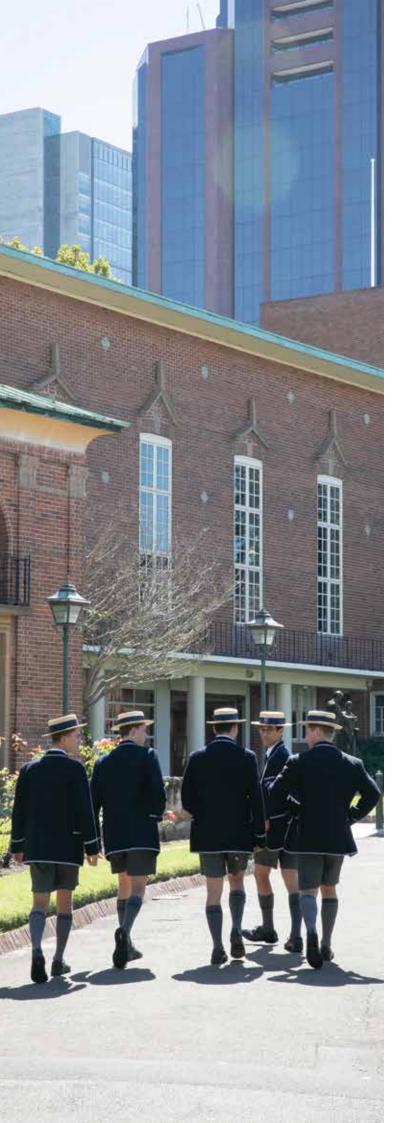
# 2022 Annual Review





They hand on the Torch of Life



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## A message from the Headmaster

Kate and I have felt hugely welcomed since joining Shore mid-way through 2022. I have been a leader of schools for over 30 years now and see a community at Shore which is energetic, enthusiastic and supportive of what the School is doing. I am grateful to those who have wished us well and look forward to the next years ahead at Shore.

In the next three years, the School will begin to deliver on its Strategic Direction and a key partner in this plan will be the Shore Foundation. The strength of the Foundation is a major reason why we are able to deliver on additional initiatives in and around the School. The magnificent R A I Grant Centre, for instance, had significant help via the Shore Foundation and community fundraising from parents, past parents, Old Boys, staff and external friends of Shore. Many of those who contributed to this endeavour were driven by providing opportunities for the next generation of students, having realised that the good fortune their sons have enjoyed, was,

in part, enabled by the generosity of past generations.

The strong and efficient Foundation is a unique strength we have at Shore and is a reason to be proud.

The Shore Foundation continues to support Shore with capital needs, a large scholarship and bursary program, the professional development of our teachers and funding of strategically important areas of our School, such as Careers and Educational Services. Additionally, investment into service-based initiatives is another area of growth our Foundation can assist.

Thank you to all those people who are able to make that extra step and further support Shore via the Foundation. I am grateful to you.

As we move ahead, may I encourage you to reach out to our Executive Director, Mr David Mason-Jones, to understand more about what the Foundation can do and how it can help Shore truly deliver on its aim to be a globally recognised, leading comprehensive School.

Dr John Collier Headmaster

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## **About** The Shore Foundation

The Shore Foundation is one of the oldest school Foundations in Australia and was established as a Public Company in 1976.

The Foundation comprises members of the Shore community and its affairs are managed in accordance with its Constitution by a Board of Directors.

The role of The Shore Foundation is to assist the School to achieve its vision and aspiration to be globally recognised as a leading comprehensive school.

The Foundation's strategies to achieve this goal include:

#### **FUNDRAISING**

Through donations and gifts to The Shore Foundation Trusts or the School.

#### **EVENTS**

Through effective communication and service to the School community to attract, build upon and retain the interest and support of past students, parents, families and friends.

#### **BEQUESTS**

To actively encourage those who can to provide a gift in their will to The Shore Foundation.

#### **MANAGEMENT**

To manage invested funds to optimise long term growth and security.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Shore Foundation's affairs are managed by the Board of Directors, with the Executive Director and his team providing the necessary direction for its programmes and day-to-day activities.

#### The Board of Directors for 2022

#### **BOARD MEMBERS**

Ms Danielle Avery	President
Mr Drew Hall	Vice President
Ms Melissa Widner	Vice President
Mr Nigel Virgo	Honorary Treasurer
Mr Patrick Joyce	Honorary Secretary
Mr James Plowman	Director
Ms Michele Huey	Director

#### EX OFFICIOS'

Mr David Mason-Jones	Executive Director and OBU Representative
Mr Bay Warbuton	Chairman, School Council
Dr John Collier	Headmaster
Dr Greggory Burrow	School Council Representative



#### **OUR PURPOSE**

To assist the School to achieve its aspiration to be globally recognised as a leading comprehensive school that educates and shapes young people who impact their communities and the world for good.



### **OUR GOALS**

The Shore Foundation is committed to Shore's continual development as one of Australia's leading comprehensive schools. We continue to focus investment and energy into the following areas:

- Scholarships and Bursaries
- Capital requirements
- Service and Character
- Building Programmes
- Teacher Development
- Archives

## **OUR VALUES**

#### **INTEGRITY**

We are reliable and inspire confidence.

#### **SERVICE**

We exist to serve the School and its community.

#### **ACCOUNTABILITY**

We take responsibility for our actions and embrace feedback.

#### **EXCELLENCE**

We seek to deliver above expectations, consistently raising the benchmark.

## **Strategic** Direction

We take our inspiration from Shore's past and look to build for its future.



The Shore Foundation continually challenges how it can add value to the development at Shore. As we look towards the future, our desire is to ensure that we are providing not only financial resources to the School but also the best of what our community has to offer.

#### 2022-2025

#### **Grow**

Grow the core of what we do by inspiring new donors and providing compelling reasons for repeat giving. Widen the choices for donors to give in areas they are passionate about.

#### Manage

Provide outstanding stewardship, with a strong focus on strategy, governance and risk management.

#### **Connect**

Continue to be a Trusted Partner to the School Executive and Council and connect our community to serve the long-term interest of the School and its community. Continue to host amazing events which drive love and giving towards Shore.

#### Support

Work towards developing and supporting new programs for the School to enhance its status as one of the leading comprehensive schools in Australia.



## Message from the

## **Shore Foundation President**



The Shore Foundation is committed to supporting Shore to achieve its vision to be the leading comprehensive school in Australia. In 2022, we continued to support a range of programs and initiatives that assist the School, enrich the teaching and learning experiences of students, and support families. I am grateful to our donors for their generosity in giving to the Foundation through voluntary donations, annual giving, donations at events, prize donations and gifts in wills.

We were proud to host all our flagship events during 2022: the Shore Icebreaker, All Sports Lunch and Garden Party. We look forward to continuing these and other events, including our new Breakfast Series, to enable parents, donors and the wider Shore community to connect and contribute, as is the tradition at Shore.

In 2022, we were delighted to support 75 Shore boys with means-tested scholarships and bursaries. Our Country Boarders and First Nations programs were areas of focus once again for The Foundation, and we are pleased to see these boys embracing the opportunities at Shore. We also provided funding for advancement of careers support, mentoring of First Nations boys, staff career development and service-related activities, including the Sony Camp.

The Shore Foundation, established in 1976, is one of the oldest school foundations of its kind in Australia. David Mason-Jones leads the Foundation as Executive Director, and the Board provides oversight of its affairs in accordance with the Constitution. I thank David for his wonderful enthusiasm and commitment to the work of the Foundation and the Board of Directors for generously volunteering their time in service of the School. I thank Patrick Jovce. Drew Hall. Melissa Widner. James Plowman and Nigel Virgo for their work and inspiration, and welcome Michele Huey who joined the Board during 2022.

Throughout a period of change in 2022 I was proud for the Foundation to work closely with the School Executive and Headmaster, and the School Council, Old Boys Union and Shore Parents' Association. I acknowledge and thank the Headmaster, Dr John Collier, Chairman of Council, Bay Warburton and Gregg Burrow as School Council Representative for their partnership in connection with the work of the Foundation.

As a Foundation, we are committed to reflecting on purpose and impact. While proud of being able to continue programs and initiatives that have been the core of our work for many years, we are also enthusiastic about exploring new opportunities to support Shore into the future. We continue to be interested in leveraging skills and expertise within the community to benefit the School, as well as understanding the desire to give, so we may channel our efforts and the opportunities for giving accordingly.

I am pleased and honoured to continue to have the opportunity to lead the Board and welcome feedback and reflections from the School community on how the Foundation can have the greatest possible impact.

> **Ms Danielle Avery** President. The Shore Foundation

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#### FINANCIAL REPORT

# Thank you for your support in 2022

The Foundation and its Trusts weathered a storm in markets in 2022 but despite this, we were able to make grants to Shore of over \$2.6M, including support which made it possible to help the families of 75 boys obtain an education at the School. This will be increased to over 80 boys in 2023.

Statement of Income Year Ended 31 December 2022		
	2022	
	(\$'000)	
Revenue	1,853	
Value of Investments	(3,288)	
Grants to R A I Grant Centre	(150)	
Scholarship and Bursaries	(2,285)	
Careers	(120)	
Operating Expenditure	(354)	
Investment Management Fees	(117)	
Event Expenses	(322)	
Current Year Surplus	(4,783)	

Year Ended 31 December 2022		
	2022	2021
	(\$'000)	(\$'000)
Total Assets	36,833	40,868
Total Liabilities	1,251	503
Net Assets	35,582	40,365

**Statement of Financial Position** 



## **Executive Director's Report**



I feel blessed to have just finished my "second set of 6 years at Shore" – my first time as a student and now as an employee. I have been thinking a lot about our heritage and our future over the past months. At the centre of Shore's history is our philanthropic character – our desire to ensure that the School not only endures, but also that it prospers and leads.

Our Heritage - a strong history of growth and philanthropy.

We are committed to providing an outstanding learning environment with state-of-theart facilities where students can grow mentally, physically, spiritually and socially. The School is proud of its long history of continuous development of the School's buildings and facilities. The earliest record of fundraising by the Shore community dates back to 1903 when they raised 683 pounds to build the School's first Library as a memorial to Old Boys who had served in the Boer War 1899-1902 and the Boxer Rebellion in China in 1900. This was to be the beginning of Shore's strong history of growth and philanthropy.

Our Future - an ongoing vision of excellence and opportunity

Committed to leaving a lasting legacy for future generations of students attending Shore, so much of the School embraces the vision and planning of the Headmaster and School Council to further advance the School's strategic objective of being the leading comprehensive school in Australia and be globally recognised as that. So much of what the Foundation can do (and hopes to do) centres around additional experiences and opportunities all our students can take part in – from enhancing their career thoughts, to gaining additional academic support, as well as gaining opportunities to serve others, whilst enjoying amazing infrastructure for their own quality learning.

I hope to connect with more of you as the School executes upon its strategic plan in 2023.

**David Mason-Jones** Executive Director, Shore Foundation





## Thank you to the Shore Community

for generously supporting our students in 2022



\$300k

raised on Giving Day



"We never thought it possible that we could attend Shore until we received the Bursary we did. "



voluntary donations given with fee payments



Over \$2.6m

grants made to the School



**Over 25%** 

of Country Boarders received Foundation support in 2022



**75 BOYS** 

supported on scholarships and bursaries

IN 2023 83 BOYS

WILL BE SUPPORTED BY THE FOUNDATION



9 FIRST NATIONS BOYS



49 COUNTRY BOARDERS



10 MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS 25 15 OTHER BURSARIES



## 2022 Snapshot

During 2022 the Foundation was able to help 75 boys in the Senior School attend Shore through our Scholarships and Bursaries.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

First Nations Bursary	11 boys
Merewether Scholarship	4 boys
Hawkins Bursary	8 boys
'Herd' Bursary	1 boy
Open Scholarship #1	2 boys
'385' Country Boarders Bursary	21 boys
P and D Jenkins Scholarship	4 boys
Peter Blaxland Bursary	6 boys
K G Smith Bursary	5 boys
R A I Grant Music Scholarship	5 boys
Peter Conway Bursary	4 boys
Sir Vernon Hadden Treatt Bursary	2 boys
K D G Edwards Bursary	1 boy
Organ Scholarship	1 boy
Total	75 boys

All Foundation awards to boys are means-tested Bursaries (excluding Music Scholarships), reflecting our desire to create more opportunities for boys and families to obtain a Shore experience.



#### HOW YOUR SUPPORT HELPS US

## **Scholarships** and Bursaries

The Shore Foundation is proud to have been able to facilitate Scholarships and Bursaries for many boys over the years. This has been made possible through the gifts received from Old Boys and friends, reflecting the wonderful spirit of philanthropy and service in our school community.



#### Sir Vernon Haddon Treatt Bursary

Vernon Treatt was a boarder in Barry House from 1913 to 1914. During his two years at Shore, he was a Sub Prefect, member of the Second XV Rugby team and a Lieutenant in the Cadet Corps. After school he studied Arts at Sydney University, then served in WW1 in France and was awarded the Military Medal. After the war, he studied Law at Sydney University and Oxford University, having been awarded a Rhodes Scholarship.

Vernon worked as a Barrister and Crown Prosecutor. He later served as the Minister for Justice and Leader of the NSW Liberal Party, as well as President of the Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG) and Chief Commissioner of Sydney.

Upon his passing in 1984, his wife Lady Frankie Treatt honoured his wishes to create a Scholarship in his name.

In 2022 there were two boys receiving the Sir Vernon Haddon Treatt Bursary.



# The R A Merewether Music Scholarship

Richard Merewether attended Shore from 1937 to 1942 and was part of the School Orchestra, Art Club and Records Committee. After school he attended the Sydney Conservatorium of Music and played Horn in the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. He later travelled internationally as a musician and also as a world recognised authority on the design and manufacture of the French Horn.

The Scholarship named in his memory, is for a team musician in either the Junior or Senior School.

In 2022 there were four boys receiving a Merewether Scholarship.



# The K G Smith Bursary

Ken Smith grew up in Cremorne and received a Scholarship to Shore, attending the School from 1930 to 1932. He went on to serve in WW2 and had a successful career in business. He remained actively involved in the life of the School – both his sons attended Shore and he served for many years as Foundation President.

In 1988 he established the K G Smith Scholarship, to be awarded to a boy who would contribute positively to the life of the School. On Mr Smith's passing in 2012, he left a generous gift to Shore in his Will to ensure the Scholarship in his name would continue in perpetuity.

In 2022 there were five boys receiving the K G Smith Bursary.

"Peter Blaxland must have been a very special and generous man to have created this opportunity for boys like me and I will make the most of this amazing gift."

A Peter Blaxland Bursary recipient about to start Year 7



# The Peter Blaxland Boarding Bursary

Dr Peter Blaxland grew up in Broke NSW and was a boarder at Shore from 1935 to 1937. At school he was Captain of the Third XV Rugby team, a Cadet Corporal and also a Prefect. After school he studied Medicine and subsequently served in WW2. Upon completing his Royal Australian Navy (RAN) service, he worked as a surgeon for 45 years, serving at organisations such as the Royal Alexandria Hospital for Children and the Australian Navy.

Peter generously left a gift in perpetuity in his Will to Shore. Each year this provides the opportunity for a student from Rural or Regional NSW to attend Shore as a boarder, students who contribute positively to the life of the School and who otherwise may not have the opportunity.

In 2022 there were six boys receiving a Blaxland Bursary.



# The E R and G L Hawkins Bursary

Garrick Hawkins is an Old Boy of Shore, a former member of the Shore Foundation Board of Trustees and a significant benefactor to the School. His generosity over a number of years was acknowledged by the School Council in 1994, when the Hawkins Foyer in the Centenary Building was named for the Hawkins Family.

The Hawkins Scholarship has been provided by the generosity of the family of Mr Garrick Hawkins and in memory of his mother and father.

In 2022 there were eight boys receiving a Hawkins Bursary.



# The Peter Conway Bursary

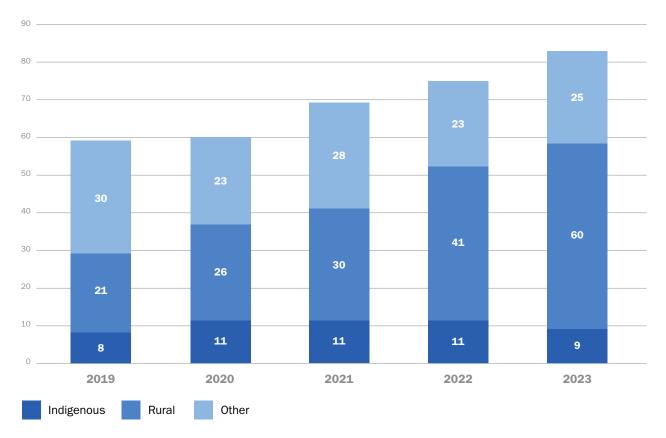
Peter Conway attended Shore from 1965 to 1970. His family had travelled from the USA for his father's job and Peter appreciated the opportunities available at Shore to immerse himself in sports, the classroom and also to grow in his faith. Peter was a Prefect, Crusaders leader, part of the Torchbearer Committee, Cadet Under Officer and also played Tennis and Rugby. Upon his return to the USA after school, he studied teaching and enjoyed a wide career, including time as a Headmaster.

Now 48 years after leaving Australia, Peter and his family have been inspired to create the Conway Bursary. This Bursary is for sons of Christian workers to attend Shore.

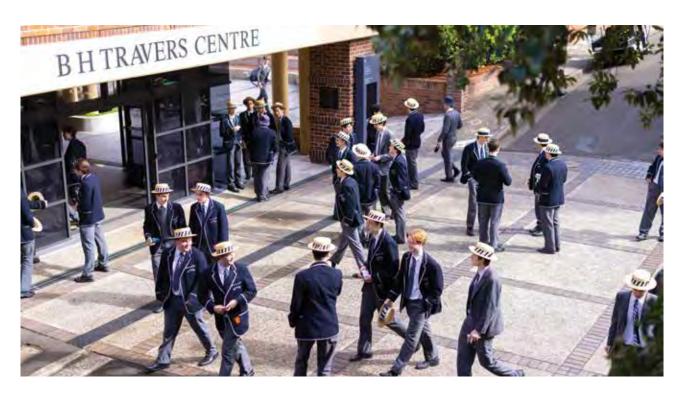
In 2022 there were four boys receiving a Conway Bursary.

#### **CREATING MORE OPPORTUNITIES**

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES 2019 - 2023



Thank you to the Shore community and our generous donors for your support of the Foundation and the School. Through increased donor participation, we have witnessed significant growth in the number of opportunities created for boys to attend Shore over the past four years. Our long term goal is to support 100 boys every year at Shore through the Scholarships and Bursaries programme.







## **Fundraising**

Voluntary Donations
Annual Giving
Giving Day
Name a tile, picket or seat
Make a pledge
Regular workplace giving



## **Events**

Icebreaker
Garden Party
All Sports Lunch
Grandparents Day



## **Gifts in Wills**

1889 Society

## **SUPPORTING**

#### **Scholarships and Bursaries**

Country Boarders – 385 Bursary
First Nations Programme
– Indigenous Bursary
Means Tested Day Boys
Music Scholarships
Other Bursaries

### **Buildings and Capital Works**

R A I Grant Centre
Northbridge Library
Graythwaite
Centenary Building
Smith Auditorium
Future Building Fund

#### **Educational Initiatives**

Character Building and Service Programmes for all our boys Purchase of equipment Attracting specialist staff

## **Teacher Development**

Professional development opportunities for academic and sporting staff

#### **Museum Trust**

Maintain and preserve the records and history of Shore for future generations.





#### HOW YOUR SUPPORT HELPS US

## Country Boarders '385' Bursary

The history of boarding at Shore dates back to when the first boys were enrolled in 1889. Boarding is a critical element of the School's culture and creates the binding fabric of the life of the School. Many of our boarders are country boys from 2nd, 3rd and even 4th generation Shore families and are proud to follow in the footsteps of their fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers.

Life in the Boarding School is rewarding and supportive as lifelong friendships and connections are made with other boarders and day boys alike. The Foundation created the '385' Bursary 4 years ago to give more opportunities to rural boys to attend Shore. As a means-tested bursary, varying levels of support are given to Rural families to help their sons to attend Shore as a boarder.

The '385 Bursary' was started by the Shore Foundation and named after the 385 generous members of our community who joined with us for our inaugural Giving Day. In 2019 our first Country Boarder was supported to attend Shore. That has now grown to 21 boarders receiving Foundation support in 2022.

"As a boy from Walgett, NSW, I will always be grateful for the opportunities I received from boarding at Shore, and it is a privilege to be able to pass that on to others"

- Bursary recipient and donor

Ways to donate to assist a country boy attend Shore:

- Voluntary Donation
- Participate on Giving Day
- Contact David Mason-Jones (dmasonjones@shore.nsw.edu.au) for more information.









#### COUNTRY BOARDERS - '385 BURSARY'

- 2018 Inaugural Giving Day \$380,000 raised.
- **2019** Our first Country Boarder is supported to attend Shore.
- **2020** Four more Country Boys supported 50% of Year 7 Country Boarders received Foundation support.
- **2021** 13 Country Boarders supported by the 385 Bursary alone.
- **2022** 21 Country Boarders supported by the 385 Bursary and over 25% of all Country Boarders received Foundation support.











#### HOW YOUR SUPPORT HELPS US

## First Nations Programme

The Shore Foundation continues to fund and invest in the School's Indigenous programme by offering multiple bursaries and helping to fund additional staff resources to work with our students.

Shore's program ensures a connection to Indigenous community, Shore community and our national landscape and the role we can all play on a daily basis to foster strong links and opportunities for all Australians.

The Foundation and Shore are committed to the education, motivation, and support of Indigenous students from regional, rural and remote communities as well as students who may reside in Sydney.

Shore is helping to develop a fine cohort of young Indigenous Australian men – boys who are not only graduating Year 12 but doing so with ATAR's greater than 90, or boys who are becoming Prefects and captains of their teams in and around School. Our boys are going on to attend university or return to their homes as positive leaders and role models.

Shore hopes to continue to play a role for these boys for their own benefit, the benefits of their families and towns but also for the benefit of the Shore community and Australia.

We are continually looking for financial supporters and those people in our community who have expertise and a willingness to share that with Shore as we grow and develop our program. If you can help, please contact the Foundation.



"Education is key to generational change and opportunities such as the First Nations Programme are only made possible by the support and generosity of the Shore community."





# **Braydon Mundy**Student Support Assistant

Braydon Mundy (OB 2021) arrived at Shore in Year 7 as a shy country boy. He was 700km from his home and family, but his passion for sport and education kept him focussed and committed. Braydon grew up in Collarenebri in North-Western NSW and from a young age loved basketball. Braydon became the Captain of the 1sts Basketball team in 2021, was elected as the first Indigenous sub-prefect and is now studying Exercise Sports Science at UTS. Braydon truly embraced every opportunity presented to him at Shore.

At the beginning of 2022, Braydon returned to Shore, in a new role as Student Support Assistant, a role funded by the Shore Foundation. Braydon's role provides academic support and peer mentoring to our Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander boys. Often that means sitting in class with the boys or helping out with their homework. At other times it might just be a chat and kicking or throwing a ball around.

Braydon's new role will provide the boys, especially those a long way from home support, with advice and motivation – he knows what it was like not that long ago.

"Anything Braydon has put his mind to whilst he was at Shore, he has succeeded in."

- Cay Camden, Senior School Counsellor.











## **Giving Day** 2022

The Shore community rallied in support of our online Giving Day, across multiple areas. \$300,500 was raised in 24 hours with 248 Old Boys, parents, students and friends taking part. All donations made on the day were doubled, thanks to the generous matching donations made prior to the day.

'Giving Back' on Giving Day 2022 was the Shore Foundation's fifth annual Giving Day and this year gave donors the opportunity to choose which area of the School they would like to support, including Indigenous and Country Boarder bursaries, Future capital works, Teacher development, Service learning and Sporting programmes.

Thank you to all the students, Old Boys, past and present parents, staff and friends of Shore who donated on the day – all gifts are meaningful and valued.

# 2022 GIVING DAY DEDICATION MESSAGES

BLUE AND WHITE ARMY!

**GREAT TO GIVE** 

EXCITED TO SUPPORT THE GROWTH OF SERVICE LEARNING

APPRECIATING SHORE

RECOGNISING THE WONDERFUL SHORE BOYS

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE PROVIDED FOR OUR SONS

GRATEFUL TO BE A PART OF THIS AMAZING COMMUNITY

PROUD TO HAVE BEEN A SHORE BOY

TEACHERS ARE THE UNSUNG HEROES

**COUNTRY BOARDERS LOVE SHORE** 

**GREAT TO ASSIST OTHERS** 

TO THE PEOPLE OF SHORE WHO HELPED ME TO GET WHERE I AM NOW

IN GRATITUDE FOR MY EXCELLENT EDUCATION

LOOKING BACK ON MY BOARDING DAYS WITH GRATITUDE

STRONG FOUNDATIONS MAKE FOR A STRONGER FUTURE

WONDERFUL TO SUPPORT THE INDIGENOUS BURSARIES



Choose where your donation goes

- 1 FUTURE CAPITAL
- 2 INDIGENOUS BURSARIES
- 3 COUNTRY BOARDERS
- 4 TEACHER DEVELOPMENT
- 5 SPORTING PROGRAMMES
- 6 SERVICE LEARNING
- 7 FOUNDATION DISCRETION



# **GIVING DAY**

THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER 2022

**RAISED:** 

\$300,500

in 24 hours

**DONATIONS:** 

248 donors

on the day

All donations were doubled for twenty-four hours thanks to our five generous donors!

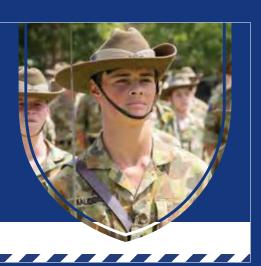


# GIVING DAY | THURSDAY 27 OCT 2022

All donations will be doubled for 24 hours

CHARIDY.COM/SHORE

CHOOSE WHERE YOUR DONATION GOES TO



#### HOW YOUR SUPPORT HELPS US

## Careers

The Foundation provided 'seed' funding for the introduction of the role of Head of Careers Education – a new role in 2022. In providing such funding, the Foundation can accelerate the establishment of important programmes and support all students and equip them to thrive in their lives beyond Shore.

The Foundation invested in the addition of Mrs Vanessa Shirriff as the new Head of Careers at Shore. It is clear she is an excellent addition to Shore and is enhancing the lives of our young men.









# Sony Camp

The Foundation is proud to be a supporter of the Sony Camp, run by Shore and Pymble Ladies College. Boys and girls come together for a unique respite programme that sees students take on the responsibility for the care of children with disabilities, allowing their families to have a valuable week of rest.

The Sony Camp programme also gives Year 11 students the opportunity to care for children with special needs over a four-day period. Held in December, it was an unique experience for all involved. There were exciting adventures and the children were cared for in Shore's boarding houses, supported by a team of dedicated teaching and medical staff.



#### **FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES**

## Icebreaker 2022

Our 2022 'welcome back to School' cocktail night, Icebreaker, was held in the R A I Grant Centre for the first time. Thank you to all the parents who attended the evening and a warm welcome to all the new parents who attended for the first time. Icebreaker is always a highlight on the School calendar which provides a wonderful opportunity to meet with new and old friends at the beginning of the school year. It is always delightful to see the parent community together and we are grateful for your support.













#### **FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES**

## All Sports Lunch

#### CELEBRATING THE SHORE SPIRIT

Late July, members of the Shore community came together for the Foundation's very popular All Sports lunch. Doltone House provided a great venue for lunch whilst we celebrated all the sports played at Shore and the supporters—thanking those who cheer on from the sidelines, drive to matches, console those in defeat and celebrate in victory.

All Captains of our 18 sports were presented on stage and wished well for their season passed or continuing.

#### **A Foundation Fundraising Event**

Over \$100,000 was raised for Shore's bursary programme on the day.



















## **Foundation Thank You Dinner**

The Foundation was fortunate to host a dinner for over 100 guests in the new R A I Grant centre. This was an opportunity thank many donors who helped make the Centre a reality. Alex Robinson (OB 21) addressed the guests and recounted his fond memories of the School.





#### FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

## Grandparents' Morning Tea

Each year the Foundation hosts Grandparent morning teas for Year 5 and Year 7. It is always a joyful occasion when grandparents visit their grandsons at school and watching the boy's excitement with their special guests. There are always many smiling faces and happy moments at these events.

It is a pleasure meeting family members, some new to Shore and others who were Old Boys and have some wonderful stories to share of their time at the School.

"Grandparents have a unique ability to make us feel valued, supported, and loved just for being who we are. Grandparents enrich our lives in countless ways."











# **Garden Party**

In late November, 700 guests attended the Shore Garden party – a long grazing lunch on the Chapel Lawn. Together the community raised almost \$120,000 to continue to invest in Shore's growing bursary programme.







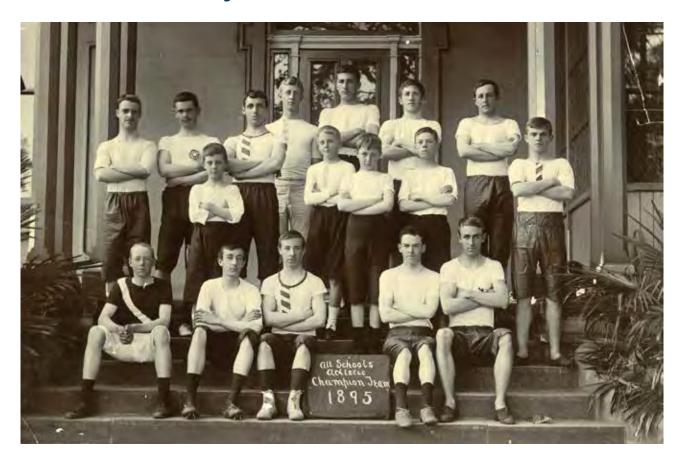








## **1889** Society





The history of giving at Shore is remarkable and the ability to change the lives of others is a privilege embedded in the School's values.

When Shore was established in 1889, the opening line of the Charter declared "It is to be a school of the

highest type, including departments of education for all classes of the community."

The lasting impact of gifts from Wills both large and small has helped shape Shore as we know it today. Since our earliest days, many generous members of the Shore community have supported the School with a gift in their Will.

These donations create opportunities for many young men to receive a Shore education and contribute significantly to our building projects.

Providing a gift in your Will costs nothing now, yet provides a great deal of satisfaction to know that your future gift will live on.

The '1889 Society' is a group of Old Boys, past parents and friends of Shore who have left a gift to Shore in their Will.

Should you indicate that you have made a gift in your Will, you will automatically join the 1889 Society.

In recognition of your support of the School you will receive:

- An invitation to lunch with the Headmaster
- Invitations to 1889 Society special events, exclusive tours of the school and new building projects
- Two tickets to the Shore musical as a gift from the Foundation
- An invitation to the annual thank you lunch and seats afterwards at Northbridge for a First XV Rugby match
- A copy of the Torch Bearer

Please contact David Mason-Jones for more information on how to leave your lasting legacy.

dmasonjones@shore.nsw.edu.au

"Generations of students, Old Boys and staff are grateful to all those who have given from their hearts in the past."



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