

# Once Were Easters

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## Fabulous BBQ lunch

Our end of year  
Christmas lunch in  
the quad was  
joined by *Once  
Were Easters*  
from far and wide.

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## Let's all do the AGM together!

**IT'S AGM TIME** ... and we need you!

Yes it's true: an AGM may not seem gloriously exciting, but it is important. And the reality is that an organisation is only as good as the people who support it, so we'd love to have you come along and take an interest in your *Once Were Easters* committee and what we could do for you in 2010.

Sometimes it feels lonely on the committee without any tangible support from the people we're there for. So it'd be wonderful if you'd give us an hour of your time and come and support our work.

There's no obligation to serve - all we want from you are your ideas. In return, we'll give you a cuppa and a few nibbles and bright shining smiles of thanks.

**WEGC Old Girls' AGM**  
**7.00pm Monday 12 April 2010**  
**Careers Room, first left off the Main (Vestibule)**  
**Entrance**

➤ See inside for **9 good reasons to come to the AGM**

## 2010 REUNION CONFIRMED

**IT'S OFFICIAL** ... there's a Wellington East Girls' College reunion this Labour Weekend.

The one day "mini-reunion" will celebrate 85 years of Wellington East's contribution to the lives and times of thousands of Wellington women.

There'll be year-group gatherings, a fun assembly, a special cake, formal and informal photos, and a cocktail function.

See page 4 for more information and to fill out a **Registration of Interest** form.

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## Good reasons to come to the AGM

1. We need your support
2. We'd enjoy having you there
3. More people mean more fun
4. You can tell us what you'd like the committee to do to keep you and other Once Were Easters interested, entertained and informed.
5. You can tell us what you'd like from this year's "mini-reunion"
6. You can see the old school again
7. To make it constitutional we're supposed to have at least XX paid up Old Girls members present - and we hate breaking rules!
8. We'll give you nibbles and something to drink
9. Did you get that? We'll give you nibbles and drink...

### SEND US YOUR OLD SCHOOL PHOTOS!!!

Remember this photo in our last issue?

The winner of the most recent *Old Girls Uncovered* virtual cake - who wrote telling us who was featured in our last mystery photo - is **NANCY JANSEN** - one of the twin subjects of the photo. That's her on the right, celebrating her 86<sup>th</sup> birthday with her twin sister **ISABEL**. They went to East in the late 1930s.

"In the old days," she writes, "they had to guess which twin was which. It's not so difficult now we're aged!"

Nancy says she loves receiving her copy of *Once Were Easters*:

"Thank you so much for the exciting new issue newsletter and general enthusiasm of the *Once Were Easters* - what a superb name! So much better than 'Old Girls'. "I'm able to enjoy the news of all the exciting things that WEGC girls are able to achieve in the world-after-college, and I thank you for it."

### Old Girls UNCOVERED

If you have a photo you would like featured in *Once Were Easters* send it to:  
*Old Girls Uncovered*, PO Box 3508, Wellington 6040 or email to:  
[oncewereeasters@wegc.school.nz](mailto:oncewereeasters@wegc.school.nz)

Don't forget to include your name and the dates you were at school, along with the names of any other girls in the photo.



*Very Old Girls* Isobel (on the right) and Nancy Jensen celebrate turning 86 - almost 70 years after leaving WEGC

## 2010 Reunion: Registration of Interest form

**SATURDAY 23 OCTOBER 2010**

### PROPOSED PROGRAMME

- 9.30am – 3.00pm Full day programme at the College including year-group gatherings, a fun assembly, lunch, a special cake, formal and informal photos
- 5.30pm - 7.30pm Cocktails in the school hall
- 8.30pm Dinner at a city venue to be decided



### Yes!

I am definitely interested in attending the one-day reunion at Wellington East Girls' College.

A non-refundable deposit of \$25 per person is payable when you register for the reunion. We will send you a reunion enrolment pack that will include full details of the programme. Your \$25 will be deducted from the final balance of your registration.

- I enclose a cheque for \$25.00.
- I have paid \$25.00 directly into bank account No **02-0576-0044321-002**

*Please remember to include your name and address as reference. One form per person registering please – photocopy more if you need them!*

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

Name at school \_\_\_\_\_ Years attended \_\_\_\_\_

Your affiliation to WEGC:

- Former student  Staff/Former staff  PTA   
BOT  Other  (Please state) \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address (street address) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email your remittance advice to [oncewereeasters@wegc.school.nz](mailto:oncewereeasters@wegc.school.nz) or post this form together with your cheque to **PO Box 3508, Wellington 6140** Attn: Anne White, Secretary

**Join the Old Girls Association and receive a discount on your final registration**



## Subscription to join the WEGC Old Girls' Association

**YES!** I'd like to join / rejoin (circle which) Once Were Easters/ Wellington East Old Girls' Association.

- I have enclosed a cheque for \$20 for membership the calendar year 2010

As part of your subscription you will receive regular copies of the *Once Were Easters* newsletter. To save costs, we prefer to send this by email. Please indicate your preference:

- Please email my copy of *Once Were Easters* to: \_\_\_\_\_ OR
- Post it to: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mail your cheque with this form to PO Box 3508 Wellington 6040. Thank you!!*

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**We're on the Web!**

See our news page on the  
college website:

[www.wegc.school.nz/  
community/oga](http://www.wegc.school.nz/community/oga)

## Fabulous al fresco Xmas lunch



**CHRISTMAS 2009 WAS**

**CELEBRATED** in style by a bunch of festive 'Once Were Easters' in November.

They came from as far away as Sydney, Auckland and Christchurch especially to attend our al fresco (outdoor) bar-b-que lunch - and it was worth it!



The sun shone, the wind held back, and the food, as always (thanks to our usual caterer) was delicious.

We even managed to sing the old school song with some gusto and a few laughs - though admittedly some of the 'younger' ones needed help with the words - and to that end we were lucky enough to have copies of the 2010 WEGC Calendar, courtesy of the PTA (which you can still purchase from the school for \$15).



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