This has been a remarkable year for the Perth College Foundation. I am delighted to serve as the Chair of this organisation, knowing so many people share the same vision: ensuring the long-term future of the School and its students.

Due to the overwhelming generosity of our supporters, we have begun taking steps to achieving an ambitious goal: to raise $1.5 million in order to provide the Margaret and Patricia Feilman InsideOut Scholarship in perpetuity. In 2013, the Foundation raised $277,675, well above the $200,000 raised during 2012, the year of our official launch.

Formalising our Annual Giving programme last year resulted in a surge of support for current and future students as well as the School itself; ongoing projects and events during 2013 have seen this support increase, ensuring Perth College can continue to provide a world-class, well-rounded education.

A variety of networking opportunities this year have allowed our supporters to make new contacts, strengthen relationships and reinforce the School’s close-knit community. Everyone clearly has the best interests of our girls at heart and gives their time to the Foundation for a common purpose.

We would not be where we are today without you—thank you for your continuing support.

During a busy year at the School, in which we celebrated the centenary of the Old Girls’ Association with a variety of formal and informal events and held our triennial Fete, support for the Perth College Foundation and its objectives never wavered; indeed, it went from strength to strength.

The completion of the Heritage Walk project added $196,725 to our Annual Giving programme and was celebrated with a morning tea in July by those who had purchased a paver in the second round. Many former and current students have not only left a legacy of their time at the School, they have also ensured other girls will be able to enjoy the Perth College education they, themselves, have.

The Heritage Walk was also a wonderful way for families and staff to show their pride in PC and honour their relationship with the School.

During August, a lovely group of ladies joined me for the inaugural Jacaranda Society lunch at my home, where I thanked them for leaving a bequest to Perth College in their wills. It is a sign of how special the PC family is that these women have so readily extend their generosity in this form.

I was also humbled to accept a major gift from past parent, Peter Rose, which will help to fund scholarships. Additionally, we were overcome by a $1.2 million donation from the Feilman Foundation to the Building Fund for future master planning; the InsideOut Scholarship was hence re-named to honour Margaret and Patricia Feilman.

Perth College would not be such a remarkable school without the assistance of its many committed supporters; their hard work, foresight and inspiration is heart-warming and I know that, in their hands, a positive year is ahead for students, the School and the Perth College Foundation.

I look forward to working with you again as we write the next chapter in the School’s history.
Perth College Foundation

The Perth College Foundation plays an important role at the School, which includes providing support and assistance to maintain and develop world-class educational facilities to directly benefit current and future students. It also supports various initiatives and hosts a range of events for the School community each year.

The Perth College Foundation is managed by a board:
- Chair .................... Mr Andrew Roberts
- Secretary ................. Mr Grant Vernon
- Treasurer .................. Mr Tony Gooey
- Principal ................... Mrs Jenny Ethell
- Member .................... Mrs Bree Ludlow
- Member .................... Mrs Bev Ireland
- Member .................... Mr Nick Stanisis

Foundation Highlights

• New scholarship recipient to commence in 2014 through the Margaret and Patricia Feilman InsideOut Scholarship funded from the outcomes of giving in 2012 and 2013
• More than $2 million in giving to the Foundation
• 100 per cent of all giving directed to the Foundation

Final pavers in place!

After the conclusion of the 2012 inaugural Annual Giving programme, an extra 189 pavers were added to the Heritage Walk during Term One of 2013.

The completion of the project, during which 707 pavers were sold, was celebrated by 40 members of the School community who enjoyed morning tea hosted by the Principal, Jenny Ethell, on Thursday 4 July. An outstanding success, enabling community members to walk their way into history and leave a legacy of their time at the School, whilst also contributing to the Scholarship Fund to give future students the gift of an education.

Final results

• 707 pavers purchased
• $196,725 in gifts received
2013 Donor Honour Roll

The Perth College Foundation would like to once again thank and acknowledge the support of our very generous school community, which includes current parents, Old Girls, staff, past staff, past council members and past parents. The following is a list of all supporters throughout 2013.

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Following on from a successful inaugural year in 2012, the focus of the Annual Giving programme in 2013 was seeking support to continue the Foundation’s vision—giving the gift of education to future generations of girls, who otherwise would not have the opportunity of attending Perth College.

The Foundation was humbled by the support from the School community with giving increasing from 2012, and its goal of $1.5 million became more of a reality, thanks to the continued support of donors from 2012 and that of new donors in 2013. The School’s first scholarship recipient will commence in 2014, and the Foundation aims to offer more in the future.

Thank you!

- Major gift received from Past Parent, Mr Peter Rose
- $277,675 in gifts received

2013 Annual Giving Highlights

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Launched during 2012, this programme was established to acknowledge and thank past students, staff and members of the Perth College family who have made a provision for the School in their will.

Principal, Jenny Ethell, hosted the inaugural Jacaranda Society lunch on Thursday 27 August at her home for seven of the School’s benefactors. Attendees were treated to two student performances; Helen Nguyen (Year 9) performed an ‘Etude by Chopin’ on the piano and Isabella Marslen (Year 10) sang ‘Wishing you Were Somehow Here Again’ by Andrew Lloyd Webber, accompanied by Director of Music, Chris Goff.

There are more than 10 bequests which have been confirmed since the launch of the society, which will make a significant difference to the School by enriching its capital base to provide girls with educational opportunities in a world-class environment for many years into the future.

“Having spent my entire education at Perth College from Kindergarten to Year 12, I know the value of a great Perth College education. Throughout my schooldays, my love of design and the visual arts was nurtured, which lead to a career in design, both within Australia and overseas. My decision to support the Jacaranda Society is to facilitate future generations of Perth College girls to experience the joy of following their interests and dreams in the visual arts and especially to have new experiences with the medium of glass, something for which I have a great passion. I hope my donation will enable future students to achieve the lifetime enjoyment I have experienced.”

Jill Yelland
Old Girl (1965) and Jacaranda Society Member
2014 and beyond

The overall goal of the Perth College Foundation is to raise $1.5 million towards the Scholarship Fund, which will allow the Margaret and Patricia Feilman InsideOut Scholarship to be offered in perpetuity.

From 2015, our wish is to offer additional scholarships to students who deserve an education at this remarkable school. Continuing on this quest will remain the focus into 2014, along with promotion of the Jacaranda Society and celebrating the enduring generosity of our community.

If you would like to continue your support of the Perth College Foundation or would like more information, please contact the Director of Community Development, Jo Nitz, for a confidential discussion.

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Alternatively, visit the Giving to PC area of the School website www.perthcollege.wa.edu.au for more information about the Foundation.

“I feel very blessed to have had the opportunity to attend Perth College. I credit the education I received, and the community I became a part of, with a lot of the happiness and success I have enjoyed in my adult life.

Being a bit of a ‘control freak’, I wanted to have all of my affairs in order once I had children. In preparing my will, I decided to make provision for Perth College so that whenever my time comes (and I hope it’s not for a long time!) I can contribute to giving another girl the chance to enjoy the opportunities I received.

The Jacaranda Society is a lovely way the School acknowledges its benefactors. I look forward to seeing some of my contemporaries at future Jacaranda Society events.”

Bree Ludlow
Old Girl (1995) and Donor

Left to right: Sheree, Rachel, Chloe, Kristy and Sarah Walters

“Being a country farming family with five daughters, we always knew boarding school was going to be a part of our lives for many years. Perth College was our choice for secondary school for many reasons. Not only did it provide a welcoming, friendly atmosphere within the whole school community, we knew the Boarding House, in particular, would meet the needs for all of our girls. Perth College just felt like the right school for our family.

Financially, this is, of course, a massive undertaking but we are committed and work/strive hard to ensure we are able to give the girls the ‘best education possible’. To receive Rachel’s scholarship from Perth College in 2011 was a blessing for our family and we are so grateful to have been given this privilege.

Rachel is our third daughter to attend Perth College. She truly values her education and makes the most of all the wonderful opportunities that have come her way. The scholarship opportunity could not have come at a better time for us with our eldest daughter having to relocate to Perth to live and commence study at university, another starting Year 11 and Rachel’s two younger twin sisters still attending our local primary school.

Rachel understands the privilege our family has been given and, like us, is inspired to ‘give back’ to the School in any way she can. The Scholarship has enabled us to more easily utilise some of the many opportunities for Rachel that Perth College offers, which we would not have previously been able to even consider.

We will always be grateful to Perth College’s generosity in granting Rachel a Scholarship.”

Bevan and Denise Walters
Current Parents and Donors

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