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December 4<sup>th</sup> Christmas Picnic

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even the most sensitive issues with John and was always able to rely upon his wise advice and guidance as well as his discretion. There were a number of difficult times when John's willingness to speak up on behalf of Urrbrae House has greatly aided the continuity of our work.

Since my retirement John has encouraged me in projects to research and write about the two earliest Directors of the Waite. I am currently researching John's father, James Prescott and I am beginning to realise the environment of commitment, integrity and science in which John was raised and so reflected in his own approach. When this booklet is written I will have much pleasure in dedicating it to John.

I hope that the Friends of Urrbrae House can help establish some sort of a memorial to John's contribution in Urrbrae House. He will be sadly and deeply missed.

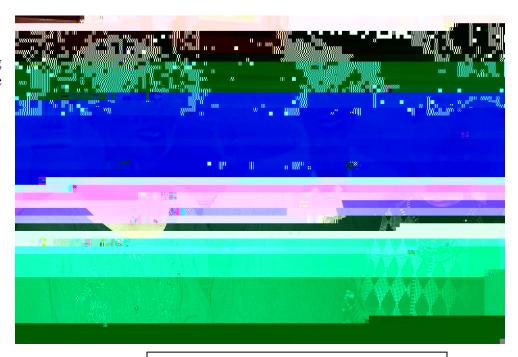






## Singing Along the Field

On 12 September the Drawing Room of Urrbrae House was the



Erna Berberyan, Rosalind Martin, Diana Weekes



David Lockett, Minas Berberyan

The Friends Of Urrbrae House

## Volunteer Profile: Sally Owen

My involvement at Urrbrae House began with a fortuitous meeting with Lynette whilst on a tour of the Waite campus as a newly employed member of the university staff. I was delighted to discover that the beautiful heritage buildings were accessible to school students in such an enjoyable and interactive program and was very keen to be involved. My twenty years as a primary school teacher in the UK, and a whole lifetime as a would-be Judy Dench, have been endlessly useful! I love the interaction with the children, and their enthusiasm for learning through role play is heart warming. Working with the



