

INVESTING IN EXCELLENCE

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF **SALESIAN COLLEGE SUNBURY**





INTRODUCTION

Salesian College Sunbury is an inclusive Catholic Faith Community in the spirit of St John Bosco.

- We are a welcoming **COMMUNITY** that fosters an atmosphere of joy and optimism.
- We strive for engagement in **LEARNING**, for which we are collectively responsible.
- We promote the pursuit of **EXCELLENCE** in all aspects of life.
- We are inspired by our **FAITH** to serve others and develop as resilient, thoughtful, and caring citizens.



Established in 1927, Salesian College Sunbury has evolved from humble beginnings to be one of the pre-eminent education facilities in the outer Melbourne/Macedon Ranges area. As we are perfectly located in the Hume Corridor's Wider Northern Growth Region, we will see a dramatic population increase over the next 10-20 years.

To cater for this growth, Salesian College Sunbury is leading the way with innovative, contemporary, student-centred learning spaces. Some of the exciting projects include the Food Studies Centre (completed 2022), STEAM Centre (completed 2024), sporting precinct masterplan, sporting pavilion, substantial upgrades to infrastructure, Agricultural and Environmental Science Centre (which includes a multi-purpose produce shed for student/community engagement), and a Religious Education Hub to engage staff and students in our Catholic identity and Salesian Charism, all taking place while aiming to deliver a carbon neutral environment. With increasing student enrolments and high demand for a Salesian secondary education, we have commenced masterplanning for our second campus, which will be located nearby on our farmlands with an anticipated opening in 2028.

Unfortunately, the aforementioned projects do not come cheaply, and income from tuition fees alone cannot provide the financial basis for development. Therefore, Salesian College Sunbury relies on the generosity of its community to support its aims and help bring its long-term, student-focused goals to fruition.

We ask all our Salesian community to read through this document and consider taking part in one of the many giving options, so you invest in excellence and make a difference to Salesian College Sunbury now and into the future.

PHILANTHROPY

Salesian College Sunbury is a co-educational school providing quality education in a community of faith. Our culture embodies our values of excellence and academic rigour, discipline and dedication, integrity and honesty, religion and generosity of spirit. Our *Investing in Excellence* program enables our community and stakeholders to contribute back to the College in a meaningful way.

Through our *Investing in Excellence* program, members of the community and stakeholders can make impactful contributions to the College. Your donation plays a crucial role in fostering ongoing enhancements at Salesian College Sunbury, ensuring the provision of an optimal student-centered learning environment. The unique position of our College - on a working farm surrounded by gardens and sporting facilities - means we can continue to develop into a hub of learning, sporting and agricultural excellence, and community engagement.

Philanthropy helps us positively impact the lives of our students and grow the wealth of knowledge and experiences that a Salesian College Sunbury education can offer. By supporting Salesian College Sunbury through philanthropy and giving, we want our donors to know that they are actively contributing to the welfare of others and investing in a better future.

PHILANTHROPIC VISION

Salesian College Sunbury will continue to be a school where giving sits at the heart of its culture; where our students, alumni, staff, parents, (both past and present) and wider community members are inspired to support programs that resonate with them and, in so doing, make Salesian College Sunbury a school where each student and each member of staff is known and valued for their unique identity.

Our fundraising efforts are part of our commitment to encouraging and nurturing authentic lifelong relationships with all members of the Salesian College community.







OUR POINT OF DIFFERENCE

Salesian College Sunbury represents a contemporary and dynamic co-educational institution situated within the historical grounds of Rupertswood. Drawing inspiration from the guiding principles and educational philosophies of St. John Bosco (Don Bosco), the esteemed founder of the Salesians.

A fundamental aspect of Don Bosco's methodology was his genuine regard for the individuality of each young person, emphasizing the comprehensive development of their Christian and human ethics. Salesian College Sunbury is unwavering in its dedication to nurturing this transformative vision. The Salesian College *Investing in Excellence* initiative ensures the continuous provision of opportunities and guidance to empower every student in their daily pursuits.

The architectural splendor, educational resources, and facilities that have enriched generations of Salesian College Sunbury learners are a culmination of meticulous strategic planning, sound financial strategies, grants, and benevolent contributions. Recognising that tuition revenues alone are insufficient to underwrite progress, the Salesian College Sunbury *Investing in Excellence* program has been established. This initiative serves as a beacon for our supportive community to contribute towards sustained advancement and ambitious objectives.

Salesian College Sunbury proudly undertakes the responsibility for allocating the proceeds from the Investing in Excellence program. Detailed information on the various avenues for philanthropic involvement can be found on pages 10 to 21 within this publication.

A PROUD TRADITION OF GIVING

Salesian College Sunbury has a long-standing tradition of generosity, actively supporting various charitable causes. Through fundraising events, community service projects, and student-led initiatives, the college consistently contributes to local and global efforts, reflecting its commitment to social justice and the Salesian mission of helping those in need.



WAYS OF GIVING

AT SALESIAN COLLEGE SUNBURY

The need to undertake fundraising activities is not one taken lightly. We have been fortunate to receive some government grants in the past, however grants and school fees alone will not cover the lofty ambitions of Salesian College Sunbury.

One of the main considerations behind our *Investing in Excellence* strategy, is to provide opportunity to give back to the College and to be a part of a wider community.

Please consider the '*Ways of Giving*' options outlined on the following pages. We really look forward to you getting on board and appreciate any contributions that you make.

FUNDRAISING

As an ongoing philanthropic strategy, Salesian College Sunbury has identified the need to host fundraising events throughout the year. These unique opportunities to pledge donations are advertised on our social media platforms and via our website and are open to all community members to participate.

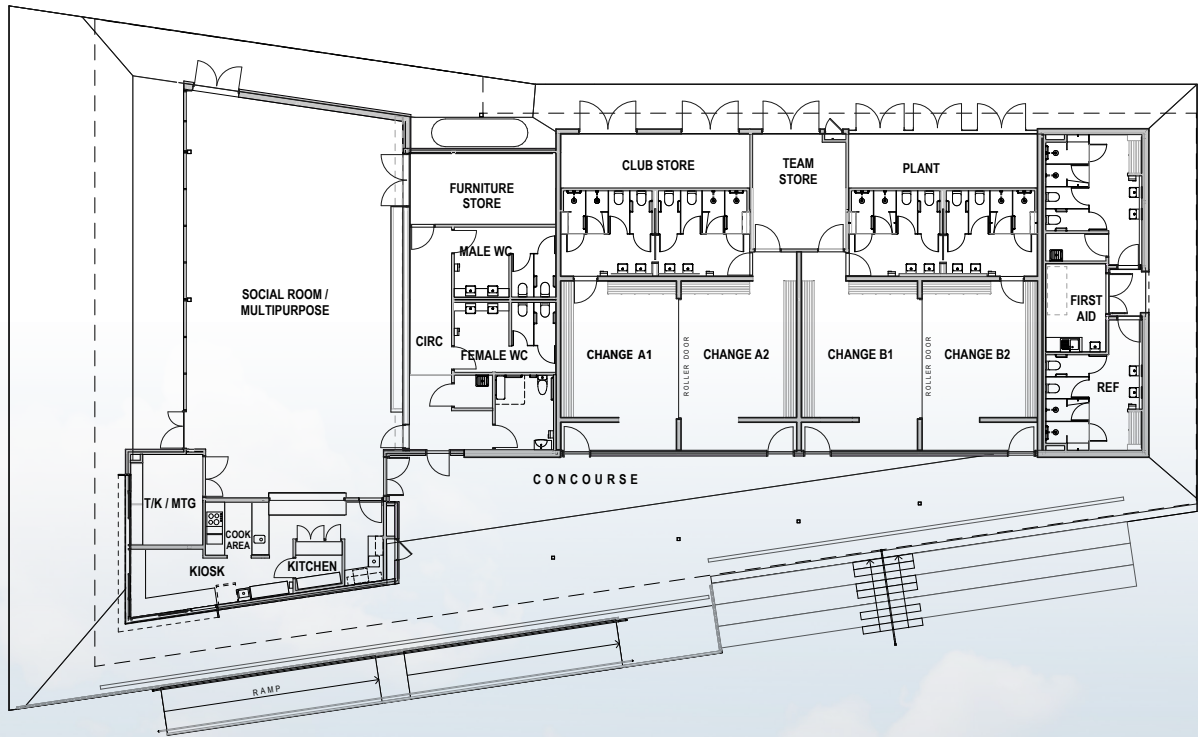
Taking part in fundraising at Salesian College Sunbury offers numerous benefits for students, the College community, and beyond. Fundraising cultivates a sense of empathy and social responsibility among students. By actively participating in initiatives aimed at helping others, students develop a deeper understanding of the needs within their community and the world at large.

Fundraising provides practical opportunities for students to develop important life skills such as leadership, teamwork, communication, and project management. These skills are invaluable for their personal and professional growth.

As we meticulously plan our philanthropic fundraising events at Salesian College Sunbury, your support is paramount in bringing positive impact to our students and the community. These events not only serve as platforms for charitable giving but also present excellent networking opportunities, allowing attendees to forge new connections and strengthen existing relationships. Join us in our mission to enhance education and community welfare through the power of fundraising events.







BUILDING FUND

The Salesian College Sunbury Building Fund can be used solely to fundraise for the purposes of acquiring land and buildings, and for constructing, renovating, maintaining, and preserving existing facilities. The contributions we receive through the Building Fund enable the College to undertake many important projects. Details of current projects can be obtained by contacting the Business Manager at the College.

Salesian College Sunbury has built a strong community and a reputation for its commitment to ongoing improvement and excellence. Facilities such as the Religious Education Centre, Agriculture Scholarships, Sports Pavilion, Year 9 Retreat, Agriculture and Environmental Science Centre and infrastructure, Sporting Precinct, STEAM Centre, Mansion Restoration, VCAL Centre, New Campus (2028), Salesian Museum, and other projects will be made possible by the Building Fund.

Your contribution ensures consistent provision each year for a vibrant and active Building Program. Our intention is to enhance student learning and community engagement through modern, flexible, innovative, student-centred facilities. You may choose to contribute to the Building Fund generally or for a specific reason.

All voluntary contributions to the Salesian College Sunbury Building Fund are tax deductible.

BEQUEST

Consider leaving a lasting impact by including Salesian College Sunbury in your will. Your bequest will help support future generations of students in their educational journey.

Your contribution will make a difference and ensure that our commitment to excellence in education continues for years to come. Leave a legacy with Salesian College Sunbury today. Together, we can build a brighter future for young minds and empower them to achieve their full potential.

If you do include a bequest to Salesian College Sunbury in your will, please let us know, we'd love to thank you. For more information, including suggested wording please get in touch.

Please note: these donations to the College are not tax deductible.







DONATIONS

By donating to the College's Giving Program, your donations help in many ways, whether it is an investment into student support, funding towards equipment upgrades or up-keep, or a contribution to support continued improvement to the school infrastructure and surrounds.

All contributions make a lasting difference to Salesian College Sunbury and ensure continual growth and excellence in education into the future.

Please note: these donations to the College are not tax deductible.

SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting scholarships at Salesian College Sunbury yields numerous benefits for both the school and the wider community. Firstly, scholarships enable students who may face financial barriers to access quality education. By providing financial assistance, these scholarships open doors of opportunity for deserving students, empowering them to pursue their academic aspirations regardless of their economic background.

Moreover, investing in scholarships promotes diversity and inclusivity within the student body, it ensures that talented individuals from various socio-economic backgrounds have the chance to thrive and contribute to the College community, enriching the learning environment for all.

Furthermore, supporting scholarships aligns with the College's mission of fostering holistic development and academic excellence. It allows talented and motivated students to focus on their studies without the burden of financial constraints, enabling them to reach their full potential.

Ultimately, giving towards scholarships at Salesian College Sunbury, not only transforms individual lives, however it also creates a ripple effect of positive change, strengthening the fabric of the community and advancing the College's educational mission.

All voluntary contributions to the Salesian College Sunbury Scholarship Fund are tax deductible.







SUMMARY

The ways of giving outlined in this document demonstrate that fundraising at Salesian College Sunbury can encompass various strategies to engage community support and generate funds. Within each fundraising option we have avenues available to personalise the donation and leave a lasting legacy beyond a financial contribution. Naming rights offer donors the chance to have their name associated with specific buildings, rooms, or facilities. Monuments and plaques can be dedicated to donors or honorees, providing a tangible recognition of their contributions. Additionally, fundraising events, such as gala dinners, auctions, and community fairs, can be organized to bring people together while raising money. Corporate sponsorships and partnerships can also be pursued, offering businesses visibility and association with the College's values and mission.

To explore and discuss various fundraising opportunities at Salesian College Sunbury, reach out to the College Principal or Business Manager. They can provide detailed information on available options and guide you on how to contribute effectively to the College's mission.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Thank you for taking the time to explore the various ways you can contribute to the Salesian College Sunbury community through our 'Investing in Excellence' program. Your support through options such as Fundraising, Building Fund, Bequest, Donations, Scholarships, and Naming Rights is vital in ensuring the continued success of our initiatives. We are grateful for your consideration in making a contribution, no matter the form it may take.

Every gift goes a long way in making a positive impact on the lives of our students and the broader community. As we look ahead to the future, we express our heartfelt appreciation to all those who partner with us in creating a brighter tomorrow for Salesian College Sunbury. Thank you for your generosity.

For more information about how to make a donation or to have a discussion about future possibilities, please contact Salesian College via the details below.

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Investing in Excellence doesn't just help an individual.
It has a ripple effect that helps families, benefits education, creates community engagement, and helps to build a better society.



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