

THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL



**Impact of Giving
2021**

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The Sports Centre currently under construction.
FRONT L-R: Luca Wesseldine, Eli Swan, Josh Zalstein, Violet Owen & Sophie Cole.
BACK L-R: John White
Head of Secondary Sport
& Shaun O'Rourke Deputy Principal

The Friends' School Impact of Giving Report 2021

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Front cover: Architectural image of the new Sports Centre due for completion late Term 1, 2022.

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Visionary support

On behalf of the Board of Governors, thank you to those who made a visionary gift to The Friends' School in 2021. You are truly impacting the lives of children and their families who are part of our local community and beyond. The philanthropic support the School received is a hallmark of the School's Quaker values in providing enduring and selfless service to others.

“The true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade you do not expect to sit.”

Nelson Henderson

Amid the pressures of the pandemic around the world over the past year, the School has been fortunate to progress the Campus Redevelopment Phase One. Through prudent and long-range financial planning, we were able to commence construction of the new Sports Centre during 2021. Now as much as ever, the School is focussed on the transformation of its built environment. Our fundraising focus aligns with this strategic priority, particularly as we progress our Capital Campaign in 2022. The benefits of this major Commercial Road campus reinvigoration are immense, with generations of students to be advantaged by the School's planning and progress in combination with our community support.

Throughout the year we were fortunate to experience a number of highlights, including The Farrall Centre 10 Year Celebration event. This was an outstanding showcase event with our community experiencing an array of inspiring performances by students and alumni. It was also an opportunity to thank all who donated and helped make The Farrall Centre a special place over the last decade.

In these uncertain economic times, your generosity has never been more important. Whether it is giving your time, mind or means, it all helps. The volunteers who provide wonderful support in so many ways make the student experience better at Friends'. We are grateful for their investment in our students' wellbeing and learning.

2021 was another benchmark year of giving, participation and strengthening a culture of philanthropy at Friends'. Your leadership, participation and generosity will be vital as we approach an important fundraising year that will support our students to create a better world.

Thank you.



Nelson File
Principal



Craig Stephens
Presiding Member,
The Board of
Governors

Giving at a glance 2021

Total donations by community members in 2021

\$ 4 2 2 , 8 7 1 . 9 0

\$6.90
smallest
donation

largest donation
\$181,656.92
for The Mather Endowment Trust

\$763,286
philanthropic contributions from Trusts and Funds

147 **300**
INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS

TOTAL DONATIONS BY FUND

Building & Development Fund
\$205,100.58

The Mather Endowment Trust
\$181,656.92

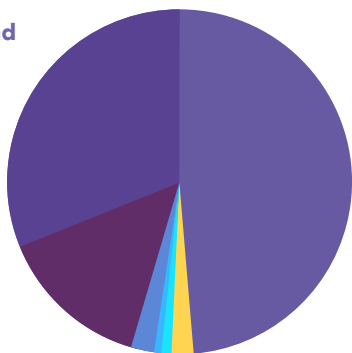
Scholarships, Bursaries & Prizes Fund
\$28,583

Library Fund
\$3,430.40

COVID 19 Emergency Fee Relief Fund
\$200

Claremont Bursary
\$300

Specific Purposes
\$3,601



EVERY GIFT MATTERS

249 GIFTS OF
\$250 OR LESS
TOTALLED
\$20,664.98

FRIENDS' TOGETHER 2021 TOTAL DONATIONS

\$50,854

Giving Impact Report

Community donations have increased annually in recent years, with this year's total of \$422,871 a testament to our community's commitment to the School and its students. With the ongoing challenges of the global pandemic we are particularly grateful for your support of Friends' students and their educational journey.

During 2021 we celebrated the 10th anniversaries, and incredible impact, of both The Farrall Centre and The Mather Endowment Trust. With one providing world class facilities and the other vital needs-based funding, it was very special to be able to celebrate the vision and generosity of those who came before us and from whom students today now benefit. We are also looking forward to acknowledging and thanking all who contribute to the School - whether through their mind, means, time or items - at our inaugural Community Appreciation Day to be held in 2022.

Friends' Together 2021

We remain deeply grateful to all who participated in the School's annual giving program, Friends' Together 2021. Thanks to the Friends' community, the total funds raised in 2021 was \$50,854.

Of the total sum raised, \$23,620 is being contributed to the installation of an ASF/Horner Sports Flooring Systems PR3 Advanced sprung timber floor in our new Sports Centre, \$24,083 towards The Friends' Fellowship needs-based scholarship and \$3,151 to the Library Fund for vital digital resources and subscriptions in the Morris, High School and Clemes libraries.

We thank all our donors for their care and concern for Friends' students during 2021.



The Mather Trust 10th Anniversary

On Wednesday 24 November the Mather Trust Board welcomed Trust recipient families, benefactors and staff members to a simple afternoon tea to quietly celebrate the impact of The Mather Trust since it was founded in 2011. We thank the benefactors for their generosity, the Board for their careful stewardship of the Trust and the more than 85 students who have benefited from their time at Friends' and are making a positive contribution to the world.

"I would like to thank our benefactors here today, and those who couldn't attend, for their generous gifts to The Mather Endowment Trust. I can't think of a better example of philanthropy than that. To give into the future, to impact people you don't know, and take the risk and the chance that they're going to grow and develop and be incredible people who are going to contribute to society in ways that make the world a better place to live. That's the goal of The Friends' School always."

Nelson File, Principal, The Friends' School

"I am beyond grateful to The Mather Trust benefactors for allowing me to experience the breadth of opportunities offered here at Friends'. I truly cherish my time here and I am continually grateful to The Mather Trust as it allows people such as myself to have opportunities we otherwise would not have."

Nina Ovens, Class of 2021



Mather Trust Board Members: Frances Underwood, Danny McCarthy, Siobhan Harpur, Nelson File.



David, Christine and Nina Ovens with Nelson File

The Friends' Fellowship

Thank you to everyone who contributed to The Friends' Fellowship during Friends' Together 2021. A total of \$24,083 was raised and is being used to enable a new student, who would otherwise not be able to afford to attend the School, to commence in Year 11 in 2022. The funding will enable this new student to attend Friends' through to Year 12. On behalf of all those who donated we wish our newest Friends' Fellowship recipient the very best for their educational journey at Friends'. Since The Friends' Fellowship program started in 2018 five students have been supported by the Friends' community to attend the School and benefit from a Friends' education. We thank all who donated to make this possible.



Community Appreciation Day

Each year the School expresses its appreciation for the many contributions of our community to Friends' - whether that be time, funds, mind or items. These contributions have a direct and positive impact on Friends' students and the School appreciates very deeply the enhanced educational journey it is able to offer students thanks to the support of our community.

In recent years, we have held an event in November to express our gratitude. However moving forward we plan to replace this event with our new Community Appreciation Day to be held annually. A fun, informal, family-friendly event, this will be our opportunity to show all our supporters how much we appreciate their contributions to Friends'. We look forward to expressing our gratitude to all who contribute to Friends' at our inaugural Community Appreciation Day.



Friends' students writing thank you cards to our treasured volunteers

Christopher Walker

A generous bequest

Christopher R Walker

1934-2021

Christopher Walker, engineer, innovator and artist, passed away in May 2021. In his Will, Christopher included a generous gift of \$108,000 to the School to be used as a vital contribution to the Campus Redevelopment Phase 1 project underway on the Commercial Road campus.

The new Sports Centre is due for completion in Term 1 2022 and this year the existing WN Oats Gymnasium will be transformed into the new WN Oats Centre, accommodating

contemporary classrooms and learning spaces, addressing capacity and access issues and providing the best environments for students to learn. Through his support of this transformational development Chris' gift will contribute to enhanced educational outcomes for generations of students.

Christopher, who attended Friends' from 1944 until 1952, had fond memories of his student days. A 1951 referee's report by then acting headmaster Wilfred Asten remarked that Christopher was "noted for his spirit of friendliness", his "sound character" and "his abilities and interests in



In the broadcasting studio, 1948.

the scientific field". Aside from the sciences, Christopher enjoyed the school's arts program (especially painting and pottery), the sports program (he played hockey and tennis) and the music program (he played the violin and piano). He also took part in extracurricular activities, such as radio broadcasting (in later life, he built and operated a radio broadcast station from his home).

After leaving school, Christopher worked part time as a laboratory assistant until he graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering from the University of Tasmania in 1959 and was appointed Demonstrator in Electrical Engineering. Gordon Newstead, Professor of Electrical Engineering, said of him, "he has a distinct flair for experimental work. He can apply his knowledge directly, think in a physical way and get difficult experimental techniques to work. He has a very practical bent and I think his abilities would best be used for design and development where his ingenuity and resourcefulness would be very valuable." In 1960 he

obtained an overseas fellowship with Associated Electrical Industries in England and continued his studies in control engineering in Manchester and London.

He returned to Australia in 1962 to join the Industrial Products Division of Standard Telephone and Cables (STC) in Liverpool, Sydney. He continued to work and lead the design and development of solid-state power conversion equipment, designed and produced locally for the Australian market, and became Chief Engineer of the Power Systems Division. He presented several technical papers on subjects related to uninterruptible power supply (the provision of backup power when a regular power source fails). He was the inventor of nineteen patents in that field. In 1989 STC ceased its manufacturing activities in Australia and started to import equipment and products from overseas. Christopher was 55, out of a job and decided to retire and explore the fine arts.



Christopher with one of his artworks.

He spent the next four years in full-time study at St George TAFE in Sydney, obtaining an Associate Diploma of Arts (Fine Arts), specialising in ceramics and printmaking. His article "Decals in Ceramics", published in Pottery in Australia, advanced the process of transferring pictures or designs from specially prepared paper to pottery, china, glass and metal. He was an active member of the Port Hacking Pottery Group and was a keen painter and printmaker for many years, prior to returning to Hobart to retire at Vacluse Gardens in South Hobart.

Christopher's connections with Friends' run deeper than his own experiences there. His great-grandfather was George Washington Walker, who helped establish the Quaker movement in Tasmania, and his great-grandmother, George's wife (Sarah), was a Mather, part of the family that went on to play a pivotal role in establishing the school. Christopher's father, Bernard Walker, attended Friends' and was the school's architect during its rebuilding from 1924 to 1937. Christopher's brothers, Bernard (Jim), Ken and Ian also attended Friends'. Christopher, who married Olga Dann, did not have children of his own, but he took a strong interest in those nieces and nephews (Mary Wood, Bernard, David and Simon) and grand-nieces and -nephews (James, Catherine and Oliver Wood) who attended the school.

The positive impact the new Sports Centre and WN Oats Centre will have on thousands of students is a fitting legacy for Chris's thoughtful and generous gift.



*Christopher with his three brothers.
Left to right: Ian, Christopher, Kenneth and Bernard, all of whom attended Friends'.*



Grandparents & Older Friends' Day 2021

Friendly volunteers

Each year more than 200 community members volunteer their time and talents to enhance the educational experience of students at The Friends' School. The value our volunteers contribute is immeasurable, offering unique skills, knowledge and perspectives across a diverse range of activities including:

- **Year level parent representatives**
- **Co-curricular coaching and managing**
- **Work experience and mock interviews**
- **Friends' musicals**
- **Friends' Music**
- **Classroom help**
- **Alumni representatives**
- **Mentoring**
- **Archives**

Thank you Brooke, Anna, Jackie, Rocco, Jennifer, Emma, Chi, Bianca, Andrea, Chiara, Emily, Katie, Alison and Chris for helping with the Year 4 Excursions and Orienteering Day!

Thank you Charlotte and Tasman for helping develop programs to help our Year 12 students transition to life after school.

Thank you Jane for taking the blood pressure of almost every student in Year 3, some up to 7 times, as part of their inquiry into the human body!

Thank you Ronnel for coaching in the basketball program... since 2014!

Thank you Sally for polishing the brass seat plaques in readiness for our Farrall Centre celebrations - and for everything else you do for the School.

Thank you Phyllis for helping with the Chinese Celebration Day Lion Dance.

Thank you Nathan for helping with the Japanese program right through 2021 - festivals, dancing, calligraphy, origami, the speech competition, mini gardens and a fashion parade.

Thank you Alice for helping in the High School Library... for more than 10 years!

Thanks to our wonderful Parent Reps - Jennifer, Madeleine, Lynn, Katie, Michelle, Romany, Chris, Lucy, Rosa, Allison, Lisa, Sarah, Brooke, Karen, Jane, Emily and Brenda for helping to connect families and strengthen our community.



We appreciate all our volunteers' efforts and look forward to acknowledging and celebrating their efforts at our upcoming, inaugural Community Appreciation Day.

If you would like to get involved you can see more about volunteering on our website at www.friends.tas.edu.au/community/volunteers/ or email stayconnected@friends.tas.edu.au.

Recognising our volunteers 2021

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the Friends' community who gave so generously of their time and energy in 2021 to support the School and to provide the best possible learning outcomes for Friends' students.

Ainslie, Michelle
Anderson, Nicola (1996)
Ansell, James
Apted, Richard
Archer, Sharon
Ashby, Michael
Asten, David (1962)
Avery, Bill
Bain, Mark
Baker, Dom
Baldry, Kate
Barnden, Kristine
Barrett, Tony
Batt, Richard (1995)
Beadle, Mary
Bennett, Kerry
Black, Allison (1998)
Blackwood, Yvette
Boucher, Flick (1989)
Bourne, Tracy
Bowerman, Madeleine
Brede, Katja
Brennan, Peter
Brodribb, Romany
Brooks, Sandra
Buckland, Susan
Burnett, Helen
Caccavo, Anne
Caccavo, Rocco
Cairnduff, Sam (1994)
Calvert, Rosa

Camilleri, Geraldine
Castley, Sarah
Cawood, Jacques
Cawood, Tanya
Chau, Jo
Churchill, Antonietta
Churchill, John
Clark, Emily
Clark, Theresa
Close, Ava (2020)
Colbourn, Esther
Coleman, Sarah
Cooper, Anna (1992)
Cooper, Chris (1994)
Crerar, Marty
Crow, Wendy
Curtis, George (2017)
Cuthbertson, Lynn
Daniels, Katie
Darke, Tegan
Davey, Marlene
Dick, Karen
Downes, Greg
Dunbabin, Julie
Edmiston, David
Edwards, Anthony
Enkelaar, Amy (2019)
Exarhakos, Alexander (2020)
Farquhar-Jones, Beatrice (2020)
Fazackerley, Kathy
Fenton, Lyndon

Field, Jacob
Field, Liz (1966)
File, Nelson
Fink, Tessa (1999)
Fletcher, Emma
Follett, Andrea
Fone, Paul (1975)
Frawley, Jason
Furness, Grace (2018)
Galbally, Jade (1995)
Gall, Anastasia (2016)
Gall, Monique
Galloway, Helen
Gardner, Rosemary
Garnham, Brooke
George, Tom (2002)
Given, Alexander (2009)
Gluskie, Mike (1978)
Gorman, Jane
Gould, Ann (1980)
Gray, Catherine
Green, Lisa
Griffiths, Ian (1971)
Groves, Christopher
Haddow, Nick
Hallam, Jacqueline
Hamasaki, Emma
Harding, Adele
Harpur, Siobhan
Harvey, Bill
Harwin, Steve

Hayton, John
 Hill, Roly (1959)
 Hiraki, Yumemi
 Hood, Sarah
 Hornett, Saxon (2015)
 Howard, Christine (1963)
 Hoyle, Lisa
 Ibbott, Sam (1990)
 Inglis, Tasman (2020)
 Jago, Julia (1982)
 Jensen, Chi
 Jerrim, Sophie (1992)
 Johnston, Mark
 Jones, Peter
 Jordan, Ian
 Jotic, Marko (1993)
 Kibbey, Andrew (1995)
 Lai, Alison
 Lang, Ruby (2020)
 Lee, Emily
 Livingston, Chiara
 Loney, Lucy (1988)
 Lovell, Janaka
 Lovell, Oliver (2008)
 Mace, Melissa
 Mather, Stan (1949)
 May, Lindsay (1988)
 McCarthy, Danny
 McCarthy, Kalli
 McGushin, Sally (1976)
 McLean, Robin
 McMahan, Angus (2020)
 McQueeney, Max (2010)
 McQueeney, Steve (1978)
 Middendorf, John
 Mosbauer, Alicja
 Mulcahy, Sam (2020)
 Mullen, Casey-Rae
 Newton, Lotte (2019)
 Nicholson, Mark (1971)

Noble, Erica
 Page, Wendy
 Parkar, Noor
 Parsons, Philip
 Pauchet, Sophia (2020)
 Pilkington, Daisy
 Pilkington, Tom
 Potter, Cristie
 Price, Chris
 Pritchard, Bianca
 Rackham, Jeremy
 Radburn, Mike
 Radford, Alison
 Radford, Paul
 Ransley, Kim
 Read, Brenda
 Redwig, Lynn
 Reeves, Nigel
 Reid, Clare
 Riggs, Ronnel
 Robinson, Hilary (1971)
 Rogers, Charlotte (2020)
 Routledge, Sam
 Rowe, Christopher (1979)
 Rundle, Kathy (1965)
 Ryan, Alice (1981)
 Ryan, Sharon
 Sargent, Shaun
 Scharkie, Jennifer
 Shannon, Anna
 Shenoy, Dhiren
 Shugg, Ollie (1997)
 Simmerle, Philipp
 Simpson, Courtney
 Sinclair, Kate
 Smith, Jane
 Stacy, Jennifer
 Stanley, Katie
 Stephens, Craig
 Stilwell, Roger (1956)

Sutton, Katrina
 Sutton, Tessa
 Tai, Tin Wai Phyllis
 Taranaki, Belinda
 Taylor, Jeanine
 Thomson, Erika
 Underwood, Frances
 Urosevic, Natalia (1987)
 Verrier, Frances
 Walker, Maddy (1993)
 Wang, Bin
 Ward, Frances
 Webb, Peter
 Webster, Maddie (2018)
 Wells, Ben (1996)
 Wells, Greer (1996)
 West, Nicholas
 Wilkinson, Wilbur
 Williamson, Stewart
 Wilson, Karen
 Wilson, Michele
 Winning, Brenda
 Wise, Nathan (2016)
 Woolnough, Mary (1969)
 Youngblutt, Trena
 Zubrick, Ann

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Recognising our donors 2021

We would like to acknowledge the generous financial support of the following members of the Friends' community - alumni, current and past parents, current and former staff and friends - who donated throughout 2021.

Alessandrini, Megan (1974) & Pat
Alford, Marguerite
Allen, Harold (1957)
Badger, Ann
Baker, Jo (1975)
Banks, Doris
Beadle, Mary & Christopher
Boon, Alison (1998) & Brendan
Boyd, Pat & Ann-Maree
Brookes, Tania & Graeme
Bryant, Margaret & Green, Paul
Camilleri, Geraldine & Puckridge, Roger
Campbell, Barbara (1958)
Cheung, Wang & Heng, Jessie
Chung, Ian
Clarke, Arthur (1963) & Roberts, Jeaune
Clarke, Ketrina (1978)
Colhoun, Gina (1984)
Cooper, Craig (1992) & Anna (1992)
Davis, Peter & Karen
Degenhardt, Peter & Susanne, in honour of Katrin Degenhardt
Ebert, Jenny
Epps-Smith, Rosemary & Smith, Richard
Everett, Rosemary (1967)
Farmer, Gaye (1958)
File, Nelson & Lisa
Fleming, Colleen & Peter
Fleming, Robert (1995)
Forrest, Peter †
Forster, Ailsa (1956)
Francis, Belinda & Brendon

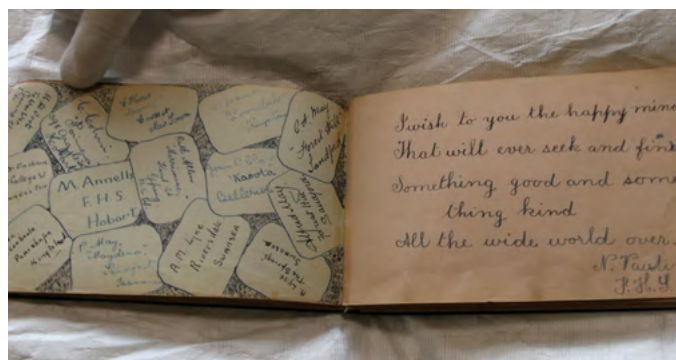
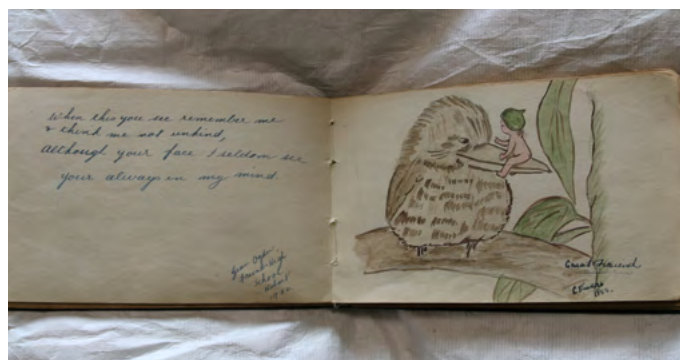
Friend, Tony (1969)
Gardner, Stewart (1976) & Rosemary
General & Window Cleaning Pty Ltd
Giizel, Carol & Michael (2003)
Godfrey, Bill & Anne
Gollings, Shirley (1954)
Gray, Elaine & Tony
Griffiths, Ian (1971) & Sue (1973)
Hall, Bob (1961) & Sue (1962)
Hand, Lindsay (1953)
Haramantas, Drossos (1984)
Hawkins, Sue
Horton, Margaret (1960)
Howard, Ian (1962)
Ibbott, Archer (2021)
Ibbott, Denny
Ibbott, Georgie & Sam (1990)
Ibbott, Margaret (1962) & Tony (1962)
Ibbott, Richard (1994) & Amber (1994)
Ibbott, Sam (1990) & Georgie
Ibbott, Tom (1992) & Chloe
Ibbott, Tony (1962) & Margaret (1962)
Isles, Sally-Ann & Graeme (1977)
Jensen, Debra
Johnson, Andrew (1983)
Johnson, Dean & Kathy
Kirkland, Tom
Kubank, Jan (1964)
Leonard, Harry (1954)
Loney, Lucy (1988) & Richard
Lovering, John (1967)

MacDonald, Ian (1963)
 MacMillan, Kerry (1961)
 Marshall, Jan (1950)
 Marten, Joan
 Mason, Roy (1957)
 Mather, Chris (1961) & Rosemary
 Mather, Stan (1949)
 McDougall, Dugald (1946)
 McDougall, Rosanne (1956)
 McNeill, Pat (1953)
 Medhurst, Alison (1971)
 Medlycott, Anne (1970)
 Menka, Herbert (1960)
 Milne, Libby (1960)
 Moore, Frank (1957)
 Morgan, Alan (1977)
 Moyle, Bill (1966)
 Natoli, Mark & Felicity
 Neilson, John (1966)
 Newman, Janet
 Ogilvie, Madeleine (1986) & Doyle, Liam
 O'Halloran, Patricia & Michael
 Pennicott, Robert & Boulter, Michaye
 Pointon, Clive & Jennie
 Rackham, Jeremy & Helen (1992)
 Rae, Tessa (1953)
 Raward, Ruth & Wilson, Alan
 Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Tasmania
 Rigby, Noelle (1947)
 Risby, Warwick (1964)
 Roberts, Graham (1963)
 Roberts, Neil (1966) and Elizabeth
 Rothe, Chris & Gibbon, Melanie
 Ryan, Mary
 Sambell, Drew
 Sargent, Shaun & Amanda
 Scott, Roslyn (1957)
 Shaddock, Julian & Helene (1982)
 Shen, Steven (2020)
 Shen, Sunny & Wong, Anthony

Sinclair, Carolyn
 Stephens, Craig & Jane
 Stokes, Jim (1960)
 Stronach, Judy (1971) & White, Neil
 The Estate of the Late Christopher Walker (1952)
 Thwaites, Anne (1954)
 Tilley, Michael (1956)
 Totham-Kenny, Nola (1947)
 Triffitt, Geraldine (1959)
 Tunbridge, Lyn & David
 Urosevic, Natalia (1987) & Nikitaras, Nick
 Walker, Adrian (1953)
 Walker, Jim (1943) & Jane
 Walters, Mary
 Wan, Tony (2003)
 Watson, Elaine (1944)
 Wedd, Celia (1959)
 Weidenbach, Tony & Sonia
 Wells, Justin (1990) & Brigitte
 Westwood, Ray (1952)
 Whitham, Wendy (1970)
 Wignall, Ben (1962)
 Zubrick, Ann
 22 Anonymous

† Deceased

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Pages from an autograph book belonging to Quaker, Joan May (1930)



CHANDLER Margaret (m Wood) watercolour scan



Black and white photographs/portraits of 1971 leavers

Gifts to our archives

Anonymous - Book, *Barclay's Apology*, Society of Friends'

Megan Alessandrini (Smith) (1974) & family - Athletics medals - A ROWE 1922

Mary Beadle - Sign, notes and photographs of The Friends' School site at Orford

Peter Bidendope - Papers concerning Clarence Bidendope (1916)

Shan Burbury - 3 x books, 1 x photograph of Friends', Literary Society notes by Joan Gatehouse

Claire Burnett - Reference for MB Reid

Sally Denny (Luttrell) (1963) - Ernest E Unwin painting, "Gateway to Nottingham", The Friends' School letterhead and envelopes

Radek Divis (1984) - Collection of Friends' publications

Fiona Lakin - Friends' School cap belonging to Fred Lakin (1939)

Jan Marshall (Levis) (1950) - Lapel pin - 'All Australia' Netball/Basketball award

Scott McElwee (1976) - Leslie House School pin/badge belonging to Betty McElwee (Gibson) (1935)

Margaret McGee (McAllister) (1971) - A5 black and white photographs/portraits of 1971 leavers

Melinda Mills-Hope (Mills) (1988) - Friends' school bags

John Needham (1968) - Friends' hat ribbon (c1920s) belonging to Doris Nelly Hope Taylor

Joan Pease (1954) - Uniform and ephemera from Joan Pease and Marie Pease; collection of photographs and negatives, Morris/Sherwood 1970s-1990s

Jean Richard - Book, Clemes College 1900-1945, by Frank Langley

Christine Robinson (1973) - Book, *Sharing Joy's Treasures*, by Christine Robinson and photographs

Hilary Robinson (Woodward) (1971) - Collection of School Echoes, photos and ephemera

Bridgett Scott - Framed and coloured photograph of Friends' High School c1930

Pat Stokes (Davis) (1946) - Ernest E Unwin painting, "From bedroom window" (1916), collection of School Echoes, Friends' tea trio, 6 x books

John Upcher - Ernest E Unwin painting, "Tasmanian Garden"

Janet Upcher (Wright) (1964) - Large framed photograph of Pearl Walter, 2 x FHS lapel pins and 2 x OSA lapel pins

Ludmila Vitesnikova (Chudackova) (1970) - School tie and Asian Cultural Centre booklet

Ann Walter - Autograph book belonging to Quaker Joan May (1930)

Wendy Whitham (1970) - Friends' School Prefect lapel pin 1969-1970

The Farrall Centre

10 years on

On Saturday 26 June, 2021, The Farrall Centre dazzled and delighted our community with a showcase of breathtaking performances by students and alumni to thank all who donated and helped to bring The Farrall Centre to life. Old and new friends connected, there was laughter and warmth in the room, and a sense of all that is possible if, as a community, we have the courage to pursue a shared vision.

No-one is better placed to describe the personal experience and impact of The Farrall Centre than the students who use it. Here's what they have to say.

“The Farrall Centre has allowed me to grow as a public speaker, I was very reserved to begin with but the opportunity to present in front of the whole School has allowed me to openly speak with a wide range of people.”
Zac Menadue, Year 10, 2021

“I like the Farrall Centre because it brings all the classes together and you can learn what they've been learning and meet new people.”
Alice Loney, Year 3, 2021



“It means a lot to me. If it wasn’t for The Farrall Centre my years at Friends’ would have been great but they would have been nowhere near as amazing as they were. I think it was my homeroom for the majority of School for me.”

Luke Bombarideri, Class of 2015. Composer and musician

“A memory was when we did the Bee Musical in Year 2 and I was Queen Bee. It was really fun.”

Emilia Chesher, Year 4, 2021



“I like how you can perform to quite a few people at once and then you can see the expressions on their faces, how they like it.”

Charlie Zinn, Year 6, 2021

“The stage, the lighting, everything about that just brings a sense of community when I’m dancing and I love to share my passion with the whole School”

Alexandra Belbin, Year 10, 2021





The Farrall Centre has been a game-changer for the creative and performing arts at Friends'. It has also provided the professional environment required to support our VET hospitality students. Most of all, it has put the spirit of community centre stage for our students. Thank you to all who made this possible.



View The Farrall Centre -
10 Years On (4 mins)



View The Farrall Centre
10th Anniversary
Celebration (1hr, 20mins)



View the full photo gallery
of the celebration.

Bequests to The Friends' School

The School is always humbled when we are entrusted with a bequest from a valued community member. Our primary aim is to carefully steward those funds to fulfil the wishes of the bequestor and achieve the optimum impact for Friends' students, who are the beneficiaries.

Many people who include a gift in their Will do so out of gratitude for the education they received and a wish to give that gift to those coming after them. Others recognise the goal of The Friends' School, to develop students who are positive, contributing members of society, as a vital mission to support.

“Reflecting back on my time as a student and the values I learnt then, I want other students to have those same benefits to help them learn the Quaker values such as peace, service and integrity. These values are essential to society so we may all prosper together. While we are nurtured to succeed academically, there is so much more to an individual. This is why I know The Friends' School will nurture all students to their full capacity as I was helped while at school. They then may serve their community with these values for the rest of their lives. Hopefully the world will be better when we all follow these values. This is why I have included a gift for The Friends' School in my will.”

Rosemary Everett, Class of 1967

Friends' is a not-for-profit organisation and philanthropy plays a vital role in enabling programs and projects that fall outside operational budgets. Bequests support our students today while also ensuring a strong legacy for future generations.

Whilst some bequestors prefer to remain anonymous, sharing your intentions with the School can help develop an understanding of your wishes, along with the School's capacity to fulfil them. Valuable conversations can take place and there is the opportunity for the School to be able to discreetly express our gratitude during your lifetime.

For more information about the giving programs at The Friends' School visit our website at www.friends.tas.edu.au/get-involved or scan this QR Code.



For a confidential conversation about how you would like to make a positive impact call:
Lucy Loney, Development Manager, (03) 6210 2203.

Richard Revell (1936 - 2014) **Class of 1953**

“From my observations, there was, in my view, no reason for Richard to make the bequest to the School apart from a personal feeling of gratitude from him which can be traced to individual acts of kindness from students who took an interest in him at School and were involved in ensuring that he had satisfactory living arrangements when he first left School and started working. We can never be sure of the outcome of some random acts of kindness to those who benefit from such interest.”

John Hynde (1953), good friend and classmate



Watch a video about
Richard's life and bequest
by scanning the QR code.

Joan Buckie (1928 - 2019) **Class of 1945**

“Joan's bequest was a thank you for the education she received at Friends', as well as to support those who would follow her at the School. Joan believed it was important to contribute to society and was a generous donor to many charitable organisations during her lifetime, including The Friends' School.”

Dorothy Holt, Executor and lifelong friend



Thank you for your support of Friends'

With the ongoing challenges of the global pandemic we are particularly grateful for your support of Friends' students and their educational journey.

There is no doubt that the strong philanthropic partnership between the School and its community since it was founded continues to enable our students to have the best educational resources, facilities, experiences and access to staff who are the best in their field.

We appreciate every gift, and every gift has a direct and positive impact. Thank you.

Continuing your support

You can choose to support improved learning spaces for our students' education and development, needs-based bursaries, scholarships or library resources online at friends.tas.edu.au/get-involved.

Your ideas

If you are thinking about a more tailored gift that could make an important difference for our students and teachers in an area that interests you, we would love to hear from you. Every gift, no matter how small or large, is warmly appreciated and makes a difference to our students.

Make an impact

Including Friends' in your Will is a way of providing enduring support for Friends' students beyond your lifetime. If you have included Friends' in your Will, or are thinking about doing so, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Deputy Lord Mayor, Helen Burnett and City of Hobart Councillor, Bill Harvey have been volunteering their time to assist in eradicating Boxthorn and rehabilitating The Friends' School sports grounds at our Bell Street Site.

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