



## AUXILIARY ORGANISATIONS POLICY

### Contextual Statement

St Patrick's College is a Catholic Boys School conducted by Edmund Rice Education Australia since 1893 for boys from Ballarat and environs, and for residential students from all over Victoria, southern New South Wales, and beyond. St Patrick's College is a vibrant community of students, staff, parents and friends and provides boys with a range of curricular and co-curricular learning experiences to optimise the Catholic education provided to all boys.

The College is supported in these endeavours by a number of auxiliary organisations that provide administrative, fundraising, logistical and technical support to staff overseeing approved educational programmes. Examples of auxiliary organisations supporting the College's curricular and co-curricular programmes include:

- Friends of St Patrick's College.
- St Patrick's College Old Collegians Association.
- St Patrick's College Rowing Club Inc.
- St Patrick's College (Ballarat) Foundation Inc.
- St Patrick's College Friends of Music
- Shamrock Boarding Association
- North Old Boys/St Patrick's College Amateur Football Club
- SPC-OCA Rugby Union Club
- Any other organisation approved by the Headmaster that represents a group of people that has an association or involvement with the College.

### Policy

Auxiliary organisations shall be formally constituted groups responsible to the College Board. Working in line with the mission of the College, they will support the work of the College and its staff in expanding curricular and co-curricular opportunities for students and improving educational facilities available for use by students and other members of the College community.

### Scriptural Context

God saw everything that he had made and, behold, it was very good. (Genesis 1:31)

## **Guidelines**

1. Auxiliary organisations will at all times operate in a manner consistent with the mission of the College: *Excellence in education for all boys in a nurturing Catholic community in the spirit of Edmund Rice.*
2. Auxiliary organisations shall have formal rules approved by the Board; their purpose and aims, powers, rights and responsibilities are defined by their respective Constitutions which also determine their place within the organisational structure of the College.
3. The financial relationship with the College and their manner and degree of reporting and accountability to the College shall be determined by the College Board and must, where applicable, comply with relevant laws pertaining to incorporated associations.
4. Minutes from the meetings of all auxiliary organisations shall be forwarded to the Headmaster's Secretary and be available to Board members.
5. Auxiliary organisations shall not partake in fundraising activities without the express permission of the Headmaster or an authorised officer of the Headmaster.
6. Auxiliary organisations will not use the College crest (for which the College has copyright protection) without the express permission of the College Headmaster.

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