

Event Information

ANZ Gala Lunch



The seating plan for lunch is now complete. Woodford House Old Girls have been seated in their decade groups (where known), based on when they attended school.

The theming and decorating of the ANZ Gala Lunch, in the Dining Hall and School Hall, has been coordinated by a number of Old Girls and the Woodford House Parents' Association (WHPA), all of whom have generously donated their time and expertise.

Commemorative 125th Anniversary vases, created by local master potter Kim Morgan, will be on all tables and are available to purchase (large size is \$65 and small size is \$50) at the Old Girls' Merchandise Stand after the Gala Lunch. All sales proceeds will go to the WHPA.

Event Registration



Event registration is available at the following times and locations:

Friday 22 February

- 1.30pm - 2.30pm - St Luke's Anglican Church
- 4.00pm - 7.00pm - Woodford House

Saturday 23 February

- 9.00am - 12.00pm - Woodford House

Sunday 24 February

- 9.00am - 11.00am - Woodford House

Event Tickets



Name lanyards and event information, including tour timings, will be available for all registered attendees at the registration desks. Please note the Gala Lunch is sold out, and there are only a few remaining tickets available for the Cocktail Party.

Founders' Walkway



The Founders' Walkway is an exciting project aimed at enhancing the overall Woodford House experience. The proposed walkway will honour our Founders and rich history as part of next year's 125th Anniversary celebrations. In addition to celebrating this significant milestone, the walkway will serve several other purposes:

- An Educational Outdoor Classroom where students can learn about their environment, sustainability and ecological restoration.
- A safe and pleasant avenue for students to walk up to the School from the front gate.
- A way of promoting health and wellbeing as the walkway will encompass a fitness trail.

The Founders' Walkway is an ambitious project that requires the support of our community. If you are interested in supporting this project, please visit our [Give to the Founders' Walkway page](#) or email: foundation@woodford.school.nz

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Health and Safety



The Board of Trustees and Board of Proprietors are committed to ensuring the health and safety of all staff, students, visitors and contractors by complying with relevant health and safety legislation, regulations, New Zealand standards, and approved codes of practice. Every effort has been made to identify any potential dangers, and eliminate the risks where possible.

Merchandise Stand



There will be a merchandise stand at Woodford House running throughout the weekend. 125th Anniversary and School memorabilia will be on sale (eftpos available) and available to all event attendees. Items include:

- Bone china mugs
- Greeting cards
- Handmade mini Mabel dolls
- Jute bags
- Key rings
- Photo prints
- Rose window silver necklace
- Umbrellas
- In addition, a limited number of books written by Woodford House Old Girl Robyn Robilliard and titled "Hard Country: A Golden Bay Life" will be available for purchase.

Parking



The designated parking area for all events across the weekend is the main sports field (bottom field) at Woodford House. Shuttle van services will be running from this field to the front of the School throughout each event.

Mobility Parking: Attendees with mobility requirements who require car access to the front of the school can drive up to the School Hall, where they can be dropped off. Alternatively, they can make use of the shuttles vans, which depart from the main sports field and deliver guests at the front of the school.

Photography



Guests are welcome to take photographs at any time throughout the weekend.

Old Girl decade photographs will be taking place on Saturday 23 February at Woodford House, according to the order below. These photos will be available to all Old Girls post-event.

- 2000-2018: 9.45am
- 1990-1999: 10.00am
- 1980-1989: 10.20am
- 1970-1979: 10.40am
- 1960-1969: 11.00am
- 1950-1959: 11.20am
- Pre-1949: 11.40am

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Public Transportation



Local taxi companies are aware of the events happening over the weekend. If required, options include:

Hastings Taxis - 0800 875 055

Driving Miss Daisy - 0800 948 432

Monique Driving You - 0800 115 599

Hawke's Bay Combined Taxis - 0800 627 437

No Longer Attending



If you are no longer able to attend any event you have registered for, please contact enquiries@woodford.school.nz to let us know. Refunds will be issued, if applicable. Refund requests must be received by 8 February.

The ANZ Gala Lunch is currently sold out, and we do have a wait list available. Please advise if you are no longer able to attend. Any cancelled tickets will be made available to our waitlist.

Tour Information



Information will be provided at the event registration regarding both the Woodford House and Tauroa House tours.

Wet Weather



In the event of wet weather, contingency plans are in place and all events will still go ahead.* Updates will be noted on the Woodford House website and Facebook page.

*The Celebration March and the 125th Anniversary Cake Cutting Ceremony will be moved to the Woodford House Gymnasium.



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