



VILLANOVA COLLEGE

Developing fine young men

# THE VILLANOVA COLLEGE FOUNDATION



Founded in 1948, the vision of Villanova College then and now strives for excellence in boy's education as an Augustinian community one in mind and heart on the way towards God. The College seeks to create a community that encourages a love of learning. This sense of community is a hallmark of the Augustinian Order – creating a community in which learning can occur. We rely upon rich partnerships between students, teachers and parents and extend this community to include past students and parents.

We aspire to “develop young men who are grounded in Augustinian values, who can articulate and live out those values in service of others”. The Augustinian values of interiority, search for truth and community continues to characterise the love of learning and the College motto Vincit Veritas (Truth Conquers).

We are very proud of these Augustinian values of friendship, community and common good, a determination to lend a helping hand to our neighbour, near or far, big or small which are demonstrated by our community on a daily basis.

The Villanova College Foundation was re-established in 2019 to continue the traditions of the Augustinian community “one in mind and heart on the way towards God” and support and serve the College and all who are part of our Villa community. The Foundation is made possible through the tireless work and dedication of the Villanova community over many years, including the previous Villanova College Foundation which served from 1988 – 2002.

In 2021, the College launched “Setting our Future” 2021-2023, outlining the strategic direction for Villanova College now and into the future. The Villanova College Foundation as a community of our Old Boys, parents and friends, serves an important role in supporting the College Board, executive and faculty to bring this vision to fruition.

## ABOUT THE VILLANOVA COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Tuition fees and government support alone are not sufficient to fund the delivery of the best in education for our boys at Villanova College. For this reason many schools and Colleges have established foundations to invest in the delivery of excellence in education.

It has also long been part of our Augustinian traditions to support students whose financial circumstance would prevent them from benefiting from a Villanova education. An integral part of the Foundation is to raise funds to give the gift of a Villanova education to students experiencing financial hardship through bursaries and to support capital investment through contributions to the building fund.

The Villanova College Foundation raises awareness and funds for the following.

### THE TERRY HENDLE BURSARY

*"My journey at Villanova was made possible by a bursary and now I am studying in my chosen field of biomedical science. I received an excellent education, but Villanova also built my skills and an important part of my character. Words can't express how grateful I am to be part of the Villanova world."*

— Anas S, Class of 2019

The **Terry Hendle Bursary** has transformed lives by providing tuition fees to over 45 families for whom, without this essential support, a Villanova education would not have been possible.

Established by the Hendle family and the Villanova Old Boys Association in memory of Villanovan Lance-Corporal Terry Hendle, this legacy aims to ensure no child misses out on a Villanova education, the opportunities and lifelong bonds shared by our Villa boys, due to hardship.

### THE WIENEKE FAMILY MUSIC FUND

Continuing the proud Villanovan traditions in music education, the **Wieneke Family Music Fund** assists students who are seeking to pursue music in their Villanova education but experience financial barriers to their ongoing participation. The bursary provides music tuition fees enabling students to continue in developing these important skills.

*More about the legacies and impacts of the Terry Hendle Bursary Fund and the Wieneke Family Music Fund can be found at <https://www.vnc.qld.edu.au/support-villa> or the Villanova College Website under the section "Support Villa"*

### THE VILLANOVA COLLEGE FOUNDATION BUILDING FUND

Villanova College is committed to preserving our proud heritage while providing high quality teaching and learning environments informed by evidence on how boys best interact, learn and grow. The Villanova College Foundation Building Fund raises funds for facilities improvements and capital works to the Coorparoo Campus and Villanova Park.

The Villanova College Foundation also engages our community through events including the Annual Mentoring Breakfast with Year 12 students, Old Boys and members of the parent community.

The Foundation also manages the Villanova College Business Directory which lists business and services of the diverse Villanova community.



### HOW CAN I SUPPORT THE VILLANOVA COLLEGE FOUNDATION?

The act of giving is a proud part of our Villanova history. For over 70 years many generations have benefitted from the tireless work of the Villanovan community to deliver first class programs and facilities for the development of our young men.

We invite every member of the Villanovan community to continue this proud act of giving and support our vision to provide high quality learning based on the Augustinian values.

Each gift, no matter the size will make a difference.

Donations can be made at  
[www.vnc.qld.edu.au/support-villa](https://www.vnc.qld.edu.au/support-villa) to:

- The Villanova College Foundation **Terry Hendle Bursary Fund**
- The Villanova College **Foundation Wieneke Family Music Fund**, or
- The Villanova College Foundation **Building Fund**.

*All donations over \$2 are tax-deductible and are covered under Item 1 of the table in section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.*

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