



EPWORTHIAN

May 2010

NEWS FROM THE COTTAGE

Our Reunion and Family Day was held on Saturday 8 May in beautiful sunny weather. As always, it was a relaxed and happy day and we thank the School for hosting us and providing us with a delicious lunch in the dining room. We had class reunions which ranged from the Class of 1950 to the Class of 2000.

The day started with an early service led by Epworth Chaplain Rev Dianne Worringham together with representatives from the decade classes present and attended also by the Matrics of 2010. The Choir and Worship Team led the singing, as always a nostalgic moment.

We are very happy to announce that **Jean Senogles (Coppin)'55** (Past Epworthian and Board President and current Trustee) and **Gwyn Pendock** (Past Academic Staff, Past parent and current Archivist) have been awarded Epworthian Honorary Life Membership. Both ladies have served Epworth loyally over many years. Congratulations.

After tea on the Chapel lawns we held a very short AGM. Past girls were then able to watch the first hockey team playing GHS, or were free to go on tours of the School, attend the Matric fashion show or browse at the flea market. Approximately 120 past girls, staff and ex-staff enjoyed the lunch in the dining room beautifully decorated by Bronwyn Gemmell (Dennison)'81. Sue Keyworth(Pettit)'70 celebrating her 40th reunion, was our Master of Ceremonies. The Class of 2000 had a sleepover in the San and Class of '70 enjoyed a finger supper in the Library on the Friday evening. Our attempt to "lunch on line" with Skype was problematical, next year we will do it differently.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

This has been such a busy term with many achievements: view at <http://www.epworth.co.za/high-school/results-achievements/> High School Achievements (I get a warm fuzzy feeling when I see daughters of old girls names featured!) There were 157 applications to the High School for 2011 - we can only accept 75 girls- do the maths!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 30 May Comrades Marathon : several Epworthians running- Candyce Hall 2001, Sue Pratt (Ellis Cole)'77, Sue Beard(Algie)'70, Carolynne Bennett(Cook)'70, Tanith Williamson(Ouzman)'92 and Kerry Koen (daughter of Carol Dalling) Good luck ladies!
- Diarise now : 11 September: "Tommy" Music to listen and dance to! Bring your own supper! Watch the website/facebook for further updates.
- 8 July 1-5 year reunion- Happy hour in the Squash Lounge! Come on join us at 6 and then go out!

OBITUARIES

Sheila Anderson(Holman)'40 Memorial service Monday 31st May 11:00 Epworth Chapel
Bridgette Sejosing '96 . Funeral Sat 29th May Qumbu (Transkei)

Please share any news of Epworthians with us, we would like to hear about your achievements. You are all too modest! If you know of Epworthian news, please tell us!

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