



GOULBURN HIGH SCHOOL Celebrates 100 Years



DID YOU KNOW?: Goulburn was one of the first three centres to receive State secondary educational facilities, with Bathurst and Sydney the other two. Goulburn High School was established in 1913, with classes conducted at Goulburn Technical School to 1927. The present building was erected in 1926. It cost 21,478 pounds to build.

* Source: History of Goulburn, 2nd Ed, Wyatt, 1995.



READY TO CELEBRATE: School principal Vero Joseph and Secretary of the P&C Paula Geary are hoping for a great night at the Goulburn High School Centenary Dinner on September 29.

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A big birthday menu

By **ANTONY DUBBER**

GOULBURN High School's 100th Year celebrations are starting in earnest, with a Centenary Celebration Dinner to be held at the Soldiers Club on Saturday, September 29 at 6.30pm.

The night will be most joyful, with background music from the various eras to be played, and many old friendships renewed.

President of the school's P & C Paula Geary stated the response from ex-students and staff had been most enthusiastic, especially those from the 1940s, 50s and '60s.

There will also be some memorabilia exhibited on the night, with some of it on sale.

"We will be displaying many shields and trophies from our earliest days, including the Smith Cup, the longest running inter-school competition in NSW," Mrs Geary said.

"The Smith Cup is awarded to the winning school competing in sporting matches, debating and other activities held annually between Goulburn High School and Bowral High School."

The school is also looking to establish a paved area near a wall, which will be located near the flagpoles at the front of the school.

The pavers will have the names of past and present students and staff engraved on them, and will reflect the school's rich history.

Mrs Geary said that to buy a paver, an order form can be downloaded from the school website, or alternatively, just to call the school office.

The wall will be constructed early next year, hopefully in time to coincide with Goulburn's 150th birthday celebrations in March.

"There is plenty of time to order a paver, and we are even expecting some people to order them on the night of the Dinner," Mrs Geary said.

A commemorative cake will also be made, and will be cut by the oldest past student attending the celebration dinner.

It will be made by GHS Technology teacher Mr Ted Killeen, who the Principal and Mrs Geary described as a "spectacular cake decorator".

Tickets for the dinner are available up until September 21. Tickets are \$70.

To purchase tickets, contact the school on 4821 4022.



GHS Roll Call
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Years Attended: 1982 – 1985
House: Knopp
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Jack Plews A.M.
Student 1936-1940 (Dux 1940)
Teacher, Master, Deputy and Principal 1948 – 1987
Australian Army 1942 – 1945
Citizen of the Year 1982
NSW Police Award 1986
Service to Children Award 1987
NSW Premier's Award 1989
NSW State Service Medallion 1991
Governor-General's Centenary Medal 2001
Member Order of Australia 2006