



Pay it forward
Give the gift of a Downlands education

Join us.

The Principal and the DPSA invite all Downlanders to support the Past Students Bursary Fund. In true MSC spirit, join them in their campaign to change the lives of young people.



"I have very fond memories of my school days at Downlands, so much so that some of my best friends are former school mates. It is a joy now to reconnect in more recent times with my children having attended, and currently attending, the College. It is wonderful to find that the special things that set Downlands apart are still alive and well and my children are able to enjoy the same experiences and opportunities that I once did."

CAMERON DONALDSON, CLASS OF 1981



"It is often said by Past Students that their years at Downlands were the best years of their life. I am 75 this year and my five years there were the best of my life. I loved Downlands (and still do), and so did three of my children who each had five years as boarders. I didn't want to leave Downlands and for many years I have served her through the Past Student movement.

"My Parents were not 'well to do' and 1953 was my first time away from home. I can still see my father driving away after farewelling me, where so many have been farewelled. Like all of us, they just wanted their child to have greater opportunities in life. We all know what Downlands has done for each of us and that's why I am asking you to support this bursary - an education for sons and daughters of our mates, who might otherwise not be able to attend Downlands. I am supporting it and I hope you will contribute generously."

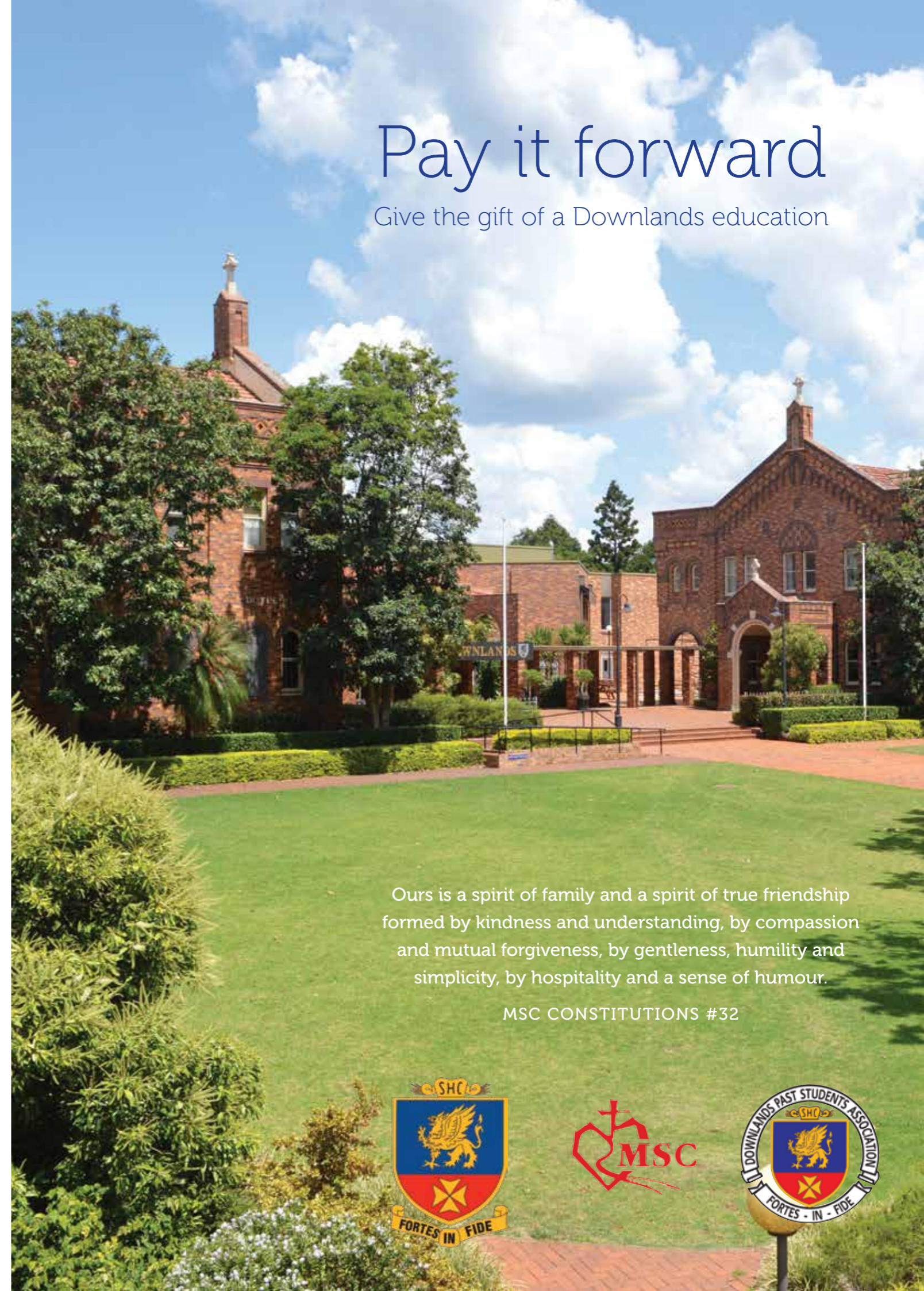
GARTH COCKS, CLASS OF 1957



"My time at the College was extremely happy; however, it was only after our 20th reunion that I went to my parents and thanked them for sending me to Downlands. The friendships I made, the inspiring teachers I had and the gorgeous grounds that I took for granted have become a highlight of my life. I'm supporting this bursary project because I want as many children as possible to have this opportunity."

ANNA BARTLETT, CLASS OF 1987

Please help us share the Downlands spirit of true friendship by contributing to this important project.



Ours is a spirit of family and a spirit of true friendship formed by kindness and understanding, by compassion and mutual forgiveness, by gentleness, humility and simplicity, by hospitality and a sense of humour.

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At Downlands our aim is simple:

to treat every pupil as an individual, supporting them as they grow into mature, confident, resilient, well-rounded young people with strong relational skills, by creating a nurturing climate which supports the search for truth, hope and real meaning in life.

STEPHEN MCILLHATTON
Principal

Why choose to give?

Past Students and their families are amongst the first to acknowledge how their own experiences and learning at Downlands have shaped their future.

The generosity of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart in the past means that many families received financial support to attend Downlands College.

That same spirit of generosity now continues at the College through the Past Students Bursary Fund which aims to provide children and grandchildren of Past Students with the opportunity of a Downlands education.

Downlands is the school of choice and now offers the broadest curriculum on the Darling Downs, with sporting and cultural opportunities, as well as apprenticeships and VET training - all firmly grounded in a strong, heart-centred ethos.

Please help us support a fellow Downlander that needs a hand by giving their child or grandchild the gift of a Downlands education.

Who can apply?

The Past Students Bursary will be open to the children or grandchildren of Downlands Past Students entering Years 7–11, who would benefit from a Downlands College education but for whom full tuition is out of reach.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Since 1931, the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart have educated generations of Downlanders.

Today, Downlands is the only Catholic coeducational boarding school in Toowoomba, and we don't take our commitment to the community lightly.

Our MSC Ethos challenges us to look beyond ourselves and support those in need. The Past Students Bursary Fund will provide an opportunity for children of families who would otherwise not have the means to give their children a Downlands education.

Your generosity will be reflected on the faces of those families that will be helped by this bursary.

STEPHEN MCILLHATTON,
PRINCIPAL

How to contribute

To maintain our Downlands spirit, the Past Students Bursary relies on the generosity of you and your fellow classmates and families.

You can contribute in a number of ways:

- **Cash Donation or Pledge**
You are invited to make a one-off donation, or consider a pledge commitment over one to five years. By spreading your gifts over a number of years, you may find that you are able to make a more generous contribution. All gifts are fully tax deductible.
- **A Year Level Gift**
Simply give an amount that relates to your senior year (ie. members of the Class of 1965 give \$19.65, \$196.50 or \$1965) and this will be allocated to your year tally - see if your group can out-give the others!
- **Bequests**
You may be interested in leaving a gift of money, property or other items from your estate in your will to ensure future generations receive the gift of a Downlands College education.

Every single gift makes a difference so please act now by making your tax deductible donation to the Past Students Bursary.

Opportunities also exist to fund new bursaries (subject to legal requirements). Recently the 'Noel Mahoney Bursary' was initiated by his family.

Enquiries or requests for additional information regarding either of these options should be directed to Ms Debbie Carpenter, Principal's Assistant, on 07 4690 9500 or carpend@downlands.qld.edu.au.



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Downlands College
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Downlands Past Students
Bursary Fund are tax
deductible.