



19th Annual Foundation Day Celebrations

The 19th annual Foundation Day, held at the College on Saturday 22 May, was a monumental event for the College community with the official opening of the new Multi Purpose Hall by Mr Brett Raguse MP, Federal Member for Forde.

Special guests, the Honourable Margaret Keech MP, Member for Albert and Councillor Donna Gates joined the President and CEO of Rivermount Education Ltd, Mr Colin Young and members of the College Board of Directors in celebrating the schools 19th year of operation.

The annual Foundation Day is a wonderful opportunity for the College community to reflect on the humble beginnings of Rivermount College and to celebrate the ongoing growth and development of our school community. This year, Mr Richard Young, Principal of Radiant Life College in Innisfail, provided the community with a very personal insight into the School's mission in action. The positive work of The Hank Young Foundation and the Board of Rivermount Education Ltd is evident in the success of Radiant Life College in providing educational opportunities to students in Innisfail and particularly the Indigenous community.

Chairman of the Board, Mr Michael Pearson APM, announced to the College community, the appointment of Mr Richard Young as CEO of Rivermount Education Ltd. Mr Young has had a long involvement with Rivermount College as a Foundation staff member, former Principal and Head of the Secondary School. As CEO, Mr Young will work closely with the school communities of both Rivermount College and Radiant Life College.

In what has become an important tradition at the annual Foundation Day ceremony, we acknowledged the ongoing efforts of staff members who have been at the College for ten years or longer, presenting them with an appreciation award. This year we recognised Mrs Shirley Verriest, Junior School Teacher; Mrs Barbara Kinsella, Laboratory Assistant; Mrs Sue Robinson, Library Aide and Mrs Faye Osborne, Teachers Aide - Learning Enhancement.

Guests were entertained by the vocal talents of the Junior School Choir, the Senior Vocal Ensemble and Concert Band. Members of the College Musical cast also presented a preview of the upcoming College Production, 'Narnia'.

The annual College Open Day that followed the official proceedings was an outstanding success with hundreds of parents and visitors enjoying the vibrant school spirit and the wide array of cultural, sporting and academic displays and performances through the afternoon.



Mr Richard Young, Principal of Radiant Life College & newly appointed CEO of Rivermount Education Ltd



The Junior School Choir entertained guests at the annual Foundation Day ceremony



The College community enjoyed the Foundation Day celebrations in the new Multi Purpose Hall