



OUR FOUNDATION



ROSTREVOR
FOUNDATION

**SUPPORTING PROGRAMS, PROVIDING
SCHOLARSHIPS & IMPROVING FACILITIES**
for the benefit of the Rostrevor College Community



Ash Wednesday Ceremony, The Valley

OUR MISSION

The Rostrevor College Foundation exists to 'support and assist Rostrevor College to encourage and foster the interest and financial support of past students, current and past parents and friends of the College to preserve, improve and develop the College's standards, services, property and facilities.'

Rostrevor College exists today because of the generosity and hard work of previous generations. With the continued support of current and past parents, Old Scholars, grandparents, current and former staff and students, Rostrevor continues its commitment to building a culture of philanthropy.

How can you play your part?

You are the difference

Every year a flood of new faces joins the Rostrevor Community. Some boys will start at Reception and stay with us until they complete their schooling. Some will join in the Middle Years, others may commence as Boarders and experience Rostrevor as more than just their school, we become their home. No matter how they begin, their journey with Rostrevor never really ends.

The connections that are made during this formative period in their lives will go on to support, nurture, challenge and motivate them well into adulthood. Joining Rostrevor is joining a community; our boys will always have a place within and will always belong.

Some boys however need that extra little bit of help. We want every boy, no matter their family circumstance or geographic location, to have the opportunity to experience Rostrevor. In this, you are the difference.

Because of you we can offer scholarships and bursaries; because of you we can improve our facilities and programs so that our boys learn in the best environment possible from the best educators possible; because of you the life of a boy can take a turn that will see him becoming the man he is capable of being.

Our boys will leave with a desire to learn and become more. They will demonstrate love, respect and strength. They will thrive and dream big. They may become husbands and fathers, active and involved in these relationships. They will understand the importance of giving back to their community. Our boys will start homes of their own, forge careers and perhaps become an employer of other men supporting their families. These are things that matter.

It's a life journey that could have taken a different path but didn't because of you. Your willingness to open doors. Your belief in what's possible. Your ability to pay forward the gifts that have been granted to you through life to another just starting out.

Your philanthropic gift is so much more than money. Your simple act of sharing and generosity means more than you will ever know to a boy who perhaps never dared to think that someone would believe in him so deeply.

If you are already a supporter we thank you. If you would like to learn more about the difference you can contact the Foundation Office on (08) 8364 8371.



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Rostrevor College is an all boys' Catholic day and boarding College in the Edmund Rice tradition for students from Reception to Year 12.

Our history

Rostrevor was established by the Christian Brothers in 1923 as an extension of the facilities offered at CBC Wakefield Street (1878). The spacious grounds at Rostrevor are set on a beautiful 16 hectare site in the foothills of the Mount Lofty Ranges at Woodforde, nine kilometres from the CBD.

The name Rostrevor is of Irish origin and was given to the main building by its original owner.

As a Catholic College in the Edmund Rice tradition, students are encouraged to give expression to their beliefs and faith in actions. They are encouraged to reach out to the community and the world, to strive for justice and to make a difference to the lives of others.

Throughout its history, Rostrevor College has been uncompromisingly committed to the pursuit of excellence in teaching and learning for boys and in the nurturing of a culture that creates 'men for others'.

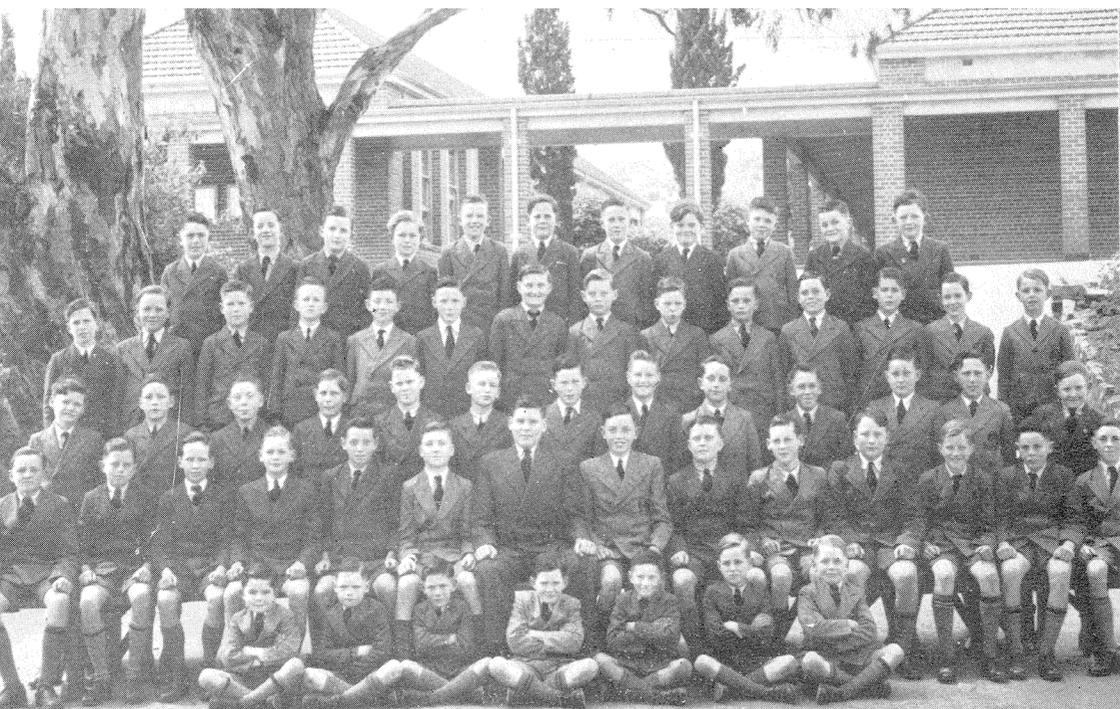


Photo: 1947 Primary Grades, Photo Location: The Valley, near Mackey Mall

Our Master Plan for the future

The Rostrevor College Master Plan will allow us to continue to provide excellent opportunities in all areas of education.

The current Master Plan was developed in 2012 and is our vision for the decade leading up to our Centenary. It outlines five stages of development that the College requires to accommodate our students in the future.

Stage 1 was officially completed in 2015, and includes:

- Refurbish/refit of the upper level of the Clery and Mogg buildings creating new learning spaces, contemporary in design
- Conversion of the upper floor of Rice Building into the R-12 Ideas Centre, and refurbishment of the Art Centre
- Refurbish the former Resource Centre into an Equity Services Hub
- Convert Junior Campus Library into 2 classrooms and creation of a literacy learning space

You can make a difference today simply by learning more about the Masterplan and the ways in which you may be able to help us to bring Stage 2 to life.

Stage 2 is planned to include:

- Mackey Mall Redevelopment
- Locker Pod Development
- Conversion of Computer Labs to classroom spaces
- Window replacement of Northern Side Junior Campus Windows
- Completion of Perimeter Fencing Part 1

OUR VISION



Photo: 2016 Equity Services Hub

In 1987, a group of old scholars and parents established the Rostrevor College Foundation for the purpose of raising money for capital development at Rostrevor College. This has evolved over the years to also include raising money for scholarships.

OUR EFFORTS

Donations to the Foundation are used for building or educational purposes and are tax deductible.

Since its establishment, the Rostrevor College Foundation has raised more than \$5 million and provided some outstanding facilities for our boys. Some highlights of the work of the Foundation are:

1991

Rostrevor College Boarding House

1996

Sports/Drama Pavilion

1998

Senior School Administration & Student Services

1998

Senior School Computing Centre

1998

Senior School Resource Centre

2000

Redevelopment of the Junior School

2000

Junior School Administration

2000

Junior School Resource Centre

2000

Junior School Technology Centre

2000

Junior School Computing Centre

2000

Out-of-School Hours Care Facility

2001

Mary Fountain Music Centre

2002

Memorial Avenue/Handball Courts Upgrade

2005

Science and Technology Centre

2007

Br Brian Clery Skills Centre

2008

Duggan House Extension

2010

Music Sound Recording Studio

2013 - 2015

\$2M contribution to the development of Stage 1 of the College's Master Building Plan, incorporating refurbishment of Clery, Mogg and Art Centre learning spaces; creation of the Ideas Centre and Equity Hub as well as 2 new classrooms and literacy room for the Junior Years.



The Rostrevor College Foundation is an Incorporated Association. The Foundation's funds are administered by a Board of Trustees, elected annually by members of the Foundation (active financial supporters).

The Foundation Board, which includes the College Principal as an ex-officio Member, strives to strengthen the Rostrevor College community by working with all stakeholders to enable buildings and educational programs that would not otherwise be possible.

Darren Furst, Co-Chair

Darren joined the Board in 2015. He attended Rostrevor College from 1992 - 97 after his family moved to Adelaide from the family farm located 200 km south east of Adelaide. After completing his schooling he worked within the family business and then managed the Havelock Hotel on Hutt Street for a number of years. During this time he entered into discussions with another old scholar, Michael Murphy, about working in the finance industry. In 2001 Darren ceased working at the Hotel and commenced his career as a Financial Advisor under the guidance of Michael. 14 years later Darren is now the Principal of Murphy Financial Advice and has been instrumental in the growth of the practice. Since leaving Rostrevor, Darren has been heavily involved with the Rostrevor Old Collegians' Football Club, from committee member, sponsorship director, team manager and assistance coach. Darren has Nicholas (Yr. 3) and Thomas (Reception).

OUR BOARD



Back: Darren Furst, Damien Byrne, Dantelle Scheid, Simon Davis, Brian Schumacher (Principal)
Front: Fleur Fotheringham, Cristina Clemente

Danielle Scheid, Co-Chair

Danielle joined the Foundation in 2015 and currently has two boys studying at Rostrevor College, Nicholas ('17) and Hamish (Yr 8) who have both been at the college since reception. Danielle has 25 year's consultative experience based on sales and marketing in both B2B and retail markets. Her expertise lies in effectively building, retaining and providing service excellence. Based on the fact that our boys have enjoyed a wonderful education and experience at Rostrevor College my main interest for being involved is having the opportunity to be part of the school while it continues it's journey during its ongoing and future success..

Fleur Fotheringham, Secretary

Fleur joined the Foundation in 2016 and has two boys in Junior Years, Miles (Yr. 4) Thomas (Yr. 7). She has over 16 years' experience working within the Tourism and Hospitality industry, in senior sales and marketing roles for a number of International Hotel Groups. Fleur is now a Specialist Primary School Teacher working for DECD.

Cristina Clemente, Treasurer

Cristina Clemente joined the Board in 2016 and has a background in Finance. Her son Vincent ('17) commenced here in Reception, and was acknowledged at the Trecedim Annis Assembly in February for his 13 years at Rostrevor College. Cristina is a chartered accountant. With over 20 years of experience as an advisor to clients located across South Australia and the Northern Territory, Cristina has developed significant expertise in the areas of superannuation, taxation and planning, financial and management reporting and estate planning.

Simon Davis

Simon joined the Foundation in 2018. The grandson of foundation scholar Bill Noonan, Simon attended Rostrevor from 1984-1988 and has a son, Aspen (Yr 8) currently attending th college. After graduating from Rostrevor he went on to complete a Bachelor of Surveying and Post Graduate studies in Infrastructure Engineering and Management. He has worked as a lecturer in Geographic Information Systems at the University of South Australia and has worked for various State and Local Government authorities. He is currently the Team Leader of Asset Planning at the City of Port Adelaide Enfield in charge of a team of asset planners and engineers responsible for the long term planning of council infrastructure.

Damien Byrne

Damien joined the Board in 2014 and has two sons at the College, Aidan (Yr. 12) and Ciaran (Yr. 10). Damien is a Civil Engineer with over 25 years' experience in civil engineering and has been involved in a number of South Australia's largest infrastructure projects. He has a highly diverse range of skills including traffic and transport planning, road design, urban development, storm water management, storm water recycling and reuse and local government engineering.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

There are many ways you can support Rostrevor College and make a real difference to the life of a boy.

Annual Appeal

This is a direct ask each year to all members of the community for specific small projects that can be completed in a 12 month period. It is not about the amount of the gift but the participation of each member of the Rostrevor community. Gifts usually range from \$50 to \$5000.

A larger gift

From time to time the College will embark upon large projects that require significant funding. Sometimes called a major gift or a capital campaign pledge, this time of philanthropic support is transformative; it allows the College to undertake programs and improvements that would simply not be possible through fee income alone.



Vice Captains Assembly - Blessing of the Badges 2017

Bequests

The Lynus Kelty Society was established in 1997. It was formed to recognise bequestors to Rostrevor in their lifetime. Members of the Lynus Kelty Society will be actively involved in the future development of Rostrevor. They will share in the planning and development of the Master Plan. They will have a say in where their gift will be used. They will know and share in Rostrevor's vision for tomorrow and we at Rostrevor will have opportunity to acknowledge and thank them for their intentions.

Scholarships

As an Edmund Rice School, Rostrevor is firmly committed to equity, justice and compassion. We aim to serve those who may be at the

margins, those who are blessed with talents and gifts that may be realised through our active assistance. Our Scholarship program gives boys who may otherwise not have the opportunity to attend Rostrevor College the ability to do so.

There are currently a number of students receiving CMEK Academic Scholarships that are awarded at Year 8 or the Dr Bernard Cormie Senior Years Academic Scholarships that are awarded in Year 10. Since 2014, the College has been privileged to be able to offer Junior Years Indigenous students the opportunity to attend Rostrevor as a result of 2 generous donations providing for the Shelley Argent and the Kirsten Trust Scholarships.

