



The Women's College
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ACADEMIC DINNER

Thursday 12 March 2020

Order of Events

Official Welcome

Mrs Florence Kearney, Head of College and CEO

Outgoing Council President's Address

Dr Sallyanne Atkinson AO

Main Course

Introduction of Guest Speaker

New Council President

Guest Speaker's Address

Professor Carolyn Evans, Vice Chancellor and President, Griffith University

Vote of Thanks

Ms Ella Cooper, 2020 Student Club President

Music Performance

Scars To Your Beautiful | Ellie Ferguson, Student Club Cultural Convenor

Presentation of Academic Excellence Prizes

Presentation of Academic Excellence Awards

Presentation of Scholarship Awards

Dessert

Dr Kerry Raymond Fellowship Ceremony

Closing of Ceremony

Ms Julia Becker, 2020 Senior Resident Assistant

Official Photos | Coffee, Tea & Petits Fours

Freda Bage Room



Menu

Canapés

A selection of canapés

Main Course

Maple-lime glazed salmon fillet on a panache of autumn vegetables

Vegetarian Main Course

Goats cheese pumpkin and fig tart

Dessert

Brûlée passion fruit tart, lemon curd cream and hazelnut praline

Coffee, Tea and Petits Fours

A selection of mini sweets

Wine

2018 Howard Vineyard “Clover” Pinot Gris, Adelaide Hills

2018 Little Yering Pinot Noir, Yarra Valley

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Academic Excellence Prizes

Mrs Florence Kearney, Head of College and CEO

Academic Excellence prizes are awarded to Women's College residents based on their cumulative university results from 2019 and the criteria of the particular Academic Prize.

Many of these prizes are long standing and were established by donor bequests, such as the Ethel Raybould Prize in 1987, or by College alumnae and Council.

As the 10th Principal (now called Head of College and CEO) I am very proud to continue the traditions of the College in our 106th year and acknowledge and celebrate the next generation of young women exhibiting academic excellence.



Florence Kearney, Head of College and CEO, with Julia Becker, 2020 Senior Resident Assistant.

Chislehurst Prize

Awarded to **Chloe Pearce**

Bachelor of Physiotherapy at The University of Queensland

Chislehurst Society Alumnae and Friends Association

The Chislehurst Society was established in 1999 from an amalgamation of the former Standing Committee and the Old Collegians Association.

Each of these groups had focused very much on bringing benefits of every kind to both the fabric of College, and its residents.

The name Chislehurst was the name of the first residence at Kangaroo Point in Brisbane, to be occupied by the nineteen women who were admitted to College when it opened on 16 March 1914.



Chislehurst House

At that time, the University of Queensland was a short ferry-ride across the Brisbane River for the residents of The Women's College, King's College and St John's College, the two latter being men's colleges at that time.

In 2004, following an initiative of the Chislehurst Society President, Mrs Gwink Robinson, the Chislehurst Society Prize was established.

The Chislehurst Prize is awarded to a Senior resident for outstanding academic results.

Ethel Raybould Prize

Awarded to Maddy Kennedy
Bachelor of Nursing at Queensland University of Technology

Ethel Harriet Raybould (1899 – 1987) **Friend of the College**

Ethel Raybould's association with The Women's College began when she enrolled at the University of Queensland (UQ) in 1919.

She graduated in the Faculty of Arts with First Class Honours in Mathematics in March 1927 and was also awarded a Gold Medal for outstanding merit in her final honours examination.

She first began teaching at UQ in 1928 and in 1931 was appointed to the position of Lecturer in Mathematics permanently, the first woman to be so appointed. Her association with UQ endures not only because she was its first female lecturer, she was also one of the University's and College's most generous benefactors.

She left a bequest worth more than \$920,000 to UQ when she died and a generous bequest to The Women's College from which the prize in her memory was established.

The Ethel Raybould Prize is awarded to a First Year resident who achieved outstanding academic results.



Ethel Raybould

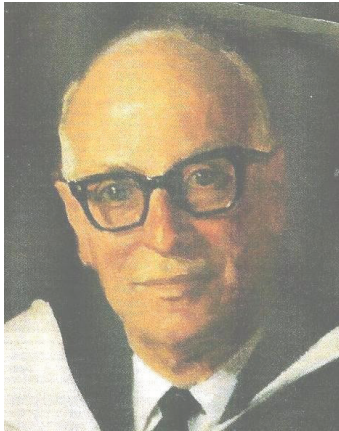
Henderson Foundation Prize

Awarded to Hannah Cook

Bachelor of Fine Arts at Queensland University of Technology

Sir Neville Henderson CBE (1899 – 1986)

Friend of the College



Portrait of Neville Henderson

Neville Henderson was a solicitor who practised law in Queensland for more than 60 years. His family moved from country New South Wales to Queensland in 1904 to live on a property outside Cunnamulla. He was educated at The Southport School, the University of Queensland and the University of Melbourne where he resided at Trinity College. His respect for hard work and academic excellence was reflected in his attainment of the Supreme Court Prize which was awarded to the student who topped the final year in Law at the University of Melbourne.

Neville Henderson was a co-founder in 1924 of the legal firm, Henderson & Lahey, now merged with Clayton Utz. He served in the

Second World War attaining the rank of Major. He was awarded a CBE in 1967 and was knighted for his services to the law and the community in 1975. He was appointed Austrian Consul in 1957 and held the office until 1986.

With his roots in the country he was always interested in educational opportunities and access to education for country students. He was a member of the council of St John's College for several years. His connection with The Women's College was in the 1940s and 1950s as a member of the Building Appeal Committee on which he served as Chairman and also as Vice-President.

The Henderson Foundation Prize is awarded to a Senior country resident who achieved outstanding academic results.

Harriet Marks Bursary

Awarded to Tharushi Abeyratne

Bachelor of Science at The University of Queensland

Harriet Elizabeth Marks (1900 – 1989)

Resident 1920 – 1922 & Assistant Principal 1943 – 1953

Harriet Marks began her association with The Women's College in 1920 as a resident scholar at Kangaroo Point.

After graduating with a Science degree, she taught physics and chemistry at Queensland country high schools. During World War II she returned to Brisbane to engage in war work. In 1943 she assumed the position of Senior Tutor at The Women's College where she remained as Assistant to the Founding Principal, Dr Freda Bage, until 1953.

Miss Marks then resigned from the College to become the first Inspector and Supervisor of domestic science courses in the Queensland secondary school system, "putting science into domestic science".

Miss Marks continued her close association with The Women's College as a Council Member and was President of Council in the decade of the 1970s. After a long and distinguished contribution, Harriet Marks resigned from the Council in 1986 for health reasons.

Her devotion to the College is recognised in the naming of the dining hall in her honour — the "Harriet Marks Dining Hall".

The Harriet Marks Bursary is awarded to a resident who achieved outstanding results in Science.



Portrait of Harriet Marks (1987) by artist Lola McCausland.

Hazel Francis Prize

Awarded to Catherine Custance
Bachelor of Music at Griffith University

Hazel Francis (1930 – 2009) **Resident 1964 – 1967 & Vice Principal 1969 – 1971**

Hazel Francis (née Mellick) received her early schooling in Innisfail. She studied the piano and obtained her “letters” from the London College of Music. In her early thirties, after matriculating as an external student, she studied for a degree in Arts at the University of Queensland, residing at the Women’s College from 1964 to 1967. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) majoring in English and French.

Her career included appointments as lecturer at the James Cook University and the Capricornia Institute of Advanced Education (now Central Queensland University) as well as the Vice-Principal of The Women’s College from 1969 to 1971. In 1985 she married John Francis, a Professor with the University of Queensland Veterinary School. Hazel maintained a lifetime abiding interest in music. She performed in operettas and was an enthusiastic member of the St John’s Cathedral Women’s Choir. Wagnerian opera was a special interest.

Hazel left a generous legacy to The Women’s College which the Council agreed would be used to award a prize to a resident of the College who is undertaking a degree in music. The Prize is awarded for outstanding academic results in Music.



*Hazel Mellick in 1968.
Source: The University
College of Townsville Year of
1968 James Cook University
North Queensland.*

Joan Robinson Prize

Awarded to Courtney Box

Bachelor of Mathematics/Commerce at The University of Queensland

Joan Robinson Friend of the College

Joan Robinson was the eldest of seven children of Michael and Maud Yord of “Ardee”, Logan Village. She completed her nursing training at the Beaudesert Hospital. One of the highlights of this period was being the senior nurse on duty when the survivors of the famous Stinson crash were found by Bernard O’Reilly and taken to the Beaudesert hospital for treatment.

Joan married Val Robinson in Madang, New Guinea in 1937. Joan and Val had five children and lived for most of their married life on a small dairy farm, “Woodlands”, at Moggill. Gwink Robinson, a Past President of the Chislehurst Society, is married to Ian, the second eldest of Joan’s children.



Joan Robinson

An abiding memory of Joan’s children is the deep affection which she held for the women she met and worked with when President of the Standing Committee of The Women’s College.

This Prize is the gift of the Standing Committee and was established in 1986 as a tribute to Mrs Joan Robinson, for her work as a member of The Women’s College Standing Committee.

The Joan Robinson Prize is awarded to a resident deemed by the Principal (now Head of College and CEO) to be most meritorious on the basis of her academic record and her contribution to College affairs.

Lisbeth Hopkins Prize

Awarded to Eliza White

Bachelor of Business/Creative Industries at Queensland University of Technology

Lisbeth Hopkins OAM (1920 – 2015)

Resident 1939 – 1941

Mary Elizabeth Liddell, known as “Lisbeth” came to The Women’s College from her family property at Hughenden in 1939. She graduated with Bachelor of Arts with Honours, majoring in English and History and became a teacher before marrying Roderick Bruce in 1947. After the death of Roderick Bruce, Lisbeth married Richard Hopkins in 1977.

Always active in The Women’s College activities, including the Old Collegians Association, Lisbeth joined the College Council in 1957 and served until 1993. She was named an inaugural Fellow of The Women’s College in recognition of her service.

In 2013 her daughter, Dr Alison Bruce, established this scholarship to honour and celebrate a truly incredible woman. Recipients of the Lisbeth Hopkins Scholarship have demonstrated their academic success, and are encouraged to follow Lisbeth’s example of a full life, devoted to family, community, generosity and leadership.



The Lisbeth Hopkins Prize is awarded to a resident who achieved outstanding academic results in English, Arts or Creative Arts.

Left to right: Lisbeth Hopkins with her daughter, Dr Alison Bruce, at the College Cook Book Launch August 2015.

Margaret Piddington Prize

Awarded to Georgie Snare

Bachelor of Arts/International Hotel & Tourism Management at The University of Queensland

Margaret Piddington (1912 – 2002)

Principal 1947 – 1958



Margaret Piddington

Clarice Margaret Piddington (she preferred being known as Margaret) was born on 3 October 1912 at her grandfather's home in Sydney. She attended Branksome Church of England School in Leura and Abbotsleigh Girls School. In 1930, she won a scholarship to The Women's College within the University of Sydney where she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in 1933.

She established herself as a statistician but, during World War II, she achieved the rank of Acting Squadron Officer in the Women's Australian Auxiliary Air Force. Margaret was appointed Principal of The Women's College in 1947 when the College was still situated at Kangaroo Point.

It was primarily due to Margaret's efforts that sufficient funds were eventually raised to build the new College at the St Lucia Campus after the University's move there in 1949. Margaret was never to enjoy the fruits of her efforts when the new College opened in 1958. She went on to become a member of the Film Censorship Board. However, in 1997 the Piddington Wing was opened and named in her honour. This delighted her immensely.

The Margaret Piddington Prize is awarded to a Third Year Arts student with the most meritorious results in her second year examinations.

May McLean Hancock Prize

Awarded to Risa Utama

Bachelor of Business Management/Journalism at The University of Queensland

May McLean Hancock OBE (1903 – 2003)

Friend of College



*May McLean Hancock in 2003
at The Women's College.*

Born in Scotland, May emigrated to Australia with her family when she was 17 years old. Having completed training as a nurse at the Ipswich General Hospital, she married Vivian Edgar Hancock and had five children.

May's life was characterised by generous encouragement and support for many community organisations such as the Red Cross, Blue Nursing Service, the Ipswich Grammar Schools (Girls and Boys), and The Women's College.

She was President of this College's Standing Committee and Building Appeals Committee and her generous benefactions here included two of our stained glass windows, the Rhyl Hinwood sculpture in the College Playhouse, various items of furniture, and a bequest to refurbish the College entrance. A donation in 1989 was for the establishment of a prize to reward the achievements of a student studying business related subjects.

In 2003, just before her death, May celebrated her 100th birthday in The Women's College, at the annual Birthday Garden Party of the College, the two birthdays coinciding almost exactly.

May McLean Hancock was named an inaugural Fellow of The Women's College, and the College Playhouse auditorium has been named in her honour.

The May McLean Hancock Prize is awarded for outstanding academic achievement in Commerce, Economics or Business-related studies.

Molly Budtz-Olsen Prize

Awarded to Ricqui Bradley

Bachelor of Arts at The University of Queensland

Molly Budtz-Olsen (1914 – 2004)

Principal 1963 – 1974



Portrait of Molly Budtz-Olsen by artist John Thomas Rigby.

Molly Budtz-Olsen, born in Durban, South Africa, was the Principal of The Women's College at the University of Queensland between 1963 and 1974, and a committed member of the University Senate for an even longer period (1968 to 1983). She had graduated with a Bachelor of Arts and a Diploma in Education from the Huguenot University College of the University of South Africa.

Molly and her husband, the late Professor Budtz-Olsen, left South Africa mainly as a protest against the prevailing policy of apartheid.

Following Molly's death in 2004, the Chislehurst Society began to canvass suggestions for ways in which the

College might commemorate her 20 year contribution to the education of young women and to the University.

Her love of gardens and the arts led to many suggestions, but finally, it was Molly's life-long commitment to the education of women which prevailed.

The Molly Budtz-Olsen Memorial Prize rewards the outstanding academic achievement of a First Year resident studying a Humanities and Social Science degree.

Principal's Prize

Awarded to Nadia Barrow

Bachelor of Music at Griffith University

This prize is awarded by the Principal of The Women's College (now titled the Head of College and CEO), to the scholar(s) who, in her opinion, has shown outstanding academic achievement, based on achieved grade point average in the official University examination for the academic year.

The Principal's Prize is provided by the College Council following an earlier initiative of the former Chislehurst Society.

2019 College Council Members

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Professor Emma Duncan

Michael McNab

Dr Kerry Raymond

Olivia Williamson

2019 Women's College Council members



The Women's College Standing Committee Prize

Awarded to Ella Sinclair

Bachelor of Science at The University of Queensland

The Women's College Standing Committee Alumnae and Friends Association

The Women's College Standing Committee preceded the College itself. It was a committee gathered together with a mission to establish a college for young women, especially non-metropolitan women, attending the University of Queensland.

At the time, only three Colleges existed, serving the interests only of young men.

On 16 April 1913, Jane Bourne, daughter of Brisbane Lord Mayor Hockings, chaired a meeting at Government House, with the support and encouragement of the Governor, Sir William, and his wife Lady Macgregor, to establish The Women's College within the University of Queensland.



Lady Macgregor

Many distinguished persons were members of that original committee, including Lady Marianne Hardie, whose descendants have been Collegians. The first students came into residence on 16 March 1914, in Chislehurst House at Kangaroo Point, across the Brisbane River from the former University of Queensland campus. Over the years the Standing Committee persisted under different membership and generously supported many projects in College including funding for prizes and scholarships.

In 1999 the Standing Committee amalgamated with the Old Collegians Association to form the Chislehurst Society. The Standing Committee Prize is provided from a fund established in 1935, and is awarded to a Second Year resident who has achieved outstanding academic results in Science.

Vera Jones Prize

Awarded to Lucy Bowden

Bachelor of Nursing at The University of Queensland

Vera Jones

Resident 1914 – 1916

Vera Jones (néé Haines) was one of the first nineteen young women to be admitted to the new Women's College within the University of Queensland on 16 March 1914. She completed a Bachelor of Science degree and later a Master of Science in 1919. At first a teacher, she later took a position as a pharmacist.

Vera went on to contribute significantly to her College throughout her life, particularly in the Standing Committee. She had always had a love of drama and presented many productions both in and after her College years. She was particularly good at creating spectacular surroundings for luncheons and other functions such as garden parties, bridge parties and picnics. These functions raised much needed funds for the new College which was to be built on the St Lucia Campus.

Vera married scientist Dr T G H Jones in 1923 and they had a son and a daughter. Thirty years after her marriage, her husband was appointed by the Senate of the University of Queensland to the Council of The Women's College, a position he served for more than 10 years. It was in recognition of Vera's contribution that the Standing Committee initiated a prize in her memory.



The Vera Jones Prize is determined by the Student Club and is awarded to a First Year resident for her significant contribution to College.

Vera Jones in The Women's College 1914 Year photograph.

Academic Excellence Awards

Academic Excellence Awards recognise students who have achieved a GPA of 6.00 or above in the 2019 Academic Year.

The certificate they receive is an acknowledgment of the hard work and dedication they have shown towards their particular area of study.

We are very proud of every resident within College and their ability to balance study, work and extra-curricular pursuits.

Our vision is to create women who are ready to lead lives of meaning and consequence.

Our mission is to create an inclusive and nurturing environment that allows our residents to achieve their academic potential and to form lasting relationship with their peers.



2020 Students rehearsing their Fresher Dance at O-Week.

2020 Residents achieving GPA 6.0 or above in Semester 1, 2019

Student	Course	University
Tharushi Abeyratne	Science	UQ
Jody Arulventhan	Health Sciences	UQ
Caitlin Bartlett	Science	UQ
Lucy Bowden	Nursing	UQ
Courtney Box	Mathematics/Commerce	UQ
Ricqui Bradley	Arts	UQ
Jaime Bretherton	Science	UQ
Eva Bunker	Arts	UQ
Camille Cherbuin	Exercise and Sport Sciences	UQ
Phoebe Cuskelly	Business/Fine Arts	QUT
Catherine Custance	Music	Griffith
Karis Edwards	Politics, Philosophy and Economics	UQ
Alice Fowles	Nursing	UQ
Emily Fox	Arts	UQ
Madeline Kennedy	Nursing	QUT
Paris Leung	Architectural Design	UQ
Isabella Morosini	Health Sciences	UQ
Meilabella Nezc-Moon	Science/Laws	UQ
Olivia Papallo	Mathematics/Science	UQ
Chloe Pearce	Physiotherapy	UQ
Ella Sinclair	Science	QUT
Georgie Snare	Arts/International Hotel & Tourism Management	UQ
Rani Stephensen	Engineering/Commerce	QUT
Annabel Suttor	Pharmacy	QUT
Risa Utama	Business Management/Journalism	UQ
Kate Utting	Fine Arts	QUT
Eliza White	Business/Creative Industries	QUT
Larissa Young	Science	UQ

2020 Residents achieving GPA 6.0 or above in Semester 2, 2019

Student	Course	University
Tharushi Abeyratne	Science	UQ
Jody Arulventhan	Health Sciences	UQ
Nadia Barrow	Music	Griffith
Caitlin Bartlett	Science	UQ
Lucy Bowden	Nursing	UQ
Courtney Box	Mathematics/Commerce	UQ
Ricqui Bradley	Arts	UQ
Jaime Bretherton	Science	UQ
Jemma Cawood	Design	QUT
Camille Cherbuin	Exercise and Sport Sciences	UQ
Hannah Cook	Fine Arts	QUT
Phoebe Cuskelly	Business/Fine Arts	QUT
Catherine Custance	Music	Griffith
Sofie Doyle	Business/Fine Arts	QUT
Ellie Ferguson	Arts/Education (Secondary)	UQ
Emily Hutton	Advanced Humanities	UQ
Madeline Kennedy	Nursing	QUT
Paris Leung	Architectural Design	UQ
Isabella Maccarrone	Science	UQ
Isabella Morosini	Health Sciences	UQ
Meg Munro	Arts	UQ
Meilabella Nezc-Moon	Laws	UQ
Olivia Papallo	Mathematics/Commerce	UQ
Chloe Pearce	Physiotherapy	UQ



Student	Course	University
Grace Porter	Fine Arts	QUT
Ella Sinclair	Science	QUT
Georgie Snare	Arts/International Hotel & Tourism Management	UQ
Rani Stephensen	Engineering/Commerce	QUT
Alana Topsfield	Psychological Science	UQ
Risa Utama	Business Management/Journalism	UQ
Kate Utting	Fine Arts	QUT
Eliza White	Business/Creative Industries	QUT
Larissa Young	Science	UQ



A plaque in the Centenary Wing ground floor.





Bursaries and Scholarship Awards

One of the College's strategic goals is to ensure equitable access to the College experience for all women regardless of their background.

The generous support of a wide range of philanthropists, throughout the life of the College, has enabled hundreds of regional and rural Queensland women to benefit from the College experience.

We would like to sincerely thank all of our donors and their family members who continue to support the College for the next generations.

Scholarship Recipients

Academic Scholarships

Kelsey Bretherton
Olivia Papallo

Sports Scholarships

Phoebe Cuskelly
Jacqueline Palmer

Cultural Scholarships

Nadia Barrow
Kirsten Brown
Hannah Cook

The Women's College Scholarships

Taylor Busbridge
Isabelle Coleman
Keeley Dunne
Noor Kahloon
Sarah Taylor

Adjunct Professor Iyla Davies Bursary

Awarded to Chloe Pearce

Bachelor of Physiotherapy at The University of Queensland

Adjunct Professor Iyla Davies Head of College and CEO (2009 – 2016)

Adjunct Professor Iyla Davies was Head of College and CEO from 2009 – 2016.

As the Head of College and CEO, Adjunct Professor Iyla Davies led the Centenary celebrations in 2014, oversaw the significant expansion of the College with the construction of the Centenary Wing and the Chislehurst Room, and the introduction of the Ready to Lead and Associate programs.

The warm rapport Iyla shared with her students and her quick sense of humour were much-loved aspects of her time as Head.



Iyla's family were also an important part of her time as Head of College, including her husband, Russell, their daughter, Caitlin, and their dog, a German Shepherd by the name of Bear.

Adjunct Professor Iyla Davies with Rose Alwyn, Past President of the University Colleges Australia.

Brazil Family Bursary

Awarded to Korinna Nock

Bachelor of Education (Primary) at the Queensland University of Technology

Roberta (Bobbie) Brazil AO Resident 1963 – 1965

Mrs Bobbie Brazil (née Sinclair) is a strong supporter of the College and her daughter, Dr Victoria Brazil, is also an alumna of the College (1986 – 1988).

Bobbie was the guest speaker for the Standing Committee Luncheon in 2011 and her talk was entitled “Beautiful Minds create Beautiful Spaces – empowering women to lead social change through action, advocacy and philanthropy”.

She was the University of Southern Queensland Chancellor (2005 – 2013) and served on the Council from 1995 to 2001. She is also a business owner, investor and philanthropist.



Mrs Brazil was honoured in 2017 for her distinguished service to tertiary education governance, to agricultural, environmental and resource management organisations and to women in rural and regional areas.

Bobbie Brazil in 2017 when she received her AO in the Australia Day Honours.

Jill Fittock Harrison Bursary

Awarded to Kate Kavanagh

Bachelor of Arts/Science at The University of Queensland

Jill Fittock Harrison (1928 – 1985)

Resident 1946 – 1948

Jill Fittock was the eldest child of Arthur Fittock, a solicitor in Toowoomba, and his wife Rubina, known as Pat.

She was educated at St Hilda's School in Southport from 1940-1945, and was dux of the school in her final year.

Jill attended The Women's College and the University of Queensland from 1946 to 1948, and was President of The Women's College Student Club in 1948.

She was awarded a Bachelor of Arts, and then taught at St Hilda's in 1949 and 1950. She married Dr Mark Harrison in 1950. They had four sons.

After a lifetime of education and family service, Jill died in 1985. Her husband, Dr Mark Harrison, and sons, Andrew and John, generously granted an endowment to The Women's College which ensures the perpetuation of her memory in the award of this bursary.



Jill Fittock in The Women's College 1946 Year photograph.

(UQ YAP) Women's College Accommodation Scholarship

Awarded to Immigen Borland
Bachelor of Physiotherapy at The University
of Queensland

Awarded to Emily Jobling
Bachelor of Commerce/Laws at The
University of Queensland

Awarded to Maria Borres
Bachelor of Science at The University of
Queensland

Awarded to Samantha Rogers
Bachelor of Arts/Education (Secondary) at
The University of Queensland

Awarded to Alyssa Carrol
Bachelor of Arts/Business Management at
The University of Queensland

Awarded to Monica Stephan
Bachelor of Nursing & Midwifery at The
University of Queensland

The University of Queensland Young Achievers Program Women's College Accommodation Scholarship

The University of Queensland Young Achievers Program (UQYAP) is an exciting initiative which aims to support the tertiary study and career aspirations of senior secondary school students who might not otherwise have access to university as a post-school option.

Broadly, the focus of the UQ Young Achievers Program is on nurturing and developing the educational ambitions of participants through mentoring, financial assistance and opportunities for personal growth and leadership development.

UQ Young Achievers applying to The Women's College are able to apply for the UQYAP Women's College Accommodation Scholarship, which is jointly provided through funding from the University of Queensland and The Women's College.

The generous benefactors who make these scholarships possible for 2020 include Mary Johnstone who is alumna of the College and the Stan & Maureen Duke Foundation.

The Duke sisters, Directors of the Stan & Maureen Duke Foundation.



*Stan & Maureen Duke at
Maureen's graduation, 1958.*



Marian Duke & Aspire UQ Residential Scholarship

Awarded to Lara-Jane Biggin

Bachelor of Speech Pathology at The University of Queensland

Marian Duke (1964 – 1993)

Resident 1982 – 1984

Marian Duke was raised in Mackay – one of four daughters, namely Karen, Marian, Susan and Lyndall. Marian's parents were Stan and Maureen Duke, Mackay's first resident urologist/general surgeon and paediatrician/general physician. Stan and Maureen completed their MBBS at the University of Queensland in the 1950s.

Marian completed her secondary school as a boarder at Brisbane Girls Grammar School, and later her MBBS at the University of Queensland in 1987. Marian loved her time at Womens' due to the many special friendships forged whilst here, and the many wonderful opportunities it afforded her to explore sporting and other passions. Marian's sisters also attended Womens' over the years in the course of pursuing their own varied interests.

Marian later commenced her training as a General Practitioner, and was awarded her Fellowship posthumously following her unexpected passing in 1993. Marian enjoyed the mix of medicine that general practice provided, from both the clinical and human perspective.

Stan and Maureen established the Stan & Maureen Duke Foundation, an entity established for the purpose of supporting a range of charitable causes. The Duke sisters are directors of the Foundation, and are excited to be able to contribute to the above residential scholarship for this year's exceptional and worthy candidate, Lara-Jane.



Marian Duke

Equity Scholarship Fund Bursary

Awarded to Ellie Ferguson

Bachelor of Arts/Education (Secondary) at The University of Queensland

Awarded to Georgie Snare

Bachelor of Arts/International Hotel & Tourism Management at The University of Queensland

The Equity Scholarship Fund Bursary was started in 2017 to provide a sustainable resource to assist students achieve a full University experience. The fund is supported directly from the generous donations of Women's College Alumnae and friends.

The fund is in its infancy and is seeking ongoing donations and contributions to enable the College to increase the fund capital to a level where net earnings facilitate a high level of financial support to more students.

This bursary is awarded to provide students the opportunity to have the Women's College experience who otherwise might not be able to attend University, or live in such a supportive environment as The Women's College.



Wilhelmina Gladstone Jameson Scholarship

Awarded to Risa Utama

Bachelor of Business Management/Journalism at The University of Queensland

Wilhelmina Gladstone Jameson Friend of College

The foundation Principal of The Women's College, Freda Bage, was a distinguished scientist who was, at one point, granted leave by the College Council to attend a scientific convention at the United Nations in Geneva. This was the second time she had been invited.

It was on this trip that she met, probably in London, a Scottish woman then living in London, Wilhelmina Gladstone Jameson, whom Freda impressed very much. Possibly as a consequence of that meeting, Miss Jameson left a substantial amount of money to the University of Queensland for the purpose of a scholarship to be awarded to a Women's College student.

The scholarship was first awarded in 1972.



Freda Bage; this picture can be found on page 27 of The Women's College: A Centenary History.

Contribution to College

Fellowship Ceremony

Awarded to Dr Kerry Raymond
Women's College Council member 2002 – 2019



The Women's College Council honours women and men of eminence and high achievement in the community, in particular past scholars and staff of the college. The Honorary Fellowship is the highest recognition that the College can bestow.

Dr Kerry Raymond was a Women's College Council member from 2002 – 2019. She graduated with a Bachelor of Computer Science in 1980 and was awarded 1st Class Honours with a university medal from the University of Queensland in 1981. She later completed a PhD in Computer Science (Distributed Systems) in 1987 and also completed a Post Graduate Diploma in Personal Financial Planning from the University of Southern Queensland in 2006.

Although professionally interested in information technology, Kerry has always had an active interest in Queensland history and looks for ways in which IT can be used to better research and disseminate our history. She is involved with a number of local historical societies and in various historical projects.

Kerry is a current member of the International Steering Committee of Wikimedia and Libraries User Group and an active contributor to Queensland content on Wikipedia having recently completed a project to ensure that all 3000+ suburbs and localities in Queensland have at least a minimal article on Wikipedia.

Kerry also gives presentations and training in Wikipedia and other information technologies that assist researching and writing Queensland history. She has liaison roles with local libraries with significant historical collections to encourage and assist them in greater use and engagement with information technology and web-based dissemination.



2020 Student Leadership Team

The College recognises that the Student Leadership Team contribute every day to the pastoral care, sporting, cultural, community and social life of every Wooza. They are the heart and soul of the College and they contribute significantly to the life of each Wooza on a daily basis.

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Communications Representative	Hannah Cook
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Cultural Convenor	Ellie Ferguson
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Resident Assistant	Eva Bunker
Resident Assistant	Bronte Flynn
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