

 **XAVIER  
FOUNDATION**

# Impact Report 2019







# Your generosity

Chris Callinan  
Chair, Xavier College Foundation

I extend my sincere gratitude to all the supporters of the Xavier College Foundation in 2019. We continue to improve our funding capability thanks to your generosity.

Enclosed in this report are stories of how your generosity has enabled us to continue to provide impactful bursaries and scholarships and be able to fund important projects and programs at the College.

Our College strives to form exceptional graduates through inspiring learning experiences and distinct Jesuit character, offering the pursuit of excellence in areas of academics, music, the arts and sport.

Attending the Valette Mass at the conclusion of last year, and the VCE awards ceremony at the beginning of this year was a wonderful experience for me to see what our boys have achieved as a result of the opportunities provided for them. At both of these occasions I was mindful of the many boys that would not have had the chance to be the best that

they can be were it not for the generosity of our past and present donors. Those boys, their families, and your Foundation thank you. You have also supported the Professional Development of the Xavier staff whose work was evident in the quality of graduates.

The Foundation Board, Investment Committee and Advancement Committees together with the dedicated work of our Community and Engagement team members at the College are committed to the work of the Foundation and the philanthropy of the wider Xavier community.

As we commence the work of the Foundation in 2020, we are looking towards the significant milestone of 150 years of Jesuit Education at Xavier College in 2028. We hope that all members of the Xavier Community will be inspired to join us as we work to support the strategic initiatives underway to ensure our College thrives for another 150 years.

# The heart of our community

Lucy Cohen  
Associate Director of Development

Above my desk I have a note that reads, "Behind every gift is a generous soul". I like to have it there as a daily celebration that there is so much more to fundraising than simply a total amount of money raised.

It is the heart behind the decision to support the important work of the Foundation that characterises the unique and special nature of our community. And our history of generosity of generations before us is what makes the current experience of being a part of the Xavier family so enriching.

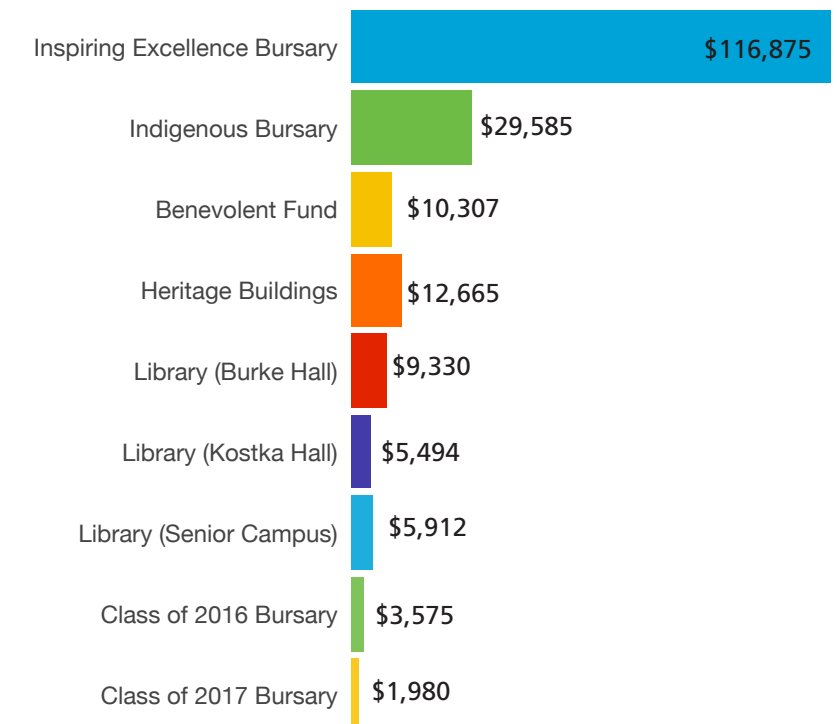
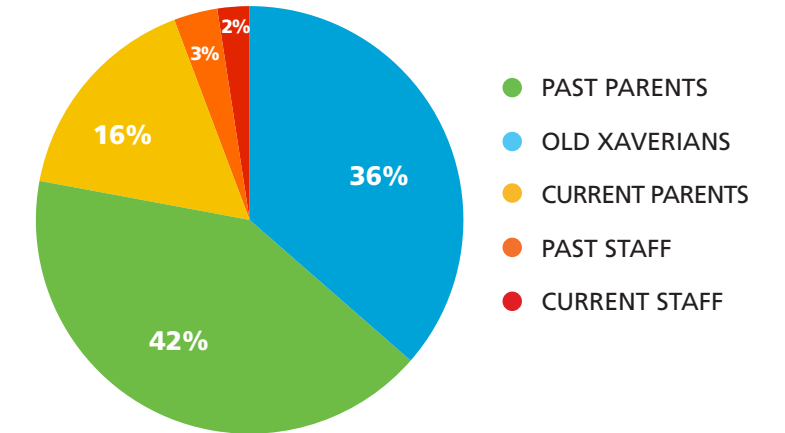
Again in 2019, we reached out to our entire wider Xavier community with the annual *Inspiring Excellence appeal*. Almost every year for the last 20 years, Old Xaverians, past and current parents and past and current staff have taken the opportunity to have an impact on the College. And over this time, these donations have indeed been impactful.

Over the past year, the generosity shown by our community has impacted many parts of our wonderful College. Last year, for example, we made strong headway in establishing our inaugural Indigenous bursary. And the Benevolent Fund, appearing on the Inspiring Excellence appeal for only the second time in history, now has an extra \$10,307 towards helping those in our community who find themselves suffering hardship.

The total number of individual donors in 2019 was 321, with 53 of these being new individuals who had never given to the College before. With donations spanning from \$10 to \$25,000, every contribution was significant and all will help in enriching the lives of current students and creating opportunities for new ones.

So, I would like to say thank you to every generous soul who gave to help us to inspire excellence at Xavier and to all those who consider being a part of this appeal in the future. It is only through your philanthropic spirit that we can continue to make a difference in the way that we do.

My thanks also go to our outgoing Director of Development and Community Relations, Tony Bretherton for his leadership and expertise and Foundation Administration coordinator, Heather Murphy in conjunction with the Foundation Board in 2019.



# Thank You

**for supporting the Xavier College Foundation during 2019, and for your positive impact on the lives of our students and staff**



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### CLASS OF 2017

We acknowledge the Class of 2017 on their generous contributions towards a future Bursary

### CLASS OF 2016

We acknowledge the Class of 2016 on their generous contributions towards a future Bursary

### BEQUESTS

We acknowledge the generosity of the late Dr H Wirth AM CGSJ (OX 1957)

## We are pleased to acknowledge all those who have helped us to establish scholarships and bursaries at Xavier College:

### Scholarships

- The James Andre Boarding & Academic Scholarship
- The Benedict Burgess Memorial Boarders Scholarship
- The Loftus-Hills Family Music Scholarship
- The Helen & Francis Murphy Memorial Scholarship
- The Dr John Webb Academic & Excellence Scholarship

### Bursaries

- The Matthew Cody (OX 1913) Bursary
- The Henry William Devlin (OX 1939) Bursary
- The Ferla Family Bursary
- The (Ben) Norman Gannon AO (OX 1969) Bursary
- The Professor Carl de Gruchy Bursary
- The Joseph (Gabriel) Hannigan (OX 1946) Bursary
- The Tony Hulett Bursary
- The Inspiring Excellence Bursary
- The Gordon Joseph Laird (OX 1943) Bursary
- The Old Xaverians' Association Bursary
- The Jim Provan Bursary

## Key Fundraising Achievements in 2019



**\$2,412,977**

Total dollars given to the Foundation in 2019



**\$1,801,321**

Total dollars given to the College by the Foundation



**154**

Students on scholarships and bursaries were supported by the Foundation in 2019

**OX 1947**  
 Oldest Donor

**OX 2017**  
 Youngest Donor

# The importance of giving back



Rose-Mary Cassin  
 Chair, Laurels Society Committee

The Laurels Society at Xavier College celebrates and honours the members of the Xavier community who have notified the College of their intention to leave a bequest.

The annual Donor and Laurels Mass in March last year was a memorable occasion, with more than 90 members of the donor community in attendance. Colin Hwang (OX 2016), recipient of a bursary during his seven years at the College, inspired guests with his speech, a reflection on the importance of giving back and the impact of a bursary on his life.

At the annual luncheon at Green Acres Golf Club in September, pins were presented to Roger Andre (OX 1962) and Anastasia De Castella to welcome them as members of the Laurels Society. Guests were addressed by bursary recipient Sam Ellis (OX 2011), who was a member of the boarding community and held the role of Mackillop House President in Year 12. In his speech, he addressed members of the Laurels Society, giving thanks for "the generosity, support and compassion of people like those in this room".

A significant development in 2019 was the formation of a Laurels Society Committee to help promote the Society to the wider Xavier community. The members of the Committee are Fr Chris Gleeson SJ, Mr Darcy Brennan (OX 1955), myself (Mrs Rose-Mary Cassin (Chair)) and Ms Lucy Cohen (Associate Director of Development and Community Relations). Lucy has reported that in 2019, the Foundation received eight notifications of an intention to leave a bequest and one bequest received from the Estate of Dr Hugh Wirth (OX 1957). Lucy's work in promoting the Laurels Society and the important impact it has on the future of the College is much appreciated by the Foundation.



Associate Director of Development, Lucy Cohen



Fr Chris Gleeson SJ (OX 1961) speaking with Laurels members Richard (OX 1986) and Judy Reid



Laurels Society and Committee member Darcy Brennan (OX 1955)

# Historic spaces we cherish

The upkeep of heritage buildings is ongoing and can be expensive, and support from the community is essential in keeping the College how we remember it. So, in 2019, the focus was again on ways to preserve and enhance the historic spaces we cherish and so we sought help from the community to fund important restoration works.

Parts of the iron lace work of the South Wing on the Senior Campus had, over the years, either deteriorated or been removed resulting in incomplete sections and a much-diminished façade.

Xavier Property Manager, Richard Wood, had identified pieces of the lacework, known as 'capitals', as needing repairs for some time and so when funds were made available through generous donations from the Xavier community, he was excited to be able to bring this work to fruition.

"Generally, in architectural terms the capital (from the Latin caput, or "head") or chapter forms the topmost member of a column," Richard said. "It mediates

between the column and the load thrusting down upon it, broadening the area of the column's supporting surface. The capital is also selected for ornamentation, as is the case at Xavier".

Using past photographs and modelling the last two remaining capitals, located outside the Great Hall, the College engaged Architectural Cast Iron to create a mould to best copy what was there previously. Important permissions through Heritage Victoria were also required for the works to proceed.

In April 2019, Architectural Cast Iron installed 26 capitals on the ground floor and 27 on the first floor of the South Wing at a cost of \$28,500. Much of these funds were generated through the generous donations made to the College through the Inspiring Excellence appeal.

We hope that next time you visit the Senior Campus, you take a moment to enjoy the splendid work made possible thanks to the support of donors to the Heritage Building Fund.



Above top: capitals missing from lace work  
Above: capitals replaced

