



## 2019 Reunion Reports

### The Cabra Reunion Class of 79!

Our 40 year reunion was attended by both Day Scholars (some of which had attended Cabra from year 1 – 12...no mean feat) and boarders (from the Flinders, Fleurieu and Far North West) these were of long and short standing.

Thanks to Anastasia who was our tour leader (and helped co ordinate the whole thing!) and also to the Nuns that were there to share the tour with us - Pat, Anne, Rosemary. The school has grown so much! So much had changed...the new theatre and music room and soon to be completed gym were viewed with much fanfare and a little (lot of) envy at the range of facilities Cabra students now enjoy. Boarders and "Day scraggs" reminisced and shared stories wandering through the old boarding house. Stories about bad food, raiding the Nun's refectory in the middle of the night for food and embellished Boarders antics were spun.

Reunion at The Unley was well attended – 35 attended including Neil Hayford - good on him...brave man whose presence was appreciated!

Our year was the 1st to have "Senior boys" and that was pretty amazing at the time. It was fantastic to see a good representation of them there that night! Some of us remember the grade 1 and 2 boys but our Yr 11 and 12 ones were more fun! Sharing a wine/beer as opposed to a chocolate snip, Sunny Boy, Razz ...

Everyone had a fabulous time, some seeing classmates they had not seen in 40 years, some since the last reunion and others that have been in touch along the way ...a lot of ground covered regarding our school years as well as catching up on what everyone was currently up to – husbands, wives, partners, kids, careers, travels and generally just FUN!

An acknowledgement of classmates that have passed on was special for us all.

Needless to say we were all able to share stories that may have been a little exaggerated but it was fun and those that couldn't join us for whatever reason missed out on a great night! We don't intend to wait till our 50th for the next reunion...fb was and is a great way of keeping in touch as was The Cabra Old Scholars Newsletter. Keep an eye on these for future catch ups.

Here's to a fantastic 2020 for everyone.

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