



# HALE SCHOOL FOUNDATION

NOVEMBER 2017



30  
YEARS OF FOUNDATION



Mr Dean Dell'Oro with 2017 Captain of School, Lachlan Ranson (right) and Vice-Captain of School, David Sciarrone (left).

## MESSAGE FROM HEADMASTER DEAN DELL'ORO

**Hale School has a proud and rich history that spans more than 150 years, and in that time it has educated in excess of 30,000 students. The lasting contributions that our Old Boys have and will continue to make to our State and country are unparalleled.**

I believe Hale is unique and there is not another school in Australia that can match its expansive and sacred grounds. To have 48 hectares, flanked by bushland, in an urban environment is a key point of difference and one that will only become more significant as the years march on.

Hale is looking forward, wanting to always provide an education that prepares boys for the future – whatever that might be. To do that, Hale will continue to consider what infrastructure will be required to enable our boys to be the best version of themselves. Indeed, the demands on our school will only increase and the breadth of expectation from our community will only grow. I am mindful that we will continue to educate the whole person and never in my time as Headmaster will we reduce ourselves to a narrow set of educational outcomes.

A strong and vibrant Foundation enables the Board of Governors to make long-term and strategic decisions

for Hale School with great confidence. That this is the 30-year anniversary of the Foundation allows us to reflect on the great confidence that the Foundation has given to past chairmen and their Boards. In this newsletter you will find numerous examples of where that vision has been enacted within a building or scholarship and has transformed the lives of boys for generations to come.

In the short time that I have been at Hale School, I have already developed a strong sense of community and deep respect for what has been achieved before me. I am excited about our future, seeing many opportunities to enhance Hale School while ensuring that we respect its traditions and founding principles.

I hope that in my time as Headmaster I can develop a greater awareness of what the Foundation has achieved, and in doing so, empower our community to make a real difference to current and future generations of Hale boys who attend this school.

I hope that you will enjoy reading this first newsletter from the Foundation, and in doing so, enjoy reflecting on its first 30 years of achievements.

## FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

### CELEBRATING THE FOUNDATION'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY



Photos from left to right: Dean Dell'Oro, Nadia Dell'Oro, John Prince, Jane Inverarity, John Inverarity. Brett Fullarton, Peter Taylor. Harold Loton, Dean Dell'Oro. Judy Eastwood, Carol Hardie.

**On a beautiful spring evening in September the Foundation celebrated its 30th anniversary at an exclusive event kindly hosted by our Headmaster at his home. Guests were welcomed by Year 11 boys and escorted to the beautiful grounds where they enjoyed the gracious hospitality of Headmaster Dean Dell'Oro and his wife Nadia.**

The evening brought together many old friends, past headmasters, and past and present Board and Foundation members acknowledging the tremendous work of the Foundation. Brett Fullarton (Hale School Foundation Chairman) welcomed and thanked everyone sincerely for their incredible commitment to Hale School over the past 30 years and talked about how the Foundation will be operating in the future, becoming more visible to the Hale community, encouraging a closer relationship with parents, alumni,

staff and students.

Brett introduced Mr Dell'Oro, who not only thanked everyone for the outstanding work undertaken by the Foundation, but also spoke about the vision for Hale School and the future programmes that are essential to maintaining Hale as the leading boys' school in Australia.

It was a real pleasure for me to meet so many wonderful people who have shown such commitment over the years to Hale School and its Foundation. I have been overwhelmed by the Hale School community being such a strong, committed family unit. This generosity over the years has led to the School's crucial development in resources and infrastructure.

Thank you for your generosity.

**Lisa Barrett, Foundation Executive Officer**

### HALE ROWING - LOOKING TO THE FUTURE



**On 19 September, we were delighted to welcome many parents, past students, rowing coaches and distinguished guests to the Hale rowing event held on campus in the Forrest Library.**

The purpose of the event was to talk about the achievements of Hale rowing over the years, to reflect on individual and team growth and celebrate a fantastic season, and to consider possible directions for the future of Hale rowing.

David Bean (the patriarch of Hale rowing) was MC

for the evening and introduced Tim Widdicombe (an Old Haleian and also a world champion rower), Michael Chapman (Acting Head of Rowing) and Dean Dell'Oro.

Much excitement arose when images of a possible rowing tank and new boat shed were displayed – an exciting vision for the future.

During the evening, guests were encouraged to interact with the Hale staff and offer their suggestions and recommendations for the sport and its future.

# 1987 - 2017 :

The generosity of many donors to the Foundation making the learning experience unique to every boy

Key areas that have been supported by the Hale School Foundation:

## 1994

**Peter Wright  
Technology Centre**

First project the  
Foundation supported  
**\$2,000,000**



## 1999

**John Inverarity  
Music and Drama Centre**

**\$1,200,000**



## 2007

**Bob Ihlen Health  
Centre**

**\$300,000**



## 1996

**Administration  
building**

**\$600,000**

## 2005

**Senior boarding house**

**\$500,000**



**Established in 1987, the Hale School Foundation has built on the longstanding generosity of our school community. With the support of Old Boys, parents and friends who have given generously to the Foundation, major capital works and many other projects have been realised.**

In the years I've been involved with the Foundation I have been overwhelmed time and time again by the generosity of our school community and the commitment and support for the School.

The Foundation supports the School's activities and infrastructure

## MESSAGE FROM BRETT FULLARTON, CHAIR OF HALE SCHOOL FOUNDATION

and assists in strengthening its educational reputation. This is achieved through a close alignment with the School's Strategic Plan and the provision of funds for the development of facilities, scholarships and strategic initiatives.

Our students have access to excellence in education, an outstanding co-curricular programme, scholarships and facilities that are the result of years of support by the Foundation.

The Foundation is looking to actively nurture a strong culture of philanthropy within our community that will build a long-term source of independent income for the benefit of future generations of boys.

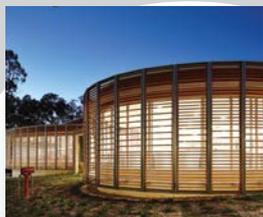
The Foundation will be launching its first Annual Giving programme

in May 2018 and we look forward to encouraging parents and Old Boys – past, present and future – to become more closely involved within the community of the School. We are also encouraging support of our Scholarship Fund and Indigenous Scholarship Programme (which is celebrating its 20th anniversary since inception in 1997).

The Foundation Board is extremely excited about these new initiatives, providing many choices of how you can make a difference to Hale School. It is the Foundation's mission to continue providing an exceptional education long into the future.

We hope that you will join us as we move forward to build upon the generosity of previous generations to meet the needs of the future of Hale School.

Over the past 30 years has helped to change the landscape of Hale School, by, past and present.



**2012**

**Outdoor Education: Basecamp property in Exmouth**  
\$510,000



**2008**

**Forrest Library**  
\$2,000,000



**2014**

**Aquatic Centre**  
\$4,500,000



**2017**

**Wembley Downs campus**

Maintaining Hale's wonderful facilities



**2018**

**Junior School redevelopment project**  
\$3,000,000

## FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to the wonderful generosity of our donors in past years, the Foundation has been able to offer a variety of scholarships, including academic, music, rural and Indigenous, to many boys.

It is the Foundation's aim to offer two new scholarships in 2018 to Senior School boys who show general excellence and who, for financial reasons, would not otherwise be able to attend Hale School.

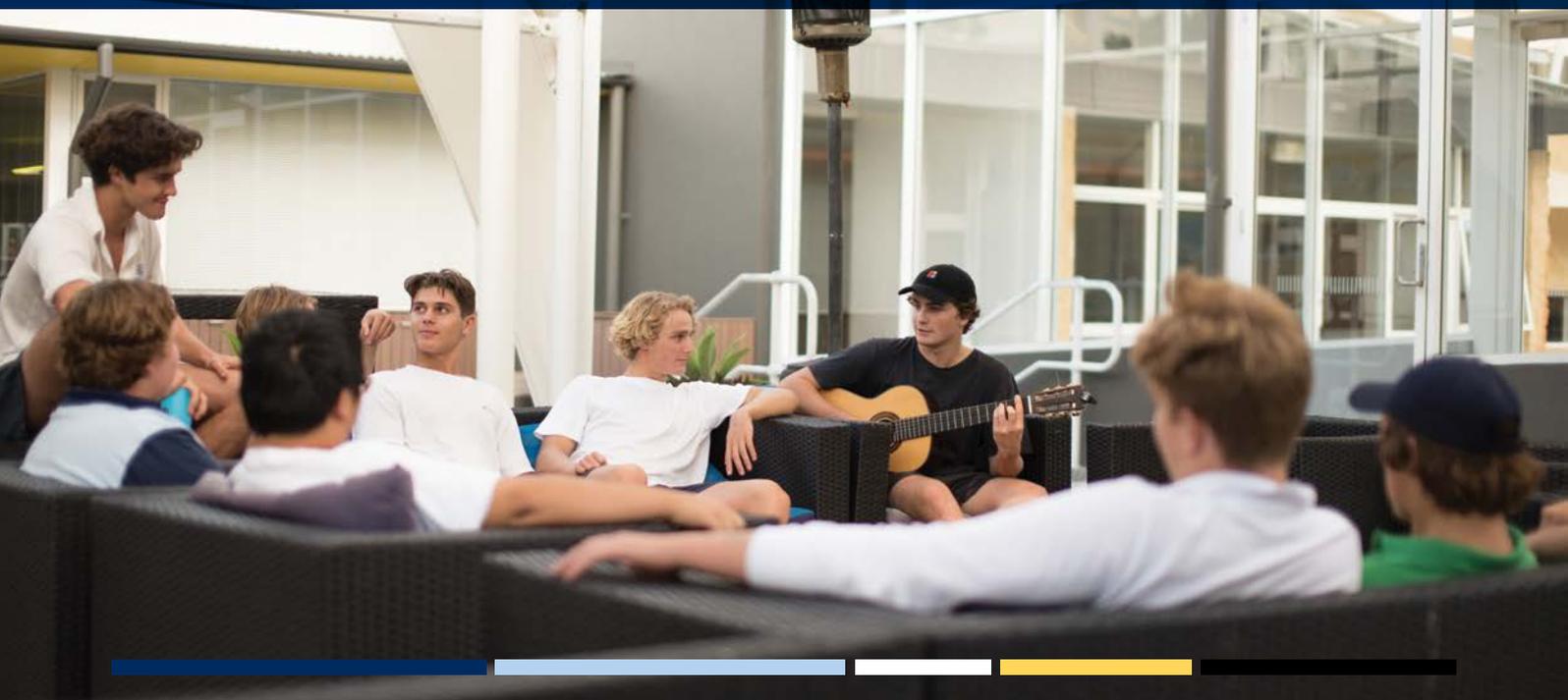
By supporting the Hale Scholarship Fund you are helping us transform the lives of boys by giving them the opportunity to attend Hale School.

**"I commenced at Hale in 1964, my enrolment made possible through the financial assistance provided as the initial awardee of an Old Haleian Memorial Scholarship (my father having died at a young age in 1956). The experiences gained during the next five years ranged from academic to sport to army cadets and were provided by a variety of staff with a variety of expertise. Overwhelmingly the delivery was with a positive approach, a respect for the student, and adherence to a disciplined approach to the task at hand. The opportunity to repay Hale first arose when assisting with the start of the Foundation, and stretched through being a parent, participation with the OHA committee, and serving on the Board of Governors.**

**The resulting friendships, associations, knowledge and understanding of the world outside of suburban medical practice have been greatly appreciated – thanks to all at Hale."**

**Dr Eric Isaachsen (1964-68)**  
**Hale School Foundation Board member**





## THE RICHARD GOYDER VISITING FELLOWS PROGRAMME

**The Foundation is delighted to announce that a new programme will be established in 2018 – *The Visiting Fellows Programme* – with its main objectives being to inspire, empower and transform.**

The programme will bring distinguished Australians, including past students, to the School in a speaking capacity through lectures, seminars and discussions.

Countless leaders and successful members of society began their journey at private school: politicians, business people, actors, athletes and more. Some of their personal and public journeys will be shared with our community through The Visiting Fellows Programme.

This programme has been developed to provide extra opportunities for our boarders in particular, although it will also be extended to day boys, staff and parents of

the Hale community.

We know that what enhances the boarding experience is the extensive number of activities, programmes, and challenges available to students on a daily basis. When this is accomplished well, so much more can be offered to all students after hours and on weekends.

**Richard Goyder** (past boarder at Hale) has graciously accepted the role of Patron of this newly established programme and is extremely excited about being involved. Richard was made an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in the 2013 Australia Day Honours for “distinguished service to business through executive roles and through the promotion of corporate sponsorship of the arts and Indigenous programs, and to the community”.

**“Having been a boarder at Hale many years ago, I clearly understand the benefits of boarding: the vast number of activities, programmes and challenges available to students; a community where learning, personal growth and exploration are top priority and activities are abundant; where making friends is paramount; and where success is celebrated.**

**“I’m thrilled to accept the title of Patron of this new programme. Under the leadership of Dean Dell’Oro, I believe that the Hale School vision to include all students, both boarders and day boys, along with staff and parents to experience such programmes as The Visiting Fellows Programme is crucial to broadening the horizons and ambitions of all”.**



## THE DAVID GREGG CITIZENSHIP AWARD

**"I was the privileged student in 2016 to receive the David Gregg Citizenship Award, which became available from a generous donation by Ann and Michael Gregg, in memory of their son David. The award is presented annually to a Year 10 student to encourage pro-bono service by students. I received a seven-day trip on board the historic WA ship, HMAS Leeuwin and a scholarship to be used against a Senior School Service Learning trip.**

It was an honour to receive this prestigious award, being commended for my service to the School and the community. I had the pleasure of meeting Michael Gregg himself at Speech Day in 2016, where I was able to personally thank him. The award was given based on school and house involvement and showing exemplary citizenship and attitude in all areas, as well as being an active member in the wider community.

**Showing a commitment to the community and service is not about yourself, it's about being dedicated to helping others when and where you possibly can.**

I have been involved with service learning for four years and it's been a fantastic way to give back to the community. Volunteering at James Brown House,

Herdsmen Lake clean up, Quintilian School and the Newman Special Education unit were all incredible experiences that allowed me to help in so many ways. There have also been many other areas of community involvement such as years of sport, co-curricular and other fundraising activities for various outstanding causes.

The future winners of this award, given so generously by the Gregg family, should embrace it in the spirit that it was given and use it to achieve the goal we should all have: leaving our community a better place than we found it.

Being awarded this prize has given me the opportunity to invest more time in volunteer and community work. It has been a fantastic opportunity and I have learnt a great deal from it."

**Matthew Randall (Year 11)**



**Michael Gregg and Matthew Randall**



## A GIFT OF A LIFETIME

The Cygnet Society was established in 2008 to recognise and thank those who have left a gift to the School in their Will.

Over the years a number of members of our school community have chosen to recognise the important part Hale School played in their lives by remembering us in their Will. Bequests of all sizes have enabled us to provide learning resources and scholarships, and to develop our facilities.

The Cygnet Society recently welcomed Ken Chapman as a new member in 2017. Thank you for your generous commitment to future generations of Haleians.

**If you have made a gift to Hale School in your Will and would like to join the Society, or would like to find out how to make a bequest to the School, please contact Lisa Barrett on (08) 9347 0116. We look forward to including you in the Society's special events and activities.**

Cygnet  
SOCIETY



Ken Chapman

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

**All funds donated to the Hale School Foundation are managed by the Board of Management.**

**Brett Fullarton (1974 - 1978)** Chairman, past Chair of the Board of Governors, past student and parent

**Jon Birman (1969 - 1975)** Chair of Board of Governors, past student and parent

**Eric Isaachsen (1964 - 1968)** past Chair of Foundation, past Chair of the Board of Governors, past student and parent

**John Garland (1972 - 1976)** Board of Governors, past student and parent

**Braden Meers (1970 - 1979)** past student and parent

**Brad Booth (1982 - 1986)** past student and parent

**Dean Dell'Oro** Headmaster

**David Timmins** Director of Finance and Governance, current parent

**David Reed (1988 - 1992)** Director of Community Engagement, past student, ex-officio

**Lisa Barrett** Foundation Executive Officer, ex-officio

**To find out more about supporting Hale School please contact Lisa Barrett on (08) 9347 0116 or [foundation@hale.wa.edu.au](mailto:foundation@hale.wa.edu.au)**

