

Somerville 50th Anniversary Reunion

Class of 73

Dear Somervillian from 1973 matric,

This letter comes to you as part of the preparation for our 50th Anniversary reunion in College on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd September 2023. A small group of us, working with the College, has begun to plan an interesting couple of days and we do hope you like the idea and will want to attend.

A booklet about lives so far has been well-received at recent reunions so we, Anne Morton (Phillips) and Celia de Borchgrave (Ogden), have agreed to prepare one for our year.

This letter is to ask you to write a short contribution about yourself. We will collate these in a booklet for us all to read and keep as a memory, both of our time at Somerville and of our 50th reunion.

Please feel free to write as you like; an informal style, as though you were speaking to us, has worked well in the past. The guidelines below are intended to help you:

- length up to 500 words
- photographs of you, then and now
- write about any aspects of life since Somerville: home and work, any community involvement, travels or moves, changes or developments of your interests and opinions. This is not all about amazing successes in life, although these are interesting, but about those things that have been important to you. All lives and experiences are worth reading about!
- you might want to include a bit about your life before university, as well as what you are doing now, and any hopes/plans for the future;
- it would be interesting to read any reflections you want to share now, about your time at Somerville and how, if at all, the experience affected your life subsequently.

Please email your piece and any photographs by 1st June, preferably to both of us. Photos should be in digital format. Early contributions will be very much appreciated. We will, of course, consult you if we have any changes to suggest to your pieces. A printed copy of the booklet will be available free to those attending the reunion. A digital copy will be sent to all members of our year, so do please send your contribution, whether or not you are able to come to the event itself. Please also let Liz Cooke know if you object to any of these arrangements.

We very much look forward to hearing from you and to meeting up with as many of you as possible in September.

With best wishes from

Anne and Celia

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