

holmesglen
FOUNDATION

EDUCATION IS
AN INVESTMENT
IN OUR FUTURE





THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA

**COMMITTED TO ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION
AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR ALL, THE
HOLMESGLEN FOUNDATION HAS BEEN FUNDING
SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS SINCE 2007.**

Yet as we embark on our second decade, the Foundation is seeking to deepen its impact and extend its support of Holmesglen. With a continued focus on helping learners engage and succeed in their education, the Foundation has the capacity to dramatically boost the quality of what Holmesglen offers. By creating more scholarships, new facilities, innovative programs and richer student experiences, our learners – and their communities – will reap even greater rewards.



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WELCOME TO THE HOLMESGLEN FOUNDATION

PETER LEWINSKY
CHAIR,
HOLMESGLEN FOUNDATION

I am pleased to introduce you to the Holmesglen Foundation – the ideal platform to partner with supporters who recognise the value of Holmesglen and the TAFE sector. When you donate to the Foundation, you're investing in our learners and staff, allowing us to provide greater opportunities, drive innovation and pursue new initiatives. The generosity of our donors, partners and sponsors will transform the futures of many.

MARY FARAONE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE,
HOLMESGLEN INSTITUTE

Since 1982, Holmesglen has been a dynamic, high-achieving institute, but we aspire to do even more in the years to come. Fully supported by our Board, the Holmesglen Foundation aligns with the Institute's tradition of leadership and enterprise, making it critical to the futures of our learners. This is your opportunity to help us continue enriching the communities we serve.

VINCENT RAMOS
DIRECTOR, ADVANCEMENT,
HOLMESGLEN FOUNDATION

By building a strong community of supporters, the Foundation will help Holmesglen meet the challenges of a changing future. There is no better way to create a positive impact than by investing in education and training. With your support, Holmesglen can pursue visionary ideas for the student experience – and launch more learners into fulfilling careers with the skills and confidence to succeed.



WHY SUPPORT HOLMESGLEN?

THE RIPPLE EFFECT OF CHANGE

Holmesglen and our alumni already contribute significantly to the people, communities and economies in which we work. That's why your support is rarely about one person's life. It's about the ripple effect of change – and real-world impact in our global society.

When you support Holmesglen, you're cementing a tradition of teaching and research excellence.

When you support Holmesglen, you're creating opportunities for people who have the drive to learn, but not the means.

When you support Holmesglen, you're advancing the workplaces of tomorrow – and the innovations that will transform them.

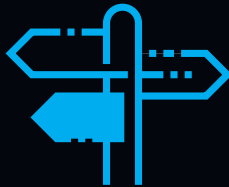
When you support Holmesglen, you're reinforcing the critical role TAFE plays in individual lives, their communities and the Australian economy.

When you support Holmesglen, you're building the future.

OUR KEY FOCUS AREAS



**Fostering
greater access
and opportunity**



**Preparing graduates
for workplaces of
tomorrow**



**Continuously
improving
learner support**



**Cultivating
innovation and
enterprise**

FOSTERING GREATER ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY



HELP US BREAK THE CYCLE OF DISADVANTAGE

Although Holmesglen has always offered scholarships, too many people in need still go without. But thanks to the Foundation, plans are afoot to help break this cycle. Our aim is to attract and educate motivated learners, whatever their financial means. So by supporting us, you too can make a real difference to the lives of many.

- **Access Scholarships**

Too many Australians don't study simply because they can't afford to. Books, equipment, transport and more – the costs of education are forever rising and prohibitive for many. This is your chance to help us ensure that no learner is denied the opportunity to study at Holmesglen for financial reasons.

- **Travel and Placement Grants**

Placements, study tours and field experiences offer invaluable real-world learning that every student deserves. By supporting our Travel and Placement Grants, learners can overcome the high costs of travel – and develop a competitive edge in the employment market.

- **Merit Scholarships**

Merit Scholarships help us attract highly motivated learners who have demonstrated academic or leadership success. With your support, we can continually raise our benchmarks of performance and support high achievers from all walks of life.

- **Emergency Grants**

Financial hardship can strike suddenly for all sorts of reasons – such as illness, job loss or family breakdown. And the long-term impact on a person's life can be devastating. With an Emergency Grant, learners will get the urgent, short-term relief they need to continue their education and stay on track.

- **Equipment Grants**

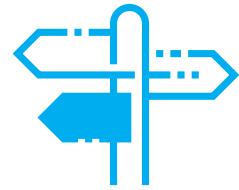
Some courses at Holmesglen require costly equipment and specialist supplies that many learners struggle to afford. Now you can help ease the financial burden for those learners who would otherwise go without.

Options to match your vision

Do you have a specific scholarship or grant in mind? You can create an enduring legacy through a bequest – or you can structure a scholarship around a specific study area or type of disadvantage. Whatever your vision, we can make it happen.

Education is the key to overcoming disadvantage. But the terrible paradox we face is that students who come from disadvantaged situations find it harder to access and continue their education. Scholarships break through these barriers. They offer learners real opportunities to create a better future.

PREPARING GRADUATES FOR WORKPLACES OF TOMORROW



WE MUST CONTINUALLY TRANSFORM OUR TRAINING

Our vision is to prepare our graduates for workplaces of the twenty-first century – and to cultivate active, valuable citizens who make a difference to their communities. Thanks to your generosity, we will be able to continually evolve and transform the way we educate. Now and into the future.

- **New academic and training centres**

Holmesglen is committed to continually improving the impact and excellence of its teaching activities. Integral to this commitment is the creation of new academic and training centres, including Centres of Excellence in specific areas. Thanks to the generosity of supporters like you, we can make this vision a reality.

- **Enriching campus life**

With your support, we plan to transform our campuses into ‘smart campuses’ through a range of innovative, technology-focused projects. This strategic initiative will enhance learner experiences and industry collaboration – and enrich our academic support and social wellbeing services.

- **New delivery methodologies**

The Foundation is seeking donor support to introduce new teaching methodologies that will improve learner outcomes. These include new simulation and immersion facilities in diverse teaching areas – and improved workplace learning for people with disability.

- **Advancing our equipment and facilities**

At Holmesglen, we believe learners should have access to the equipment and facilities they’ll encounter in the real world. Your investment will ensure we can continue preparing them for the workplaces of the twenty-first century – by teaching in environments that replicate them.

- **Engaging youth in positive pathways**

Holmesglen is committed to offering young people alternative learning environments and diverse career options through its Vocational College. With your help, we can continue supporting young people in their learning – whatever their challenges – which benefits individuals and the community at large.

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MIYA

Thanks to Community and Transitional Education (CATE) at Holmesglen, Miya had the opportunity to work in small classes and with teacher aides. This helped improve her literacy, numeracy and social skills – and in turn, her employability.

During her time at Holmesglen, Miya discovered a passion for hospitality, and went on to complete her Certificate III in Patisserie.

Miya is now working as a pastry chef in a top Melbourne restaurant. ‘It was very exciting... they’ve set me up with a job I love!’

With your support, more students like Miya will gain the critical everyday skills they need to be work-ready well into the future.



CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVING LEARNER SUPPORT



LET'S HELP THEM THRIVE

At Holmesglen, we understand the challenges that come with studying. That's why we offer a range of support services to help our learners achieve their goals. Your involvement in these priorities will ensure we can continually support their wellbeing in new and relevant ways. Together, we can help them thrive – throughout their studies and beyond.

- **Apprentice Support Centre (ASC)**

The Holmesglen ASC exists to give our apprentices every chance of success. From financial stress and legal issues to family conflict and mental health, you can help us remove the barriers that prevent so many apprentices from completing their training.

- **Tools for successful studies**

Our Learning Skills Centre helps learners develop their literacy and numeracy skills so they can complete their training, enter the workforce or pursue further study. With your generosity, the Centre can continue to equip learners with the tools they need to achieve their goals.

- **Awards and recognition**

Running for over 20 years, our annual Awards Festival recognises excellence among students and staff. By supporting awards and prizes across the Institute or for specific disciplines, you can encourage and drive the ambition within Holmesglen.

- **Enriching the Holmesglen journey**

Every individual deserves to feel fully supported throughout their learning journey. With your gifts, Holmesglen can expand and enrich our Student Services programs, facilities and resources to meet the changing needs of our diverse learner population.

- **Building knowledge**

Our Learning Commons is a social learning space that adds immense value to our teaching, learning and research activities. We welcome your support in enriching the depth and delivery of this service. Your investment will also ensure we can continue to showcase and preserve our scholarly work for our future learners and researchers.

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ALEX

While undertaking his horticulture apprenticeship, Alex was worried his boss was taking advantage of him. He was working overtime without pay, wasn't receiving super – and was not allowed to take leave. That's when he turned to the Apprentice Support Centre (ASC).

Alex's Support Officer helped him understand his entitlements and offered strategies to approach his employer. When his employer wouldn't cooperate, the ASC helped Alex navigate his legal rights and seek a new host employer. With the centre's encouragement, Alex also won a scholarship to ease the financial burden.

‘Without the ASC, I would not have been able to complete my apprenticeship. All institutes should support their apprentices like this.’ Thanks to the generosity of our donors and sponsors, the ASC will be able to help more apprentices like Alex continue their training, find their way – and take control of their future.



CULTIVATING INNOVATION AND ENTERPRISE



ALWAYS LOOKING AHEAD

Holmesglen fosters bold entrepreneurs who contribute to Australia's future and bring new thinking into the business world. Your support will be vital to building the capacity and resources we need to transform big ideas into innovative enterprises, products and services.

- **Innovation and enterprise programs**

With a longstanding commitment to developing entrepreneurial graduates, Holmesglen is expanding its network of innovation spaces, resources and programs. Thanks to supporters like you, our learners will have access to fab labs and start-up programs that will build our research impact and nurture new business ideas

- **Research Enabling Funds**

To continue delivering positive economic, social and environmental impact, Holmesglen seeks your support for a Research Enabling Fund. Designed to provide staff grants, your investment will enable our researchers to design and implement applied research programs, and disseminate their work within industry.

- **Centre for Applied Research and Innovation**

The Centre for Applied Research and Innovation is critical to the future of Holmesglen Institute. It provides specialist advice to staff and learners, and consolidates research projects across the Institute. By investing in the Centre, you are investing in innovation – within Holmesglen, industry and across the economy.

- **Staff development programs**

Our people are the key to our success. By supporting their development, you can help our staff advance their professional standing by giving them more opportunities to undertake projects, join study tours and attend conferences. Your support will see more Holmesglen staff excelling in their fields.

INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIPS IN ACTION

PERSONAL SATISFACTION AND SUCCESS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

Did you know that less than half of all Australians with disability are engaged in meaningful paid employment?

- To help change this, Holmesglen and the Royal Children's Hospital are introducing an innovative workplace learning program.
- Based on internationally proven models, our program is designed to help young people with disability build the skills they need to achieve sustainable employment. With the support of industry experts, tutors and mentors, they can now spend more time learning in the workplace than the classroom.

Through the Holmesglen Foundation, you can help give more Australians with disability the opportunity to succeed in their careers and make their contribution to society.

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF AUSTRALIA'S WATER AND PLUMBING INDUSTRY

The South East Water Project is an applied research project with significant implications for Australia's future.

- A collaboration between Holmesglen and South East Water, this exciting initiative involves testing new filtering and heating systems for harvested water in domestic settings.
- Involving the build of a two-storey model home facility at our Chadstone campus, our findings will be applied to new housing developments in Melbourne's south east.
- The project has significant implications for the plumbing and water industry – with more potential benefits for town planning, building surveying, building design and architecture.

With your support, the Centre for Applied Research and Innovation can continue its work with industry, government and communities across a range of research projects and new product trials.

PROMOTING SAFE AND QUALITY HEALTHCARE

Widely recognised as a leading training facility, the Holmesglen Simulation Centre provides an optimum learning environment for students entering the healthcare and community sectors.

- Harnessing technology, innovation and principles in best practice healthcare, the centre houses simulation facilities and specialist teaching spaces that replicate real-world environments.
- Learners acquire skills in a range of simulated contexts including home and allied health, complex emergency, critical care, perioperative and clinical ward.
- By promoting safe, quality healthcare, Holmesglen is raising the bar on Australia's healthcare system.

Thanks to your partnership, Holmesglen can establish more academic and training centres and leverage the success of our Simulation Centre model across the Institute.

YOUR GIVING OPTIONS

YOUR SUPPORT. YOUR CHOICE.

Make an immediate impact

- To donate immediately, please complete our donation form and return it to the Holmesglen Foundation. You can also call +61 3 9564 1803 to make a one-off donation or set up a recurring gift.
- We accept cash, cheque, credit and EFT.

Become a corporate sponsor

- Sponsorship makes a strong statement to the community about the values of your business. It's also an innovative way to build your brand and showcase your products and services.
- From scholarships, grants and awards to programs, facilities and centres, we offer a range of sponsorship opportunities across Holmesglen.

Donate a major gift

- A major gift demonstrates your belief in the Holmesglen vision and your wish to contribute significantly to our education, training or research activities.
- You may prefer to give towards a particular project, faculty or program – or to establish an endowment fund in support of your chosen area. Naming opportunities are available in many cases.

Leave a bequest

- A gift in your Will is a commitment to Holmesglen and its learners for generations to come.
- We can help you design a bequest that's aligned with your vision. You may wish to support a specific project or discipline, or direct your gift towards our most crucial need at the time. We can also help you establish an endowment fund in perpetuity.

HOW YOU WILL BE RECOGNISED






- **Recognition and reporting:** We recognise our donors via periodic donor rolls and reporting, and at recognition events. However, we also respect any donors who wish to remain anonymous.
- **Naming:** We recognise major gifts through the naming of spaces, scholarships, programs and more. Naming opportunities are open to individuals and organisations – and in honour of individuals.
- **Tax deductions:** The Holmesglen Foundation is a certified Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR). This means that all gifts of \$2 or more are tax deductible for Australian taxpayers.

For a confidential discussion about sponsorships, major gifts and bequests, please contact Vincent Ramos – Director, Advancement.

CONNECT WITH THE HOLMESGLEN FOUNDATION

SEEING IS BELIEVING

We invite you to visit our campuses so you can see the critical role that Holmesglen plays in educating learners, supporting industry and contributing to the economy.

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