



# ST MARGARET'S COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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The St Margaret's College Foundation was established in 2008 as an avenue to encourage and harness the strong tradition of generosity within our St Margaret's community. The school and Foundation recognise the need to build a solid financial base to ensure St Margaret's is able to not only continue to educate our current young women to live and lead, but to also provide this opportunity to future generations and to girls and families who otherwise may not have the means.

The Foundation Board draws on a wealth of knowledge and a variety of skill sets that are brought to the table through old girls, current and past parents, and staff. The board is committed to ensuring St Margaret's College thrives, now and into the future.



## OUR NEW FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

Nicky Averill officially started as the Foundation Fundraiser at the beginning of this year, however she has been supporting St Margaret's long before this. Most recently Nicky took the lead with the 2016 Art Exhibition; a great success for the art community and the school, raising \$45,000.

There are many ways that you can donate to the St Margaret's College Foundation including:

- Chapel Seats with your choice of wording on a plaque
- Named Winchester and Old Girls' Atrium Stairs
- Donation of stock or grazing to the SMC Stock Scheme

## CLAUDIA WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP

The creation of a scholarship in Claudia Wysocki's name is underway, with the hope that this particular scholarship will resonate with girls who attended St Margaret's during Claudia's term as principal (1992 – 2007). Claudia was a well loved principal and it has been wonderful to reconnect with many of our Old Girls who are also eager to see this scholarship come to fruition.

The Foundation would like to offer the Claudia Wysocki Academic Scholarship to a girl starting at St Margaret's College in Year 9, 2018, who would otherwise not be able to attend the school. To do this, the Foundation needs to raise \$100,000 to cover full tuition for five years, and \$400,000 for this to become a permanent scholarship.

If you'd like to support the scholarship, get in touch with Nicky on 353 2560 ext:8412 or [nicky.a@stmargarets.school.nz](mailto:nicky.a@stmargarets.school.nz)



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## BUSINESS CLUB –

Connecting the College community and local businesses

The Business Club provides the opportunity for businesses to promote their services to the St Margaret's College community and engage in networking opportunities, all while supporting the future of empowering girls.

There are two levels of memberships, annual or premium. For details please contact Nicky Averill: [nicky.a@stmargarets.school.nz](mailto:nicky.a@stmargarets.school.nz)

We'd like to thank those businesses who are already members of the SMC Business Club and we look forward to connecting with more!

## Upcoming Events

- Business Club Launch: before the end of June, details TBC
- Dinner with Steve Hansen: see second side for details
- Annual Giving Campaign: July 2017 – more details coming soon

## Have you considered becoming a Foundation Trustee?

If you would like to become involved, please contact Nicky Averill for more information



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SAVE THE DATE

*An evening with*  
**STEVE HANSEN**

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NETWORK AND ENTERTAIN. BRING  
YOUR FRIENDS, BRING YOUR  
COLLEAGUES FOR A UNIQUE EVENING  
THAT SUPPORTS ST MARGARET'S.”

THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2017  
7.00PM

ST MARGARET'S COLLEGE GYMNASIUM

TICKETS \$150 PER HEAD  
OR \$1,400 FOR A TABLE OF 10  
TICKETS ON SALE MID AUGUST

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