

Foundation Update

Still time to make a tax-deductible donation

There is still time to make a tax-deductible donation to the Br Mark May Bursary Fund. Donations over \$2 are tax-deductible.

The Marist College Canberra Foundation is proud to have raised over \$1 million for the Br Mark May Bursary Fund.

Over 20 bursaries have been provided to students in need through the Br Mark May Bursary Fund since 2010. These students and their families are very grateful for the support they receive.

In order to further expand the Bursary program, the Foundation strongly encourages your support to raise additional funds to assist other families and their sons in need to receive the benefits of a Marist education.

[Click here](#) for more information.



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Foundation Board Update

The Foundation Board would like to thank and acknowledge the work of Brett Freebody, who has been the Chair of the Foundation Board since the Foundation was established in September 2010. Brett has been a committed member of the Board, helping to raise awareness and increase the number of available bursaries to assist financially disadvantaged students to receive a Marist education.

Our thanks also to departing Board members David Bryant and Carmel Luck for their service and commitment over a number of years. Their support and insights has been invaluable in establishing the Foundation.

The Foundation Board is pleased to welcome John Gillespie, a parent of former students Ben (2016) and Robert (2011) and current Board member, as the new Chair. John has had a long association with the College and has played an important role in the organisation of the Marist College Canberra Foundation Golf Day for the last two years.

Blue & Blue Dinner



Thank you to everyone who attended this year's Marist College Canberra Foundation Blue & Blue Dinner which was held on Friday 19 May at the National Arboretum of Canberra.

It was great to see so many embracing the 'Friday Night Fever' theme, while also raising funds for the Br Mark May Bursary Fund. Over \$30,000 was raised from the Moët & Chandon Raffle, General Raffle, Silent Auction and the Dessert Auction.

Thank you also to Sandra Marron for her wonderful organisation, and to the [attached list of sponsors and donors](#) for their assistance in making the event successful.

Marist Mothers' and Grandmothers' Afternoon Tea

Save the Date - This year's Afternoon Tea will now be held on **Friday 11 August** from 2.00pm to 4.00pm, rather than the previously advertised date of Friday 18 August.

This year's guest speaker will be [Kitty Chiller](#), the 2016 Australian Olympic Team Chef de Mission and a Leadership and Culture expert. Ticket information will be available shortly on the [Foundation](#) and [College](#) websites.



Foundation Golf Day

Over 130 players, representing a record number of 33 teams, were welcomed to this year's Foundation Golf Day held on Monday 3 April at the Royal Canberra Golf Club. Our thanks to Foundation Board members John Gillespie and Martin Boyd, and Events Officer Sandra Marron for their organisation.

Over \$30,000 was raised from this year's event which is equivalent to six annual bursaries. A big thank you also to all [the sponsors](#) and participants who assisted in raising valuable funds for the Br Mark May Bursary Fund.

We look forward to welcoming players and sponsors to the 50th Jubilee Foundation Golf Day in 2018.