



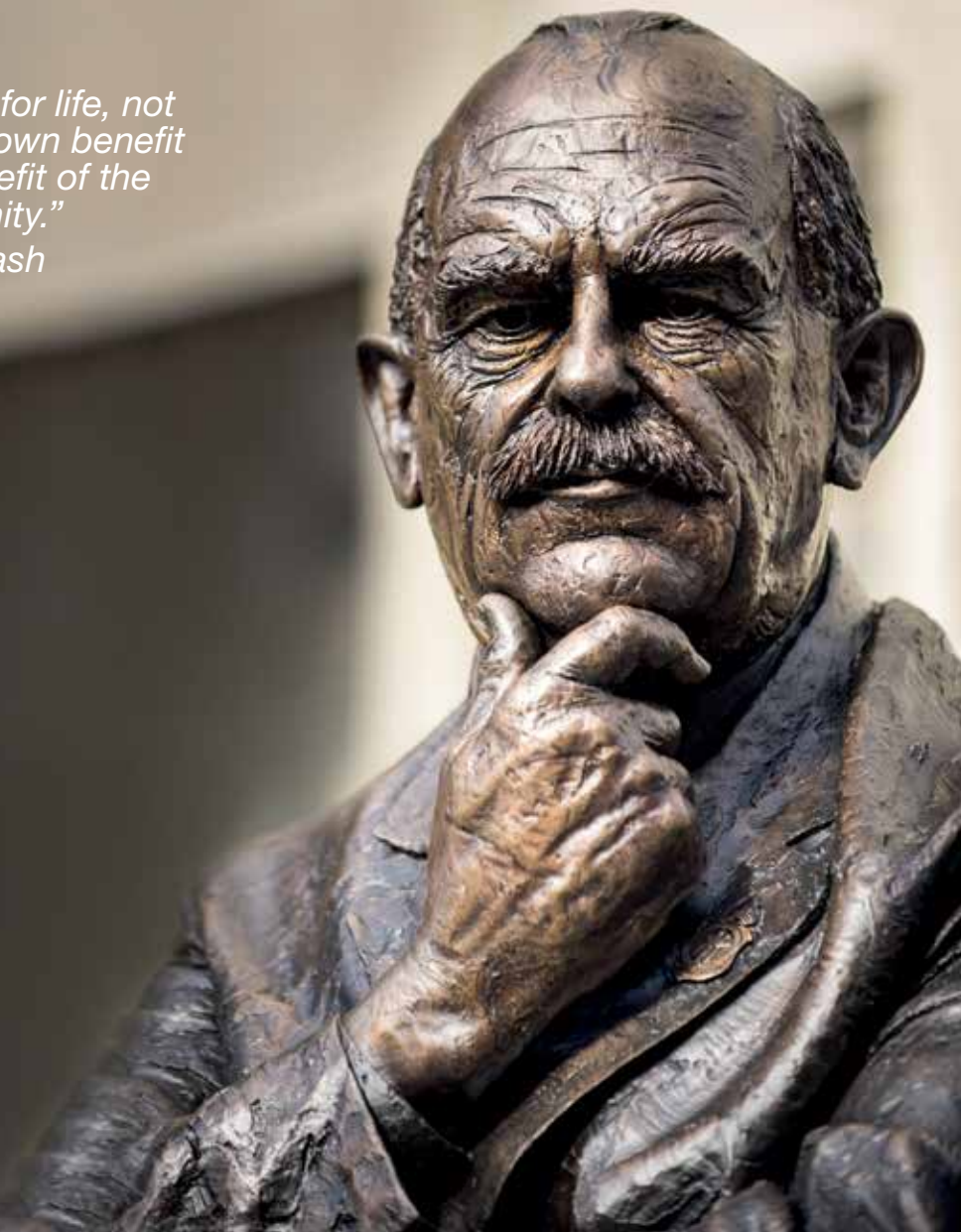
MONASH
University

THE MATHESON SOCIETY

RECOGNISING YOUR ENDURING GIFT

CHANGE IT.
FOR GOOD.

“Equip yourself for life, not solely for your own benefit but for the benefit of the whole community.”
- Sir John Monash



WELCOME TO THE MATHESON SOCIETY

THE MATHESON SOCIETY WAS ESTABLISHED TO THANK AND RECOGNISE PEOPLE LIKE YOU, WHO HAVE MADE THE GENEROUS DECISION TO LEAVE A GIFT IN THEIR WILL TO MONASH UNIVERSITY.

The Matheson Society is a community of like-minded people, who will have a lasting and meaningful impact on our students, researchers and communities.

Your commitment to Monash University creates a legacy of positive change and hope for future generations.

On behalf of Monash University, thank you for your commitment and generosity. I look forward to welcoming you at future Matheson Society functions.

Ms Karen Brown
The Matheson Society

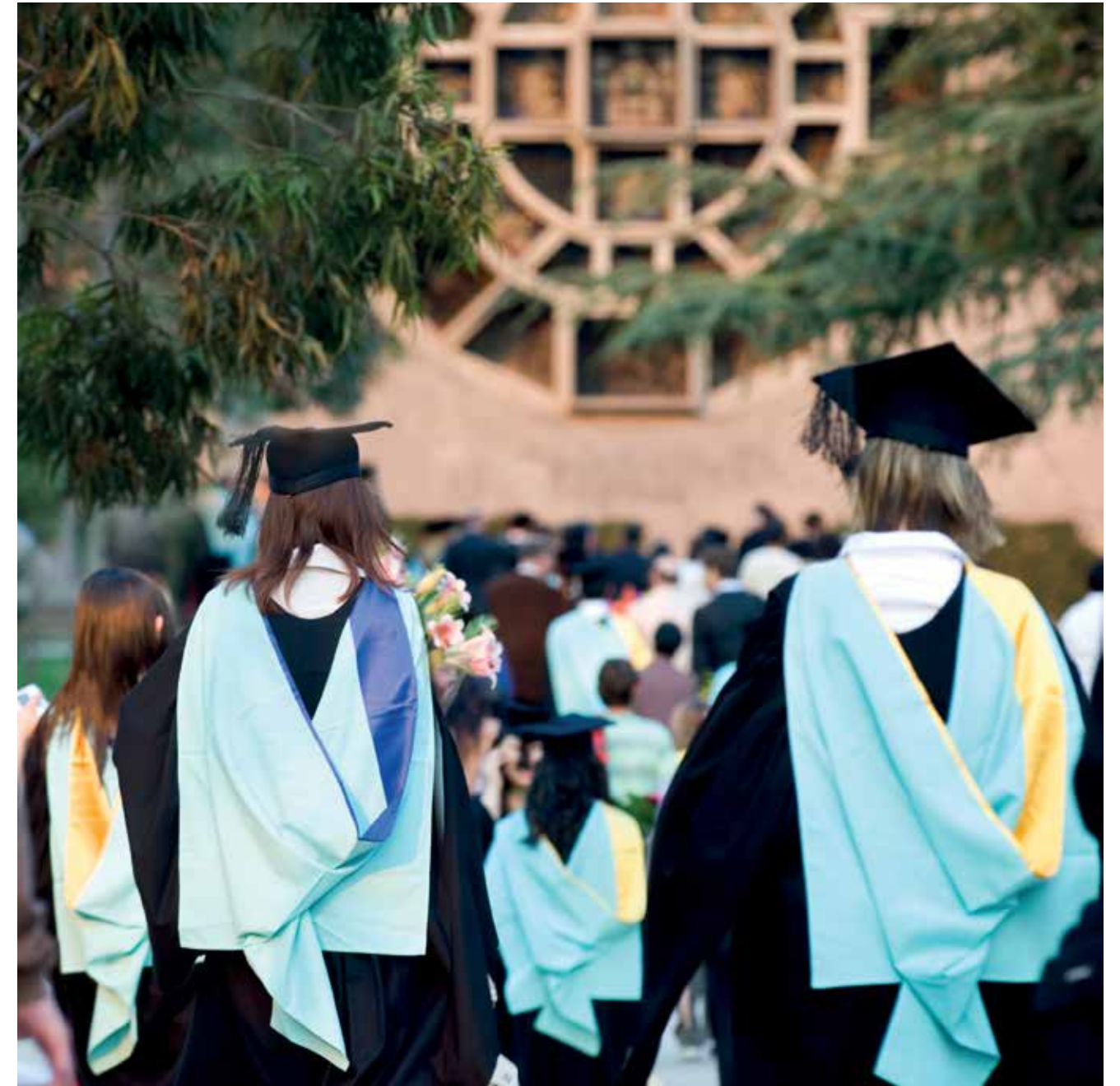
MATHESON SOCIETY MEMBER BENEFITS

To celebrate and recognise your generous support, you will be invited to events throughout the year. Join us to celebrate Monash's achievements, to hear from our leaders and of course, our students who have directly benefited from donor support.

Member benefits:

- A certificate of membership, recognising your generosity
- An invitation for you and a guest to attend our annual Matheson Society Lunch
- Subscriptions to the Matheson Society Newsletter and Champions For Change magazine, which features donor and student stories and University achievements
- Invitations to University events throughout the year
- The opportunity to meet like-minded people, develop friendships with donors, alumni, staff and friends of Monash University.

You are encouraged to inform us of your interests and how you would like to be involved with the University, email mathesonsociety@monash.edu or call +61 3 9903 4395.





SIR LOUIS AND LADY MATHESON

Our Society takes its name from Sir Louis Matheson, the first Vice-Chancellor of the University and his wife, Lady Audrey Matheson. Sir Louis set about establishing ‘...a new university, liberal in spirit and fresh in outlook...’ and oversaw the rapid growth and development of Monash University; from an empty site in Clayton, to a University recognised internationally for excellence in research and teaching.

Throughout his tenure as Vice-Chancellor the student population grew from 347 to 12,000 and the facilities and buildings grew at a rapid rate. He laid the foundations of the University with the support of talented and innovative academics and was well respected by both staff and students.

Lady Matheson had her own significant part to play in the early days of Monash, her warm and welcoming manner created a true feeling of community for staff and students alike. Lady Matheson was beloved on campus and continued to contribute to the University well into her nineties. She welcomed new staff and their families and created a University women’s group to provide support and a social network for the spouses of the academics.

They are remembered fondly as an unwavering team and a great partnership who contributed to creating the University we know today.

OUR PROMISE TO YOU

Monash University treats your bequest with strict confidence and we respect your privacy. We recognise a bequest is a very personal matter, and we will manage your gift with care, sensitivity and respect.

THANK YOU FOR LEAVING A GIFT IN YOUR WILL TO MONASH UNIVERSITY, WE RECOGNISE THAT WE ARE ENTERING A RELATIONSHIP OF TRUST WITH YOU.

We are grateful for your support and we make the following commitments to you:

- Monash University will use your gift carefully and in a cost effective manner, so that it has the greatest impact
- Monash University will endeavour to meet all your wishes and expectations so long as they complement the University's objectives
- Any recognition of your gift will be in accordance with your wishes.

Monash University encourages you to speak with your family and friends about your intentions. We in turn, with your permission, will keep them informed as to how your gift has been managed well into the future. We also keep any family informed as appropriate, for example, through personal reports from students who have received scholarships, visits and events on campus.



From left to right: Karen Brown, Judith Latta and Susie Ward.



MONASH UNIVERSITY PLANNED GIVING TEAM

**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE
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DISCUSS ANY ASPECT OF
GIVING TO MONASH UNIVERSITY
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Thank you. You're Changing it. For Good.