

CAODS 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY AFTERNOON TEA



This Sunday 22nd August we kicked off our centenary celebration events in style (albeit a little later than planned!) as our Afternoon Tea was attended by a wonderful range of members, old and new as well as friends and family.

From the glass of Prosecco on arrival, the afternoon was filled with the delightful sound of friends old and new getting together for a long overdue catchup! The Crystal Ballroom provided a lovely setting along with the beautiful flower centrepieces organised by the committee.

The delicious and very large afternoon tea (so large that several members had enough to take home to have with coffee later) was a hit with all attendees, all devoured to the sound of the amazing Eleanor Dunston on the harp who's rendition of Pure Imagination brought a tear to more than one eye in the room.

Throughout the afternoon we heard from our CAODS President Gill Plumtree, Committee Chairman Jean Pinkney and Lynette Sullivan gave a lovely thank you to Peggy Welham whose generous bequest helped us to put on the the event. The afternoon had a surprise 100 club draw for £100 although the winner was William Yetton, 5 year old Grandson of Dave Yetton so we're not entirely sure it wasn't a fix... Only joking Dave, you can put it away to pay for his first few years CAODS membership!

Thank you to all who came to join us and of course to those who worked behind the scenes to make it such a lovely day; Lynette and John Sullivan, Gareth and Sue Buxton. It was so lovely to see people reminiscing about past shows, looking through photo albums and laughing at 'that hairdo!' as well as excited chatter about our upcoming production of Sweet Charity.

Please see below a selection of images from the day, more can be found online [here](#).

