



ST PAUL'S COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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Notice is hereby given of - and you are warmly invited to attend - the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

of the

ST PAUL'S COLLEGE FOUNDATION

to be held in the

Macquarie Room

PARLIAMENT HOUSE

Macquarie Street, Sydney

on Wednesday 5 December 2018

at 5.45pm

followed by light refreshments

All members (whose names appear on the enclosed lists) are invited to attend and to bring with them their partners and friends. Anyone else who would like to join prior to, or at, the meeting is likewise welcome.

Please note that you should use the Legislative Assembly entrance (left hand end of the building off Macquarie Street) and don't forget how difficult it may be to get in after 6pm.

BUSINESS

1. To receive the report of the Board.
2. To receive the report of the Head of College, Dr Don Markwell.
3. To elect Directors in accordance with the Trust Deed. (Nominations for the Board must be in writing and submitted prior to the opening of the meeting).
4. To transact any other business which may be dealt with in accordance with the Trust Deed.

Geoff Lovell
Chairman
November 2018

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ANNUAL REPORT 2018

This year has been one of renewal and exciting opportunity for St Paul's College: the arrival of a new Head of College, Dr Don Markwell, the former global head of the Rhodes Scholarships; completion of our new world-class buildings, including the Ivan Head Building for 104 students and the new Graduate House (opening in 2019) for 137 postgraduate students and academics of the University of Sydney, both women and men; the introduction of a new *St Paul's College Bill* into the NSW Parliament in October; increased levels of engagement with the University; enhanced practical co-operation with The Women's College; completion of the Broderick Review; outstanding student achievements (of course!); the launch of the "Events + Stays" operation; and the list goes on.

Meanwhile, the Foundation continues to be a source of great strength and confidence for the College. After taking into account the annual grant of \$600,000 to the College for scholarships and the one-off grant of \$500,000 towards the College's new amenities, the Foundation's portfolio was valued at \$21 million at 30 September, more than \$1.4 million above the same time last year.

Total donations received this year exceed \$160,000, from 302 individuals, including 202 current parents (of whom 25 are alumni of the College) as part of the optional donation programme with student fees. Many of these parents generously donated more than once. We welcome 3 new Life Members in Toby Lawson (1985), Charles Mendel (1988) and Stephen Morris (1982).

You will see that for the first time the enclosed list of Life Members has been sorted, for alumni, by year of entry into the College. The year group of 1960 takes the prize with the highest number of Life Members at 23, followed by 1974 (16) and 1957 (15). We encourage all alumni to be generous and become Life Members for the aggregate sum of \$2,500 - please aim for your own year group to be in the top ranks in years to come!

We also encourage all alumni to do all you can, as soon as possible and as much as possible, to hand on the opportunities the College offers in even better shape to future generations. Let's plan for a much higher proportion of alumni than 3% to give generously next year. More recent alumni, in particular, are encouraged to do so as an early act of gratitude which we hope will last a lifetime.

We say all this because the College, now more than ever, depends upon the support of the Foundation to remain the pre-eminent college in the nation's pre-eminent university.

With an expanded College community, we must now attract and retain a growing number of worthy students who have demonstrable financial need and who come from a range of backgrounds. This not only widens access to College life but enhances it for all. College fees will continue to rise, hopefully as modestly as possible, partly due to a broadening of the educational programme being offered. At the same time, many parents are finding it harder to invest in a College education for their children, particularly families in rural and remote areas.

While the College has been investing heavily in its new facilities, there remains a duty to preserve its heritage fabric. Indeed, the University of Sydney and its colleges were listed on the State Heritage Register in August 2018. With this comes an ever greater obligation to maintain the College's cultural and heritage significance and the Foundation will continue to be called upon to assist with this. Immediate needs will include ongoing fire safety compliance works for the older buildings (costing several hundred thousand dollars), security upgrade requirements for the College land and buildings, and other important restoration works.

So, once again, we ask for your support. Please give generously so that St Paul's College may continue to offer the very best collegiate education and maintain its important role in service of the Australian nation. And remember: every dollar given to the Foundation will work forever!

Please come to the AGM to learn more about the Foundation's year, to hear from Dr Don Markwell and his vision for the College, to see old friends, and to encourage us all in the great endeavour of St Paul's College.



(Geoff Lovell)
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