

Centenary Snippets

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Concerts and Dances

Concerts and dances have been part of the Goodna scene since the very beginning. For many years St Patrick's Day was celebrated with a concert. This was a major social event in the parish/school calendar especially in the days when the parish and school were named 'St Patrick'. During the 1940s the families were thrilled to obtain a large army hut that served as a venue for concerts, dances and other social events. School assemblies were also held in the hall. Mr Kevin Harvey (grandfather to a current student) can remember the concert in 1944 when he gave the welcome speech. For a few years in the 70s the concerts were held in the Wolston Park Hospital Recreation Hall.

Our modern day concerts were first held in 1989 in various venues including a number of high school halls including the Corinda State High School hall. Recently the concert has been held in the Ipswich Civic Centre. Mrs Glenda Hogg and Mrs Lynn Martin started writing stories and these were used to produce plays. Singing was also an important part of all concerts.

Our concerts over the 100 years have brought together many people in the parish and school community.

