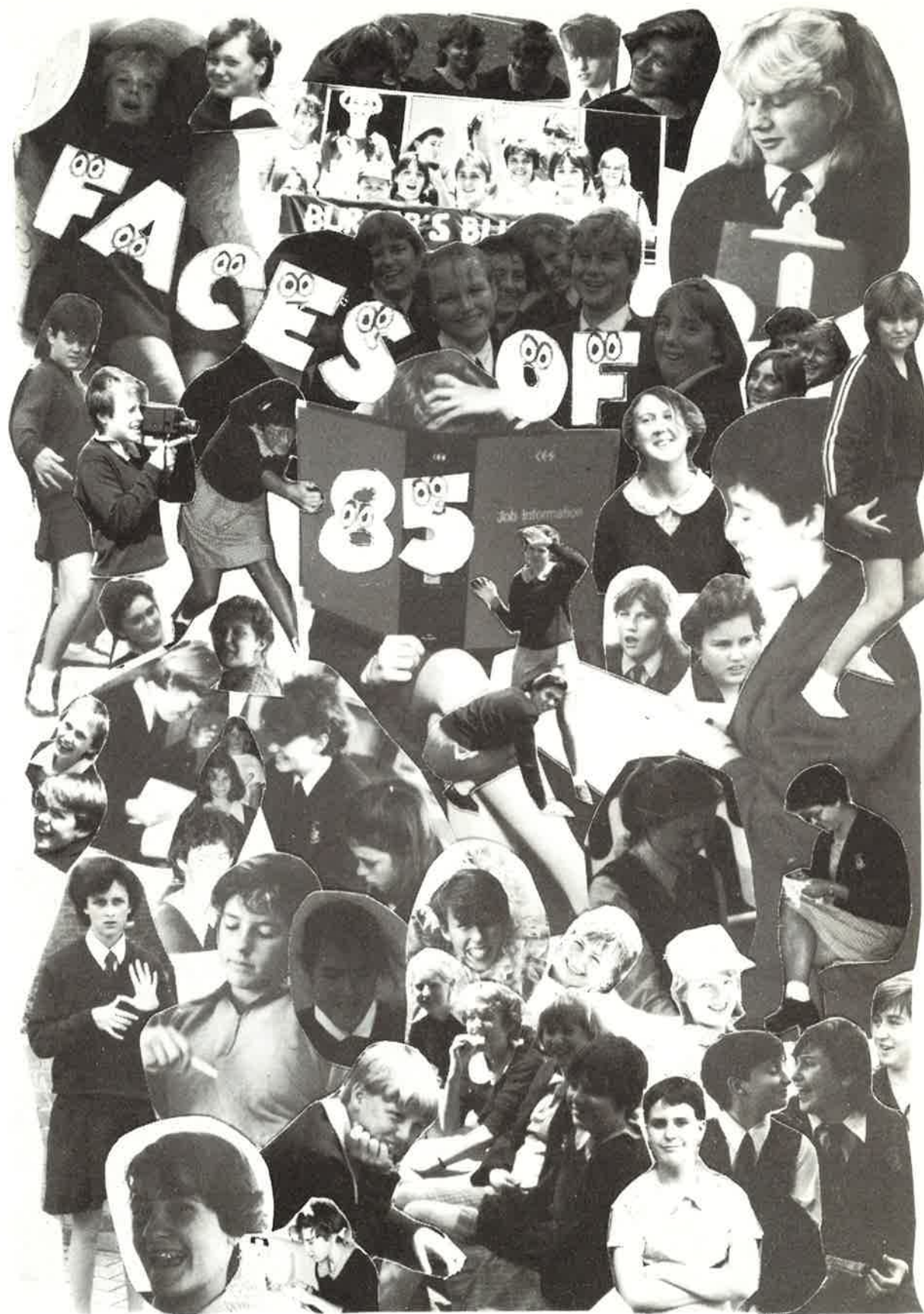
On Monday morning we toured the Cadbury Chocolate Factory in Claremont and everyone bought lots of chockies and most of us felt sick after the visit. We travelled to Bicheno, saw the blowhole and visited the beach at night to see the fairy penguins. The following day — our last — we finished our journey to Launceston. We boarded the 5.00 p.m. flight and were on our way home.

I'm sure I speak for everyone when I say we all had a wonderful time thanks to Miss Langton and Sr. Mary Driscoll.

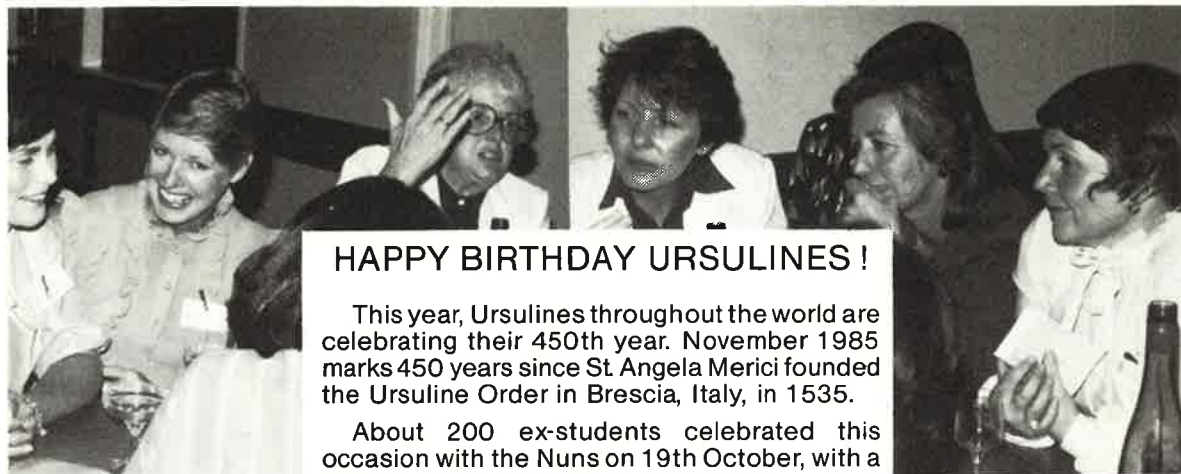
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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY URSULINES !

This year, Ursulines throughout the world are celebrating their 450th year. November 1985 marks 450 years since St. Angela Merici founded the Ursuline Order in Brescia, Italy, in 1535.

About 200 ex-students celebrated this occasion with the Nuns on 19th October, with a Mass in the College Chapel and a Dinner afterwards at the West Toowoomba Bowls Club. It was pleasing to see representatives from many age groups ranging from the class of 1931 right up to 1984. A great night was had by all !!



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