

APPLICATION FORM

I would like to join the **RAVENSWOOD OLD GIRLS' UNION**

Name:

Surname at school:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Ph No: (H) (W)

Mobile:

Email:

Alumni Year: (Year you did or would have done LC or HSC)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP: \$200

RAVENSWOOD OLD GIRLS' UNION BADGE:

\$45 (gold plated sterling silver)

\$10 (gold plated metal)

Please find a cheque enclosed for \$

(Please make cheques payable to Ravenswood Old Girls' Union)

Return Address:

The Treasurer
Ravenswood Old Girls' Union
PO Box 59
GORDON NSW 2072

Further enquiries:

Email: oldgirls@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au

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Ravenswood



Old Girls' Union

The Ravenswood Old Girls' Union (ROGU) was established in 1908 by our founding Principal, Mabel Fidler. The Union is an integral part of the school community with specific aims that bring benefits to its members, the students and the school as a whole. The Old Girls' Union encourages a close relationship between Old Girls and the school. This has included the Union's participation in a wide range of development projects, provision of an annual Old Girls' Union Scholarship (to be awarded to the daughter/granddaughter of an Old Girl), fundraising and a continuing influence in the life of the school. Indeed one past student from the Old Girls' Union is appointed biennially as a member of the School Council.

Amongst its activities ROGU:

- holds reunions and special functions for the benefit of its members and the school
- helps to maintain the Mabel Fidler Library
- publishes and disseminates news concerning Old Girls through "The Flame", an integral part of the school biannual magazine "Semper ad meliora"
- awards prizes to students for Dux of HSC and Dux of IB, Design and Technology, Visual Arts and House Captains medals
- works to develop effective networks amongst its members by way of the Alumni Networking Scheme and Old Girls Online

Why become a Member?

As a member of Ravenswood Old Girls' Union you can:

- contribute to the Union's activities
- help to support and maintain a close relationship with the school
- contact other Old Girls through the Old Girls Online communication directory
- proudly wear the badge of the Old Girls' Union
- become a mentor and provide valuable career advice to students as they make their transition into tertiary study and/or career path
- join an Old Girls' sporting team
- receive regular updates of ROGU functions and opportunities
- attend reunions in country areas, interstate or overseas

Old Girls' Union Committee

The Ravenswood Old Girls' Union Committee works to assist in fostering the close relationship with the school, through events and projects for Old Girls. The committee currently has 15 members.

The executive office bearers are:

President - Louise Bosch (Faulkner 1974)
Vice President - Sue Smith (Stevenson 1981)
Secretary - Carolyn Thorburn (Earl 1974)
Treasurer - Anne Nielsen (Hunter 1972)
Asst Treasurer - Jocelyn Ramsay (Lord 1976)

Reunions

ROGU works closely with the Ravenswood Community Relations Office in providing advice and support for reunions.

If you would like to hold your reunion at the school, there are excellent hospitality facilities and catering available. Please contact the Community Relations Office for details on (02) 9498 9845.

If you would like to become a member of the Ravenswood Old Girls' Union, donate memorabilia to our Archives, organise a reunion or simply find out more about the Old Girls please write to ROGU or email: oldgirls@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au

Old Girls Online

You may also wish to visit the Ravenswood website www.ravenswood.nsw.edu.au and log on to the Old Girls Online communication directory. This directory will allow you to stay in touch with other Old Girls and with the school no matter where you are in the world.

The online communications directory provides you with the ability to:

- contact anybody within the directory
- leave messages via a bulletin board eg about upcoming reunions
- inform others of your activities via a diary message
- search the world for alumni - especially if you are travelling
- use the bulletin board to promote your own business
- view photographs of reunions and other events as they are posted