



## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In last year's report, I signalled that we would be ready to bring the Campaign for Trinity to a successful conclusion in the first half of 2010. I would like to thank everyone for the extraordinary support and generosity which allowed the Campaign to raise more than \$27 million since 2002. We celebrated this moment in March. All donors were invited to attend a thank you event at the College, where they were entertained by the College Choir and the cast of *Twelve*, the College play. The Chairman of the Board and the Warden added their thanks and pointed the way to the future; and acknowledged the role played by the members of the Foundation.

2010 continued to be a strong year for the Foundation despite the continuing after-effects of the global financial crisis and a number of other natural disasters which touched our community both directly and indirectly. During the year \$2.64 million was raised in cash, with about \$400,000 of that money coming through the annual giving program. These are very strong results and have enabled the College to continue its program of capital works, as well as providing almost \$800,000 in scholarship support across all divisions of the College from recurrent and endowed funds.

Three other significant events occurred in the early part of the year. The beautifully redeveloped and expanded Theological School in the Old Warden's Lodge was completed, and the complex was opened and dedicated by the Archbishop of Melbourne, the Most Reverend Philip Freier. The more than one hundred guests who attended the moving service of

dedication were thrilled with the new School which not only has accommodated the expanding needs of the Theological School programs, but also proved to be a highly flexible area for other College-wide activities.

Shortly afterwards, Trinity marked its commitment to sustainability by launching our Sustainability Initiatives. A village fair atmosphere was created on the Bulpadock with more than a dozen stalls and exhibitors and with fun activities – all centred around changing our attitudes towards being sustainable. More than 300 students and visitors participated and seized the opportunity to start implementing programs throughout the year.

The third of the events in early 2010 was the inaugural Art Patrons Dinner at which guests heard Dr Patrick McCaughey deliver a wide-ranging and witty address on the development of Australian portraiture. The guests also celebrated the presentation of four portraits to the College: Manning Clark (TC 1934) by Arthur Boyd, Sir Rupert Hamer (TC 1935) by Lewis Miller, Chester Wilmot (TC 1931) by Mary Ann Mackenzie and Richard Woolcott AC (TC 1946) by Clifton Pugh. Towards the end of the year the College was most fortunate to receive a newly commissioned portrait of Sir Roderick Carnegie AC (TC 1951) by Peter Neilson.

Two projects, supported through the Annual Giving Program, made a noticeable visual difference to the College amenities during the year. The Bowling Green was reopened as the conclusion to the refurbishment of the Bulpadock; and new permanent seating was installed. On the East side of the College the final

work on the South Vatican Lawn (once known as the Masefield Walk) was completed, the watering system installed, and the new planting scheme set in place. Both of these projects have given beautiful and quiet areas for students and staff to use – especially during the drier months.

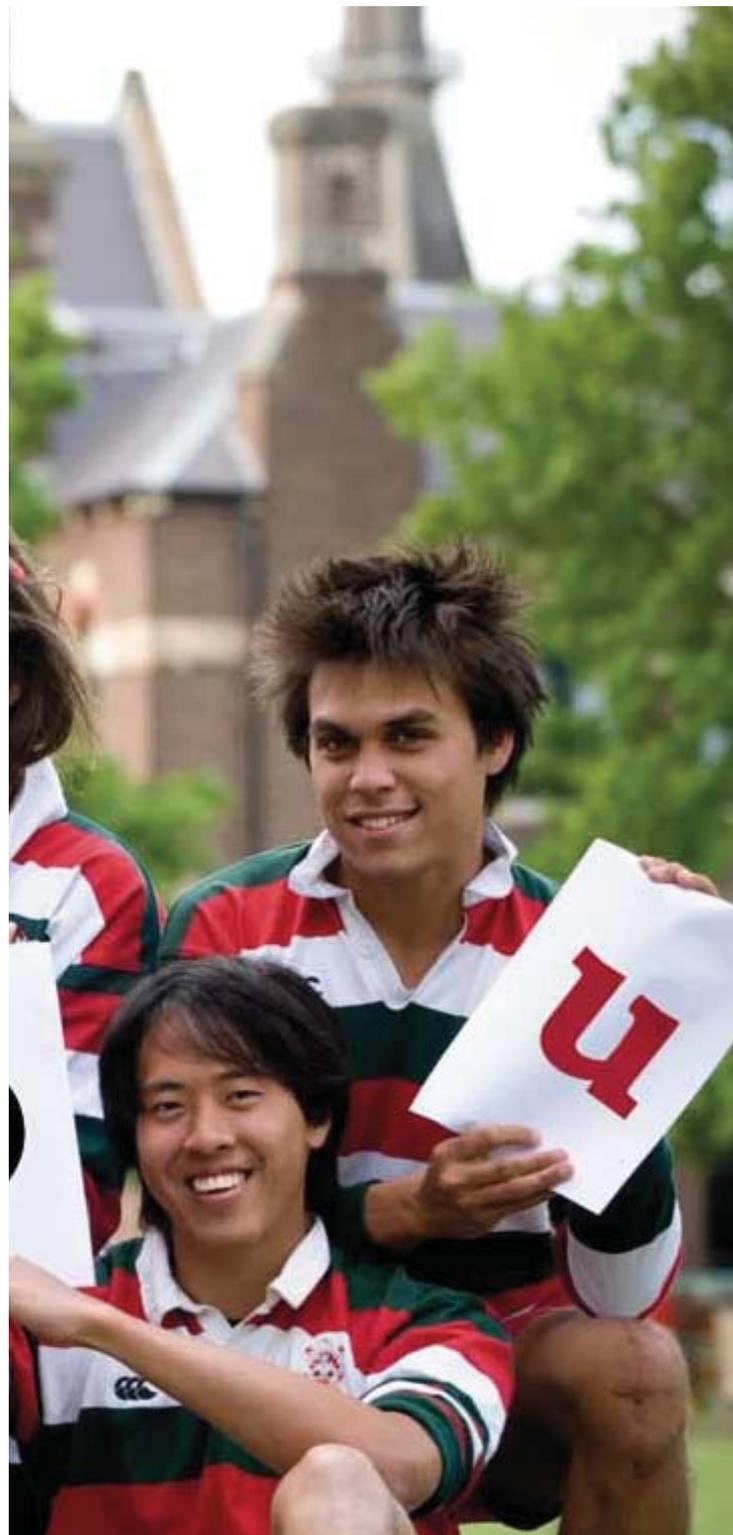
The reunion and special lunch programs continued throughout the year and were well attended. More than 110 alumni and their guests attended the Seniors Lunch (for those who entered College 51 or more years ago). Brian Loton AC (TC 1950) gave a stirring but reflective toast to the College. Reunions for the 20, 30, 40 and 50 year groups were all well attended, successful and enjoyable occasions. Additional gatherings were held in Sydney (a cocktail party), Canberra (lunch at Manning Clark House) and Hobart (dinner at the Hobart Club) during the year; and all attracted good numbers of alumni and friends, keen to continue their engagement with the College. Our Breakfast in the City program brought about 30 alumni together on each of two occasions to hear news from the College and listen to updates from the Warden. As Director of Advancement, I also travelled to Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, London, New York and Los Angeles during the year to meet with alumni, donors and Trinity friends, and to attend various functions hosted by members of our community.

The Scholarship Program at Trinity, which is so very generously supported by members of the Foundation and the wider community, continues to offer much needed assistance to students who otherwise, for financial and personal reasons, could

never access the Trinity experience. The generosity of Dr Susan Lim (TC 1977) has created the Susan Lim Medical Scholarship which will be used to support a graduate student coming to College under the Melbourne Model. As can be seen in another section of the report, the Andrew Fraser (TC 1934) Medical Scholarship was awarded for the first time in 2010. The BA(Extended) program continued its development after its first year success. During the year, discussions with the Faculty of Business and Economics and with KPMG resulted in the creation of scholarships to support Indigenous students wishing to take a commerce degree, whereby Indigenous students undertaking the BA(Extended) may enter the BCom degree on a four year pathway.

The Warden's Circle, under the leadership of Louise Gourlay OAM, continues to play a pivotal role in the fund-raising programs of Trinity. All those who donate \$1000 or more to the Foundation and College during the year become members of the Warden's Circle. In 2010, members were invited as guests of the Advancement Office to attend a performance of the College Play (*Twelve*) and also the College Musical (*Kiss Me Kate*). Some 70 members also attended the Warden's Circle Garden Party in November – this year held indoors in the OWL complex because of inclement weather.

Louise Gourlay OAM, was also the most gracious host of a Choir Tour Fundraiser at her property near Point Lonsdale. In the first half of the year, more than \$150,000 was raised to support this exceptionally successful tour to Hong Kong and Europe.



## ENHANCING EQUITY AND DIVERSITY THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships and support totaling around \$750,000 were distributed to students in 2010. As a result of the activities of the Trinity College Foundation, this level of assistance continues to be by far the highest of any Melbourne college.

### NEW SCHOLARSHIPS CREATED IN 2010

#### **Susan Lim Medical Scholarship**

Established through the generosity and vision of Dr Susan Lim (TC 1977), in recognition of the achievements and vision of Associate Professor Tony Buzzard (TC 1960), Fellow of the College, and Associate Professor Andrew McGowan (TC 1983), the current Warden of the College. The scholarship is to provide full funding each year for a student studying medicine at the University of Melbourne who is also resident at Trinity College.

### SCHOLARSHIPS ESTABLISHED IN 2009, AWARDED IN 2010

**The Andrew Fraser Medical Scholarship** was established through a most generous \$1 million bequest from Dr Andrew Fraser (TC 1934) who died in April 2008.

The 2010 recipients were:

- Andrew Lin, 5<sup>th</sup> year Medicine
- Joy Ji Liu, 2<sup>nd</sup> year Biomedicine
- Victor Benh Kai So, 4<sup>th</sup> year Dental Science
- Georgina Venn, 2<sup>nd</sup> year Biomedicine
- Daniel Wong, 5<sup>th</sup> year Medicine
- Peter Wu, 3<sup>rd</sup> year Biomedicine

### ADDITIONAL GIFTS TO EXISTING SCHOLARSHIPS

**The Flora and Frank Leith Charitable Trust** committed a further sum to support Indigenous initiatives at the College.

**The Ron Lucas Bequest** provided additional funds to the **James Guest Science Scholarship**.

**The Vera Moore Foundation** provided funds to enhance the existing **Kenneth Moore Musical Scholarship**.

**The Helen Macpherson Smith Trust** provided funds to enhance the existing **Helen Macpherson Smith Choral Scholarship** and the **Helen Macpherson Smith Trust Scholarship**.