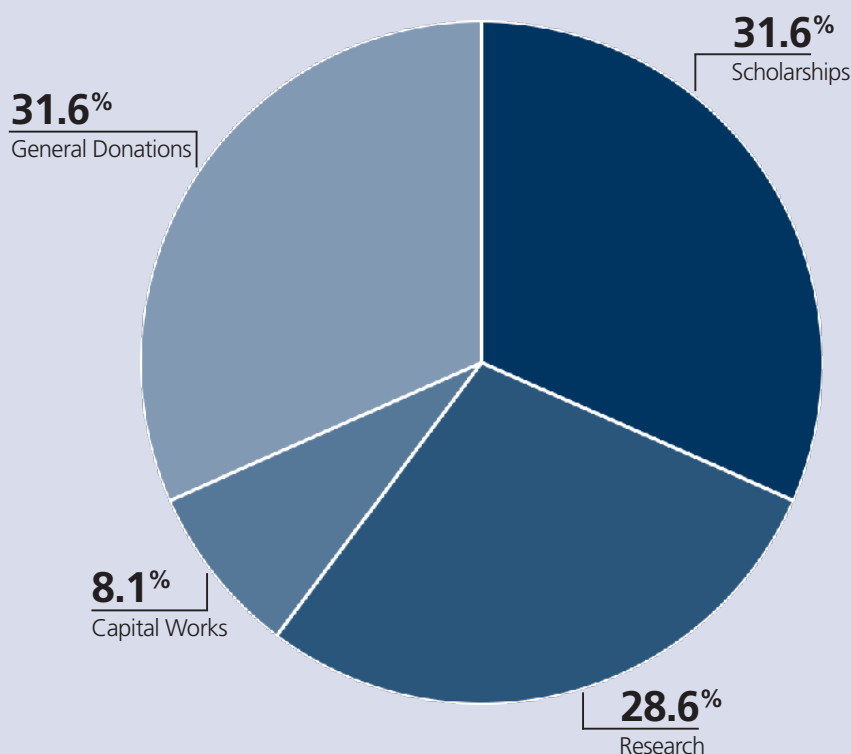


# 2017 DONOR REPORT

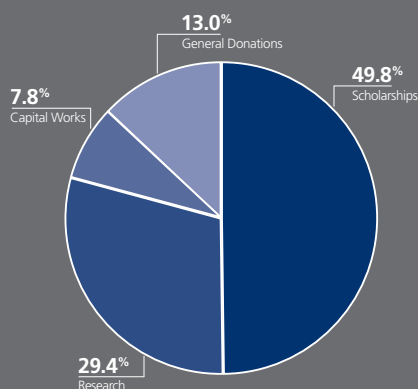
Your generous response in 2017 to Think&Do raised almost \$100,000\* for three of Avondale's research centres (see bar graph). The Centre for Advancement of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, the Christian Education Research Centre and the Spirituality and Worship Research Centre are using the money to invest in projects exploring the practice of teaching and learning, benefiting Seventh-day Adventist schools and supporting research with practical applications for church and community.

Thank you for beginning the journey with us as we accept the challenge of learning and discovery (research), educating leaders (scholarships) and developing quality infrastructure (capital works). And as we use this knowledge and these resources to improve lives.

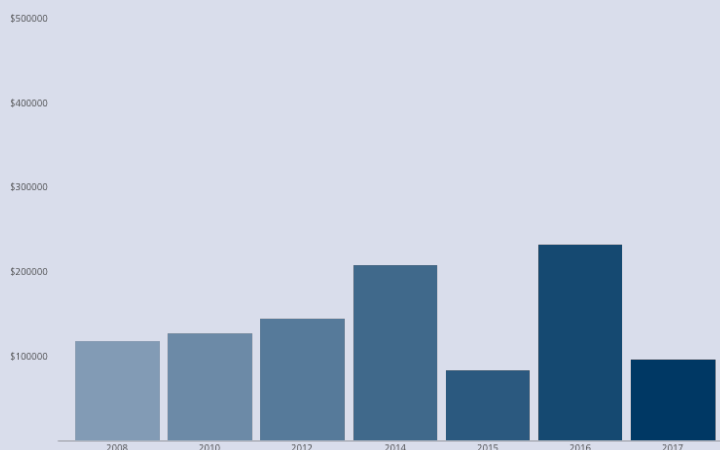
**\* Donations to Think&Do in 2015 and 2017 are lower because Avondale receives a bi-annual offering from Seventh-day Adventist churches across the South Pacific in even years.**



## DONATIONS 2016



## DONATIONS TO THINK&DO



# DONOR LIST 2017

Avondale College of Higher Education gratefully acknowledges those who journey with us as we accept the challenge of learning and discovery, of educating leaders, of developing quality infrastructure and of fostering creativity. Thank you for demonstrating this through giving. Your donations help us use this knowledge and these resources to improve lives.

TOTAL DONATIONS  
**\$336,296**  
 FOR THE YEAR 2017

## BEQUESTS

Avondale College of Higher Education received two bequests totalling \$21,385.

## BENEFACTORS (\$10,000-)

**Dr Jason Hinze**  
**Dr Jason Morton**

## PATRONS: FELLOWS (\$5000-\$9999)

### Anonymous (4)

#### Peter and Valerie Duncan

*Duncan-Kranz Choral Scholarship (8)*

Awarded in memory of Peter and Valerie Duncan's parents—Charles and Sue Duncan and Alfred and Ethel Kranz mentored people with promise—to encourage and recognise worthy students with demonstrated aptitude in and commitment to music.

#### Dr Wayne French

### Ian and Nerida Miller

#### Joan Patrick

*Arthur Patrick Higher Degree by Research Scholarship*

Established in 2017 to honour Avondale College of Higher Education's formative influence on alumnus Dr Arthur Patrick and his subsequent influence—as lecturer, curator, administrator, researcher and pastor—on Avondale by contributing to scholarship in Seventh-day Adventist studies.

#### Dr Marion Shields

## PATRONS: PARTNERS (\$1000-\$4999)

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#### Adventist Media

*Adventist Media Journalism Prize*

#### Adventist Schools Australia

*Ministry of Teaching (Secondary) Prize*

#### Adventist World Radio

*Adventist World Radio Prize in Radio Writing and Public Relations*

#### Avondale Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church

#### William Binns

#### Beverly Christian

#### Clifford Anderson Fund

Established in 1967 according to the terms of alumnus Dr Clifford Anderson's will to support Avondale Seminary students.

*Clifford Anderson Ministry Prize (3)*

#### Douglas Eliot Fund

Established by alumna Dr Elizabeth Ostring (2009, 2015) in 2014 to honour father Douglas Eliot, a former Chief Financial Officer of Avondale College (1966-1975).

*Douglas Eliot Church Planting/Ministry Memorial Prize*

### Edna and Vern Heise Memorial Fund

Established in 2006 by the Heise family to honour the life and work of alumna Edna (1922-2006) Heise and then Vern (1921-2014) Heise, in memory of their outstanding support of women in ministry and Christian communication through preaching, writing and speaking.

*Edna and Vern Heise Prize for Excellence in Communication*

### Ferch family

*Arthur Ferch Prize for Greek Studies*

*Arthur Ferch Prize for Hebrew Studies*

### Graham Miller Memorial Fund

Established by Zita Miller in 1976 to honour husband and alumnus Pr Graham Miller's (1926-1976) contribution to Seventh-day Adventist young adult ministry in the South Pacific.

*Graham Miller Memorial Prize for Youth Ministry*

### Peter and Ursula Johannsen

*Willabee Floors Bachelor of Arts Prize*

### Brian and Barbara King

*King Family Scholarship (2)*

Awarded to honour the King family's musical endeavours by

recognising students who have a passion for music and a desire to sing with vocal ensembles Avondale Singers and The Promise.

**Dr Allan Laughlin**

**Lynnette Lounsbury**

**Magnusson, Draper, Thomson and Rogers families**

*Magnusson, Draper and Thomson Science Prize*

**David Potter**

**Derek and Jenny Rippingale**

*Professional Advantage Bachelor of Business Prize*

**Professor Ray and Carmel Roennfeldt**

**Sanitarium Health and Wellbeing**

*Avondale Prize for Excellence (3)*

**Seventh-day Adventist Aged Care (Greater Sydney)**

*Adventist Aged Care Sydney Aged Care Excellence Prize*

**Seventh-day Adventist Church in the New Zealand Pacific**

**Education Department**

*Ministry of Teaching (Primary) Prize*

**Seventh-day Adventist Church in the South Pacific**

**Education Department**

*Ministry of Teaching (Early Childhood) Prize*

**Seventh-day Adventist Church in the South Pacific Ministerial Association**

*Bill Marr Institute of Public Evangelism Prize*

**Dr Allen and Andrea Steele**

*Allen and Andrea Steele Huguenot History Prize*

**Sydney Adventist Hospital**

*Discipline of Nursing Prize for Consistent Effort and Accomplishment*

*Sydney Adventist Hospital Academic Excellence Prize*

*Sydney Adventist Hospital Clinical Excellence Prize*

*Sydney Adventist Hospital Medical Nursing Excellence Prize*

*Sydney Adventist Hospital Mental Health Nursing Excellence Prize*

*Sydney Adventist Hospital Surgical Nursing Excellence Prize*

**Drs David and Carol Tasker**

**Teachers Mutual Bank**

*Teachers Mutual Bank Excellence Prize*

**Townend family**

*W A Townend Christian Journalism Prize*

**Viatek NSW (Fuji Xerox)**

*Viatek/Fuji Xerox Bachelor of Business (Accounting) Prize*

**Professor Colin Waters**

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**Asian Aid Australia**

*Asian Aid Australia Marketing Excellence Prize*

*Asian Aid Australia Marketing Internship Prize*

**Brisbane Waters Private Hospital**

*Brisbane Waters Private Hospital Clinical Practice Excellence Prize*

**Chatswood Seventh-day Adventist Church**

**Doug Cloete**

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**Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) Australia**

*Adventist Development and Relief Agency Social Justice Prize*

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*Barritt Primary Teacher's Literacy Prize*

**David and Shirley Clark**

**Gail Clark**

**Linda Cloete**

**Philip Currie**

**Dr Elwin Currow**

*Elwin Currow Prize for New Testament Apocalyptic Studies*

**Fit Life Health Club**

*Health and Physical Education Prize*

**Gail Valentine Memorial Fund**

Established in 2009 to honour the life and work of alumna Gail Valentine (1949-2009) in memory of her contribution to best practice in human resource management.

*Gail Valentine Memorial Prize for Human Resource Management*

**Yasmin Green**

**Tania Martin**

**Sharlene Wise**

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## MEET ONE OF OUR PACIFIC PARTNERS

LIFESTYLE MEDICINE SCHOLAR THE FACE OF ADVENTIST HEALTH IN FIJI



A Fijian medical doctor who received a scholarship from Avondale credits his wife for encouraging him to treat the causes not symptoms of chronic disease.

Dr Alipate Vakamocea is a former public servant who left a residency at the Colonial War Memorial Hospital in Suva to head health and temperance for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Fiji. "My wife, Mafa, helped me realise it was time we served God rather than ourselves," says the obstetrician and gynaecologist, who celebrates 10 years as a doctor this year.

### Record response: three scholarships

Vakamocea is one of three recipients of the Pacific Partnership Scholarship. The Lifestyle Research Centre at Avondale College of Higher Education planned to offer only one scholarship, but a record response to the Avondale Offering collected in Adventist churches across the South Pacific in 2016 enabled it to offer three.

The scholarship provides seed money to Pacific islanders to begin postgraduate studies in lifestyle medicine—Vakamocea and the other recipients receive full-fee waiver to complete the Graduate Certificate in Lifestyle Medicine, a one-year part-time course delivered via distance education. The aim: to empower those with influence to share their knowledge with those in their communities, many of

which are now having to meet the challenge of treating lifestyle-related chronic conditions.

"Non-communicable diseases are the biggest killers of Pacific island people," says Vakamocea. As an example, he tells of screening those attending a training event organised by the Adventist Church in the Trans-Pacific. Ten per cent had diabetes, 80 per cent had high blood pressure and 80 per cent were overweight. "Unless we're able to change the mindset of culture over health, we're going to having problems."

The scholarship is helping the Lifestyle Research Centre continue to lead in the study of lifestyle medicine and grow its contribution to the Adventist Church's comprehensive health strategy. Vakamocea is already doing his part, using his role as secretary to successfully encourage the Fiji Medical Association to make the Complete Health Improvement Program available to every doctor in the country. The church has tasked him with implementing other health initiatives, including opening a wellness centre, featuring a cafe, health food and bookshop and medical suites.

The church's "cordial relationship" with the Ministry of Health and Medical Services is an "opportunity to make changes that will be implemented at national level," says Vakamocea. Postgraduate qualifications in

lifestyle medicine, when they come, will build credibility with those in government, he adds.

Anne Litau and Urijah Liligeto are the other two recipients of the Pacific Partnership Scholarship. Litau begins the Graduate Certificate in Lifestyle Medicine this year; Liligeto continues completing the Graduate Diploma.

### Lifestyle medicine only at Avondale

Avondale is the only higher education provider in Australia offering postgraduate courses in lifestyle medicine. The courses are not health degrees that include some units in lifestyle medicine. "Ours are specialty degrees built from the ground up with lifestyle medicine as the base," says convenor Dr Darren Morton. "They're rigorous but also accessible to those with a bachelor's degree from non-health disciplines."

Receiving the scholarship showed Vakamocea the church "is interested in addressing the problem of chronic disease, particularly here in the Pacific." He thanks those who gave to the offering or donated to Avondale's Think&Do campaign. "You're enabling me to help many, many other people."

> Giving to scholarships, particularly new scholarships, gives more students an opportunity to gain "a greater vision of world needs."

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