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TSS BUSINESS EVENT SERIES SPONSORSHIP



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

MR ANDREW HAWKINS

The Southport School is far more than a school, it is a kind community of people who share the common goal of ensuring that our boys receive every opportunity to become the best possible version of themselves.

I know this well as I was fortunate enough to attend this great school. My parents were a working-class couple from rural Queensland and our school's ongoing ties to the bush ensure the humility which is so intrinsically tied to people from those areas, remains at the heart of TSS.

The TSS Foundation has played a pivotal role in supporting our reputable school since 1986. With the boys at the forefront of all money raised, the Foundation strives to enrich the TSS experience for boys by working with myself and School Council to provide over and above what the school offers. Many fine young men have had the opportunity to experience a TSS education, regardless of their family's financial circumstances, thanks to the Foundation.

We are incredibly grateful to our generous sponsors who support the TSS Foundation's work and, in turn, are pleased to be able to offer exposure to the large and broad community connected with our school. In this day and age, it is more challenging and complex than ever for boys to find their way in a changing society. As well as championing emotional intelligence, we are wholly committed to ensuring the education TSS students receive continually sets new standards in modern, progressive education while ensuring the school's rich traditions are upheld.

The TSS Foundation's highly successful and renowned Business Event Series has brought people together for more than three decades. The events provide the Foundation with an invaluable fundraising opportunity as well as offering an important networking opportunity for our many new and return guests. The fruits of these events can be seen in our students' character and endeavours post school, as well as our picturesque

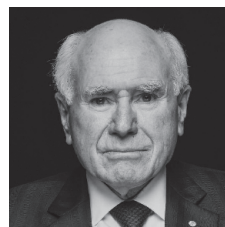


campus which we all feel so fortunate to experience daily.

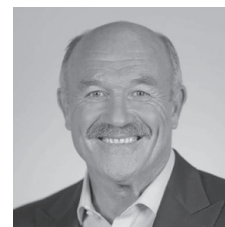
Thank you for considering sponsorship of our popular Business Event Series and for making a difference to the lives of our students. The Foundation Board, led by Chairman Tom Ray (MEL91), has exciting plans in place over the next couple of years and we hope to have you on the journey with us.

PRESTIGIOUS SPEAKERS

Prominent speakers from the arts, service, sport and business sectors have shared their wisdom and acumen at these popular and prestigious events since 1987.



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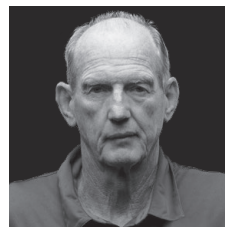
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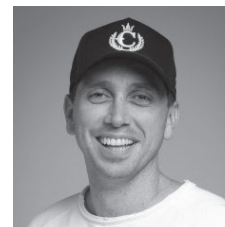
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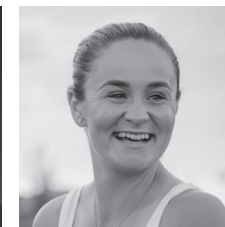
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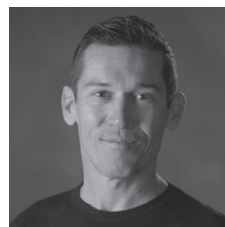
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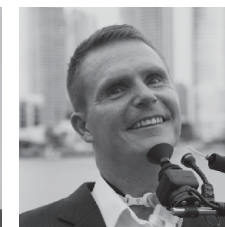
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MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION CHAIRMAN

MR TOM RAY (MEL91)

“Enhance and enrich
the TSS experience”

The Southport School Foundation was established in 1986 as an independent, not for profit entity, with the express and charitable purpose to encourage and foster the interest and financial support of Old Boys, parents of students, and friends of the school, to preserve, improve and develop its standards, services, property, and facilities.

In other words, the Foundation exists to enhance and enrich the TSS experience by providing support to the School Council and the Headmaster for the advancement of education.

Since its establishment, the Foundation has contributed more

than \$8m to the school, helping to develop and create a variety of programs and infrastructure, including providing significant financial contributions to the establishment of the new Preparatory School campus in 1995, the redevelopment of the Annand Theatre in 2022, as well as the Old Southportians' Pavilion adjacent to the school's main sporting oval, which opened in 2024.

The Foundation comprises of a group of Members who have a current or past association with TSS and is governed by a Board of independent Directors as well as the current Headmaster of the school.



Following a strategic planning review of the Foundation, the School Council and the TSS Foundation Board agreed on a set of key themes for pursuit by the Foundation.

To support the TSS Headmaster, CFOO, and the School Council to achieve the strategic plan of the school through financial means.

To provide financial and professional opportunities for both students and staff.

To build a legacy that fosters a culture, true to the spirit of the school, of 'giving back' for generations to come.

Generating sustainable growth to ensure long term viability of the school, both physically and financially.

OUR FIVE PILLARS

- Student Opportunities
- Staff Development
- Indigenous Support and Development
- Boarding Experience
- School Infrastructure

The Foundation acknowledges and thanks all members of the wide and extensive TSS community, including individuals, organisations and companies who sponsor, donate and support the Foundation and its purpose.

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

1 minute video reel shown at the beginning of 1 dedicated breakfast event by the MC (sponsor to provide) - Platinum package partners showcased at the luncheon function at end of the year

Personal meet and greet with guest speaker/s

Opportunity to add 1 x pull up banner signage in foyer/arrival hall of events (sponsor to provide)

Industry exclusivity for sponsorship

Logo repeated on 6x3m media wall featured on stage behind speaker x 4 events per year

Logo on two sides of stage pull up banners x 4 events per year

Logo on foyer pull up banner x 4 events per year

Still slides for inclusion in rolling sponsor display x 4 events per year (artwork to be supplied)

Listing in table program x 4 events per year (includes logo, text and contact details)

Logo inclusion on EDM event invitation, advertising, and promotional material to wider community of The Southport School and acknowledgement by MC at each event (4 events per year)

Logo on TSS Foundation web page, TryBooking event page, and digital mediums. Tagging in social media posts including Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram.

Preferential seating at all TSS Foundation events

PLATINUM	GOLD	NAVY	MAROON
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✓	✓	✓	✓
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5 slides	3 slides	2 slides	1 slide (logo only)
Full page (450 word blurb)	Half page (180 word blurb)	One-third page (100 word blurb)	One-sixth page (no blurb)
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\$15,000	\$10,000	\$5,500	\$2,750
3 available	Industry exclusivity		



ENRICHING BOYS' LIVES

Generous community support of the Foundation enabled funding of the spectacular multi-purpose Annand Theatre, an innovative and inspiring learning and performance space that has allowed the TSS community to come together like never before.

From where the historic small theatre once stood, this bold new structure was opened in 2021, giving enviable opportunities to boys coming through TSS. Named after alumnus and Rhodes Scholar Peter Annand (DEL66), it is set over three levels, with an auditorium capacity of 1200, and is designed to function in full production mode with world class theatre lighting, sound and performance acoustics. It also provides an assembly,

presentation and function space allowing the entire senior school to be together.

The highly successful and popular Music Department is housed in the Annand Theatre and TSS Old Boy and Director of Music, Mitch Buckley (ATK04), sees the fruits of the Foundation's belief and investment in the boys that he teaches every day.

"As a former student of this remarkable institution, I am honoured to be part of the legacy that has been made possible by the Foundation. I now have the privilege to teach and mentor students in the magnificent building, which stands as a testament to their commitment to the arts. The Foundation's dedication to championing the

importance of music and the arts has not only enriched our school but has also paved the way for our students to explore their creative potential."

"Walking into the Annand Theatre each day is a surreal experience. It's not just a state-of-the-art facility; it's a place where dreams take centre stage. We are able to provide our students with a platform to express themselves, learn, and grow through the performing arts."

"In the Annand Theatre, I've found a home that I never thought I'd return to as a teacher. I am forever indebted to the Foundation for creating this haven for the performing arts, and I look forward to helping students explore their talents in this spectacular facility."



FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

"If I could relive any day of my life, it would be my first day at TSS. It changed my life."

TSS First Nations' Support Officer; Rogers' House Resident Master; enrolled Bachelor of Education (Secondary) student; and proud Ngemba man.

Matthew Dalton (MCK19) came to the school as a Year 10 boarder in 2017 on a TSS Foundation Scholarship. His family home is in NSW's Brewarrina, on Ngemba Country.

Matthew excelled in academics and sport at TSS, and was a gifted cricketer. After graduating, he returned as the school's First Nations' Support Officer.

In Matthew's role, he helps connect First Nations students with non-Indigenous students; as well as supporting First Nations students to retain and further connection with their cultures and countries. He is passionate about mentoring boys at the school to make the most of all the opportunities that TSS offers.

"A simple but very enjoyable hands-on activity I do with the

boys is a weekly cooking session. I am reminded of one of our shy students who started to open up more during these sessions, and really came out of his shell. Every student is special in their own way – this quiet student showed courage to step out of his comfort zone and embrace all that TSS offered and is adding so much to the community. He is a brilliant athlete and now his potential is shining as he hones his skills with help from the brilliant staff and facilities at TSS that he would otherwise not have access to. The TSS Foundation Scholarships really change lives." Matthew was also hands-on with the planning and build of the Yarning Circle, a project supported by The Foundation.

"We're so grateful that the Foundation embraced the Yarning Circle, as it provides a place for everyone to belong. Yarning Circles are in that shape so that everyone is on the same level and can freely speak. I like to share how I feel connected to Ngemba Country seeing traditional landmarks, such as the fish traps that date back thousands of years. The fish traps bring our community together –

even though it is a popular tourist site now, my people gather along the river to catch fish. When I go home, I connect with the red dirt, as well as the river. My great-grandfather is from the Ngemba people and their totem is the sand goanna. My great-grandmother is from the Ualaroi people, and her totem is the long-necked turtle. These totems connect me to people both living and passed and to the land."

"Having the opportunity of being at TSS and now working here, I feel honoured to be able to pass on to all boys why it is so important for First Nations peoples to know their country so they can relate back to how their ancestors lived; and why all of us need to really know our country so we can learn to better respect it. I am deeply grateful to the Foundation and all who support it for the opportunity I have been given."

Matthew is undertaking a Diploma of Teaching (Secondary).

MEMORIAL FOR THE FALLEN

The Great War of 1914-1918 saw over 416,000 Australians volunteer to serve their nation. Among them were three-quarters of all eligible Old Boys from The Southport School. Of the 271 TSS Old Boys who enlisted, 52 never returned home.

The horse in the memorial represents over 39,000 Australian horses that accompanied our troops overseas. Only one returned to its homeland. Through shared suffering and mutual empathy, the Australian Lighthorsemen formed lasting and often profound relationships with their beloved mounts. We remember the role these animals played.

The Southport School is proud to commission this special memorial in tribute to the 132 TSS Old Boys who died in military conflict since 1915. This timeless memorial will also pay tribute and respect to all Australians who participate in military conflicts and peacekeeping efforts – past, present and future.

We need your support to complete this meaningful tribute. We are creating individual plaques to honour each of the fallen TSS Old Boys. With your help, we can ensure that every name is remembered, every sacrifice acknowledged, and their legacy preserved for future generations.

Please scan the QR code if you wish to make a donation.



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