



THANKS TO YOU

IMPACT REPORT 2022/2023



St Mary's
FOUNDATION



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A thank you message from our Chair

At St Mary's, we are incredibly fortunate to have such an amazingly passionate and connected community who are committed to ensuring that every girl who walks through the school's gates is afforded an opportunity to discover her best.

I am pleased to report that in 2022 our community raised more than \$305,000 for our Scholarship, Building and Library funds. And your generosity was once again evident as our community rallied together to support our 2023 Annual Giving appeal.

Together, the school and its benevolent community pave the way for a future where our students are empowered to reach their full potential and embrace a world of possibilities.

If you have visited the school recently, I am sure you would have noticed the progress being made on our new Creative Arts and Design Centre. The top level of the building is structurally complete, and work will now begin on the building's steelwork and walls. The Foundation has proudly contributed \$3 million towards this state-of-the-art building, which promises to further ignite a culture of student innovation, creativity and collaboration.

In 2021, the Foundation gifted the school \$300,000 to develop an adventure challenge course, mountain biking and walking trails, and a bush chapel at our Metricup property. We are excited to announce that all these projects are now operational and available for the girls to enjoy during their various camps throughout the year.

Once again, I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation for your steadfast support of the school. Every donation makes a tremendous impact.

BREE ROSAGRO (BUXTON '98)
CHAIR





Principal's Perspective

During my time at St Mary's, I have learned that our supporters come in many forms. Our donors hail from myriad backgrounds, and each person has their own story and motivations for giving to the School. Below are some of the different categories of donors who give so generously to St Mary's so that we can realise our overarching purpose, to engage hearts and igniting curious minds.



Alumni: Paving the way for future generations

At the heart of giving is our Old Girl community – women who have walked the same path as our students. Their contributions stem from a deep sense of gratitude and the desire to give back, empowering future generations with the same transformative education that they received. From supporting scholarships to funding innovative programs, our Old Girl donors act as custodians of the School's legacy, weaving a thread that connects St Mary's past, present and future.

Parents and Families: Nurturing holistic educational excellence

Parents and families, past and present, are among our most generous donors. They are committed to contributing to a learning environment that facilitates personal and academic excellence for all current and future students. Their support extends from donating to scholarships to allow more



deserving girls to attend St Mary's through to backing infrastructure projects that benefit the entire School community.

Staff: Creating legacies beyond the classroom

Our dedicated staff, who devote themselves daily to ensuring that our students discover their best daily, go above and beyond to support our school. Many of our teaching and administration staff selflessly donate to enhance our learning environment and the breadth of opportunities that our students enjoy.

Individual Philanthropists: Every thread matters

Within the tapestry of St Mary's donors are individual philanthropists, who shine as beacons of hope and change. Motivated by personal experiences, beliefs, or a simple desire to inspire the next generation of female leaders, they contribute in unique ways. Whether they fund scholarships for deserving students, invest in programs that they are especially passionate about, or donate their time and expertise to supporting the school, these donors remind us that every contribution, no matter how small, makes a profound difference.

We are blessed at St Mary's to have a community of donors who are motivated to invest in our school. Every act of giving, whether financial or through time and expertise, weaves an essential strand that strengthens our ability to deliver the best possible learning environment for our students, so that they can achieve personal and academic excellence. The power of giving lies within each of us, and it is through our collective efforts that we can shape the future of our school and the women of tomorrow.

As Principal of St Mary's, I extend my heartfelt thanks for your ongoing support.

MRS JUDITH TUDBALL
PRINCIPAL



KEE Bundu Scholarship

In 2022, new St Mary's donors, Damon and Clayton Spiers from KEE Group, and Ivan Thompson of Bundu Contracting, created the St Mary's KEE Bundu Scholarship via their charity, KEE Bundu Pty Ltd.

This full tuition and boarding scholarship helped Eliysse Johnson join us as a Year 7 student in 2023. Eliysse is a second-generation St Mary's student. Her mother, Latarney Johnson, graduated from St Mary's in 2002. Eliysse is one of four children. Her older sister also attends St Mary's.

Thanks to the KEE Bundu Scholarship, Eliysse is now benefiting from all the magnificent opportunities that a St Mary's education provides.

Damon, Clayton and Ivan, together with Ivan's partner Louise are extremely passionate about ensuring that all Indigenous funding directly benefits, supports and provides opportunities to Indigenous families and all give their personal time to run their charity.



KEE Bundu offers industry partners a clear and transparent opportunity to achieve goals relating to Indigenous support, with the knowledge that all proceeds from the charity are independently audited and assist Indigenous families where they need it most.

"We believe that education is the catalyst for change and are extremely passionate about providing life-changing scholarships direct to Indigenous families and communities. We believe that St Mary's will give Eliysse the life skills and opportunities she needs to succeed in life. We look forward to following her journey and watching her grow and flourish over the next six years," Ivan said.





Scholarship supports Old Girl's dream



Thanks to the Lynne Thomson Overseas Study Scholarship, Isobel Crabb ('17) was able to undertake a year-long research internship at the Cambridge Lab of Viral Zoonotics during her final year at Cambridge in 2021.

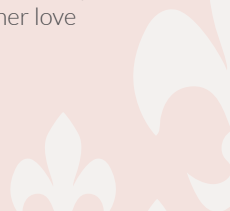
"This award supported my access to numerous academic materials, coding courses for bioinformatic analysis and the cost of living beyond the scope of term time. At this lab, I performed research on COVID-19, to inform both the aims of the lab and my own thesis, which was awarded first class marks," Isobel said.

"On the back of this experience, I have now secured work in a leading French investment bank, where I translate complex clinical science from biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies into insights for investors. This enables me to help promising companies gain funding to advance cutting-edge drugs that help treat horrendous and currently untreated diseases. I am grateful that this work allows me to travel all over Europe. I am now authorised as an investment professional in London, with accreditation from the Chartered Institute of Securities and Investment (CISI).

"These opportunities would not have been accessible without the ongoing support provided by the St Mary's community and this scholarship."

This year, Isobel was appointed as a Healthcare Specialist Sales at Cantor Fitzgerald, a leading global financial services firm. She hopes to be a future thought leader in biotechnological investment and to then give back to the St Mary's community herself.

Funded by the Foundation, the Lynne Thomson Overseas Study Scholarship was established in recognition of Mrs Thomson's 21 years as St Mary's Principal and in honour of her love of education and travel.



Foundation celebrates 35 years

More than 80 esteemed guests gathered in the Polson Room on 15 September 2022 to commemorate the 35th anniversary of the St Mary's Foundation. The event provided a unique opportunity for reflection, celebration and heartfelt gratitude, as attendees looked back on the remarkable achievements of the Foundation and embraced its inspiring vision for the future of St Mary's.

The event was graced by the presence of past Board of Management members, whose attendance added a sense of historical significance and continuity to the celebratory atmosphere. Other special guests included members of the Board of Governors, the school Executive, and family members of influential St Mary's figures, all of whom have played instrumental roles in funding several pivotal projects within the School.

A highlight of the evening was a powerful and heartfelt message delivered by guest speaker, Mimi Kwa ('91). The former St Mary's scholar shared her personal journey and how receiving the scholarship transformed her life.

Attendees were also treated to captivating musical performances by current students, Grace Brennan, Stella Di Nardo, Mikala Rayfield and Malia Jenkins. Accompanied by the exceptionally talented Grant Windsor, these budding artists showcased their skills, leaving the audience mesmerised by their talent and dedication.



Creative hub set to further ignite student innovation



Our new Creative Arts and Design Centre promises to unleash the full potential of our students' artistic talent and creativity. We strongly value creativity at St Mary's and this dedicated and purpose-built facility is testament to our belief in nurturing student innovation, inspiration and collaboration.

Spanning over three storeys, this state-of-the-art facility will boast specialised teaching areas, numerous gallery spaces and several studios, plus a professional grade media centre.

Thoughtfully designed classrooms will cater to a range of artistic disciplines, including spaces dedicated to ceramics, design, 3D construction, fashion and textiles, plus

a number of collaborative areas which will allow students to share ideas and expand their creative horizons.

The third storey of the centre will be the new home of our Media Studies department, which will feature a fully equipped studio. Cutting-edge equipment and software will allow students to explore new means of storytelling through photography, filmmaking and other multimedia disciplines.

Gallery spaces and revolving exhibits will not only provide a platform for past and present students to display their talents but also serve as a source of inspiration for the entire school community.

The facility will also house artists-in-residence, who will share their expertise with our staff and students while taking them on their creative journeys.

With the centre due for completion at the end of the year, the school is exploring the potential for additional exciting curriculum and cocurricular offerings, such as new art and media courses, after-hours clubs, workshops and competitions.





THANK YOU FROM

2021 Annual Giving Scholar



I am very grateful to everyone who helped make my scholarship possible.

My experience at St Mary's has been very different from the school that I came from.

I have made sure to embrace every opportunity that comes my way. This year, I am the Year 11 Wittenoom Sport Captain, which has been an enjoyable experience, and later this year I will attend the School's Cambodia Service Trip, which will be an incredible experience.

Business and Human Biology are my two favourite subjects, and I can see myself

pursuing a career in business or health. I always wanted to be in a medical field, but I am really enjoying business and economics, too.

I have truly appreciated my time at St Mary's so far and am very thankful to have had the opportunity to attend this wonderful school. It has made me a better person and I am looking forward to making the most of my final two years here.

SCARLETT CLARKE, YEAR 11



THANK YOU FROM 2022 Annual Giving Scholar

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at St Mary's so far. Boarding at the school is like attending a big sleepover with all your friends. I get to see my friends every day and experience so many wonderful things with them.

There are so many opportunities and things to do at St Mary's. This year, I have played IGSSA netball and volleyball, which has helped me to make new friends. I am also enjoying my studies, particularly maths and science. I really enjoy all the practical experiments that we get to perform in chemistry; they are very interesting.

I am so grateful to all the donors who made my scholarship possible. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

LACEY ARGENT, YEAR 8

TRANSFORMING LIVES
THROUGH GENEROSITY

The impact of your giving

The power of philanthropy has once again shone brightly through the remarkable impact of our Annual Giving appeals. This tremendous support has paved the way for opportunities in education, shaping the lives of students at St Mary's in profound ways.

Thanks to the generosity of our Annual Giving appeal donors, three deserving girls are currently enjoying the benefits of a St Mary's education. Additionally, three of our wonderful Indigenous students have been afforded an opportunity to discover their best at St Mary's thanks to the benevolence of businesses and individuals supporting our KEE Bundu, Kaartdijin and Balanginy Kadadjiny Scholarships.

With the unwavering support of our generous donors, our ultimate goal is to provide a new needs-based scholarship every year. These scholarships will cover a percentage of the costs of education for the duration of a student's time at St Mary's. By ensuring access to exceptional education, we can create a ripple effect of positive change that extends far beyond the classroom.

If you would like to learn more about contributing to our Scholarship program or funding a new scholarship as an individual or business, please contact our Director of Philanthropy, Sarah Woods on 9341 9120 or swoods@stmarys.wa.edu.au

Gift to the Arts

The School would like to acknowledge the passing of Dr Raymond Hyslop OAM, husband of Helen Hyslop (Judge '50), who was an Archbishop Riley Prize recipient and Head Girl in 1950.

Helen and Ray continued to be great friends and supporters of St Mary's over the years and due to her love of art, Helen established an Art Prize for Year 12 students, in addition to an arts award for an Old Girl studying at university.

By way of a bequest, Ray graciously gifted \$100,000 to the School in Helen's honour. On behalf of the entire St Mary's community, we wish to thank Ray for his extremely generous gift to the School, which will enable even more girls to flourish in the arts.





Members of the Bishop Riley Bequest Society

Thank you to the members of the Bishop Riley Bequest Society, who have indicated their intention to make a bequest to St Mary's in their will.

- Linzey Allinson
- Glenn and Lisa Barrett
- Adrian Beck
- Elizabeth Carr AM ('81)
- Marlene Carter ('63)
- Ian and Wendy Chidgey
- Peter Evans
- Jane Gillon (Fisher '70)
- Audrey Jackson AM
- Diana King ('63, Head Girl)
- Dr Mary Ellen MacDonald
- Reverend Joyce Polson
- Diane Porter (Wardle '60)
- Bree Rosagro (Buxton '98)
- Mike and Deb Scanlon
- Bill and Carole Temple
- Lynne Thomson
- Dana Trtica ('63)
- Simon and Karla Williams
- Stacey-Jane Willis ('75)
- And our anonymous members

If you have made a gift in your will, please contact Sarah Woods, Director of Philanthropy on **9341 9120** or swoods@stmarys.wa.ed.au, so that we can thank you for your future contribution to the School. You are also most welcome to contact Sarah with any enquiries about making a bequest to St Mary's.

Left: Ray and Helen on their wedding day, 1960

Right: Helen Judge (Head Girl, '50) and Naomi Mitchell walking in Hay Street, Perth, in full winter uniform and school case, 1950

2022 Donor Roll

St Mary's extends its gratitude to everyone who supports our vision to be a leader and innovator in the education of girls. It is our aim to provide to very best learning environment for our students today and in the future.

The donors listed in maroon have supported St Mary's for five or more consecutive years and are recognised as members of our Fideliter Society.

This Donor Roll records the names of donors who supported St Mary's between 1 January 2022 and 1 December 2022.

Every effort has been made to ensure that this list is accurate. If an error has been made, please accept our sincere apologies and contact us on (08) 9341 9107 or email giving@stmarys.wa.edu.au so that we can ensure it is corrected for the future.

ANNUAL GIVING SCHOLARSHIP FUND, BUILDING FUND, LIBRARY FUND AND SPIRIT OF ST MARY'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A

Helen Adams
Aflaka Family
Linzey Allinson
Vanessa Anderson
Appleby Family
Atkins Family
Attwill Family

B

Rod and Lyn Baker
Wendy Barnao
Bronwyn Barnes
(Cooper '84)
Glenn and Lisa Barrett
Baskerville Family
David Bean and Miriam
Borthwick
Adrian Beck
Tyson and Allison Bennett
Benson Family
Carol and Frank Black
Jenna Blair ('14)
Sandra Botica
Bouckaert Family
Brades Family
Paul, Victoria and
Lilia Bradley
Daniel and Kelly Brand
(Fear '00)
Briggs Family
Brindal Family
Vanya Burton
Paul and Wendy Butler

C

Andrew and Dee Caldwell
Carey Family
Elizabeth Carr ('81)
Marlene Carter ('63)
Olena Caswell ('65)
Chen Family
Andrew Chitty and
Justine Harding
Virginia Christie
Civitico Family
Jason and Kristy Cooke
Andrew and
Nikki Cornfield
Carolyn Cover
(Walden '74)
Dr Leonie Coxon
Crabb Family
Jane Crisp (Cyprian '81)
Jaslyn Cullen (Gibson '94)
Irene Cumming
Cyprian Family

D

Sheevaun Darby
Anita Daw
Amy Dawson
(Fraser '94)
Amy Dickson
(Paterson '94)
E P Dodson
Douglas Family
N Doyle
Shirley Duncan

E

Peter Evans

F

Feng Family
Frederic Family

G

Paul and Nerida Gardner
Gibb Family
Rodger and Judith Gibson
Gaye and Chas Giglia
Jamie and Fay Gilbert
Gillmore Family
Gillon Family
Alisa Silaratkit
Dionn Godinho
The Hon Justice Michelle
Gordon AC
Elizabeth Gorey ('71)
Gray Family
Gregory Family
Griffiths Family
Gurgone Family

H

Cheryl and
Bernard Haak
Hall Family
Hancock Family
Kerrie and Ian Hardy
Fiona Harris
Lisa Harris
Dr Hawksley and Dr Patel

I

Marjorie Heaney
(Long '65)
Terri Herbert (Jasper '98)
Erica Herron
Lybus Hillman (Manning '65)
Dana Hlavacek
L Hocking
Holdaway Family
Michelle Houwen
Vander Wal Family
Hurst Family

J

Ireland Family
Isaachsen Family

Jago Family
Deborah Jarman
Jasmine Jeffs ('06)
Johansen Family
Johnson Family
Cate Johnson ('20)
Johnston Family

K

Joan Karmelita
Leo Kelly and Marlene
Downing
Kemp Family
Kercheval Family
Knight Family
Komaromi Family
Koranis Family

L

A Lambert
Lowsen Family

M

Mary Ellen MacDonald
Coral Mack (Hayes '64)
Scott Maney
Manuel Family
Marnie Marsden
Judy Martin (Spark '56)
McLean Family
Millett Family
Jane Milloy
Molloy Family
Moncrieff Family
Morrell and Hinkley Family
Muir Family
Juliana Murray (2021)

N

Vicki Neil
Stephanie Neille
Nguyen Family
Patricia Nicholls
(Hobbs '59)

O

Amity Oakley ('21)

P

Palmer Family
Dr Nikki Panotidis
Joan Parke
Rebecca Payne
Anne Pesic
(Nicolau '91)
Pham Family
Phan Family
Jo Philpott ('78)
Buzynski Family
D Porter
Chris Preston
(Ereth-Purves '58)
Pritchard Family
Lesley Prowse

R

Ramel Family
Louise Richardson
(Kelly '85)
Grace Richardson (Snook '48)
Bree Rosagro (Buxton '98)

S

Margaret Saunders
(Harris '70)
Scanlon Family
Jenny Scott (Lefroy '62)
Peta-Jane Secrett
Jacinta Sirr-Williams
Smith Family
Jeanie Sojan (Smith '72)
Spencer Family
Spencer Family
Stout Family

T

D Thomas
J Thomas
Lynne Thomson
Thomson Family
Kate and Douglas Thomson
Debbie and Rik Thornton
Rosemary Torvaldsen
(Huggins '79)
Dana Trtica ('63)
Judith and Rod Tudball
Liam Twigger
Louise Tyson

V

Roger and Pam Veary
Vella, Jade and Sophie

W

Sharon Warburton
Weerakody Family
Giles and Elspeth West
Catherine and Andrew
Wheeler
Karla Williams (Floan '82)
Sarah Woods
Wu Family

Z

Zamudio-Concha Family

*19 donors who wish to
remain anonymous*

*238 St Mary's staff members
who made a donation ahead
of attending the Staff Dinner*

ENDOWMENT FUND

The families of all new students in 2022 who contributed to the Foundation's Endowment Fund, which provides for the long-term future of the School

INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Two donors who wish to remain anonymous

STUDENT AWARDS AND PRIZES

Donors who provide awards and prizes that recognise the outstanding achievements and service of students and Old Girls:

Estate of Kerensa Allason ('89)
Estate of Fay Bailey ('40)
Estate of Esme Byatt (Templeton '30)
Dr John Craig, in memory of Frances Craig MBE
Estate of Deborah Cook (Parker '29, Head Girl)
Marilynn Freitag
Jacqueline, Serena, Malcolm and Graham in memory of Helen Hyslop (Judge '50, Head Girl)
Genevieve Irwin (Stone '74)
Audrey Jackson AM
Joan Karmelita
Denise Lane (Marshall '79)
Pamela Mathers
Ruth Phelps, in memory of Ruth Rowell (Robinson '33)
Maria Stannage
St Mary's Parents' Society
St Mary's Old Girls' Association
St Mary's Foundation
Robyn Taylor
Lynne Thomson
Estate of Lady Treatt (Wilson '32, Head Girl)
Western Australian Journal of Medicine

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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE St Mary's Foundation 2023



**BREE ROSAGRO
(BUXTON '98)**

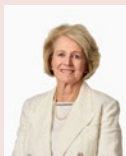
CHAIR

Bree has been a member of the Old Girls' Association Committee since 1999 and has served as their representative on the Board of Management since 2007. Bree specialises in Insurance Law, acting for insurance companies in professional indemnity and public liability.



PAUL BUTLER

Paul specialises in financial advising and forecasting for independent schools in Perth, Sydney and the UK. He established Kilbracken Consulting Group in 2000 to assist schools with annual budgeting, long-term financial forecasting/planning and ensuring financial sustainability. Paul's daughter graduated from St Mary's in 2000.



MARLENE CARTER ('63)

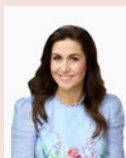
VICE CHAIR

Marlene has been a member of the Board since 1989. She was Chair from 2018-2021, before taking on the role of Vice-Chair in 2021. She is also Chair of the Bishop Riley Bequest Society.



ELIZABETH CARR AM ('81)

Elizabeth is Chair of St Mary's Board of Governors. She holds several board positions, including Director of icare NSW, Chair of South Metropolitan TAFE (WA), Chair of St Catherine's Aged Care, Chair of the Murrumbidgee Local Health District and Vice-Chair of the Kokoda Track Foundation.



YASMIN BASKERVILLE

Yasmin has two daughters who attend St Mary's Junior School and a son at Hale School. She was the previous President of the Ladies' Auxiliary and the St Mary's Parents' Society. After graduating from Edith Cowan University with a Bachelor of Education, Yasmin worked in the Government and Catholic education sectors. Yasmin was appointed to the Board of Management in 2021.



ANDY GRIFFITHS

Andy's daughter graduated from St Mary's in 2019. He was made an Honorary Life Member of the Parents' Society in 2019, after serving as its Treasurer since 2014. Andy spent 15 years working for Reuters as an Internal Auditor and Finance Manager in the UK and across Asia and, for the past 14 years, has worked with HBF as Group Financial Controller and now Head of Strategic Project Support. Andy joined the Board in 2018.



MICHELLE HOUWEN
DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS
OPERATIONS

Michelle is St Mary's Director of Business Operations. She began her career in the Banking and Mining/Engineering industries before moving into education. She has served on numerous committees, including as National President of the Association of School Business Administrators and President of the AISWA Capital Grants Association.



LYNNE THOMSON

Lynne retired as St Mary's Principal in 2018 after serving the School for 21 years. She has served as President of Anglican Schools Australia and the Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia, State Representative of the Alliance of Girls' Schools Australasia, and a member of St George's College Board and Curtin University Council. Lynne is presently Chair of the Anglican Schools Commission.



JASON STOUT
TREASURER

Jason has over 22 years' experience in financial services, including 20 years as a financial advisor. Currently he is a Director and Senior Wealth Advisor with JBWere. Jason's younger daughter is a current student at St Mary's and his elder daughter graduated in 2020.



JUDITH TUDBALL
PRINCIPAL

Judith joined St Mary's as its 10th Principal in 2019. She was previously Principal of St Michael's Collegiate School, Hobart. She has served as the President of Anglican Schools Australia as well as on the national executive for the Alliance of Girls' Schools Australasia and the Board of the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra.





COMMEMORATE

Your St Mary's Journey

I love meeting Old Girls and learning about their unique journeys at St Mary's. Every former student has a story to tell, and while most have fond memories of lifelong friendships, others speak of transformative teachers, friendly House rivalries, leadership legacies or amusing stories from camps and cocurricular activities.

I also enjoy meeting with members of the St Mary's community about ways that they can commemorate their time at the School. If you are interested in discussing ways in which we can celebrate and recognise your St Mary's story, I would love to have a chat.

Whether you would like to leave your legacy by supporting our existing scholarship, building or library funds, or support a more bespoke project that is close to your heart, I welcome the opportunity to discuss how we can bring your vision to life.

I look forward to having a conversation about how we can recognise and honour your time at St Mary's.

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