INTRODUCING CHAIRMAN TONY SMORGON
AND PRESIDENT DAVID GOLD

During 2014 the Foundation welcomed Tony Smorgon as its Chairman and David Gold as President. Now, let’s get to know them.

Tell us a little about you and your family.

Tony I am second generation Australian and I grew up in Melbourne. My wife Jennifer was born and raised in San Francisco. We have five children all of whom attend Mount Scopus College. Jennifer is a meditation teacher and facilitator. She is also a Director on the Chopra Foundation Board working on a project in America called Self-Directed Biological Transformation Initiative.

David I grew up in Melbourne, Masha, my wife, grew up in New Zealand and Sydney. All four of my grandparents came to Australia from Poland - my father’s parents just as war was breaking out and my mother’s parents after the war. My family has a long history with Mount Scopus with both my mother and myself being graduates. Masha and I have four children in Years ranging from 1 to 8.

Has your family influenced or inspired your commitment to community - or what has?

Tony My parents have been tremendous role models, dedicating themselves to strengthening Jewish life in Australia and Israel. As a Weissner Heritage Alumnus, a Jewish Study program designed to exercise transformative leadership and maximise long-term impact in Jewish communities, I have been extremely fortunate. This life changing experience allowed me the opportunity to study with leading Jewish thought leaders from around the world with a focus on Jewish leadership and literacy. I have also been very influenced by my mother-in-law Meri Bernstein, who is a wonderful mentor in Jewish education as the Chairman of the Aki Chai Foundation.

David Yes definitely. My maternal grandfather held leadership positions in UJA and was one of the founders of Keren Mishpachat Hagbornoim (Friends of Beit Hallechim) to support Israeli injured war veterans. My mother is actively involved in JNF and is a past president.

What do you see as the main challenges for Scopus, the Foundation and our community?

Tony I recognise the tremendous changes Scopus faces in order to remain a leading school. We need to make significant commitment from more of the younger members of our Scopus community by way of support and involvement.

David Scopus has ongoing and challenging needs at a time when school fees are rising. There is clearly the risk of a tipping point that will make the cost of a Jewish school education prohibitive for many families. In addition there are the ongoing capital needs of the school. The challenge both for Scopus and the community is to make a Jewish education as affordable as possible while maintaining outstanding academic results within a world-class infrastructure.

What do you hope the effect of your involvement will be? What do you hope your children will take from witnessing such deep involvement?

Tony I hope that my involvement will encourage my children to get involved and attract more families. In addition there have been many periods of the past where the challenges ahead seemed just as daunting. I am confident that we can position the school well to face any challenges. I hope my involvement will inspire my children to get involved and see the importance of helping others - in the same way that my parents and grandparents inspired me.

David There is no doubt both the school and the community will face a challenging time ahead and this can make the task ahead quite daunting. I am sure, though, that there have been many periods in the past when the challenges ahead seemed just as daunting.

Tony I am encouraged by the passion, commitment and generosity that our Foundation members as well as the broader Scopus community have shown in supporting the school. I am convinced that a Scopus education enables the energising nucleus for our community. With five young children, I felt compelled to direct my energy and passion towards strengthening Jewish education to build on the great achievements of so many dedicated individuals, both past and present.

David Having been a leader of the Jewish student movement globally, I have seen the impressive results of our community in terms of commitment to Judaism and Israel. The bedrock of this is our Jewish Day Schools and the bedrock of the Day Schools is Mount Scopus. Scopus has now shaped generations of this community and I believe we have the opportunity to continue to build on this.

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What's your ‘day’ job?

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Footy?

Tony Carlton

Final words?

Tony My experience living in California gave me a great sense of what I value about the Melbourne Jewish community. I believe that Scopus represents the very best of what we stand for and I am delighted to have re-located back to my hometown so my family can enjoy the finest education and benefit from our close-knit community.

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OUR TRIBUTES TO HENRY LANZER

When David Gold accepted the invitation to be Foundation President this year, he did so acknowledging that he had very big shoes to fill. Retiring President, Henry Lanzer, who had been in the role for eighteen years, has made an enormous contribution and is held in the highest regard far and wide. He had also previously served as our College Treasurer from 1990 to 1996.

The results of Henry’s active participation and leadership over twenty-five years has affected thousands of students and their families, and had a major impact on the Melbourne Jewish community. His contribution to strategic planning for the College in all areas cannot be underestimated.

During the years of his Presidency, Henry, together with former Chairman Solomon Lew, was responsible for raising thirty-six million dollars. This has funded major and world-class capital works projects such as the Sports Complex, Performing Arts Centre, Early Learning Centre, Multimedia and Technology Centre and two new primary schools. Significant support for students to participate in our Israel Experience Program, for bursaries and fee relief programs was also secured. Henry’s motivation was simply always providing the best Jewish education possible for as many children as possible.

At last year’s Celebration Dinner, Solomon Lew paid tribute to Henry saying “One of my greatest pleasures has been the opportunity to work in partnership with Henry Lanzer, the Foundation’s tireless President. With the support of Janette and his family, Henry has committed extraordinary amounts of time, expertise and energy to progress the Foundation and the College.

“His dedication is simply unparalleled and thousands of students have reaped the rewards of his efforts. Henry, the College, and the community, is truly blessed to have your deep commitment.”

Principal, Rabbi Kennard, endorses these sentiments. “Our tremendous appreciation goes to Henry Lanzer for his very effective fundraising, his passionate support for the College and its endeavours and for the wise counsel which he has given so graciously during my principalship and to those before me. And we look forward to it long continuing.”

The final words of praise belong to Johnny Baker. (College President 1994-2004) “Looking over the past twenty-five years of Mount Scopus College, it would be fair to say that Henry Lanzer has made an unparalleled impact on where we currently sit. His unique contribution has been one of breadth and depth. Throughout the latter half of the school’s history, Henry has been the singular common denominator that has straddled the divide between the College Executive and Foundation. He has been central to the great fundraising efforts of the Foundation whilst at the same time, has helped ensure that Mount Scopus remains true to its core educational and communal ideals.

“Throughout the period of my College Presidency, Henry served as a wise counsel and guiding force. His attitude to finances was disciplined but compassionate; to Jewish values, creative but principled; to parents and staff, demanding but fair. All this carried out with dignity, modesty and in accordance with deep-seated values and far-reaching vision.

“Through his involvement with the College Henry has been an anchor and a captain. He is a leader who can simultaneously keep the ship steady and turn the boat around, always charting a course towards a clearly defined horizon. The Scopus community is gratified that notwithstanding his official retirement, he will remain involved. We hope that he and Janette will continue to enjoy the fruits of their labour.”

Incoming Chairman Tony Smorgon and President, David Gold, have enjoyed Henry’s counsel and guidance and are deeply appreciative that he has offered his assistance whenever it is needed in the future.

Henry could not have achieved so much and given so much if it were not for the encouragement and support of his family. To Janette, Jeremy, Michael and Natalie, we also say a warm and sincere thank you.

Henry, the Foundation, the College and the community have been truly enriched by your caring involvement. Yasher Koach and Kol ha Kavod.
NEW FOUNDATION ‘LIFE EXECUTIVE’ MEMBERS

It is with great pleasure and pride we advise that the Foundation Executive has unanimously endorsed the conferring of three new ‘Life Executive’ member titles.

We warmly congratulate former Chairman Solomon Lew, former President Henry Lanzer and Executive member Joey Borensztajn on attaining this honour which recognises distinguished service and longstanding dedication to the Foundation.

We sincerely thank each of them for their immeasurable contribution to Mount Scopus College.

They will be joining previous awardees Jack Hansky AM, Michael Karp and Roy Tashi OAM.

Mazal Tov and Yasher Koach!

2014 FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE

Chairman
Tony Smorgon
President
David Gold
Immed. Past Pres.
Henry Lanzer (LE)

Vice Presidents
Sam Alter
Stewart Baron

Members
Paul Bassat
Joey Borensztajn (LE)
Russell Casper
Ricky Smorgon
Roy Tashi OAM (LE)

College President
Amy Hershon
College Principal
Rabbi James Kennard
Executive Director
Marilyn Simon

Life Executive
(Retired)
Jack Hansky AM
Michael Karp
Solomon Lew

LE denotes Life Executive

PURSUING NEW INITIATIVES

The Foundation Executive is always actively exploring new ways to raise funds to advance the College. David Gold, together with Ricky Smorgon, is pursuing the development of a revised corporate program that will seek significant sponsorship or involvement from companies in exchange for real and genuine ongoing benefits and opportunities, including engagement with our community.

Although still in its early stages, a small committee has been formed specifically to further this initiative and to coordinate a program of relevant events. It would welcome your feedback and suggestions.

If you would like to become involved in any way, or have a company that would benefit by being promoted to the Scopus community and beyond, please be in touch with Marilyn Simon.

Phone 9834 0033 or email msimon@scopus.vic.edu.au

FAREWELL, THANK YOU AND WELCOME

In June we farewelled Dr Jack Hansky AM, who retired from the Executive after 22 years of outstanding service and commitment.

Jack became involved in 1992 when a grandparent. Three years later, Jack took on the role of a Vice President with the challenging portfolio of Wills and Bequests. With the confidentiality usually associated with Wills, we will never know Jack’s full impact on this area, but we can safely attribute much of the Bequest income of the last twenty years to his involvement.

And more than likely, some of the Bequests of the future.

Jack has been involved directly in reaching out and securing very many gifts and was known for nurturing relationships on behalf of the College in his gentlemanly and respected manner.

We have pleasure knowing Jack, Paula and their family remain committed to the College.

The College President is always a welcome member at the Foundation Executive table. We say thank you and farewell to Lisa Kennett, who, since 2004 has significantly contributed to our discussions and strategies and helped to create a strong partnership between the College and the Foundation.

At the same time we welcome incoming College President, Amy Hershon, who has already shown her enthusiasm and appreciation for the role the Foundation plays and we look forward to her involvement as we work together to advance Mount Scopus College.
Ann and Arnold Singer

The right school became important to Ann and Arnold when they finally fulfilled their dream to become parents – later than most! Arnold’s family helped establish Mount Scopus and he was one of the original students, so there was already a long history of connection and involvement. They considered other schools but Scopus remained the number one choice for Arten.

They strongly believe that Scopus offers children all the benefits of the highest standards in education, within a warm, dynamic, fully Jewish environment. They appreciate the vital importance of this, so generously offered financial support to the Foundation to assist other families to have the same, outstanding opportunities for their children.

Ann and Arnold, we thank you for your generosity of spirit, encouragement and support.

Suzanne and Kevin Slomoi

Suzanne and Kevin migrated from Johannesburg in 1989. When their twins, Jarred and Daniel, and later Adam were born, they immediately enrolled them at GBH. Coming from traditional Jewish homes, a Jewish education for their children was of upmost importance. Being new immigrants, things were not easy financially and sacrifices were made to ensure their children received a Jewish education.

When their children commenced at Scopus it immediately dawned upon them how fortunate their children were and they felt that they had a duty to “give back”. Kevin joined a College Council sub-committee and Suzanne also served on the Parents’ Association. Kevin went on to become a trusted College Treasurer, serving on the College Executive. Suzanne teaches part time at GBH.

Continuing the philosophy of a duty to contribute, Kevin, a partner in GMK Partners, arranged for the firm to become Foundation supporters and also to act in pro bona capacities for the College. Kevin and Suzanne have also since contributed to the Foundation personally.

Kevin and Suzanne say they eternally grateful for the wonderful Jewish and secular education, values inculcated, friendships formed and the whole Scopus experience that Jarred, Daniel and Adam have enjoyed.

We are grateful for their valuable support and involvement.

Ann says that children are living ‘messages’ we send to a time we’ll never see. Anna and Arnold wanted to ensure those messages are the very best – messages that will make a difference, change lives, positively impact the community - now and in the future! By supporting Scopus, they feel, that goal is completely attainable.

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ACKNOWLEDGING OUR SUPPORTERS

A warm welcome and thank you to our new Foundation members

Members
Laura and Mark Davis
Romy and Steven Katz
Leon and Johnny Pruzanski
in memory of Keila and Tewel Pruzanski
Joanne and Niv Tadmore

Fellow
Helen and David Moses

Thank you to those whose 2014 recommitment pledge has raised their level of membership

To Fellow
Jennifer and Tony Smorgon
Vivien and Phil Green

To Benefactor
Jack and Robert Smorgon Families Foundation

To Founder
Miri and Moshe Meydan

To Life Trustee
Helen and Bori Liberman Family

LEON FINK MEMORIAL AWARD FOR COMMITMENT TO JEWISH EDUCATION

We thank the recipients of the Leon Fink Memorial Award for Commitment to Jewish Education, created in 1997 to recognise our supporters as they reach Founder level.

Anonymous
Lyndi and Rodney Adler
Helen and Maurice Alter Family
ANZ
Baron Family
Bassat Family
Eva and Marc Besen Family
Birch Family
Lauren and Bruce Fink
Fink Karp Ivany Family
Gandel Family
Goldman Sachs JBWere
Sterai and Joseph Gutnick
Paula and Jack Hanksy Family
Nicole and Silvius Itescu
Suzanne and Michael Karp
Dinah and Henry Krongold Family
Janette and Henry Lanzer
Rosie and Solomon Lew Family
Helen and Bori Liberman Family
Lee Liberman Family
Lustig and Moar Family
Sonia and Don Marein
Dina and Mark Munzer Family
Pomeroy Family
Pratt Family
Roslyn and Richard Rogers Family
Small Family
Gita and George Smorgon Family
Loti and Victor Smorgon
Smorgon Family
Susie and Eric Stock Family
Mira and George Szalmuk Family
The Slezak Trusts
Sylvia and Roy Tashi
Werdbiger Family

HELPING US TO HELP OTHERS

It is with great appreciation that we congratulate the Helen and Bori Liberman Family as they become recognised at Life Trustee level. Their renewed commitment and pledge to support another 3 years of the Israel Experience ‘Ulpan’ program is so warmly welcomed. In this, their 9th year of involvement, we celebrate that hundreds of children have only enjoyed this special experience because of their vision and generosity.

The effects are long-lasting not just for those students, but also for the College, our community and Israel. Yasher Koach!

Our Foundation members’ generosity provides

- Scopus Values
  - Excellence in Learning
  - Holistic Development
  - Jewish Identity
  - Community and Service

- Leading Edge technology to support E-Learning
- Archive and Alumni program support
- Bursaries by way of subsidised tuition fees
- Inspirational learning, sport and recreational environments
- International Baccalaureate Programme support
- Israel Experience Program (Ulpan) scholarships, bursaries and awards
- Performing and Visual Arts programs and enrichment opportunities

OUR FOUNDATION FOR SCOPUS VALUES

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FOUNDATION EVENTS

We were delighted to welcome more than 220 guests to a variety of events during November. Thank you all for your encouragement and support!

We thank Stewart and Natalie Baron, Romy and Gavin Donner and Tammy and Jonathan Tisher who all generously hosted casual evenings for our members and friends.

These events provided the ability to reacquaint and for everyone to meet the new leadership team. Chairman Tony Smorgon, President David Gold and new College President Amy Hershan welcomed the opportunity to meet our supporters and to share the latest initiatives at Scopus. We also enjoyed Rabbi Kennard’s presentation ‘Being Proud to be Jewish in Today’s World – what does it mean for our children?’

FOUNDATION LADIES’ LUNCH

We warmly thank Rosie Lew for opening her home for us, and generously hosting a beautiful lunch for a large group of Foundation Ladies.

Guests, ranging from young mothers right through to great-grandmothers, were entertained and inspired by Scopus graduates and ‘Women of Influence’ Jackie Frank and Rachelle Unreich. We thank them for their enthusiastic participation.
OUR FOUNDATION FOR SCOPUS VALUES

SCOPUS VALUES
YOUR LEGACY

A Bequest in your Will is one of the simplest ways to show your support and perhaps at a level not possible during your lifetime.

Will your Bequest make a difference?
Most definitely. Every Bequest, large or small, will make a unique contribution to our students, the school, and ultimately, to our community.

How do you make a Bequest to Scopus?
After considering the needs of your family, we encourage you to provide for our future by making Scopus a beneficiary of your Will. Adding a codicil to an existing Will may be the easiest option. We suggest you consult your solicitor or ask us for assistance.

What form may your Bequest take?
- A specific sum of money
- A percentage of your Estate or the residue of your Estate
- A specific asset, such as property or shares
- Articles of value, such as art work

How will your Bequest be used?
Unless you direct otherwise, your Bequest will be managed by the Mount Scopus College Foundation which provides for
- subsidised tuition fees for students who would otherwise be excluded
- scholarships
- additional programs
- development of facilities
or you may identify a specific purpose.

Should you advise your intentions?
By informing us, we are able to show our appreciation during your lifetime, and perhaps work with you to decide the direction for your Bequest.

All Bequests are acknowledged on our Bequest Honour Board and in the Foundation Annual Report.

If you are considering making Mount Scopus College a beneficiary of your Estate in any way, please call Marilyn Simon, Foundation Executive Director, who can provide the correct wording for insertion in your Will, or perhaps suggest a solicitor. It is our pleasure, when advised of a proposed Bequest, to acknowledge and honour the donor during their lifetime.
For any information please call Marilyn Simon on (03) 9834 0033.

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE A BLESSING

The Foundation notes with sadness the passing over the last year of:
David Cohen
Rita Kras
Don Marejn
Andor Schwartz

We express our heartfelt appreciation to those from whose Estate our students have benefitted and honour their memory:
Anna Brown
Harriet Gordon
Sister Joyce Hehir, Trustee, Jack Goldberg
Mendel Herszfeld
Helen and Richard Kohn
Hilda and Izrael Kozlowski
Hirsh Light
Hanna Moszkowska
Estate of Julia Feitel Pearl
Lola Silberthau
Estate of Elizabeth and Nicholas Slezak
Aaron Arthur Smith, Executors Thelma Meierken and Edward Rahill
Herbert Tisher
Ludwik Weisz
Vica and Mitia Yavitch
Harry Betan in memory of the Family Betansky of London
Rose Rosanove
Alwyn Ruta Samuel
Herta and Roman Scherer
Helene and Paul Kohn
John Fox
Geoffrey Rosanove
Sonia and Don Marejn

WE FONDLY REMEMBER DON MAREJN

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the passing of Scopus friend and benefactor Don Marejn shortly before his one-hundredth birthday.
Quite simply, Don was an inspiration and the epitome of a ‘mensch’.

During our visits, arranged by email, Don would comment on world affairs, review the latest books ordered online, tell us the results of his Bridge games, recall business dealings or explain a scientific theory.

We had seen Don care for his beloved Sonia until her passing in 2010. Together they quietly and generously supported countless organisations, Jewish and non-Jewish, both here and in Israel. One of their priorities was Jewish education and we were fortunate to be one of the schools to whom they provided generous support for bursaries.

In 2008 they established the Sonia and Don Marejn Bursaries at Scopus, in loving memory of the Marejn and Szmukler families who had perished in the Holocaust, which Don continued to support.

These Bursaries will be further supported by a Bequest in Don’s Will and will continue to carry on their valuable legacy.

His memory will indeed be a blessing for all who were privileged to have known him and for the many students whose Jewish education was ensured because of his concern. He will be deeply missed.
1987
Mount Scopus College Foundation launched by Prime Minister, Bob Hawke.

1988—1993
New science and art facilities, dedicated by the Alter, Hansky and Lubansky families.
5 modular classrooms added to Smorgon Family Primary School.
$3,769,000 disbursed to College for tuition fee assistance.

1994—1996
The historic Gandel Family gift provided for extensive and widespread refurbishment, new biology and primary computer laboratories and upgrading of all technology. In appreciation, the Burwood Campus was dedicated as the Gandel Campus.
Dedication of the Susie and Eric Stock Drama Studio.
Extended PE/sport facilities housing the Shafir Family Fitness Centre.

1997
5 year – $8,000,000' Capital Campaign launched by the Hon. Peter Costello, Federal Treasurer.
Baker Family Cafeteria.
George and Gita Smorgon Sports Complex
Rita and Sam Kras Basketball Centre
Kras Payes Weinman Recreation Centre
Jenny and Noel Levin Sports Pavilion
Lustig and Moar Aquatic Centre
Margie and Michael Small Tennis Centre
Jack Szoiky Oval
Scoreboard dedicated by Louis Weingarten

1999
Foundation Jubilee Dinner with guest of honour, Prime Minister, John Howard.

2000
Besen Family Performing Arts Centre
Alter Family Auditorium
Baron and Tashi Foyer and Plaza
Yvonne and Leon Fink Amphitheatre
Eva and Marc Besen School of Music
Susie and Eric Stock School of Drama
Sylvia Gelman Dressing Room
Paul and Jack Hansky Box Office
Dina and Mark Munzer Lounge
Pomeroy Family Bars
Ramler Control Box
Rothschild Family Space
Shezel and Tashi Sponsors Lounge
Sculpture by Andrew Rogers
Renewal and expansion of Fink Karp Ivany Campus.
Renewal Gandel Campus Station Street entrance, bus and car park.

2002
School visit and Foundation Gala Dinner with President Bill Clinton.

2003
Szalmuk Family Early Learning Centre.
Kindergarten classrooms dedicated by Myra and Godfrey Cohen, Judy and Solly Joss, Musia and Arthur Shafir and in memory of David Klamborg and Max Pascoe.

2004
School visit and Foundation Dinner with Professor Alan Dershowitz.
$1,800,000 disbursed to the College.

2005
Slezak Multimedia and Technology Centre
Birch Family School of Media Studies
Edit suite dedicated by Gary Berman family
Lauren & Bruce Fink School of Information Technology
Resource centre dedicated by Julie & Joey Bornsztajn
Classrooms dedicated by Linda & David Goldberg, Edith & Sol Greiman, Paula & Jack Hansky, Ilana & Andor Schwartz, Debbie & Stephen Szental
Gersh Family Merkaz
Susie & Norman Rockman Library
Sophie & Norman Kave Lounge
Seminar rooms dedicated by Gregory Rosshandler, Marlen & Leon Caro and Helen & Bernard Carp
Screen and Image dedicated by Karen Stock-Schnall.

2006
Soccer Oval dedicated by Suzanne and Michael Karp Family.
Helen and Bori Liberman Family commence their significant support for the Ulpan Program.

2008
Interactive Smartboards enter all classrooms supported by the George and Gita Smorgon family.
Dedication of Roslyn Smorgon Outreach Program.

2009
A focused appeal, generously supported by the College’s major benefactors, provided the ability to minimise fee increases and to offer additional bursaries.
Kitchen Garden Project
Primary students learn to grow vegetables, fruits and herbs and to prepare and serve healthy meals.

2010
Students enjoy a new Gandel Besen House.
Alter Family Plaza at Gandel Besen House.
Dedication of Helen Synman Archive Project.

2011
New building for Smorgon Family Primary School at Gandel Campus.
The Kikar of Smorgon Family Primary School dedicated by the Roslyn and Richard Rogers Family.
New furniture, refurbishment and air-conditioning for Secondary School.
Integrated landscaping, new recreational and sporting areas at every campus.

2012
The ‘Alter Family School of Jewish Studies and Ivrit’ was proudly dedicated in honour of the Alter Family’s longstanding support and involvement at Scopus.
The Hamakom dedicated in memory of Dalia Pirzony.
Weinman Levy Oval at Gandel Besen House.
Prep Inquiry Area at Gandel Besen House dedicated by Ann and Arnold Singer.
Creation of the Leon Liberman Memorial Bursaries by the Lee Liberman Family.

2013
Foundation Celebration Dinner with guest of honour The Hon Tony Abbott MP, Prime Minister.
Chairman Solomon Lew retires after 26 of inspirational leadership.

2014
Appointment of Tony Smorgon as Chairman
Henry Lanzer retires after 18 years of distinguished and dedicated leadership as President.
David Gold assumes the role of President
Development of the vision and strategy for a renewed Lew Family Secondary School begins.
THE MORE THINGS CHANGE, THE MORE THEY STAY THE SAME.

The last twelve months have certainly seen major changes for the Foundation. Late last year, Solomon Lew retired after serving twenty-six incredible years as Chairman, and Henry Lanzer retired from his eighteen year hallmark Presidency in June. They each were synonymous with the Mount Scopus College Foundation, and as incoming Chairman and President, Tony Smorgon and David Gold acknowledge, they left very big shoes to fill.

But shoes can come in different shapes, style and colours and all can get you to the same place even if by a different route!

It is already clear to me that the one thing that hasn’t changed is the enthusiasm and dedication of the leadership – albeit new – and their deep desire to make a difference to Scopus. I look forward to working with them, and every member of our Executive, pursuing new initiatives as well as building on our well-established programs. It is always a delight for me to get to know our new supporters and what motivates them, whilst building deeper relationships with longstanding donors and their growing families as they begin their Scopus journey.

Thank you all for helping to build our Foundation for Scopus Values.

Marilyn Simon
Executive Director
OUR FOUNDATION FOR SCOPUS VALUES

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- Jewish Identity
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