

## Bequests...

If you would like to assist the Foundation in its work by making a bequest, please complete the form below and provide it to your solicitor. This form includes the recommended wording for making a bequest and you should ask your solicitor to include it with your will.

I give and bequeath free of all duties the sum of

\$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Villa

Maria College Foundation to be applied for the general purposes of the Foundation.

I declare that the receipt of the Foundation Treasurer or other proper officer thereof shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Trustee for payment of the said legacy and my Trustee shall not be bound to see the application thereof.



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## Villa Maria College Foundation

The Villa Maria College Foundation exists to create financial security and choice for the College and its students. Established in 2005, the Foundation team is working to build an investment fund to benefit the school's future however, it regularly gives to the College for immediate needs.

The Mercy character guides the Foundation in its work, leading it to invest in ongoing work like the Mercy Scholarship, gifts for school leavers and a new prayer space for the girls' daily spiritual needs.

The Foundation believes in Villa Maria's ability to help shape our community's brightest, smartest and most compassionate young women. We sincerely thank you for being part of our efforts to create a lasting and financially secure legacy for our treasured College.



## Proud to be Leading the Following Projects...

### >> CAPITAL WORKS

Villa Maria College is growing and the needs of the school are changing. The Foundation works with the College Proprietor and Board of Trustees on capital expenditure projects, such as future buildings and improvements to facilities for all students to enjoy into the future.

### >> MERCY SCHOLARSHIP

The Foundation has an ongoing scholarship programme with selected students gifted a grant to cover the full College fees from Year 9 to 13. This scholarship enables students who would not normally have the ability to attend Villa Maria College to be educated within the College's Mercy values and participate fully in College life.

### >> LEAVERS' CHARMS

The Foundation gifts a sterling silver Mercy Cross charm at graduation to each young woman leaving the College's care. This gift acts as a symbolic reminder of the Mercy values of compassion, justice, dignity and excellence.

### >> MERCY STORIES

The Foundation regularly invites speakers to its annual Mercy Day event to share the many and varied stories of success from our past pupils. This project explores the definitions of success beyond societal norms and has included doctors, mothers, lawyers, ambassadors, social workers, art curators and bakers.

## If You Would Like to Contribute to our Ongoing Work of the Foundation...

### >> DONATIONS

I wish to make a donation to the Villa Maria College Foundation of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

I understand that the Foundation has charitable trust status and therefore, this donation is tax deductible.

Please tick one of the following:

- I am happy for my donation to be used for the general objectives of the Foundation at the discretion of the Foundation Trustees.
- I would like to be contacted by the Foundation to discuss a specific purpose for my donation.

### >> MY DETAILS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_