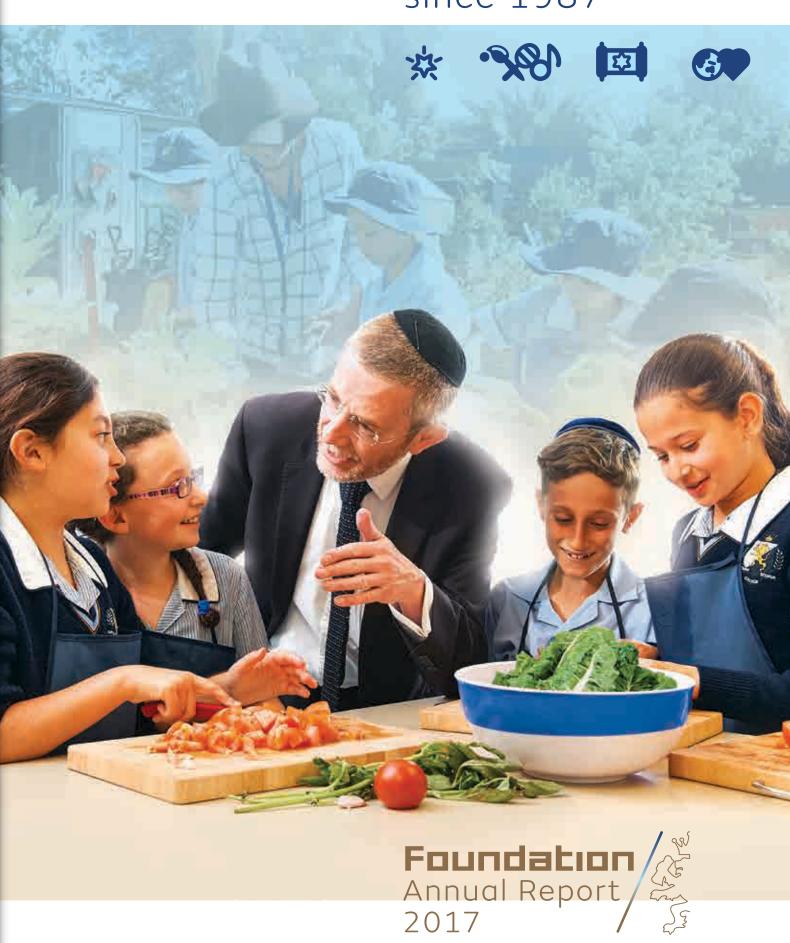
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Celebrating our Past and Future

President David Gold



The year has been a very busy one for both the Foundation and the School. As has been mentioned previously, the College has been working on a **renewal plan** of its facilities. This has been a complex process involving teaching staff, pedagogical consultants, architects, project managers and others. We all recognise that this is a once in 60 to 70 year project and it is crucial that we get it right. We look forward to sharing more detailed plans with you as these come to fruition, which will likely be next year.

As we move towards the completion of the 2017 school year, there is significant change happening within the Foundation.

Roy Tashi, who was one of the founding Executive members, is retiring from it after 30 years. His involvement with the College predates even that and he was one of the Foundation visionaries. Roy has been an invaluable member of the team over many decades and undoubtedly helped make the school what it is today. We wish Roy every success in his future endeavours and thank him for his long and dedicated service.

We also say goodbye to our long-term Executive Director.

Marilyn Simon has been in this role for 21 years and, like
Roy, her involvement with the School predates her time with
the Foundation. Marilyn has been a tireless worker for the
Foundation and the School. She has been a tremendous asset
to both and it is impossible to overstate her contribution. Almost
everyone reading these words will know Marilyn personally and
I can think of no greater tribute to her accomplishments than this.
We wish Marilyn all the best as she transitions to a life where
Scopus isn't as all-consuming as it has been for the past decades.

With the departure of some stalwarts, we also welcome some new people to the Foundation team. I am pleased to advise that **Ari Suss** has joined the Executive. Ari has been a tremendous asset already and we look forward to his contributions in the future. We also welcome **Marlo Newton** to the role of Executive Director. Marlo has been with us for just over a year now as Fundraising Manager and I am sure many of you will meet her over the coming months.

Members of the Foundation Executive need passion, a deep belief in what they are doing and sometimes, persistence, to convince others that Scopus is indeed a good investment worthy of their philanthropic support. I am proud to lead such a committed team and am very thankful to the entire Executive for their ongoing contributions. Not only do they all give us their substantial time and effort, they also all contribute financially to the Foundation. I would like to personally thank them and acknowledge their considerable contributions here.

As we move towards launching our new campaign we will face a challenging time ahead of us as a community. Not only do we need to raise funds for a **campus renewal**, we need to deal with the issue of **education affordability**. Many will say it is impossible to meet both these requirements. I believe otherwise.

I think there is enough generosity in our community that we can, and must, ensure our students have access to a Jewish education in modern, state of the art facilities at an affordable price.

Yes, it is a significant challenge, but it is one we must take on, as it will ensure Jewish continuity and shape the Jewish community of Melbourne well into the future.

Please enjoy our Annual Report highlighting our people, our achievements and your generosity.

Acknowledging our Supporters

A warm welcome and thank you to our new members

Members

Kathy Franks and Keith Nathan Chuby Picker in memory of Issy Picker Danielle and Ari Suss Suzy and Mark Suss

Fellows

Dora and Felix Hiller

Benefactor

Ruth and Michael Kurc

Thank you to those whose recommitment pledge raised their level of membership

To Benefactor

Keith S Nathan and Family and the Estate of Jill E Nathan

Marilyn and Jeff Simon Shirley and Theo Sweet











Our tribute to Roy Tashi OAM

When Roy Tashi OAM retires from the Foundation Executive this year it will be the end of an amazing chapter of Scopus volunteerism.

We pay tribute to Roy who has served since day one on the Foundation Executive for 30 years! Roy's immeasurable contribution predates that time when, serving on the College Executive, he was part of a small team of visionaries who created the Foundation. Roy has dedicated himself to Scopus since 1984 having been an Annual Appeal Chair, College Vice President, Acting College President and Foundation Executive Vice President.

Garry Stock, College President 1987 – 1994, says "Roy's contribution to the Foundation cannot be underestimated. He has always led by example. He and Sylvia gave what they believed the College needed and what they felt was appropriate to show the way. Roy has also led by displaying untiring energy in attracting new gifts and new members for the Foundation, and of critical importance, new volunteers and leadership for the Foundation Executive."

Garry also recalls that in their desire to encourage more fundraising, they established the Roy and Sylvia Tashi Award for Excellence in Fundraising, to be awarded to volunteers who were creative, passionate, and above all, successful in raising the bar.

Garry continues on a personal note. "Roy, may I say thank you. I remember the day when you said to me Garry, I am available and prepared to help. Any role you want to give me. And It did not take long before he was a driving force at the College."



Sylvia and Roy Tashi with their daughters, Natalie Baron and

Over the life of the Foundation, Roy has been instrumental, as part of a team, in raising over 53 million dollars and in building the relationships so vital for the achievements of the Foundation. Thousands of students have benefitted from his tireless efforts, which have raised funds for numerous facilities and bursaries. Thousands more will benefit well into the future as Roy was one of the leading proponents for the establishment of an Endowment Fund which will ultimately help to secure the school's future with sustainable school fees.

Solomon Lew, Chairman 1987 – 2013, acknowledges the singular dedication of Roy, who together with Sylvia, has devoted decades to promoting and sustaining Jewish education. "Roy can always be relied upon to provide outstanding advice and support and he has been a steadfast fundraiser who operates at the highest level of integrity. He is held in the greatest regard by colleagues and donors alike."

Roy and Sylvia have raised a family rich in Jewish values and imbued with a desire to continue their philanthropic work. They now count two daughters and three grandchildren as graduates of the College, together with another four grandchildren currently at Scopus.

At Scopus, Roy has been recognised with the bestowing of titles Life Governor and Foundation Life Executive member.

Roy could not have achieved so much and given so much if it were not for the encouragement and support of his family. To Sylvia, Natalie and Stewart, Lana and Dean and their families we also say a warm and sincere thank you.

Roy, the College, the Foundation and the entire Scopus family are indebted to you and thank you for your incredible legacy. Yasher Koach and Kol ha Kavod.

2017 Foundation Executive



President **David Gold**

Vice Presidents

Sam Alter

Stewart Baron

Members
Paul Bassat
Joey Borensztajn (LE)
Russell Casper
Esther Frenkiel OAM
Justin Liberman
Ruth Picker
Ricky Smorgon
Ari Suss
Roy Tashi OAM (LE)

College President **Amy Hershan**

College Principal
Rabbi James Kennard

Executive Director **Marilyn Simon** (LE)

Fundraising Manager

Marlo Newton

Life Executive Jack Hansky אמ ז"ל (Retired) Michael Karp

LE denotes Life Executive

Henry Lanzer AM

Solomon Lew

Back L to R

Joey Borensztajn Justin Liberman Sam Alter Paul Bassat Stewart Baron Marlo Newton Rabbi James Kennard Russell Casper

Front L to R
David Gold
Esther Frenkiel
Roy Tashi
Ruth Picker
Amy Hershan



Welcome to the Executive

Ari SussExecutive Director
Fox Private Group

Ari is married to Danielle (OC'97), and they have sons in kindergarten and years 2 and 5.

See page 12 for more about Ari's motivation.



A message from

Marlo Newton

What an exciting opportunity to be part of the Scopus Foundation. As an Old Collegian I have a deep appreciation of the quality of a Scopus education and the special place the school has in our community. It's been wonderful getting to know some of you over the past year and I look forward to working with the Executive as your new Executive Director next year and meeting you all. Please feel free to contact me, call or come by. Lehitraot.

The Foundation remembers

Johnny Baker

The Foundation sadly acknowledges the passing of Johnny Baker, who, when serving as College President (1994 – 2004) was also a key member of the Foundation Executive.

During this time he was deeply involved with the relaunch of the Scopus Foundation and his counsel and wisdom was greatly valued. In addition to his extensive responsibilities as College President, Johnny contributed to the success of many major fundraising campaigns by personally reaching out to our community. His passion and ability to so well express the importance of a strong Scopus was often all that was needed to secure support.



Johnny Baker with Prime Minister John Howard at the Foundation Jubilee Dinner in 1999 Under his leadership we saw the completion of major projects including the expansion of the Fink Karp Ivany Campus, the redevelopment of the George and Gita Sports Complex on the Gandel Campus, the construction of the Besen Family Performing Arts Centre and the renewal of the Szalmuk Family Early Learning Centre.

We extend heartfelt sympathy to Anita and their children; and to Genia and Yossl, and Mark and their families.

Johnny's legacy will truly be an inspiration and a blessing.

Chazak Ve-Ematz

Our **Foundation** for **Scopus Values** since 1987















Sharing their Smachot



We are very grateful when Scopus families and friends ask their guests for donations, in lieu of gifts, to support either the College or its Scholarship Fund for bursaries. With our new website it is easy to create your own page.

We thank those who have shared their simcha with Scopus over the last twelve months.

Joshua Borsky Barmitzvah Marlo Newton Special birthday **Marlon Priester** 10th birthday Richie Priester Barmitzvah James Swiatlo Barmitzvah Barmitzvah **Dan Tadmore** Simon Wail Special birthday

Mazal Tov to all and thank you!

One Website to Celebrate and Donate

www.scopusfoundation.org.au

Our new website allows you to easily create an online page for your simcha.

It is also a 'one stop' shop for paying your Foundation pledge, donating to a simcha and supporting bursaries via Annual Giving. Donations are taken securely with a tax deductible receipt sent immediately.

It highlights thirty years of the Foundation's work – and your support – in buildings, facilities and programs; member stories and links to previous Annual Reports and photos of recent events.

For more information please call Marlo Newton on 9834 0033 or email mnewton@scopus.vic.edu.au.











Helping us to help others

We again express our warm appreciation to all those who appreciate the challenges of providing a Jewish education and provide funds to significantly assist with tuition fee relief by way of bursaries.

Additional funding received this year from the Victor Smorgon Scholarship Fund will continue to be directed to students experiencing their Scopus education as a result of considerable assistance. We thank Monica and Peter Edwards and all the members of the Loti and Victor Smorgon family, together with David Leeton, for this exemplary gift for which will benefit the Scopus community in such a substantial way. We thank our other donors, who have been inspired by this gift and have subsequently added their own support to this cause.



Issy and Tom Jacob continue their very generous and selfless support of students by funding the **Klara and** Lazar Majer Bryczman Memorial Bursary and the Mimi and Guenter Jacob Memorial Bursary.

The Narodowski Family, in memory of their parents, provide very substantial assistance with the Sam and Nina Narodowski Bursaries. Again, they are providing significant support for families outside of the realm of what the College could manage.

Our students and their families also appreciate the assistance of the Leon Liberman Memorial Bursaries, the **Pratt Foundation** and the continuing annual support of the Werdiger Family. The Ruben Fried Scholarship, now in its fifth year, opens the door to a secondary school Jewish education for a Year 7 student.

Our Year 10 students and the College are so fortunate to enjoy the continuing support of the Helen and Bori Liberman **Family** who provide funds so that every student who wishes to participate in our Israel Experience Program can do so. This year 93 students have embarked upon a 5 or 9 week program that will provide untold benefits for them, the College and ultimately, our community.

All these gifts really do make a difference to how many children we can assist every year. Please make a Scopus education a reality for more families. We invite you to consider adding your support, whether by a donation, a gift to be added to our 'Future Fund', or as a Bequest in your Will.

and Marilyn

Dave Sharma delights three audiences

Foundation grandparents and past parents were privileged to hear former Australian Ambassador to Israel Dave Sharma's reflections on his time there. He delighted and informed quests with tales of his experiences, expressions of love for the country, its people and customs, and his considered views on its future.

We thank Rosie Lew and Esther and David Frenkiel for their warm and generous hospitality.

Earlier in the day, he addressed our Year 10 students and gave them some valuable hints before they departed for their Israel Experience program 'Ulpan'.





















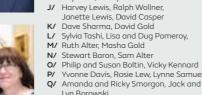












Richard Kennett

Quentin Miller

C/ Mark Lawrence, David Frenkiel **D/** Debbie and Alan Kras

G/ Steven Klein, Joey Borensztair

E/ Danny and Karen Schnall, Jack and

Amanda Miller, Dave Sharma,

F/ Esther Frenkiel, Russell and Louise Casper

Roy Tashi, Kathy Franks and Keith Nathan

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We thank Jeff Joseph / Cha Cha Cha Photography

Thank you and farewell Marilyn Simon

Henry Lanzer, Foundation President 1996 - 2014, reflects

A person like Marilyn doesn't ever really "retire", let alone from an institution to which she has contributed so much for so long. As someone who worked closely with Marilyn for 18 years, I am well placed to describe her contribution as pivotal to the success of the Foundation.

When I took on the role of Foundation President in 1996, Marilyn stepped into position of Executive Officer. As part of Foundation Executives, Marilyn has helped raise an astounding \$45 million for the school during her tenure, which has funded many large scale developments for our students at every campus.

When we hosted President Bill Clinton, Prof. Alan Dershowitz and Prime Ministers amongst other VIPs, it was Marilyn who ensured everything went smoothly.

She is equally at home managing a major event, in one-on-one meeting with a donor, or keeping the Executive informed and on track. Her capacity for hard work is boundless with her attention to detail, forensic.

Over the years, Marilyn has been responsible for marketing, events, communications, public relations, research and alumni, as well as fundraising. So it is no surprise she is seen as an invaluable source of advice and support by every area of the College.

Chairman Solomon Lew and I relied heavily on Marilyn's encyclopaedic knowledge of the Community as do the leadership and her colleagues today.

Beyond that Marilyn's contribution is also personal. She and Jeff are Foundation members and are now Benefactors. Jeff, Emma and Jason, Ben and Lisa and her grandchildren are all part of her support team, and all are actively involved. "L'fum tzara agra, according to the effort is the reward." says Ben Hei Hei, in *Pirkei Avot*, 5:26. Marilyn's reward of a secure and relaxed retirement is greatly deserved, as is the debt of gratitude owed to her by current and future generations at Scopus.

I welcome her, with heartfelt thanks, as a fellow Life Executive member of the Foundation.





Message from Solomon Lew, Foundation Chairman, 1987 - 2013

Thank you Marilyn for your hard work, dedication and professionalism. You have always gone above and beyond for the College. Your commitment to excellence has inspired others and your passion and enthusiasm is widely admired.

It has been an absolute pleasure working alongside you. We are deeply grateful for your outstanding service and sincerely thank you for all your efforts.

Rabbi James Kennard, Principal, writes

Marilyn has been not just a familiar figure in the school for over thrty years, she has been a confidant, a mentor and a friend to so many members of staff and of the wider Scopus family. This is just one example of the emphasis she puts on relationships - genuine, authentic relationships. I personally can attest to how much Marilyn has advised and guided me, like she did for my predecessors and so many others.

Ultimately, Marilyn's closest relationship was with the institution of Mount Scopus itself. Throughout all of her considerable fundraising, her recruitment of students, and her offering assistance wherever she could help, her passion has been to enable young people to receive a Jewish education - a Scopus education. We can all learn from Marilyn's faith in the school and its mission, and her efforts to bring the school's vision into reality.

L'Dor v Dor

We thank our members for sharing their motivation for their support

Sue and Michael Karp



As a daughter of the late Yvonne and Leon Fink, Sue, OC'75, had always seen her family's leadership support for Scopus both financially and by way of personal involvement. When Sue and Michael's children, Natasha and Jordan, commenced at Scopus, it was only natural that they would become fully immersed in Scopus life and offer their support. When the Foundation was established they hosted special events.

Michael was actively involved on the Executive for eighteen years, with the title Life Foundation Executive bestowed in appreciation. Their generous 'giving' has been individual as well as part of the Fink Karp Ivany Family. It is gratifying to see Natasha, who with Warren, has 3 children at Scopus, follow Sue's example and become an integral part of the Parents' Association.

Sue and Michael say "we believe the Scopus family is the backbone of our community, providing opportunities and support to so many. We support Scopus so it can continue to offer a Jewish education in the best possible environment. We are continually proud of the outstanding people and friendships that Scopus produces; people with foresight, acumen, humility and leadership, who dominate domestically and worldwide. We are extremely proud to be a third generation Scopus family and hope to continue to support Scopus into future generations."

Janette and Harvey Lewis

The Lewis family's connection with the school began when the Greiman siblings - Janette, her sister Debbie and brother Michael - commenced their Scopus journey in 1969.

In 1986 the tradition continued when Jason, Janette and Harvey's eldest son, began kindergarten at Kew, with Ryan and Taryn soon following. Janette and Harvey say the school has given their children the opportunities to not only enrich their lives with a high level of education, but has also afforded them a love for Jewish life. Janette adds "we all enjoy long term friendships with our Scopus Community and have enjoyed unique life experiences. It is now wonderful to see our grandchildren enrolled and continuing the tradition."

Harvey continues "we are proud of our long association with College and look forward to many exciting years ahead watching our grandchildren develop into good citizens and good Jewish role models."

We thank Janette and Harvey for themselves continuing the generous support of Edith and the late Sol Greiman. They have also recently demonstrated the importance and appreciation of generational giving by ensuring their children are now Foundation Members. Kol Ha Kavod.



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Ruth and Sam Parasol OAM

Ruth and Sam Parasol can be counted amongst Scopus' greatest ambassadors.

The family's strong ties to communal organisations had provided some insight into Scopus but it wasn't until their youngest son, Max (Michael), arrived to complete the last three years of his schooling in 1999 that their formal association began. Max thrived at Scopus, embracing all it had to offer and culminating with him being elected a captain.

Ruth and Sam were 'sold' on Scopus and especially on the manner in which Jewish Life was conveyed to the students. They especially noted the enthusiastic response of the students who chose to 'opt in' and take advantage of all the opportunities.



And they love that young Scopus graduates with their strong robust Jewish identity are giving back to the community.

They are now enjoying watching three of their grandchildren growing and developing the Scopus way. They understand the values they are displaying, and of which they are so proud, are a combination

of what's taught at home and at school but they appreciate the huge impact that their Scopus experience is making.

We appreciate their generous support of the Foundation and proudly recognise them at Fellow level.

Danielle and Ari Suss

We welcome Danielle and Ari as Foundation Members and we are also grateful for Ari's commitment to become a member of the Foundation Executive.

Danielle and Ari have three sons at Scopus from kindergarten to Year 5 and they are grateful for the breadth and depth of programs and the facilities available, really valuing the holistic approach taken for each child at the College. Their children are the third generation of their family to attend Scopus with Ari's parents both OCs. "Dad proudly calls himself Student #29" says Ari, while his mum is organising the celebration of her 50th reunion this year. Danielle, herself, is a graduate of the Class of 97.

They all love seeing the boys' development and their love for school on a daily basis.

Ari was raised in a home where he saw communal involvement at the highest level so to 'give back' comes naturally. He believes we all have to work for the greater good of the Jewish community in general. Of joining the Foundation Ari comments "Of course it's part of giving something back

part of giving something back to Mount Scopus, but also the chance to work with a dynamic professional group of people on the next big vision for the College."

We thank them for their support evident in so many ways.



Scopus Values your Legacy

In this year of reaching out to our long-term donors about bequests we have renewed some great friendships.

One told us we didn't need to write to her ever again because we were "in the Will." When asked her why we occupied such a solid position we heard some wonderful stories about the early years of Scopus, and her voluntary work with us.

Another wrote that she wished to give her bequest early; in fact, this year! She and her husband will have the naches of seeing their donation invested in the Foundation Endowment Fund – our 'Future Fund' – our long-term plan for fee sustainability.

We don't always want to think about what will happen after we are gone. But by completing a Will and including the causes you care about, you ensure that your name and your legacy will live on, long after you.

We are living in one of the luckiest times in our history. Despite shock headlines and global turmoil, our lives are generally longer, healthier and more stable than those of our parents and grandparents. Most of us will live to see our next generation independent and established in their careers. We have contributed to the strength and prosperity of this country.

We have options. We have time to reflect. We can provide for the future of all the things we care about - as a parent, as a friend, as a citizen, and as a member of a community.

Making a Bequest affords us the opportunity to show what we think is important, to replace the voluntary work we can no longer do, to contribute to the causes we hold dear.

If Jewish continuity is part of your hope for the future, then we are offering you the chance to impact Jewish education long after your lifetime. This same education is considered to be one of the best guarantors of Jewish continuity.

Your bequest may be a sum of money, a percentage of your Estate or a specific asset. It will be invested in our professionally managed Endowment Fund and honoured by inclusion on our honour board in perpetuity.

Your decision today can impact generations of students.

To chat about your wishes, please call Marlo Newton on 9834 0033.

We thank and honour the memories of

Doreen and Jack Carman Liza and Owsiej (Oscar) Sokolski whose bequests were received this year.

May their Memory be a Blessing

We note with sadness the passing of Foundation members over the past year

Richard Harbig Richard Nossbaum

Eve Casper

Jack Joel OAM

Solly Joss

Theodore Berman

Zyga Elton

Michael Roth

Margit (Baba) Schwartz

Judy Chazan

Maurice Lubansky

Johnny Baker

Let's look after all our kids

Did you know a **Bequest** in your Will is one of the simplest ways to show your support and perhaps at a level not possible during your lifetime?

To chat confidentially about your wishes please call Marlo Newton, Foundation Fundraising Manager on 9834 0033 or email for more information mnewton@scopus.vic.edu.au

Find us at our newly launched website www.scopusfoundation.org.au/plan-your-will/







www.scopusfoundation.org.au



We Honour their Memory

We express our heartfelt appreciation to those from whose Estate our students have benefitted

Harry Betan in memory of the Family Betansky in London

Anna Brown

Doreen and Jack Carman

John Fox

Harriet Gordon

Sister Joyce Hehir; Trustee

Jack Goldberg

Mendel Herszfeld

Helene and Paul Kohn

Helen and Richard Kohn

Hilda and Izrael Kozlowski

Hirsh Light

Sonia and Don Marejn

Hanna Moszkowska

Julia Feitel Pearl

Geoffrey Rosanove

Rose Rosanove

Alwyn Ruta Samuel

Herta and Roman Scherer

Lola Silberthau

Elizabeth and Nicolas Slezak

Aaron Arthur Smith

Liza and Owsiej (Oscar) Sokolski

Aileen Rita and Walter Stern

Herbert Tisher

Ludwik Weisz

Vica and Mitia Yavitch

Scopus Grandparents and Friends Club



Our 2017 program opened with **'Engaging with your tech-savvy grandkids** – why they're always on their devices' and by demand, was repeated later in the year. Guests were engaged by our secondary school Director of Teaching and Learning, Emma Shulman, and eLearning Coordinator, Lisa Elliot and entranced by a special appearance of NAO, the school robot.

At our next event, Rabbi Kennard addressed a large crowd, reflecting on 'Are we measuring what matters?' He focussed on the community's perception of the importance of results – academic and otherwise – and what is truly crucial for the development of our students and their future lives.

Thank you to our generous hosts Caroline and Alan Wein, Sharron and Stephen Singer and Bronnie and Ron Tait.





Our **Archive Roadshow** opened up the Helen Synman Archive Project for all friends of Scopus to view our well-organised collection of memorabilia. Frankie Pinch, Project Manager, together with our team of dedicated volunteers enjoyed showing guests and groups of students around the displays. We are always keen to receive Scopus artefacts and also to welcome new volunteers to our Wednesday sessions.

To ensure you're on the list to receive Grandparents and Friends Club invitations please contact Judy Prager, Alumni and Families Relations Manager: jprager@scopus.vic.edu.au or phone 9834 0256.

Foundation Highlights and Achievements

1987

Mount Scopus College Foundation launched by Prime Minister, Bob Hawke.

1988 / 1993

New science and art facilities, dedicated by the Alter, Hansky and Lubansky families.

Five modular classrooms added to Smorgon Family Primary School.

\$3,769,000 disbursed to College for tuition fee assistance.

1994 / 1996

The Gandel Family gift provided for extensive and widespread refurbishment, new biology and primary computer laboratories and upgrading of all technology. In appreciation, the Burwood Campus was dedicated as the Gandel Campus.

Dedication of the Susie and Eric Stock Drama Studio.

Extended PE/sport facilities housing the Shafir Family Fitness Centre.

1997

'5 year – \$8,000,000' Capital Campaign launched by the Hon. Peter Costello, Federal Treasurer

Baker Family Cafeteria.

George and Gita Smorgon Sports Complex

Rita and Sam Kras Basketball Centre

Kras Payes Weinman Recreation

Jenny and Noel Levin Sports Pavilion Lustig and Moar Aquatic Centre

1997 continued

Margie and Michael Small Tennis Centre Jack Skolnik Oval

1999

Foundation Jubilee Dinner with guest of honour, Prime Minister, John Howard.

2000

Besen Family Performing Arts Centre

Alter Family Auditorium
Baron and Tashi Foyer and Plaza
Yvonne and Leon Fink Amphitheatre
Eva and Marc Besen School of Music
Susie and Eric Stock School of

Drama
Sylvia Gelman Dressing Room
Paul and Jack Hansky Box Office
Dina and Mark Munzer Lounge
Pomeroy Family Bars
Ramler Control Box
Rothschild Family Space
Sheezel and Tashi Sponsors Lounge
Sculpture by Andrew Rogers

Renewal and expansion of Fink Karp Ivany Campus.

Renewal Gandel Campus Station Street entrance, bus and car park.

2002

School visit and Foundation Gala Dinner with President Bill Clinton.

2003

Szalmuk Family Early Learning
Centre

Kindergarten classrooms dedicated by Myra and Godfrey Cohen, Judy and Solly Joss, Musia and Arthur Shafir and in memory of David Klamberg and Max Pascoe.

2004

School visit and Foundation Dinner with Professor Alan Dershowitz.

\$1,800,000 disbursed to the College.

2005

Slezak Multimedia and Technology Centre

Birch Family School of Media Studies Edit suite dedicated by Gary Berman Family

Lauren and Bruce Fink School of Information Technology Resource centre dedicated by Julie and Joey Borensztajn

Classrooms dedicated by Linda and David Goldberg, Edith and Sol Greiman, Paula and Jack Hansky, Baba and Andor Schwartz, Debbie and Stephen Szental Gersh Family Merkaz Susie and Norman Rockman Library Sophie and Norman Kave Lounge Seminar rooms dedicated by Gregory Rosshandler, Marlen and Leon Carp and Helen and

Bernard Carp Screen and Image dedicated by Karen Stock-Schnall.

2006

Soccer Oval dedicated by Sue and Michael Karp Family.

Helen and Bori Liberman Family commence their significant support for the Ulpan Program.

2008

Interactive Smartboards enter all classrooms supported by the George and Gita Smorgon family.

Dedication of Roslyn Smorgon Outreach Program.

2009

A focused appeal, generously supported by the College's major benefactors, provided the ability to minimise fee increases and to offer additional bursaries.

Kitchen Garden Project Primary students learn to grow vegetables, fruits and herbs and to prepare and serve healthy meals.

2010

Students enjoy a new Gandel Besen House.

Alter Family Plaza at Gandel Besen House.

Dedication of Helen Synman Archive Project.

2011

New building for Smorgon Family Primary School at Gandel Campus.

The Kikar of Smorgon Family Primary School dedicated by the Roslyn and Richard Rogers Family.

New furniture, refurbishment and air-conditioning for Secondary School.

Integrated landscaping, new recreational and sporting areas at every campus.

2012

The 'Alter Family School of Jewish Studies and Ivrit' was proudly dedicated in honour of the Alter Family's longstanding support and involvement at Scopus.

The Hamakom dedicated in memory of Dalia Pizmony.

Weinman Levy Oval at Gandel Besen House.

2012 continued

Prep Inquiry Area at Gandel Besen House dedicated by Ann and Arnold Singer.

Creation of the Leon Liberman Memorial Bursaries by the Lee Liberman Family.

2013

Foundation Celebration Dinner with guest of honour The Hon Tony Abbott MP. Prime Minister.

Chairman Solomon Lew retires after 26 years of inspirational leadership.

Lew Family Secondary School dedicated in recognition of the immeasurable contribution of the Lew Family.

2014

Henry Lanzer retires after 18 years of distinguished and dedicated leadership as President.

David Gold assumes the role of President.

Development of the vision and strategy for a renewed secondary school environment.

2015

Development of new strategies for seeking support, including corporate partnerships.

'Courage Then, Strength Now' Exhibition presented by the Helen Synman Archive Project.

Commitment to build our Endowment Fund and creation of a new investment committee.

2016

Finalisation of the Master Plan for the total renewal of our facilities. Detailed preparation and planning for all components and for our fundraising campaign.

The creation of a professionally managed endowment fund – our 'Future Fund' – with a significant corpus and policies to aid its growth

Dedications of Meydan Family Plaza and Small Family Resource Centre.

2017

The complex process of determining the plans for the renewal project continues involving staff, pedagogical consultants, architects and project managers, in consultation with the Foundation Executive.

Acknowledgment of the support of Kate and Dean Mohr for the Outdoor Learning Space at Gandel Besen House

The Foundation farewells Life Executive members, Roy Tashi OAM and Executive Director, Marilyn Simon.

We Honour

Chairmen

Solomon Lew 1987 / 2013
Tony Smorgon 2014 / 2016

Presidents

 David Smorgon OAM
 1987 / 1992

 Dug Pomeroy
 1992 / 1996

1996 / 2014

David Gold 2014 /

Henry Lanzer AM

Mount Scopus College Foundation

What does the Foundation do?

The Mount Scopus College Foundation exists to support the work and goals of the School.

Fee income cannot provide funds for development, and so Scopus relies on the Foundation to support its aims and help deliver its vision into reality. Funds raised assist with the advancement of all facilities and various programs including our Year 10 Israel Experience.

Tuition fee relief programs and bursaries are also significantly supported by the Foundation.

The Foundation is also committed to building a substantial Endowment Fund to help secure the future.

The goals of the Foundation are pursued by an Executive Committee, in consultation with the Principal and College President.

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Over but not quite out...

Executive Director Marilyn Simon

What does one say in their last message after spending more than half their life at one organisation and with one purpose?

For me, it's a simple but heartfelt thank you - without mentioning any names.

Scopus has been my life – since the first day of kinder at Burwood for our daughter in 1980. And now 37 years later, with her as the Director of Teaching and Learning for the secondary school, and with four fabulous grandchildren in the school.

My life has been incredibly enriched. I've been privileged to work with the best and brightest, both volunteers and professional staff, all driven by their passion for providing the best for Scopus and its students. My brain, as well as my heart, has been truly challenged. I've certainly learnt valuable work and life skills along the way.

I've really loved getting to know all our stakeholders – welcoming parents whom I knew as students, identifying key volunteers and supporters, being a part of a donor's journey and making so many friends along the way. All at the same time as raising the funds to help provide facilities, programs and bursaries.

I'm not going to say it's all been easy street. But surely learning to overcome challenges has also helped my development.

I do wish to publicly acknowledge the amazing support and encouragement of my husband and children without which I just could not have done this job.

There is no doubt I will sorely miss my often daily dealings with very many special people from across the board. Whether the volunteers and my colleagues will miss my daily 'nuj' - or three – is not as sure.

One advantage of being at one place for so many years and working with so many different people is that I can confidently say that the 'right' people appear and get involved at exactly the right time. I've seen it over and over again. The future looks better than bright.

My parting words – get involved; support that project, volunteer, make that gift. It truly will make you feel good.

If you'd like to keep in touch, my mobile stays the same 0412255457 and my personal email is marilyn.anne.simon@gmail.com

Thank you all sincerely and warmly for your support – both personal and for Scopus – and for your friendship.

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