

# History of Giving at Somerville House

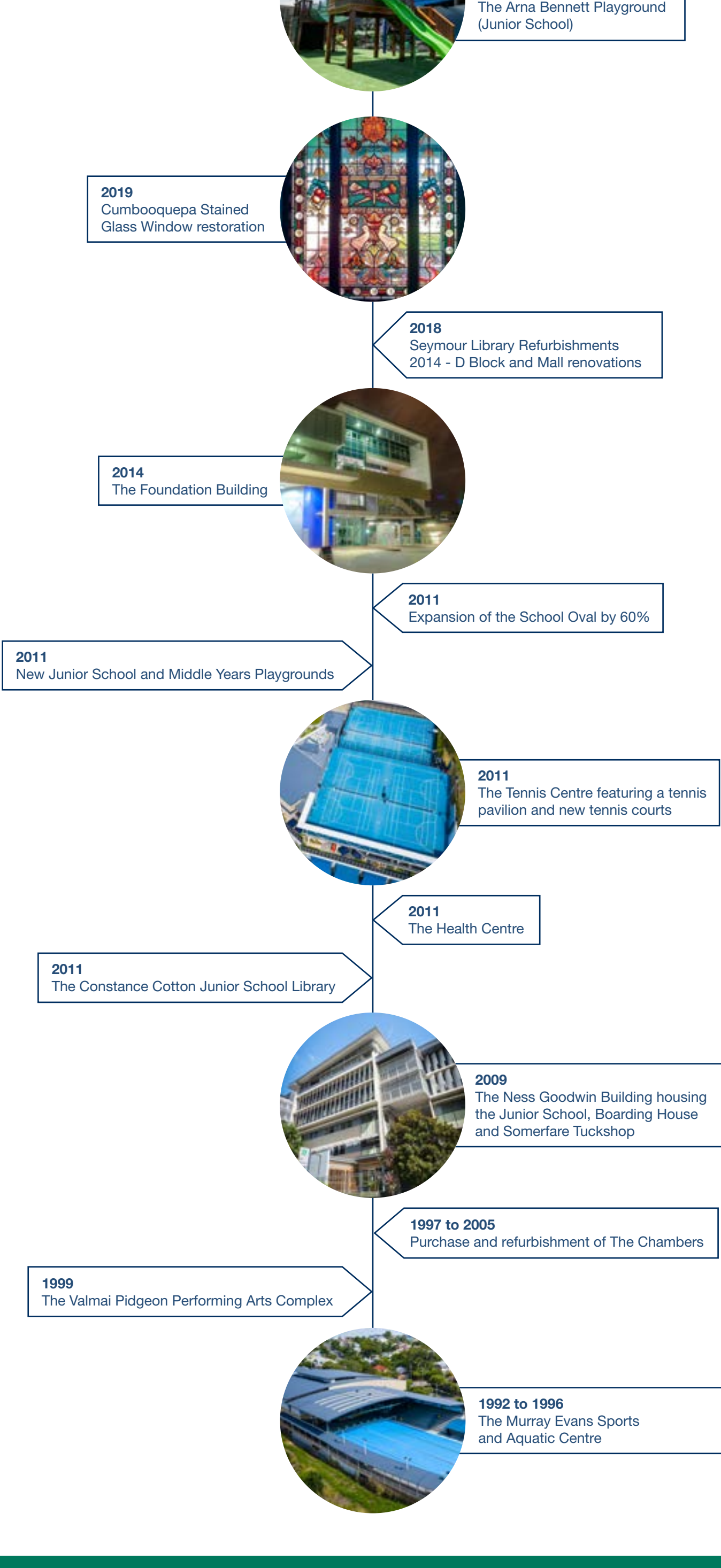
Without the **time** parents invest in the School; the **contribution** made by the P&F; the **passion** Old Girls have for **Somerville House**; and the **generosity** of our community via the Foundation, the School would not be what it is today.

## Thank you



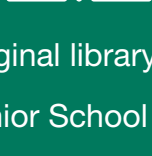
## Capital Projects

The Somerville House Foundation supports campus development at the School since 1992:



## Old Girls' Association (OGA)

The Somerville House Old Girls' Association (OGA) was the fundraising powerhouse before the Foundation was established in 1984 and has a long history of generous giving to the School.



### Capital works and general contributions

- Original library, now the Chapel (1934)
- Junior School pool (1923)
- Jubilee Wing – part of A Block (1924)
- Art studio (1940)
- The MK Jarrett School of Music & Drama Building (1947)
- Brass handrails - Cumbooquepa (1980s)
- Library developments (1980s / 90s)
- Murray Evans Sports and Aquatic Centre (1991)
- Conversion of Library to Chapel (1993)
- Three flag poles, Australian, Queensland and School flags, Graham Street (2011)
- Golden Jubilee antique bell (1951)
- Bell tower (2018)
- Cumbooquepa Stained Glass Windows restoration (2019)



### Bursaries for current and past students



### Awards, sponsorships and gifts

#### The Arts

- Two paintings, Indigenous Australian artist, Joelene Roughsey (2005)
- Architect's plans for display in the refurbished Chambers
- Furnishings, Chambers (2006)
- Sculpture (bronze frog), Old Girl and renowned sculptor, Rhyll Hinwood (2007)
- Water colour, Old Girl, Lindsay Goodacre (Thomason) (2008)
- Painting, Old Girl, Christine Boughen (Chapman) (2009)
- Historic photograph of the School, new Foundation Building (2014)

#### Music

- Two Merimbulas (2010)
- Three-pipe organ and grand piano (1974)
- Music competition sponsorship

#### Sports

- House banners, Murray Evans Aquatic Centre (2013)
- Junior and Senior sporting banners (2012)

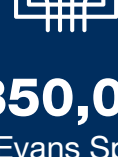
This list reflects the OGA's passion and devotion over the School's long history.

## Parents and Friends Association

Since 2008 the P&F has directed funds of over \$2.95M to Somerville House facilities



**\$350,000**  
Seymour Library Refurbishment



**\$350,000**  
Murray Evans Sports and Aquatic Centre Stage II



**\$300,000**  
Foundation Building



**\$650,000**  
Support Groups



**\$193,000**  
Swimming pool refurbishment

#### Additional support:

- Electronic classroom whiteboards
- Drinking water fountains
- Grand piano
- Flagpoles
- Tiered outdoor seating and furniture
- School banners
- Coaches' uniforms
- Sporting equipment

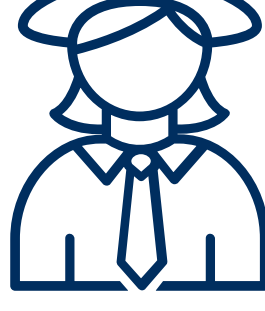


### Voluntary Building Fund

2018 **\$283,765.00** | 2019 **\$347,007.77**

### Total number of parent donors

2018 **494** | 2019 **588**



### Since 1984 the Somerville House Foundation has raised

**\$15,109,000**

to support the development and future of our School for our girls in green

Thanks to you  
in the last two years we have donated

**\$228,000**

to support  
**9 scholarships and bursaries**



### 2019 Philanthropic Gifts



**\$94,496**  
Building Fund



**\$37,037**  
Scholarships & Bursaries



**\$1,570**  
Cultural Fund



**\$751**  
Sports Fund

*Our students – past, present and future thank you*



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