

Foundation

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Annual Report 2023



President's Report



As I write this, Israel is in the midst of mourning the horrific attacks of 7 October, and the global Jewish community is united in its grief and solidarity for our homeland. I am hoping by the time you read this that both hostages and soldiers have been safely reunited with their loved ones and peace has been restored. What took place in Israel has reverberated through all of us, and I know you stand together with me in praying for Israel's security, and the continued strength of Jews everywhere as we face the unimaginable forces of anti-semitism yet again.

We began this year in a very different Israel, as more than 1,200 people attended our **Together in Israel** celebration. The event was an outstanding success; the personal highlight for me was the concert by Idan Raichel and being part of the unbelievable atmosphere created by the multi-generational audience, as well as seeing 350 Scopus students in Israel dancing and singing to Idan's music.

It was also wonderful to have our honoured guest, His Excellency President Isaac Herzog, experience first-hand the school's passion and pride for Judaism and Israel. As you would have read, he accepted our invitation for him to visit Mount Scopus in 2024 to celebrate the school's 75th birthday, and I look forward to sharing more details about this visit with you in the new year.

Since this event, we have held a number of smaller Foundation/Alumni events in private homes in Israel and are on course to launch an Israeli chapter of the Foundation and broaden our fundraising base. The bond we have with both Australian alumni and Australian olim is stronger than ever before, and maintaining these relations is an ongoing focus for our team as we head into the school's 75th year. We are bound by a connection that stands the test of time and we are excited for the plans we have to re-establish ties with our alumni in an ongoing and meaningful way.

This year has also seen some significant changes for the school, as Rabbi Kennard announced his retirement ahead of his relocation to Israel to be closer to family. Rabbi Kennard has been an invaluable leader, as well as contributor to the Foundation, for over 17 years and undoubtedly helped make the school what it is today. We wish Rabbi Kennard all the best as he and Vicki transition to a new and fulfilling life surrounded by their children and grandchildren, and thank him for all of his hard work and dedication over the years.

We also look forward to welcoming Dan Sztrajt as our new Principal in 2024. Dan is the first alumnus to hold this title, and will bring with him a wealth of experience, knowledge and an innate sense of the Scopus spirit when he joins the College next year. I'll share more information around how the Foundation will welcome Dan, together with his wife Jess and their three children, in due course.

2023 saw the largest number of gifts to the Foundation in recent years, and we continued to welcome new members and see increased levels of giving from existing supporters, which was fantastic to see. School affordability remains a key challenge that we all must face as a community, to ensure Jewish continuity for our children and grandchildren. It is why the Foundation has established an Endowment Fund, and why we believe that Project Generation and our long-term plan to consolidate Scopus into the heart of Caulfield can innovatively assist in maintaining Melbourne's strong Jewish day school attendance. Thanks to your generosity, and the potential for giving that I know is out there, I have every confidence that together we can ensure every student has access to a world-class Jewish education.

Our Foundation achievements this past year are many, and are a testament to the active involvement and support of our Executive and the Foundation team. I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank them, and I look forward to working together on our plans for the future of Scopus. We couldn't do any of this without the continued generosity and commitment from you, our Foundation members. Your support truly makes a tangible difference to the College and our students, and consequently to the future of Melbourne's Jewish community and for this, I thank you.



May we soon see peace in Israel, Am Yisrael Chai.

David Gold
President

Acknowledgement of Country

The Mount Scopus Foundation acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which we work and learn, the people of the Kulin Nation, and pay respects to elders past, present and emerging.

CEO and Executive Director update



We are heartbroken, and united with all Jews around the world, in our grief for the recent attacks on Israel and the threats that continue to be made to the Jewish people. As we know, Israel has zero degrees of separation: we are all connected and are all personally affected by the tragedies that took place.

But we are a resilient people, and the Scopus motto of *chazak v'ematz* (be strong and of good courage) has never been more pertinent than it is now.

A true indicator of the College's passion for Israel is the success of the school's Israel programs across Years 10, 11 and 12 last year. More than 95% of students in these year levels participated in the Israel programs and we are grateful to those donors to the Foundation who through their generosity, enabled the Foundation to assist with subsidies for students who would otherwise not have been able to join.

This year, we have also held a number of events in people's homes across Israel, all with the purpose of reuniting Australian olim who are inherently connected through their shared Scopus experiences. We look forward to working more in this space in 2024 and embracing the substantial network that exists there.

The College continues to look at innovative ways in which to both keep students at the school and encourage new admissions from the non Jewish school sector. We worked together with the school leadership to introduce new programs with new funding streams to support this worthy goal. We thank those members who responded generously to these new programs with substantial new commitments to the College.

This year we also launched a new Foundation website at scopusfoundation.org.au, which we hope provides you with a place to find out more about what we're up to and information on how to get involved. It's where we plan to update you on all the celebrations surrounding the school's 75th birthday next year, as well as Project Generation news and other events as they occur.

We continue to be heartened by the generosity of our members, both new and long-standing, as we work towards our common goal of making a significant difference to the kind of programs, experiences and facilities that Scopus can provide. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the Foundation and the College. We look forward to seeing you in more peaceful times as we continue to stand and pray together for the safe return of hostages, and the security of Israel and its people.

Mark Joel
CEO

Tali Borowski
Executive Director





2023 Foundation Executive



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College Principal

Rabbi James Kennard

CEO

Mark Joel

Executive Director

Tali Borowski

Life Executive (retired)

Jack Hansky AM z"l

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Roy Tashi OAM

New members and raised levels

We warmly welcome our new members and are extremely thankful for those whose new commitments raised their level of membership.

Members

Maxine and Ronn Bechler

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Eddie Kutner AM and
Helen Kutner

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Zehava Rubinstein

Danny and
Deanne Segman

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Roseanne Amarant

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Miriam Suss OAM

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Benefactors

Garry and Nitsa Stock and
the Garry Stock Family

Founder

Ziva and Shaya Kramer

Helen and David Moses

Trustee

Sharron and
Stephen Singer

Toda Raba Rabbi Kennard



After 17 years, we are saying thank you and farewell to Rabbi James Kennard, as his time as College Principal comes to an end.

Rabbi Kennard's tenure at Scopus epitomises growth, excellence and learning. Under his leadership, the school continued to grow the array of incredible opportunities available to our students across sport, community service, music, drama and the arts - all creating the vibrant tapestry that makes up the unique Scopus spirit.

Within a few years of Rabbi Kennard coming on as Principal, the College was recognised for the highest VCE score in Victoria, and continued to remain in the Top 10 for the rest of his leadership. But as Rabbi Kennard would say, a Scopus education emphasises the development of the whole person. He has constantly reminded students that learning does not start and end with school; it is a way of life for us as Jewish people. Throughout his time at Scopus, Rabbi Kennard has pushed for students to ask questions and actively engage, so that they become learners who communicate, balance perspectives, inquire and critically think through issues.

Rabbi Kennard has always shown unwavering support for the Foundation and the significant impact it has on current and future students. He has worked alongside us through some of the Foundation's biggest achievements and toughest challenges - from commemorating the new Smorgon Family Primary School and Kitchen Garden, to hosting Tony Abbott, Nikki Haley and Isaac Herzog, to rolling out an emergency appeal to assist families through COVID. Throughout it all, Rabbi Kennard has been a passionate advocate of our vision for the future of Scopus.

Rabbi Kennard, we will miss your fine intellect and vast knowledge on so many topics, and your words of wisdom at Foundation functions. We will miss your determination to find ever-changing ways to educate and challenge our students, and teaching them above all else to proudly embrace their Jewish identity. You have enriched all of our lives.

Please join us in wishing Rabbi Kennard and Vicki *leich l'shalom* as they move to Israel, and good health and *hatzlacha rabah* always.

Foundation Families

Susan Boltin and family



From a very early age, Susan Boltin remembers weekly breakfast meetings around her family's dining table. Though she didn't take much notice of what was said back then, subconsciously something must have stuck, as these were Scopus Executive meetings, and her father, Arnold Bloch, was School President. And in her own time, Susan would be attending these very same meetings too.

"Once [eldest daughter] Tali started school, it was just a natural thing to get involved in the school," Susan explains.

"I wanted to help carry on my father's legacy. It had been so ingrained in me, how important it was and the whole idea that the purpose of Scopus was to ensure a quality Jewish education for a broad range of kids in the community."

Arnold had arrived in Australia in 1949 as a young lawyer, when he met Elaine Freedman. Elaine had arrived around 10 years earlier from Manchester, when her father relocated the family to Melbourne so he could be the Rabbi of the Melbourne Hebrew Congregation.

They soon married and were heavily involved in Melbourne's Jewish communal life. Their association with Scopus started when Elaine became a graduate kindergarten teacher at the school's Kew Campus.

When the school moved to Burwood in 1960, they sent Susan there for Grade 3 and her younger brother Geoff for Prep, and the remaining three siblings in due course.

By 1965 Arnold was School President, and Elaine was involved in what was then known as the Mother's Club. Arnold sat on the School Board until his untimely death in 1985. By this time, Susan had married Phillip Boltin and they had started sending their five children to the school.

Susan first got involved with Scopus through the Parents' Association (PA), then became PA President of its Gandel Besen House chapter. She soon joined the School Board and had one year of attending Board meetings with her father before his passing. After a few years, Susan was asked to join the School Executive when Garry Stock became School President and she has been involved with the school ever since, becoming a Life Councillor in 2017.

Today, Susan's role is Scopus grandmother to students in Years 1 and 4, and she loves getting involved in class reading time and "all the grandparent-y things."

She and Phillip have also recently joined the Scopus Foundation, following in her mother's footsteps, who was a 'foundation' Foundation member. For Susan, her passion for the school has never waned and nor has her desire to contribute in whatever way she can.

"For me, it's about providing assistance to get kids to Scopus and to keep them there," she explains. "My heart was always with Scopus, and it still is."



Scopus Foundation events



Members enjoyed a variety of events in both Melbourne and Israel in 2023



Together in Israel

The Scopus Foundation was extremely proud to host the largest gathering of Australians in Israel in early January, with over 1,200 guests attending our Together in Israel event in Rishon Letzion.

His Excellency, President of the State of Israel, Isaac Herzog was in attendance, together with one of Israel's premier singers, Idan Raichel.

We were thrilled to welcome 110 Foundation members to the event, who were joined by 392 Israeli alumni and their families, 188 Australian-based alumni, 106 current Scopus parents and 390 students and staff. It was truly a night to behold!



My Israel program

Thirty-eight Foundation and family members also took part in a tailored and exclusive program across Tel Aviv. Members were treated to a guided tour and afternoon tea with former Foreign Minister of Israel, Tzipi Livni, where they visited the IZL Museum and Rabin Square. They also enjoyed a cooking demonstration and tasting with renowned chef, Yotam Ottolenghi, who joined members for a private lunch and Q&A.

Scopus Foundation events



Breakfast with Ottolenghi

In late January, Yotam Ottolenghi met many more of our members when he took part in a cooking demonstration in South Melbourne. Over 100 Foundation members watched Ottolenghi cook three dishes, before he sat down for a Q&A with ABC Radio host and cookbook author, Alice Zaslavsky.



Australian premiere of Golda

Members had the opportunity to see the Australian premiere of the movie Golda at an exclusive screening in September at the Classic Cinemas

Over 120 members enjoyed popcorn and choc tops as they heard special messages from Director Guy Nattiv, as well as Golda Meir's grandson, Gideon Meir, before watching Dame Helen Mirren take on the lead role.



Scholarships and Bursaries



The Foundation continues to focus its fundraising efforts on supporting the school's scholarship and bursary program.

The College does not offer scholarships based on academic merit and instead directs all our available funds to bringing more families in need of financial support into the school, helping students who otherwise could not attend the College.

We express our appreciation and gratitude to the following donors for their continued support:

1. The **Loti and Victor Smorgon** family with their significant gift from the Victor Smorgon Scholarship Fund
2. The **Werdiger Family** for their extensive and long standing support of Jewish education
3. The **Ruben Fried Scholarship** for the more than decade-long commitment of the Spotlight Foundation to encourage the transition of families into the Jewish day school framework
4. The **Pratt Foundation** continues to provide significant support for families in years 9-12 who may be at risk of leaving the school
5. A number of anonymous donors who have directed generous support for our scholarship and bursary program
6. The **Lisa Farber and Justin Liberman Family** for their wonderful commitment to our Year 10 Ulpan program
7. The **Nossbaum and Slonim families** for the **Richard Nossbaum Scholarship** in memory of the late Richard Nossbaum (z'l), which will provide direct fee relief to families who are at risk of leaving the College due to financial reasons.



Bursaries helping young and old(er)

The College has a long history of providing financial assistance to families facing challenging times, including Ulpan support and now a new bursary to keep kids at Scopus, called Gesher.

The Scopus Foundation worked with the school to create Gesher, a bursary starting in 2024 that will support children to stay at Scopus from Prep to Grade 6. Up to eight students will be helped with the money raised so far, thanks to the generosity of **Andrew and Natalie Bassat**, the **Hansky and Frenkiel families** and **Ziva and Shaya Kramer and families**.

The Foundation also supports the College in offering the Ulpan Program to Year 10 students. Andrew and Natalie Bassat have generously made a 7 year commitment to the Foundation and as a result, the Foundation will be able to offer significant support to the College in its efforts to ensure Ulpan is available to all. This year, the College also received support from **Gid Kline and family**, **Kelly and Simon Morris and family**, the **Spotlight Foundation**, the **Gunther Baer Perpetual Memorial Ulpan Award** and a number of anonymous donors. Thanks to the generosity of these donors, there was 97% participation in Year 10 Ulpan in 2022.

Simcha sharing

Thank you to Amiel Joel (pictured below with Rabbi James Kennard), his family and friends for making a donation to Scopus on the occasion of his bar mitzvah. Sharing your special day with others is a rich part of our tradition, and we are very appreciative.

If you wish to celebrate your simcha or make a donation to Scopus in lieu of a gift, please visit www.scopusfoundation.org.au or call the office on 9834 0065.



Jewish continuity



We appreciate the generous bequests from the following bequestors. Our students are the beneficiaries of the vision which has been bequeathed. We honour the memory of:

Harry Betan in memory of the Family Betansky in London
Anna Brown
Doreen and Jack Carman
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John Fox
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Jack Goldberg
Harriet Gordon
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Liza and Owsiej (Oscar) Sokolski
Aileen Rita and Walter Stern
Herbert Tisher
Ludwik Weisz
Vica and Mitia Yavitch

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

Debra Grace
Dinah Krongold
Pola Hoppe
Mark Baker
Eric King-Smith
Lionel Rosenberg
Gary Berman
Marc Besen AC

Vale Marc Besen AC (z"l)

In November this year we said farewell to Marc Besen AC, a longstanding and loyal Mount Scopus College supporter and Life Trustee.

Marc's support for Scopus began in the 1960s, when he sat on the College Executive and was President of the Parents and Friends Association, helping to raise important funds as Chairman of the Annual Appeal when he was a parent at the school. Marc was also Vice President of the College in 1979 and was bestowed with the title of College Chancellor from 1983 to 1987.

Marc and his late wife Eva were inaugural members of the Scopus Foundation and their enormous generosity and passion towards Jewish education, music and the arts in particular is evident across all of our campuses - from the Besen Family Performing Arts Centre, the Eva and Marc Besen School of Music and the many programs and scholarships they supported, including the Marc and Eva Besen Orchestra.



Marc and Eva's contributions to the College and the Foundation continue to ensure the growth and learning of many thousands of students today. Their legacy has left an indelible mark on Melbourne's Jewish community, as well as communities in Australia and Israel, and we are forever grateful for their support.

With Marc's passing, the community has lost a leader and a dear friend.

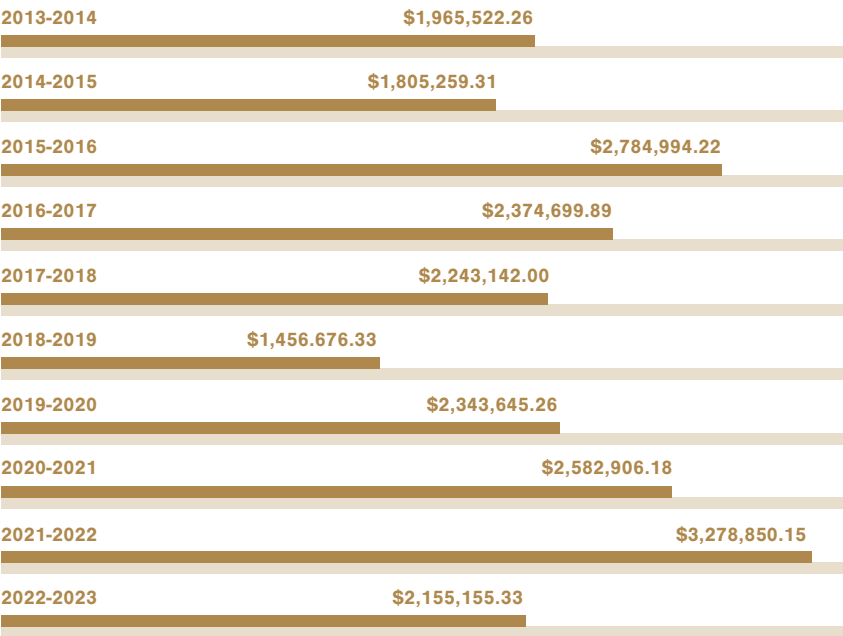
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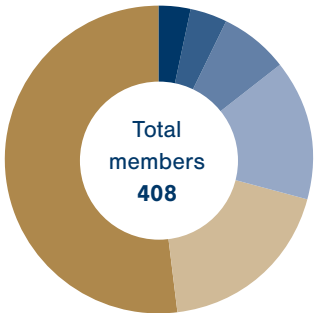
Total raised by Foundation to date:

\$65.9 million

10 Year Giving History



Membership Snapshot



- Life Trustees
- Trustees
- Founders
- Benefactors
- Fellows
- Members

Endowment

2021-2022	\$5,263,122.00
2022-2023	\$5,545,122.81

New Pledges

2021-2022	\$1,774,350.00
2022-2023	\$2,032,500.00

Join us

We welcome your ongoing support and participation in the next exciting chapter of Mount Scopus, as we continue to deliver excellence in education and focus on future opportunities for the benefit of our school community.

The Scopus Foundation exists to assist with the growth and development of Mount Scopus College. Fee income cannot provide funds for growth, and so Scopus relies on the Foundation to support its aims and help deliver its vision into reality. This includes:

- Raising funds for facilities
- Supporting innovative programs
- Assisting the school's program for tuition fee relief and bursaries
- Contributing to the Fund for the Future – our Endowment Fund

Donations to the Foundation are tax deductible and gifts may be pledged over 3-4 years.

Together, we can nurture future generations of Jewish children to become fine Scopus graduates, imbued with strong Jewish values, pride in their identity, and with the knowledge, skills and determination to make the world a better place.

Please contact Mark Joel at mjoel@scopus.vic.edu.au or Tali Borowski at tborowski@scopus.vic.edu.au to discuss how you can be involved.

We gratefully acknowledge our major corporate supporters



Timeline

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 Federal Treasurer Peter Costello

Baker Family Cafeteria

George and Gita Smorgon Sports Complex

Rita and Sam Kras Basketball Centre

Kras Payes Weinman Recreation Centre

Jenny and Noel Levin Sports Pavilion

Lustig and Moar Aquatic Centre

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
Paula 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 of 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 long standing support and involvement at Scopus

The Hamakom dedicated in memory of Dalia Pizmony

Weinman Levy Oval at Gandel Besen House

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 Prime Minister Tony Abbott

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 Corporate Sponsorship program

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

2016

Finalisation of the Master Plan for the total renewal of our facilities.

A professionally managed endowment fund – our 'Future Fund' – is created, with a significant corpus and policies to aid its growth.

Dedications of Meydan Family Plaza and Small Family Resource Centre.

2017

The College leadership plans for renewal with staff, architects and 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.

2018



Marlo Newton appointed as Executive Director of the Foundation

Upgrade and refurbishment of the Besen Family Performing Arts Centre
L'chaim to honour newly appointed Federal Treasurer Joshua Frydenberg (OC'88)

2019

Announcement of long term plans to move Mount Scopus College to Caulfield

2020

Mark Joel appointed as CEO

Foundation launches Emergency Campaign to assist families in need as a result of the COVID19 pandemic

2021

Tali Borowski appointed as Executive Director

Foundation partners with the College, the Zionist Federation of Australia and the Taglit Birthright Israel organisation to create a one-off program to send Year 12 2022 cohort on a 20-day trip to Israel

2022

Project Generation launched at Gala Dinner in May with special guest Ambassador Nikki Haley

Record donations and pledges received including single largest gift in Foundation history from Justin Liberman and Lisa Farber

The Foundation spending more time engaging and reconnecting with Scopus Alumni through events, communication channels and social media

2023



Foundation hosts more than 1,200 guests at the Together in Israel celebration, including His Excellency, President of Israel, Isaac Herzog

Other events see the Foundation hosting former Foreign Minister of Israel Tzipi Livni and renowned chef Yotam Ottolenghi

Milestone number of gifts go towards the Foundation, which assists the school in offering Ulpan support and a new bursary to keep kids at Scopus called Geshar

We honour

Chairmen

Solomon Lew 1987-2013

Tony Smorgon 2014 - 2016

Presidents

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Dug Pomeroy 1992 - 1996

Henry Lanzer AM 1996-2014

David Gold 2014 - present

Thank You / Toda Raba

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Sam Parasol OAM
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