

Old Boys' Association Fundraising History

1924

Proceeds from Bernard Wheeler's drama performance went to the boat fund and improvements to tennis courts and games ground.



1945

OBA reactivated with World War II nearing an end.



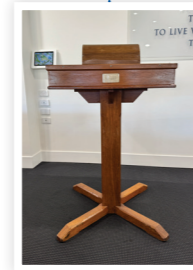
1950

1955

OBA and PA raised funds to build Memorial Hall at a cost of £7,500.

1958 BEQUEST

Noake bequeathed £71,17 on his death. Funds were used to purchase the Noake lectern. This lectern is still in use today.



1963

The Memorial Pavilion was opened at Mount Claremont.



1969

The association launched its newsletter — the CCGS Parents' News and begun fundraising for a chapel organ.

The Old Boys' Association made direct donations to the School.

1971

The OBA raised \$10,000 for the physical education centre and nearly \$9,000 for Koorngal.

BEQUEST

A new library was named after Selwyn Prior, who in 1917, was appointed Assistant Librarian of the School's first library. Selwyn was a former journalist of the West Australian. On his death in 1971, he left a bequest which was put towards the new library.



1984

Preparatory School \$2M project with a \$1M fundraising goal. The appeal raised \$850,000 and the Preparatory School opened in February 1986.

The new drama workshop in Memorial Hall officially opened in Term 3.

1988

Under the *Building for Excellence* appeal, a new \$4M science facility was proposed with a \$1.55M fundraising target. The appeal was \$300,000 short, but Council authorised construction due to competitive tender prices at the time. The building opened in April 1990.



1997

The School launched the *Best Start in Life* appeal with the aim of raising \$4M by 2000. By 2006 more than \$1.5M had been raised.

2006

A building for visual arts, design and technology was the highest priority. Council budgeted \$11M for this project. Foundation donated \$6M over ten years, and the rest was borrowed.

Headmaster Garth Wynne launched the first phase of the centenary appeal *It's Your Turn* with a target of \$200,000 per year for five years.



2017

OBA donated the War Memorial sculpture.

1936

OBA pledged to fund 12 bursaries per year.



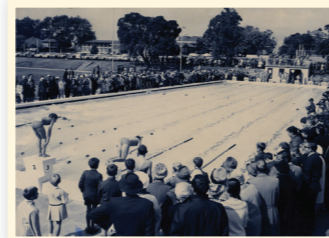
1952

Old Boys' War Memorial classroom wing was established by the OBA and PA after raising £3,450.

1957

Boatshed built thanks to funds from OBA and PA, at a cost of £3,759.

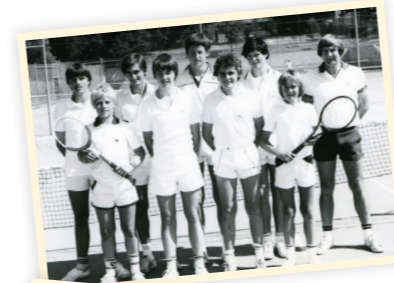
OBA and PA fundraising for Memorial Pavilion in Mount Claremont.



1970

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\$14,800 was required for the Chapel organ. The PA raised \$6,400, the old boys raised \$4,600 and the fete raised \$3,800.



1980

1985

The OBA staged 'Auction '85', raising \$53,000 which assisted the libraries and funded a grand piano for the Chapel, additional computers and landscaping for a multi-purpose space next to the Preparatory School.

1990s

OBA furnished the School's weights room when it was first established.

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2000

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The annual giving program was launched and raised \$60,000 in its second year.

2010

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Stand By Me sculpture donated by OBA.

2020

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OBA purchased two treadmills for the School Gymanasium.



1946

New gates were erected as a memorial to the old boys who had lost their lives in the war.

1954–1956

OBA and PA raised funds through the annual fete and square dancing sessions which provided valuable funds for the Memorial Fund.

1967

A new masterplan was developed and the School needed \$150,000. The Building Fund appeal was launched by Sir Eric Sandover in Memorial Hall on 1 June 1967. A team of 120 old boys, parents and friends were involved with the assistance of the National Fund Raising Council. It was described as a team effort by the biggest team the school had ever fielded and raised \$187,000.

Sandover Dining Hall came in to use, work began on the Chapel in 1969, new physical education facilities and the swimming pool.



2007

The 2007 campaign was complemented by an appeal to old boys to fund scholarships and bursaries called *A Gift of Christ Church* to fund a perpetual scholarship.

The Centenary appeal raised \$870,000 for *It's Your Turn* and \$180,000 for *A Gift of Christ Church*.



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