Loreto in Ballarat
Mother Gonzaga and her nine companions were invited to come to Ballarat from Ireland by the newly appointed Bishop of Ballarat, Bishop Michael O’Connor. Bishop O’Connor wanted the Loreto Sisters to establish a school for the Catholic girls in his new diocese.

The group left Rathfarnham in Ireland on 20th May 1875 arriving in Melbourne on 19th July 1875 and in Ballarat on 20th July.

The Wynne residence on Lake Wendouree in West Ballarat was purchased for a boarding school and the Rowland house in Dawson Street was purchased for a day school.

This Ballarat foundation was to become Loreto College Ballarat with the amalgamation of Loreto Abbey Mary’s Mount and Loreto College Dawson Street in 1978.
The Rowland House purchased in November 1875 to become Loreto Convent Dawson Street
House Purchased by the Loreto Sisters from Edward Agar Wynne on 23rd September 1875 for a School
Mary’s Mount & Dawson Street Pupils 1876
The Countess Elizabeth had come to Mary’s Mount from Germany in 1898 and became a loved member of the school community. She tragically died in 1899 on a return trip to Germany. Her deep commitment to Mary’s Mount was displayed with her bequest enabling the completion of the Chapel.
Laying Bricks for the Chapel after resumption of building in 1899
Opening of the Chapel 10th December 1902
Dancing Class Taught by Monsieur Bibron of Melbourne, 1920
"Our Juniors, 1920"

These children follow a different regime from the rest of the school. School hours and play, Programme of Studies, etc., are all adapted to their years. A happier and healthier group than this, it would be hard to find.

(IBVM in Australia Prospectus 1920)
Nos. 1 & 2 Basket Ball Teams

"This game affords a constant source of health-giving amusement, and the generous emulation between Reds and Blues adds zest to the sport. Besides its intrinsic interest, the game is notably full of hygienic value to growing girls."

(IBVM in Australia Prospectus 1920)
Members of the Choral Class, 1920
Taught by Mr. Haydn West of Ballarat
Students Welcoming the Duke and Duchess of York, 1927
Dawson Street in front of new Wing and Entrance completed in 1922
Junior School Play 1925
Dawson Street Percussion Band, 1942
The Pied Piper, The Lame Boy and the Children of Hamlin
Mary’s Mount School Play, 1948
‘Fake Jubilarians’ Meg Barry and Maureen Burke, the Moorabool Reservoir on Loreto Day 1960
Kindergarten with Mother Brendan Regan and M. Andrea Crispe
Visit of Mother Agnes Walsh, Superior General, to Dawson Street Juniors, 1969
Science Labs, 1970s
Mary’s Mount Staff, 1976


Middle Row: Cath McLenahan, Caroline Garland, Kaye James, Brenda Beck, Barbara Dunlop, Toni Rodriguez, Margaret Robinson, Pat Hooke, Sr. Margaret Honner

Front Row: Sr. Margaret Callaghan, Maureen Scarfe, Elizabeth Nicholls, Sr. Emilian Cowden, Sr. Denise Desmarchelier, Sr. Ellen Moran, Nance Montgomery, Mary Glenane, Margaret Sutherland
PLEASE NOTE!

From 1st January 1978,
LORETO CONVENT, Dawson Street, Ballarat
and LORETO ABBEY, MARY'S MOUNT,
Sturt Street, Ballarat
will amalgamate to become—

LORETO COLLEGE, BALLARAT.

All Correspondence addressed to:

LORETO COLLEGE,
1600 STURT STREET,
BALLARAT, 3352. Tel. (053) 31 1088.
Mary’s Mount in the Snow 1993 (photograph by Gerard Viccars)
Nowhere Creek, 1997
Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts

Where:

30th and 31st of July

When:

St. Patrick's College and Loreto College Production of Disney's Alice in Wonderland Jr.

Music and Lyrics by Sammy Fain and Bob Hilliard, Oliver Wallace and Cy Coban, Alie Wrubel and Ray Gilbert, Mack David, Al Hoffman and Jerry Livingston

Music Adapted and Arranged and Additional Music and Lyrics by Bryan Loutrelle
Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by David Simpatico based on the 1951 Disney film “Alice in Wonderland”

Available at Loreto College (53296100) and WCPA Box Office (5338980)

Evening: Concession $14 Adult $18 Saturday Matinee: Con $12 Adult $16

Family Tickets available

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Ballarat Sisters
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Dawson Street Superiors

(Community began in Dawson St. in 1882)

1882 – Jan 1885  M. de Sales Field
1885 – 1888    M. Xavier Yourelle
1889 – 1891    M. Dorothea Frizelle
1892 – 1894    M. Berchmans Stafford
1895 – 1897    M. Boniface Volcher
1898 – 1903    M. Hilda Benson
1904 – 1909    M. Stanislaus Mornane
1910 – 1915    M. Margaret Mary Hughes
1916 – 1918    M. Patricia Ochiltree
Jan – Nov 1919 M. Loyola Grano
1920 – 1922    M. Gertrude Mooney
1923 – 1928    M. Dorothea Frizelle
1929 – 1930    M. Dympna Desmond
1931 – 1933    M. Bernadette Lynch
1934 – 1939    M. Mercedes Hauser
1940 – 1945    M. Carmella Gallivan
1946 – 1951    M. Angela Finn
1952 – 1954    M. Canice Woods
1955 – 1956    M. Magdalen O’Hagen
1956 – 1961    M. Aluigi Bell
1962 – 1967    M. Raymond Drew
1968 – 1973    Sr. Laboure/Mary Morrissey
1974 - 1975    Sr. Margaret Mary Armstrong
1976 – 1979    Sr. Leonie Petersen
1980 – 1982    Sr. Consuela Braithwaite

(Dawson St. Convent closed in 1982)
Dawson Street
Mistresses of Schools

(Before this date it is assumed that the Superior took this role as there is no position of Mistress of Schools in the earlier Community Lists.)

1915  M. Baptista Bell
1916 – 1917  M. Gertrude Mooney
1918 – 1920  M. Margaret Mary Fields
             M. Gertrude Mooney
1922 – 1923  M. Nuala O’Donnell
1924 – 1940  M. Aluigi Bell
1941 – 1942  M. Bernarda Suffern
1943 – 1944  M. Aluigi Bell
1945 – 1948  M. Andrew Bell
1949 – 1957  M. Juliana Coughlan
1958 – 1959  M. Canice Woods
1960 – 1963  M. Anne Carter
1964 – 1969  Sr. Magdalena Hynes
1976 – 1977  Sr. Yvonne Lamerand
(1978 Amalgamation with Mary’s Mount)
Mary's Mount Community at M. Francesca O'Loghlen's Jubilee 1950
Left to Right Front row: Reparata Muirhead, Francesca O'Loghlen, Aluigi Bell, Ursula Lyons, Brendan Regan
2nd Row: Redempta Friel, Monica McDonald, Alphonsa McDowell, Ancilla Atchison, Eucharia Reen,
Back Row: Aquin McPhee, Consiglio McNamara, Vianney Waide, Judith Sullivan, Magdalen O'Hagan, Inez O'Donnell
Dawson Street Community c.1940
Front Row: Scholastica Yourelle, Angela Finn, Emerentia Synnot
2nd Row: Alacoque Donnellan, Magdalen O’Hagan, Mildred Dew
Back Row: Xavier Rodgers, Denis Byrne
Dawson Street Community, 1946

Front Row: Campion Lynch, Angela Serong, Eymard Callinan
2nd Row: Andrew Bell, Scholastica Yourelle, Angela Finn, ?,
3rd Row: ?, Mercia Robinson, Margarita Farley
Back row: ?, Xavier Rodgers, Assumpta Winship, ?, Rose Connors
Mary’s Mount Group 1975
Standing: Finbarr Courtney, Mildred Dew, Theodore Gillick, Angelus Mckeever
Sitting: Catherine Dowden, Brigid Kehoe
Mary’s Mount Group 1969
Left to right: Marita/Mary Shelley, Canice Woods, Angela Quill, ?, Emilian Cowden, Francis Frewin, Agnes Walsh (Mother General), Sylvester Byrne, Francesca Cavagna, Margaret Hannan
Mary’s Mount Community 1977

Back Row: Helen Parer, Sheila Hynes, Brenda Regan, Caroline Deutscher, Anne Reidy, Katherine Brady, Carmel Cody, Presentation Marnell, Mary Wright, Celia O’Brien, Eulalia Hyland, Joseph Michael Ritchie, Angela Quill,

Middle Row: Loyola Webb, Brigid Kehoe, Ellen Moran, Teresita Fraser, Emilian Cowden, Fidelma Walshe

Front Row: Lena Bongiorno, Finbar Courtney, Zita O’Donoghue, Francine Roberts, Margaret Hill, Margaret Callaghan, Patricia Franklin and 'Nestor'.