UTR2.201 - FILLING THE SHELVES APPEAL

Background –

A. In the 1990’s and early 2000’s the Barr Smith Library was compelled by significant budgetary pressures to reduce the number of journal subscriptions. The number of dental and oral health journals in the Library dropped from 79 in 1995 to 33 in 2002.

B. A meeting of interested persons was held in November 2002 and a Working Party established to create the “Filling the Shelves Appeal”.

C. The “Filling The Shelves Appeal” (‘the Appeal’) was launched in the Barr Smith Library by the Vice-Chancellor on 22 May 2003. The Appeal Patron was Emeritus Professor Tasman Brown.

D. The Appeal enjoyed strong support from graduates of the Dental School, dedicated individuals and corporate donors across Australia during its first year raising over $46,000.

E. The University accepted the donations upon the trusts specified and the donations therefore became the capital subject to those trusts (‘capital sum’).

Purpose

1. To retain essential journals such as the British Dental Journal, the American JADA, Quintessence and the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry for the next 10 years.

2. To fit out a dedicated room for convenient electronic access in the Dental School and house the donated book collection.

3. All donations and pledges worth $500 or more over five years will receive recognition of the donor’s generosity on an honour board in the Dental School.