

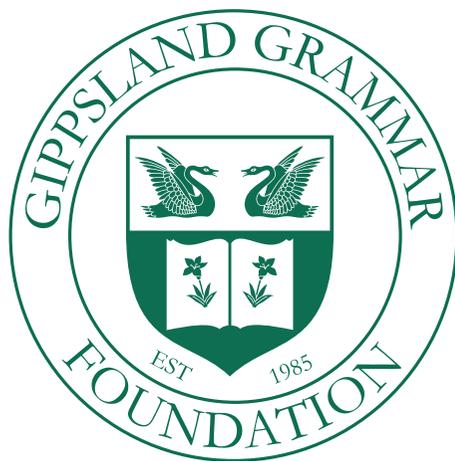


# *Prospectus*

## What is the Foundation?

Established in 1985, the Gippsland Grammar Foundation is the fundraising arm of the School, raising funds for capital works and supporting the School's overall advancement through the funding of scholarships and fellowships.

The Foundation is a separate, incorporated legal entity administered by a voluntary Committee of Management, with members made up of parents, former students, staff and friends of Gippsland Grammar.



## Committee Members

**President and Chair, Brendan Shepherd,** is an Old Scholar (1984), current and past parent and Gippsland Grammar Board Member, where he is Chair of the Audit Committee. Brendan is a Director of Philipsons Accounting and Financial Planning in Sale.

**Deputy Chair (Senior), Andrea Norman,** is the daughter of Foundation Governor, Geoffrey Norman and parent to two daughters at Garnsey Campus. Andrea is an Aged Care Assessor at Latrobe Community Health Service.

**Deputy Chair (Junior), Katy Dray,** is a member of the class of 1990, current parent and Secretary of the Old Scholars Association. Katy manages the historic Kilmany Park – Bed and Breakfast and function venue. Katy and husband Peter have two daughters at St Anne's Campus.

**Treasurer and Acting Secretary, Melissa Farley,** is a member of the Class of 1987, current parent to a son at Garnsey Campus and Marketing and Development Manager at Gippsland Grammar.

**Committee member and past Treasurer, Dr Les Hardy,** brings more than forty years of experience in education to the Foundation, including teaching advanced accounting units at a tertiary level. A past parent, Les has completed both a PhD and M.Ec by thesis in the area of accounting. The PhD thesis examined the role of accounting in the not-for-profit sector, while the Master thesis considered professional accountants as board members.

Now retired, Les continues to assist with the development of VCE Unit 3 & 4 accounting examinations.

**Committee member William (Bill) Jones** is Chair of the Gippsland Grammar Board and a Partner at law firm, Warren Graham and Murphy in Sale. Bill has had two children attend Gippsland Grammar from the Early Learning Centre through to Year 12: Will, who graduated in 2016, and Alice, a Prefect in the class of 2018.

**Committee member Lara Levchenko** is a current parent, with three children at St Anne's Campus. Lara and husband Nicholas are new to Gippsland but enjoy supporting the School.

**Committee member Dan Davine** is a current parent and Business Manager at Dyers Transport in Sale. Dan and wife Emilie have three children at St Anne's.

**Committee member Carol Lancaster** and her family moved from the UK to Lakes Entrance in 2003 as part of a rural GP recruitment scheme. She has two boys at Garnsey and another at St Anne's. Carol works at Latrobe Regional Hospital as a nurse in the perinatal mental health team.

**Committee member David Baker** is Principal of Gippsland Grammar and ex-officio Foundation member.

The committee meets quarterly at the Garnsey Campus on a weekday evening. Its Annual General Meeting is held in May each year and is open to all members.

# The Building Fund

The Foundation manages The Gippsland Grammar Foundation Building Fund – a public fund established and maintained exclusively for providing money for the acquisition, construction and maintenance of buildings to be used by the School. The Building Fund has tax deductible status from the Australian Taxation Office, which means that any gift of more than \$2 is tax deductible to the donor.

The Building Fund receives a contribution from the School on behalf of every new enrolment, and receives donations from the broader School community through Voluntary Contributions and Annual Giving campaigns.

In recent years, the Foundation has contributed funds from the Building Fund to the building of ...

**The Chapel of St Anne, the Information Services Centre and the Laurie Payne Sports Centre at Garnsey Campus**

The School's modern and spacious Boarding House - **Blackwood House**

The **J.A.T. Beard Hall at Bairnsdale Campus**

The **Years 3/4 Learning Centre** currently under construction at St Anne's Campus.

Smaller projects have included the redevelopment of the **quadrangle** and **Year 12 Common Room** at Garnsey Campus, the refurbishment of classrooms at St Anne's Campus and new signage at all campuses.



Unveiling of the plaque at the Laurie Payne Sports Centre



Bishop Goldsworthy opens the Laurie Payne Sports Centre



Chapel of St Anne, Garnsey Campus



J.A.T. Beard Hall - Bairnsdale Campus



Blackwood House



Laurie Payne Sports Centre



Artist's impression of St Anne's Year 3/4 Learning Centre



Example of new signage



Signage, Laurie Payne Sports Centre and Chapel



Turning of the sod at the future site of the St Anne's Years 3/4 Learning Centre

## The Lorna Sparrow Fellow-in-Residence Program

As its name suggests, the Lorna Sparrow Fellow-in-Residence Program provides funding to secure the services of a visiting expert within a designated curriculum area. Departments may apply annually for up to \$3000 to fund the visit.

Successful applications have included workshops by childhood educators, artists, authors and clinical professionals.



Fellow in Residence, Stephen Taberner

## The J.A.T. Beard Travel Scholarship

Since 1990, an annual travel scholarship of \$5000 has been awarded to staff as part of a competitive grant process to create additional opportunities for professional development. The J.A.T. Beard Travel Scholarship is named after the School's

second Principal, Mr James (Jim) Andrew Threlfall Beard, who served the School from 1975 until 1989 and was much loved.

To date, there have been 34 recipients of the scholarship, for projects as diverse as the use of scientific modelling in teaching Physics, to the investigation of gender bias in the American education system.



Jim Beard and family at Bairnsdale Campus



J.A.T. Beard Travel Scholarship recipients board

## Get Involved

The success of the Foundation relies on the energy and commitment of its committee members and the broader School community. We are always on the lookout for new members. To be eligible, you need to have provided financial support to the Foundation with either a single or combined donation to the Building Fund of at least \$1000 within a five-year period.

For those who are unable to give their time, a donation to the Building Fund is a lawful way to reduce your taxable income, and contribute in a tangible way to the future of Gippsland Grammar. Donations of more than \$1000 toward a specific project as part of an Annual Giving Campaign can be recognised through inclusion of your name on a commemorative plaque.

The Foundation hosts a variety of fundraising activities. Past events have included gala balls, musical soirees and silent auctions. Your attendance at these events is a great way to have fun, meet other members of the School community and support the growth of the School. Merchandise is also available. *Is Emu Off the Menu?* is a collection of recipes and pictorials on Gippsland's historic homes. First published by the Foundation in 2007, copies are available through the Development Office and make a great gift idea.



## *Contact or Donate*

For more information or to request a membership form, please contact the Development Office on 5143 6315 or email [ggs@gippslandgrammar.vic.edu.au](mailto:ggs@gippslandgrammar.vic.edu.au)

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