

## INNOVATION

**St Ann's sets an example as a progressive College by being the first in South Australia to:**

1. Become co-residential, in 1973.
2. Install a computer suite for student use, in 1985; internet access in every room, in 1999; connect with SABRENet (which is ten times faster than NBN) in 2008; and free unlimited internet access in 2016.
3. Negotiate for dial-up access to computing at all three universities in SA, in 1985.
4. Install a scanner in the computer room, in 1994; and a Minecraft Tour on the website in 2012.
5. Install a microwave link for data transmission between the College and the University, in 1989.
6. Incorporate the College Club, in 1988.
7. Formulate a Sexual Harassment Policy, in 1992, train members of Council and tutors at Yarrow Place, from 2008, and train Equity Officers in Adolescent Mental Health First Aid, from 2013.
8. Complete comprehensive fire safety installations and declare the buildings smoke-free in 1992.
9. Serve food to the homeless at St Vincent de Paul, from 1992 to 2006; and paint the common room at the Youth Centre for underprivileged young people in Hindley Street in 1993.
10. Install a telephone in every room in 1994, a fridge 2019, and all-motion-sensored lighting in 2017.
11. Initiate a Constitution for and Incorporation of South Australian Association of University College Clubs, and provide the first President, Ben Hartley, in 1996.
12. Affiliate with all three Universities in South Australia in 1996, train the tutors as sexual assault first responders from 2007, translate the website into Mandarin in

2017, advertise on TV in 2017, and provide financial independence instruction to the whole College in 2019.

13. Forge a link with Aboriginal students by (a) commissioning the painting by Micah Wenitong of a mural in the Barnes stairwell, in 2000; (b) facilitating the filming at St Ann's College of part of the film *Rabbit-Proof Fence*, starring Kenneth Branagh and Everlyn Sampi, in 2000; and (c) inviting indigenous students at Mattanya College for Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander students to participate in St Ann's teams for intercollege sports competitions under the auspices of SAAUCC in 2001.

14. Build state-of-the-art student accommodation with private bathroom, individually-controlled reverse-cycle air-conditioning and high-speed internet access, the Dame Roma Mitchell Building, in 2001; extend these facilities to two-thirds of student rooms, in 2002-4; install aircon in all student rooms in 2014; and provide extensive solar-powered energy capacity in 2016-7.

15. Build a massive security wall with electronically controlled security gates in 2012, and build the Kennedy Brooks Enterprise Deck for collaborative student learning in 2016.

16. Two Members of Council are SA finalists in Telstra Businesswoman of the Year Awards 2019!

17. Appoint an Indigenous Patron, Uncle Dr Lewis O'Brien AO, in 2019.

**18. And of course, admit women students, in 1947 !!!!!**