



YOUR GIFT COUNTS!

Congratulations to the whole Scotch community. We have done it! The **BEFT (Building Excellence For Tomorrow)** campaign is complete – we have exceeded the target of \$4m and raised \$4.135m.

What an enormous achievement by so many people. Since the inception of the campaign in 1998, the College has received donations from over 950 members of its community. There are many individuals and groups who have played a major part in making the campaign a success. The Scotch College Council, The Scotch College Foundation, The Scotch College Old Collegians Association and Parents and Friends committees supported the campaign with leading gifts of over \$200,000.

Individual support at the high end of the major gift program came from 45 people who gifted between \$25,000 and \$100,000 and 94 between \$2,500 and \$25,000. Around 800 gifts therefore came from people wanting to help in a smaller but nonetheless significant way. Participation at whatever level is the key to success.

The completion of the BEFT campaign was celebrated with a Twilight Picnic on the

Montrose Oval on March 5. Over 130 people enjoyed the relaxed family atmosphere and delightful evening. Principal, Geoffrey Fisher and Chairman of Council, Andrew Saies spoke enthusiastically about the success of the campaign and thanked everyone for their commitment. Champagne flowed as the BEFT campaign was declared officially closed.

The relocation of the original West Lodge Gates to the Torrens Park front entrance is nearly complete. Thank you to the 2002 Annual Giving donors who have waited patiently for the realisation of their gift. A small celebration and plaque unveiling will take place later in the year to recognise the donors and the historical significance of the project. The Emmett Gates will be refashioned and established at the entrance to the McBean Centre off Blythewood Road, which will be an enormous improvement to the southern face of the College.

Ms Jane Bourne
Head of Development

1 The West Lodge Gates return to Torrens Park

New Development Officer



John Forbes ('90) has joined the Development Office as the new Development Officer replacing **Shane Ion ('85)**. John has had a long and very active association with the

College since leaving in 1990 particularly with the Old Collegians Football club and Back to Blue and Gold functions.

John's major responsibilities will be as secretary of the Old Collegians Association and to coordinate the Annual Giving program. Three projects have been identified for Annual Giving this year - the Library Fund, Archives relocation, and landscaping of the Prescott courtyard.

We welcome John to the College and expect his enthusiasm to add to what is a very important part of the College's activities. John can be contacted on (08) 8274 4314 or via e-mail at: jforbes@scotch.sa.edu.au



Fundraising at Scotch

Understanding Scotch College's approach to fundraising can be difficult to grasp, with some areas seemingly in conflict with others. I am taking this opportunity to outline as briefly and clearly as possible the College's vision and commitment to philanthropy.

Firstly, I must emphasize that Scotch, although a College perceived by many to be wealthy is in fact not in the happy position of having a large endowment fund or corpus of investments to draw upon. We are certainly asset rich, with our beautiful grounds and facilities a testament to that. However, the need to fundraise to continue to be a leader in developing innovative programmes and facilities for our children is vital.

Annual Giving



Scotch College writes to its 'extended family' once a year and asks for support for a project that has been identified by the College as important for its ongoing excellence. Past projects include the air conditioning of classrooms, fitout of the Webb Science Centre, West Lodge gates relocation, refurbishment of Torrens Park House and the Junior School classroom computer hub.

For those who have given in the past thank you and for those who are considering their first gift, welcome. Remember – participation not the size of the gift is the key to the success of Annual Giving – all gifts count!

TEAR OFF SLIP - ANNUAL GIVING 2004

2004 Annual Giving is focusing on projects the College believe are achievable and worthy. They include establishment of The Prescott Courtyard, an Archive area in Torrens Park House and the Junior School Resource Centre. Please nominate the project which interests you.

'Participation is the key to the success of Annual Giving. It's all about being a part of it, not how much you decide to give.'

I would like to help the College's 2004 Annual Giving by donating my tax deductible gift of

- \$100 \$50 \$500
- \$150 \$250 \$25

or my choice of \$.....

My cheque, made payable to Scotch College Building Fund, is enclosed.

Please debit my credit card:

- Visa Bankcard Mastercard Diners

Name of card

Card No.

Expiry date

Online by following links on our website www.scotch.sa.edu.au

Please tick your preferred option

- The Prescott Courtyard
- Archives & Museum
- The Library Fund (JS Resource Centre)

Capital Campaigns

The purpose of a capital campaign is to fulfil the vision of the College Council in achieving its master plan of maintaining Scotch College as a leader in outstanding education. In recent times we have seen The Webb Science Centre completed as a result of the BEFT capital campaign. A capital campaign is one where major gifts are sought from people within our community to help us achieve our plans. A Major Gift may be a once off sum of money or it may be pledged and paid over a period of time, often between three to five years. The definition of a Major Gift is difficult and is related directly to the donor's capacity and desire to give. For one person \$100,000 is possible whereas for another \$500 is a stretch, but both are considered Major Gifts.

Annual Giving

Annual Giving has a very simple philosophy but is often the hardest to explain. Annual Giving is just that, a gift given annually. These gifts are usually of a less significant amount than Major Gifts, vary in size from \$5 to \$5000, and are given for a variety of purposes designated by the College.

Many people pledge a Major Gift and also contribute to the Annual Appeal.

Bequests

A bequest is a form of donation by way of leaving a legacy to Scotch College in your will. If you do decide to leave a bequest to the College and inform the College of your intention to do so you are invited to become a member of the Gratton Society. Members of the Gratton Society enjoy occasions specifically organised for them and are invited to a number of College performances and functions throughout the year.

Become a Scotch College Friend for Life

Have you thought about leaving a gift to Scotch College in your will?

Leaving a bequest is one way you can help ensure that Scotch College continues to provide excellence in education into the future.

The Gratton Society was established in 1996 to encourage members in the community to leave a gift to the College.

All you need to do is advise the College of your intention to make a bequest.

All details are kept in strict confidence. Once you advise us that you have included Scotch College in your will you will automatically become a member of the Gratton Society.

As a member of the Gratton Society you are kept informed of, and invited to, significant events within the College. A Gratton Society member's tie or ladies scarf is presented along with a Certificate of Membership, but the greatest reward is in knowing that Scotch College will continue to develop further with your help.

Bequests can be in the form of property, real estate, shares, jewellery, art, antiques or cash. The bequest may be a specific sum of money, or a percentage of an estate.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Jane Bourne, Head of Development on 8274 4317, or write to Scotch College, Carruth Road, Torrens Park SA 5062.

