

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE

# ROBB COLLEGE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL

## Appeal to establish a new residential scholarship pathway for Robb Students.

A perpetual endowment to support Robb Students in each year at Robb College. To provide equal opportunity and skills to become leaders in their field.



An Appeal by the Robb College Foundation  
Association & the University of New England Office  
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# From the Chairman:



Why we need to lift our funds to sustain perpetual residential scholarships for degrees and research.

- Robb College is “60” and is re-building – inside and out!
- It’s time to give back and help fund young adults who will be our future farmers and the next leaders in our businesses and professions.
- Many students wish to do their degree on campus as full-time residents but are unable to financially. Residential fees cannot be put on HECS. Many are struggling to complete their degrees externally, coping with the competing demands on their time and wish to complete their degrees more quickly, on campus.
- This plan establishes a structured, residential scholarship pathway for each year of a student’s academic career.
- It preserves our old awards and combines a new Wal & Pam Whalley Senior Fellows Scholarship.
- Help us secure a stronger platform for Robb in time for the launch of the new building.
- \$120,000 is already pledged – help us match this!

*The UNE are re-building Robb College because the demand from students to reside in Robb is high.*

Keeping Robb full with quality students is one of the best ways we can prepare for the new building and ensure the College continues to succeed and thrive as one of the leading rural-based agricultural colleges in SE Asia.

*We need more passionate, professionals.*

Donating to help fund the education of Robb College students, for their future to a qualified career, is an investment in “solutions”. Robb College students go on to become problem solvers which we need more of in the world. People whose vocations lead them to apply their knowledge and skills to serve humanity and their communities.

*We need scholarships that match modern University fees.*

The costs of tertiary education are increasing and Robb Foundation Board have launched this Scholarship appeal to assist talented students in need who wish to reside in Robb College.

Your donation is tax-deductible and our immediate target in 12 months is to raise \$222,000 to establish the Wal & Pam Whalley Senior Fellows Scholarship.

I invite you to support this program for the future of Robb students. To help ‘Robbers’ complete their degrees in less time, benefit from the College network of support, make friends for life and realise their potential. This will also help continue the heritage of Robb College by establishing a stronger base of funds as its foundation.

**Geoff Perry, Chairman**

# From the Master



Robb is a strong “brand” in the marketplace and the student-body of Robb is thriving.

The demand by students to be a part of Robb continues to be strong. They are active with community fund-raising, organising industry events, lifting their sporting and academic achievements and the College continues to remain full. Employers and industry see Robb as a “go-to” source for quality employees and there is a growing demand for talented recruits, particularly in agriculture.

**We will be supporting these scholarships with a College Leadership development program including employer-linked initiatives & work-experience to assist our students to be ‘career-ready’.**

These scholarships will help us to build and grow the reputation of Robb in a quality way. They will be structured to attract, retain, assist and reward more students to stay on in College.

I congratulate and support the Robb Foundation with this appeal and encourage you to help us build this endowment fund to support the development of our young adults to become our future leaders.

**Jamie Moore, Master of Robb College**

# Robb College

Robb College will be 60 years old in 2020 and is considered one of the “go to” sources at UNE for young employees in Agriculture, Rural Science, Accounting, Business, Law, Health and Education.

Robb College has a strong tradition and links with rural families across Australia. Its Alumni include many eminent professionals serving their local, national and international communities across the spectrum of vocations offered by the UNE.

**Robb College students are supported by a strong support structure** consisting of a full-time Master, resident Tutors, a Junior Common Room and Senior Common Room that provides a unique system for individual support, work-experience, extra-curricular and sporting engagement and personal coaching to aid the personal development for its resident-students.

**Robb Foundation scholarships help keep Robb an open College and secure education for talented, young people from rural areas.** Many may not normally be able to afford undertaking a higher-qualification and/or may be impacted by drought and the rural economic cycle on the family but who may continue on to become a future leader in solving economic and rural problems.

# The Robb Foundation

Helping students realise their potential.



## Robb College Scholarship Appeal

The Robb Foundation Board have launched this appeal to raise \$766,000 to establish a scholarship pathway for each year of a scholar’s academic career in Robb College. These will be used to assist at least six graduate scholars and/or a post-graduate research position.

It involves preserving and boosting our current scholarships plus launching a new 4th Year Senior Fellows Scholarship.

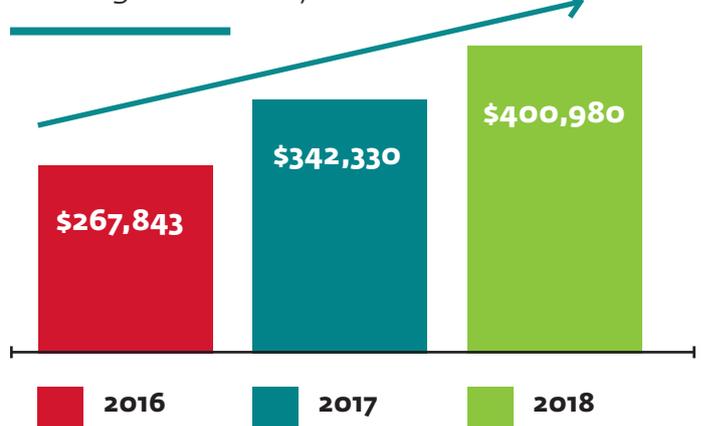
### Help us lift the following scholarships:

1. The Sinclair-Wilson Scholarship
2. The Alice Coventry Scholarship
3. The Darren Ellis Scholarship **and launch**
4. The Wal & Pam Whalley Senior Fellows Scholarship

- Our scholarship accounts have been established with the UNE Foundation specifically for Robb College.
- Your donation to UNEF is Tax-Deductible and will be invested and remain under Trust to generate perpetual income to support Robb Leader Scholars.
- The UNE Foundation is the Trustee, has Deductible Gift Recipient status and will issue you your tax-receipt.
- Our donor agreements with UNEF require that all our funds and income must be used solely and exclusively for Robb College.

- UNEF funds are invested and managed by an external, professional Fund Manager under contract to the UNEF.
- The Robb Foundation Board helps oversee and manage the accounts with the Master and the College Scholarship Committee.

Our scholarship funds for Robb College has increased by 50% in the past 2 years. Our target is \$1.1m by 2022:





"I made many lifelong friends at Robb and also feel that these friends and relationships established a great base for career and family".

Robb Old Boy

# Help build a strong future for Robb students

*Your donation will be one of the best investments in helping to develop young people to go on to serve their communities as professionals and become leaders in their field.*

Robb's students come from all backgrounds: rural, city, national and international. Most of our Graduates fill key roles in Science, Research, Health, Law, Accounting, Education, Finance, Banking and Agriculture not only in Australia but in World Organisations.

This is an opportunity to make a contribution to building equal opportunity for academic learning and development for all students from all walks of life...and help build our future generations of leaders and problem-solvers.

You will leave an everlasting legacy that will help Robb College continue to thrive and grow within UNE to be one of the leading residential, educational Colleges in SE Asia.

## How to make a donation

1. You can donate by direct-deposit or you can donate by credit card on-line.

Please go to [www.robbcollege.com/donate](http://www.robbcollege.com/donate) for details or to make a donation on line.

2. **OR** Please complete and mail or scan and email the attached Pledge form.

Donor Accounts for the RCFA have been established with the UNE Foundation Ltd which has DGR status. This ensures your donations are tax-deductible and that the capital and income will be spent on Robb College. UNEF Tax Deductible Status.

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## Robb College Leaders Scholarship Appeal

# We immediately need \$222,000 to establish the Wal & Pam Whalley Senior Fellows Scholarship.



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*To recognize & celebrate over 40 years support Professor Wal & Mrs Pam Whalley have given to Robb College and the many students who have benefited from their interest & care.*

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Associate Professor Wal Whalley has been on the Robb Senior Common Room for over 40 years. During that time he has conducted regular tutorials and assisted 1000's of Robb students. He has been the Senior Fellow on the SCR, the Founding Chairman of the Robb College Foundation, a Director on the Alumni Association and has served in these positions for many years. Both he and Pam have led the 'battle' to keep Robb College open, alive and thriving. Pam has been a great support to Wal and is a member of the SCR and the Foundation.

Wal & Pam have informally supported many students at their home and in the field on both a personal and academic basis. They have both given substantially to other Robb scholarships.

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## The Wal & Pam Whalley Senior Fellows Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a student entering the 4th Year of their Degree (or doing a higher, post-graduate qualification) and wishes to stay in Robb and the Robb SCR. They must have achieved Distinction average, have contributed to Robb life and demonstrated Leadership in Robb projects. It will be part of the Robb Leaders Scholarship program and will aim to cover the full residential fees for the year in Robb College.

### How to donate:

To donate by direct-deposit or credit card on line go to: **[www.robbcollege.com/donate](http://www.robbcollege.com/donate)**

**OR** complete the pledge form on the next page **OR** telephone **02 6773 2870**

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# Robb College Scholarship Appeal

## Donate or Pledge to Robb Residential Scholarships

YES I'D LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE ROBB COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL.

You can donate by direct deposit, online by credit card or over the phone. Your donation is tax-deductible and goes into the UNE Foundation Trust accounts specifically for Robb College Foundation Scholarships.

DONATE online – please see the appeal brochure or go to [www.robbcollege.com/donate](http://www.robbcollege.com/donate) for details.

If paying by cheque or making a Pledge please complete this form and email or mail this form to  
UNE Office of Advancement, Communications and Events.

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