

Impact of Giving 2023

THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL



W. N. OATS CENTRE

THIS CENTRE WAS REOPENED ON 23 MARCH 2023 BY
THE CHILDREN OF WILLIAM N. OATS
STEPHANIE FARRALL, JEREMY OATS AND ALISON NICHOLSON
CONSTRUCTION OF THIS CENTRE WAS MADE POSSIBLE
THROUGH INVESTMENT BY THE SCHOOL AND
GENEROUS DONATIONS FROM THE
FRIENDS' SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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The Friends’ community enjoying our Community Appreciation Day event in March 2023

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Front cover: The WN Oats Centre being officially reopened in March 2023 by (L to R) Jeremy Oats, Stephanie Farrall and Alison Nicholson

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Embracing a culture of gratitude

At the heart of every thriving educational institution lies a vibrant community of supporters, whose generosity breathes life into the institution's purpose. At The Friends' School, we are fortunate to have a community that understands the profound impact of philanthropy. Those who support the School, help shape its future.

In 2023 The Friends' School was named in the Australian Charities & Not-for-profit Commissions (ACNC), *Australian Charities Report 9th edition*, as one of the top ten charities in Tasmania. This honour is a direct result of our community of supporters, and we thank you.

As we extend our deepest gratitude to our supporters, we also want to share the stories of those who have benefited from their generosity. Every scholarship recipient, every student whose learning experience has been enriched, and every member of our community touched by the impact of philanthropy helps create a powerful cycle of appreciation, where the recipients become the torchbearers of a culture deeply rooted in giving.

This edition of the Impact of Giving features stories about the people who support the School and the students that benefit. From the re-opening of the newly transformed WN Oats Centre at the heart of the Commercial Road campus, the impact of needs based scholarships through The Mather Endowment Trust and The Friends' Fellowship, enrichments to the Food Technology curriculum and the vital contributions of over 200 volunteers in programs and activities across the School.

By openly recognising the generosity of our supporters and the specific projects or initiatives their gifts support, we aim to create a transparent and accountable philanthropic environment. Through regular communication and updates, we strive to keep our supporters informed about the impact of their gifts, fostering a sense of connection to the positive change they enable.

Thank you for being the architects of change in the lives of our students and the legacy of The Friends' School. Together, as a community, we continue to shape a future where every student has the opportunity to flourish and make a positive impact on the world.

Nemo sibi nascitur
No-one is born for self alone



Nelson File
Principal
2013-2023



Craig Stephens
Presiding Member



Combined Choirs and Strings (Years 3-12), perform 'I Have a Light' by Don Potter at the 2023 End of Year Gathering

Giving at a glance 2023

Total donations by community members in 2023

\$ 1 3 8 , 1 9 9 . 0 5

\$10.00
smallest
donation

largest donation
\$ 3 0 , 0 0 0
Building & Development Fund

\$ 8 9 1 , 5 1 0
philanthropic contributions from Trusts and Funds

NO. OF GIFTS **1 1**
\$5,000+

140 **315**
INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS
DONATIONS

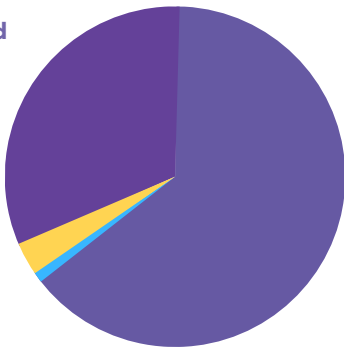
TOTAL DONATIONS BY FUND

Building &
Development Fund
\$84,770.58

The Scholarships,
Bursaries & Prizes
Fund
\$50,129.07

Library Fund
\$2,599.40

Specific
Purposes
\$700.00



EVERY GIFT
M A T T E R S
245 GIFTS OF
\$250 OR LESS
T O T A L L E D
\$ 1 5 , 6 0 6 . 5 2

FRIENDS' TOGETHER 2023 TOTAL
\$ 5 1 , 7 2 5 . 0 0

2023 Impact of giving

Each year the school acknowledges the generosity of its supporters and the impact of their contributions to Friends' students. In 2023 there was plenty to celebrate.

Community Appreciation Day

On 23 March 2023 the WN Oats Centre was officially reopened at our annual community appreciation day. Formerly the School's gym, in 2022 it was redeveloped into a state of the art teaching and learning facility. What a moving and fitting tribute to former Principal Bill Oats to see this building sustainably repurposed and for it to be reopened by Bill's children, former Co-Principal Stephanie Farrall (1959), Jeremy Oats (1962) and Alison Nicholson (1965). Thank you to all those who contributed to the *Illuminate Campaign* and made the WN Oats Centre, and The Revell Sports Centre the year prior, a reality. These facilities are game-changers for the School and will benefit students for generations to come.



Read more about the event and view the image gallery via the QR code.





Friends' Together 2023

We give our heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to Friends' Together 2023. It is one way we can show our support for Friends' and its students. Together the Friends' community contributed \$51,725.00 including \$6,180.00 for enhancing School facilities (Building & Development Fund, \$2,420.00 to support information literacy and online subscriptions across the Friends' libraries (Library Fund) and \$43,125 for The Friends' Fellowship (Scholarships, Bursaries & Prizes Fund).

"I am a person who loves to help and support the community by giving back and volunteering. I was raised on the morals that I should do everything to be a good person. I consider myself to be a responsible young role model that follows The Friends' School values. I would love to work for a community with a lower income setting to help those who do not have enough resources with access to medical care."

The Friends' Fellowship recipient, 2024-2025

The Friends' Fellowship is a needs-based scholarship and this year 94 donors contributed to enable a student, whose family can least afford the tuition fees, to come to Friends'. Providing access to a Friends' education is often life-changing, creating tertiary pathways and career opportunities that would not otherwise have been possible. Involving these students in our school is also central to our shared commitment to equality and the enrichment and diversity of our student population.



The Friends' School - Top 10 Tasmanian Charity

The Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission named The Friends' School in the top ten Tasmanian charities in its 2023 Australian Charities Report 9th Edition. Friends' is the only School to appear in the top ten, an amazing result for the School and its community who have worked in partnership to enhance the culture of giving at Friends'.



Read the Australian Charities Report 9th Edition via the QR code.

Old Scholars Memorial Grant (OSMG) Awarded

The Trustees of the OSMG are delighted to advise that Beatrix Huxtable has been awarded the Old Scholars Memorial Grant of \$4,000 towards tuition fees in 2024. Congratulations Beatrix. We would like to thank the Trustees, Christine Howard (1963), Steve McQueeney (1978), Mike Gluske (1978), Sophie Jerrim (1992) and Ann Gould (1980), for their ongoing commitment to students at Friends' and their careful stewardship of the Grant which was established shortly after the First World War.

Read more information about the Old Scholars Memorial Grant at:
www.friends.tas.edu.au/enrolments/scholarships-bursaries



Ann Gould, Beatrix Huxtable and Steve McQueeney

Needs-based scholarships

Making a positive impact

Needs-based scholarships at Friends' provide financial assistance to students who can not otherwise afford to attend the School. For students who may not have imagined attending a school like Friends', these scholarships open doors to possibilities previously deemed inaccessible. These students are often the first in their families to attend University and go on to contribute in positive ways throughout Tasmania, Australia and the world.

Those who give to these scholarships embody the true spirit of philanthropy - giving to people they do not know, and may never meet. The Friends' community supports needs-based scholarships through our annual giving program, Friends' Together, through one off major gifts or through bequests. We are all so grateful to those who help these young people access a Friends' education and truly delighted to provide this update from recipient Nina Ovens and her family.



The view from Bhumedevi Secondary School

"The Friends' School is a very special place where my daughter's whole life has been nurtured, guided and inspired. Her love of learning has been ignited by skilled teachers and mentors. Her years at Friends' have been filled with rich and cherished experiences, which I know will remain with her for a lifetime. The strong friendships she has made with both students and teachers alike, are proving to be enduring. My daughter has embraced the school's palpable Quaker philosophy and has played an active role in Service, realising the joy of giving to others. Friends' has made a vital difference to my daughter's life - indeed to our family's life. Our whole family has felt part of the wider Friends' community and has been cared for in an ongoing and sensitive way. We are full of huge gratitude and thanks to the benefactors for enabling my daughter's education. We trust that in years ahead, she will continue to build on this strong foundation for life, and continue to 'let her life speak', as she has been gently guided to do, during all her precious years at The Friends' School."

Christine Ovens, Past parent



Nina Ovens (2021) undertaking a nursing prac in Bhumedevi Secondary School in Shivapuri Kathmandu, through UTAS and Beyond Borders. The rural component of the prac saw the twelve students and their Coordinators set up womens and childrens clinics in marginalised communities. They raised \$15,000 which made a huge difference to many lives.



UTAS students being guided to Bhumedevi Secondary School where they set up stations for general assessment and medicine distribution

A lifetime of creativity

Giving in honour of Eliza Warren

By Alison Boleyn, Assistant - Alumni Content

To form the prettiest buttercream rosette, you need to angle your piping tip just so. "Cake decorating trends are constantly evolving," says Jane Smith, Head of the Technology faculty at The Friends' School. "New products are created and techniques evolve to match."

A High School parent's donation has enabled the School to expand cake decorating activities in the Year 9 and 10 Food Art units as well as upskill the Foods team as part of their Professional Learning during 2023.

Shirin Fernandez's decision to make the donation was inspired by her late aunt, Eliza Warren, a baker and florist she says "took the mantra of service to others to a whole new level".

Growing up in Malaysia, as her siblings trained in engineering, teaching and accounting, Eliza Warren never saw higher education as part of her future. Shirin's aunt was artistic, it was the 1960s, and she expressed her creativity in the kitchen and in the garden. She eventually had her own florist's at the Jaya Puri Hotel (now known as Hilton Kuala Lumpur) and when she married an Australian citizen in 1975, she opened a shop in WA. (Her son Richard recalls the family Holden zooming around Perth's corners on deliveries, as he did his best to hold down the bunches.) For her adult life Eliza baked, making wedding cakes and intricately iced birthday cakes – Shirin remembers a gorgeous Dolly Varden on her sixth birthday – and elaborate floral arrangements for functions at her local Catholic church, decorating the pews for weddings, funerals and "whenever anyone asked". It meant that well into her 70s in Sydney, Eliza would walk from her home to the Flemington Markets to secure the best blooms.



Eliza's shop in Malaysia in the early 1970s, at what's now Hilton Kuala Lumpur

"I think people sometimes took advantage of her," says Shirin. "My mother – all of us – tried to talk to her about asking for a little more money but she'd famously say, 'It doesn't matter'. What mattered to her was the giving, and to see people being made happy."

It would be wrong to see Shirin's aunt as a pushover. Eliza Warren was firm about what she wanted from the market vendors. Richard told Shirin his mother "would point to a flower and say, 'I like those'. Then she'd say, 'But I want the ones in your truck where the air-conditioning is on.'"

Her arrangements were huge and complex, with trailing bows. Shirin recalls how, when she had her first baby, her aunt came to Hobart to stay. It was autumn – Shirin's garden was "falling apart" – but Eliza foraged bits and leaves to create the most beautiful displays. "I was dumbfounded," marvels Shirin. "You could do that? With *that*?"

Eliza was ill the last few decades of her life and diagnosed with Myasthenia gravis, an autoimmune condition that meant poor eyesight, headaches and joint aches. "The pain became bearable when she worked with flowers to make other people happy," says Shirin. She'd also collect bread from bakeries to deliver around her parish, although she didn't drive. "I don't think she ever used the word 'service'," says Shirin, "but she epitomised service in every way. My mother said, 'If I planted a single flower every time Eliza helped someone, I could walk forever in my garden.'"

When Eliza died in 2022, she left an inheritance. Shirin, who sees parallels between Quaker ideas of service and her own Bahá'í Faith, decided to donate to The Friends' School in honour of her aunt. "She would particularly value the VET (Vocational Educational Training) students doing food services and food sciences," says Shirin, whose husband went to Friends' and who chose it for both their children. "I also like that the giving can move through generations. The teachers do the training, then they train students, and then the students take it into their everyday lives."



A cupcake gift for Shirin Fernandez



Hand decorated cupcakes by Food Technology students

Mary Anne Ryan

Weekly donor

By Alison Boleyn, Assistant - Alumni Content

Mary Anne Ryan first encountered The Friends' School when she and her family were preparing to move from Sydney in 1991. She was visiting schools to see how they'd accommodate her first child, Rebecca, who was ready for prep. As Mary Anne waited in the Friends' office, she saw how a staff member interacted with a child who'd been sent there for disruptive behaviour. She describes his manner as calm, open and engaged – not authoritarian. "It demonstrated the culture of the school, and I wanted to be part of that," says Mary Anne. "I was pretty well sold, so long as they could provide for my daughter."

Rebecca is deaf. "The school included her in everything," says Mary Anne. "A teacher of the deaf visited at least weekly and educated Rebecca's teacher and school staff, as well as directly assisting and engaging with Rebecca." She says her daughter was fortunate to have the same teacher of the deaf for many years. Rebecca Prince (nee Ryan, 2003) now works in government services and has an enduring interest in fighting for the vulnerable. She was recently named a candidate to run in the Clark electorate at the next state election.

"I wanted to give back, to acknowledge the things that made a big difference to me and my son."

Mary Anne's decision to donate weekly to The Friends' School came later, after Rebecca left school. It was a challenging time. Mary Anne had separated from her husband and in 2003 was experiencing a period of financial difficulty such that she could no longer afford the fees for their second child to continue at Friends' for his senior years. Thomas had been at the school since prep, was getting high grades, and had a large, close friendship group. "I couldn't afford to worry about my own sensitivities," remembers Mary Anne. "I needed to sort out my son's education." She had "two choices: we either left or I came up with a solution". Fortunately for Mary Anne and her family, the School was able to provide support that enabled Tom to complete his schooling at Friends'.

Tom Ryan (2005) completed Year 11 and 12 at Friends'. He works at the Royal Hobart Hospital as an interventional radiologist – using imaging to perform procedures such as biopsies, angiograms and embolisations – and he remains close with his schoolmates.

Mary Anne has been regularly donating to the School. She says weekly contributions are a manageable way to do it and that she gives a lot of thought to both the dollar amount within the mix of her donations, and how those dollars should be spent. Her contribution goes towards bursary funds for students to come to the School who can least afford to attend. "The school was very kind to me during a time of financial difficulty," she explains. "I wanted to give back and to acknowledge the things that made a big difference to me and a big difference to my son, and to acknowledge how generally lovely they were with my daughter."



Mary Anne Ryan with her children Tom and Bec

2023 Friends' Food Festival

Community comes together

It was an absolute pleasure to be able to host the Friends' Food Festival on 25 November 2023. Whilst the rain fell it did not dampen our community's enthusiasm, with a tremendous turn out to try a delicious range of foods, enjoy some incredible student entertainment, craft some christmas ornaments and get your boogy on at the Silent Disco.

Our heartfelt thanks to all volunteers who helped put the event together and hosted on the day. It would not have been such a success without you. We are deeply grateful for your time, energy and contributions. Volunteers: Meg Avery, Alex Bradford, Kylie Cooper, Wendy Crow, Marlene Davey, Tammy Giblin, Trish Groom, Teresa Martin, Michele Wilson



View the video of the event, produced by Year 11 student, Sam Jones, via the QR code.





Recognising our 2023 Donors

Alessandrini (Smith), Megan (1974) & Pat
Alford, Marguerite
Avery, Bill & Meg
Baker, Jo (1975)
Banks, Doris
Bown, Robert
Beward, Alun
Brookes, Graeme & Tania
Brown, Allie
Bullard, Harriet & Tim
Burdon (Flowers), Kathryn (1995) &
Andrew
Bylsma, Guy & Fitzgerald, Bronwyn
Caldwell, John (1963)
Carrington, Roger (1976)
Chamberlen, Scott (1987) & Roy, Konya
Chung, Ian
Chuter (Thomas), Helen (1968) &
Stephen
Colman (Fitzgerald), Ann (1956)
Darby, Saul (1997) & Tenille
Davis, Peter & Karen
Degenhardt, Peter & Susanne
Dowsett, Roy (1951)
Edwards (Chapman), Pam (1958) & Ian
(1958)
Everett, Rosemary (1967)
Exarhakos, Kon (1982) & Suzy
Febey (Dac), Sarah-Jane (1991) & Mark
File, Nelson & Lisa
Fleming, Colleen & Peter
Fox, Trevor & Nikakis, Irena
Friend, James (1969)
Fyfe, Jason & Leaman, Cate
Galligan (Pointon), Sue (1977) & Luke

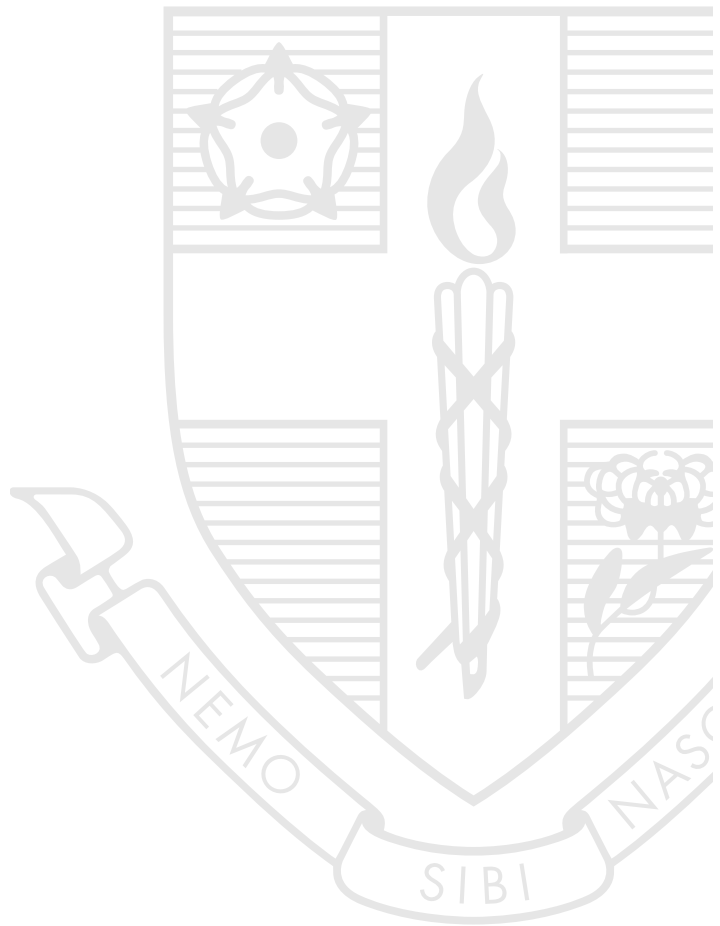
Gardner, Stewart (1976) & Rosemary
General & Window Cleaning Pty Ltd
Gray, Elaine & Tony
Green, John & Rowledge, Heather
Griffiths (Crisp), Sue (1973) & Ian (1971)
Hall (Baird), Sue (1962) & Bob (1961)
Halley, Amanda & Andrew
Haramantas, Drossos (1984)
Harman, Joseph & Bell, Felicity (1999)
Horton (Caldwell), Margaret (1960)
Ibbott, Sam (1990) & Georgie
Ibbott, Michael (1957)
James, Rosie & David
Johnson, Andrew (1983)
Johnson, Dean & Kathy
Johnston (Findlay), Jennifer (1950)
Kubank (Madsen), Jan (1964)
Laver, James
Leonard, Harry (1954)
Loney (Ogilvie), Lucy (1988) & Richard
Lovering, John (1967)
MacDonald, Ian (1963)
MacIntyre, Shirley (1970)
MacMillan, Kerryn (1961)
Magbitang, Rosalyn
Maree, Peter & Mandy
Mason, Roy (1957)
Mather, Chris (1961) & Rosemary
Mather, Katharine (1962)
Mather, Stan (1949)
Mathieson, Melissa & Jeremy
May, Lindsay (1988) & Kun May, Ildiko
McCartney, Paul
McDougall (Morrisby), Rosanne (1956)
McIntosh (Stevens), Margaret (1968)

McMillan, Janine
Medlycott, Anne (1970)
Menka, Herbert (1960)
Mooney (Ralph), Kate (1987) & Nick
Morgan, Alan (1977)
Moyle, Bill (1966)
Newbon, Nancy †
Newman, Janet
Neyland, Mark & Balon, Gabrielle
Peacock (McGee), Sue (1974) & Mark
(1973)
Powell-Davies, Hermione & James
Rackham (Castley), Helen (1992) &
Jeremy
Rae (Gibson), Tessa (1953)
Rapson, Heather & Jay
Roberts, Neil (1966) & Elizabeth
Rothe, Chris & Gibbon, Melanie
Rundle, Kathy (1965)
Ryan, Mary
Sargent, Shaun
Sauer, David (1978)
Scharkie, Jen & Rob
Scott, Bridget & Robert
Scott (Moore), Roslyn (1957)
Sewell, Alison
Shen, Lan & Wong, Meng
Skinner, Marcus (1974) & Alison
Stephens, Craig
Stewart, Nina & Richard
Stokes (Le Bis), Robyn (1964)
Sutton, Matthew & Jennifer
Sweet (Hortle), Felicity (1992) & Martyn
(1990)
Thwaites, Anne (1954)

Tilley, Michael (1956)
Tompson, Phillip (1966) & Diane
Totham-Kenny, Nola (1947)
Triffitt (Lorimer), Geraldine (1959)
Tunbridge, Lyn & David
Underwood, Frances
Upcher (Wright), Janet (1964) & John
Urosevic, Natalia (1987) & Nikitaras, Nick
Walker, Adrian (1953)
Walters, Mary
Ward, John & Tamara
Watson (Pierce), Elaine (1944)
Wedd (Davis), Celia (1959)
Wells, Justin (1990) & Brigitte
Wenteler, Louis & Steyn, Netasha
Westwood, Ray (1952)
Whitham, Wendy (1970)
Wignall, Ben (1962)
Wood, Malcolm (1965)
Woolward, Helen & Ian
Zubrick, Ann
21 Anonymous donors

† Deceased

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Recognising our 2023 Volunteers

Aggarwal, Renu
Ainslie, Michelle
Archer, Sharon
Ashby, Michael
Asten, David (1962)
Atwell, Oliver (2023)
Avery, Bill
Avery, Meg
Barrett, Tony
Batt, Richard (1995)
Beadle, Mary
Bell, Hayden
Bendich, Stephen
Bennett, Mary
Bergman, Richard
Black, Allison (1998)
Black, Annabelle
Blackburn, Adam
Boleyn, Alison
Bonney, Finley
Bourne, Tracy
Bowerman, Madeleine
Boxhall, Logan (2024)
Bradford, Alex (1995)
Brodribb, Romany
Brooks, Sandra
Brown, Youngsun
Buckland, Susan
Bullard, Tim
Bunting, Violet (2024)
Burns, Tristan
Calvert, Rosa
Camac, Alicia
Carr, Katrina
Castley, Susan (1989)

Cawood, Jacques
Cawood, Tanya
Chau, Joanne
Chuter, Anne
Chuter, Joni
Clues, Jonty (2021)
Clyne, Paul
Cole, Nick
Connah, Gryff (2022)
Connelly, Michael
Cooper, Chris (1994)
Cooper, Kylie
Cottrell, Belinda
Crow, Wendy
Curtain, Riley (2022)
Daniels, Katie
Davey, Marlene
Davidson, Karl (1990)
Day, Sarah
DeGroot, Olivia
Donovan, Cam
Dowling, Natalie
Downes, Greg
Doyle, Max (2019)
Duffett, Lily
Dundas, Tom
Eddington, Yvette
Edmiston, David
Emmett, Carter
Evans, Amanda
Everett, Beck
Farmery, Lewis (2028)
Field, Liz (1966)
File, Nelson
Fink, Tessa (1999)

Finnegan, Donna
Fong, Damian (1992)
Franklin, Graham
Frawley, Jason
Galbally, Jade (1995)
Gall, Monique
Gannon, Ian
Gardner, Rosemary
Garnham, Brooke
George, Tom (2002)
Giblin, Tammy
Given, Alex (2009)
Gluskie, Mike (1978)
Gorman, Jane
Gould, Ann (1980)
Gouldthorpe, Heather
Grant, Lesli
Gray, Catherine
Green, Lisa
Griffiths, Ian (1971)
Groom, Trish (1966)
Guinan, Kate
Harpur, Siobhan
Hayton, John
Headlam, Anna
Henry, Bruce
Higgins, Kellie
Hill, Kate
Hill, Roly (1959)
Hilliard, Jane (1999)
Hood, Sarah
Howard, Christine (1963)
Hunt, Lucy
Hutchinson, Peter
Ibbott, Sam (1990)

Jago, Julia (1982)
 Jerrim, Sophie (1992)
 Kean, Jarrod
 Keating, Julia
 Kibbey, Andrew (1995)
 Kinghorn, Mackenzie
 Knight, Alia
 Knight, Allan
 Ladson, Kellie
 Lai, Ali
 Lang, Ruby (2020)
 Large, Michelle (1992)
 Leckie, Issy (2024)
 Loney, Lucy (1988)
 Lovell, Oliver
 Mace, Melissa
 Macleod, Heath
 Macqueen, Jen
 Maning, Amanda (1991)
 Martin, Mathu
 Martin, Theresa
 Maskiell, Yasmin (1997)
 May, Lindsay (1988)
 McCallum, Lucia
 McCarthy, Danny
 McGushin, Sally (1976)
 McKay, Ed (1999)
 McKay, Kelly
 McLean, Robin
 McMahon, Ian
 McQueeney, Steve (1978)
 Melamet, Carla
 Middendorf, Jeni
 Mitchell, Brent (1971)
 Mitchell, Nicole

Mulcahy, Sam (2020)
 Munnings, Bec
 Murphy, Myf
 Neal, Georgina
 Newton, Jen
 Neyland, Mark
 Nicholson, Mark (1971)
 Ovens, David (2017)
 Page, Wendy
 Pang, Wai Ho (Toby) (2025)
 Parkar, Noor
 Peart, Amity
 Percy, Tom
 Pierre, Marie
 Pratt, Andrew
 Price, Chris
 Pritchard, Bianca
 Qian, Jenny
 Rafferty, Steph
 Ralph, Elizabeth (2024)
 Ramsay, Merran
 Redwig, Lynn
 Riggs, Ronnel
 Routledge, Sam
 Rundle, Kathy (1965)
 Ryan, Alice (1981)
 Ryan, Sharon
 Ryan, Tom
 Sealy, Sarah (1999)
 Shugg, Ollie (1997)
 Smith, Jane
 Spark, Katrina
 Stacy, Jen
 Stanley, Katie
 Stayner, Samantha

Stephens, Craig
 Stilwell, Roger (1956)
 Sultan, Abbey
 Underwood, Frances
 Underwood, George (1986)
 Urosevic, Natalia (1987)
 Vajra, Yong Cheng (2024)
 Vanderstaay, Luke (1997)
 Venner-Westaway, Christine
 Walker, Michael
 Ward, Frances
 Webb, Peter
 Weierter, Ivana
 Wells, Greer (1995)
 Wells, Jane
 Wells, Sarah
 White, Emma (2001)
 Wicks, Nicki
 Wilkins, Thomas (2023)
 Williamson, Rachel
 Williamson, Stew
 Wilson, Fiona
 Wilson, James (2022)
 Wilson, Michele
 Wood-Smith, Nichola (1994)

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WW1 artifacts display in a recycled Huon Pine box.



Elizabeth Harrison's Friends' House Prefect blazer 1962-63, lapel pin and beret.

Gifts received by Archives 2023

Anne Barnett (McLennan) (1975) - Friends' publications and Old Scholar lapel pin belonging to her mother Lynette McLennan (James) (1949).

Joséphine Basterfield - Collection of Friends' publications, documents and newspaper clipping from her mother, old scholar Nancy Basterfield (McCartney) (1937) relating to the Friends' Centenary.

Mary Beadle, on behalf of Ailsa Fergusson (staff) - Recycled Huon pine box lined with 1919 newspaper, with recycled materials of Nobel detonator tins, WW1 badges, empty shells and pins from a soldier's uniform. Created by Ailsa Fergusson from items salvaged during her time at Clemes and made into a piece to commemorate the end of Clemes Yrs 11 & 12 in 2023.

Clair Bilton - LHS pin, photographs of the Luck family and Clemes College newspaper articles.

Jenny Breen (Murfet) (1966) - Ephemera relating to Clemes College belonging to the Murfet family.

Robin Eastley (Hickman) (1969) - Publication of the Hickman family memories written and published by Vernon Hickman (1911) and the Hickman family.

Jayne Foster - 1934 Friends' School student attendance card.

Elizabeth Harrisson (1963) - Friends' uniform of blazer, beret and lapel pin.

Sam Hunn - 3 books belonging to J M Hunn, Clemes College 1942/43.

Adrian Jacobson - Collection of Friends' publications and negatives of various events in the 1980's.

Fiona Lakin - Athletics certificate awarded to her father Fred Lakin (1939).

Ken Ludeke - Collection of black and white photographs of Friends' boarders, sports groups, teachers and individuals.

Dianne Lunt - various papers written by her aunt Thea Exley (1940) concerning Edwin Unwin's headmastership.

Christine Marshall - Friends' uniform baseball caps.

Peter Morris - printed montage of photographs of Friends' c.1940s.

Tony Moy (1958) - School reports and ephemera.

Shevaun Pavlides - 2 x Violins, bows, chin and shoulder rests.

Adrian Rigg - 1964 Religious Society of Friends Australia Yearly Meeting booklet and a clipping from 1962 Focus belonging to his mother Margaret Rigg (Fennell).

Kathy Rundle, on behalf of the Meeting House - Rare book collection with Quaker texts belonging to EE Unwin.

Rosemary Travers & Jennifer Komysan - 3 Watercolours belonging to their parents Royce Forsythe (staff) and Margaret Forsythe (Medhurst) (1935).

Sarah Pedley - collection of photographs and ephemera belonging to her uncles Geoff Pedley (1951) and Ken Pedley (1954).

Ludmila Vitesnikova (Chudokova) (1970) - her own Friends' uniforms c1960's.

Heide Wiebke - Timber framed Abacus used in the Junior School.

Thank you for your support of Friends'

Our heartfelt thanks to all who supported the School in 2023.
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

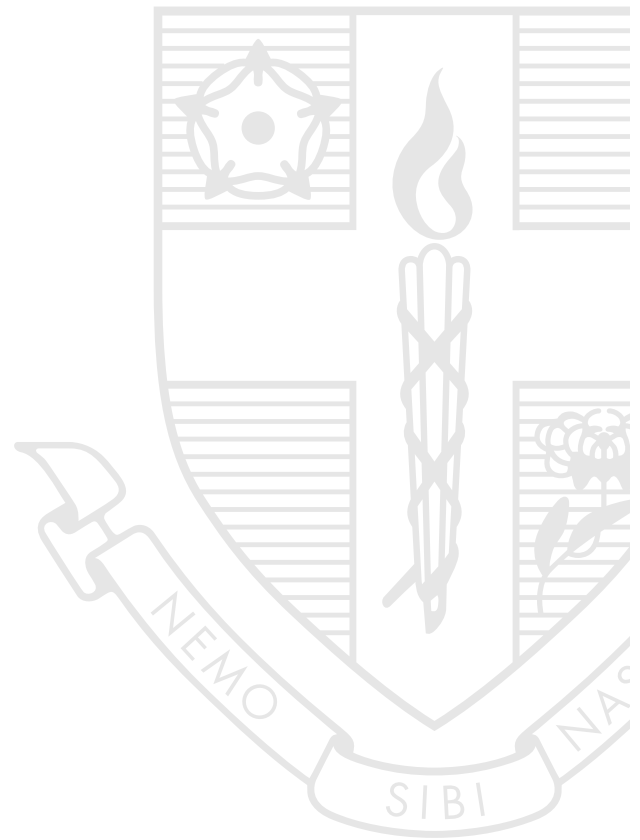
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*The Friends' School Years 5-8 students presented Madagascar - A Musical Adventure JR. in June 2023.
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