

Mr Jeremy Pascoe Honorary Fellow of St Mark's College

Amongst many other contributions to St Mark's over many years, Jeremy Pascoe created the Jeremy & Timothy Pascoe Scholarship jointly with his brother Timothy in 2011. Together they have provided annual funding for it each year since its creation, and have now jointly endowed it as one of the College's largest scholarship endowments, able to provide one of our most generous scholarships. Jeremy Pascoe is (like his brother) a Governor of the St Mark's College Foundation.

The Jeremy & Timothy Pascoe Scholarship is awarded to a senior student (e.g. third year returning for a fourth year) and takes into account academic performance and contribution to the College (e.g. in a leadership position). The Pascoe Scholarship has been and is very valuable in enabling later-year students who are leaders in the student community to stay in the College, and thus contributes importantly to balance and maturity in our student body.

In addition to donations for the Jeremy & Timothy Pascoe Scholarship, Jeremy Pascoe has made many donations to the College for other purposes over many years, going back at least to the 1990s. He takes an active interest in College affairs, including keeping in touch with the Head of College and corresponding with recipients of the Pascoe Scholarship.

Jeremy Lawrence Pascoe was born in May 1936. After education at St Peter's College, he was a resident student at St Mark's for five years, from 1955 to 1959, while studying engineering at the University of Adelaide, graduating in civil engineering.

Jeremy Pascoe was very active in College and University life throughout his five years at St Mark's. There are several friendly references to him in *The Lion* (the College's annual record) of those years, from his being the "slickest stage manager" for Variety Evening to his "enthusiastic support" for athletics and scoring his third goal in a football match "on the bell". He represented the College in athletics, squash, hockey, football, and table tennis. He was awarded colours for hockey and athletics. In 1959, he served on the College Club Committee, and was Secretary of Golf and Victualling Officer (the year before, he had served as Buttery Officer).

In the University of Adelaide, he represented the University in intervarsity golf, was President of the Footlights Club in 1957 and 1958, and Assistant Secretary of the Hockey Club. He also undertook service in the Royal Australian Navy in those years.

When he left College in 1959, Jeremy Pascoe wrote to the Master (Bob Lewis): "May I take this opportunity of thanking you for making the college what it is. I think that I will always look on these last five years as the best years of my life, and this to a considerable extent, I feel, is due to your efforts."

On the creation of the Jeremy & Timothy Pascoe Scholarship in 2011, he wrote: "St Mark's gave me access to tutorials and close associations with other students studying the same courses, both of which helped my studies. It also gave me the opportunity to mix with students studying other courses. The camaraderie and friendships engendered by college activities such as meals, sport, theatrical productions, etc. meant these years were some of the most enjoyable in my life. Hence my desire to help others have a similar experience." He has done so with great and continuing generosity.