
SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL
LAUS DEO
BUILDING
THE FUTURE
OF ROWING



An investment in excellence, opportunity and community

OUR VISION



To upgrade the Sydney Grammar School Boatshed to support overnight stays and significantly increasing the valuable time boys can spend on the water, enhancing performance, and fostering the camaraderie and discipline that are central to the rowing experience.

Why we need to upgrade the Boatshed

Through early mornings, challenging training sessions, and the pursuit of a shared goal, boys learn lessons that extend far beyond the water. They develop resilience, discipline, teamwork, and leadership – qualities that build confidence, character, and a strong foundation for life.

The boatshed has long been the centre of the Grammar rowing experience. To preserve and strengthen this tradition, the facility now requires critical upgrades to meet modern safety standards and better support the needs of the boys and staff.

This project will revitalise the existing boatshed, allowing the return of overnight stays, rowing camps, and training programmes that play a vital role in crew performance, team cohesion, and personal growth. It will also provide enhanced opportunities for a broader range of co-curricular activities. These experiences are fundamental to building the culture, character and a sense of belonging that define Grammar rowing and the wider School experience.

THE IMPACT

For generations, Grammar's rowing programme has shaped young men who lead with courage, commitment, and integrity.

Your support will help us expand opportunities for every boy who chooses to take up rowing. Together, we can ensure that future generations continue to benefit from a programme that develops not only outstanding athletes, but capable and compassionate leaders.

By supporting this project, you are investing in the character, potential, and future of our boys.



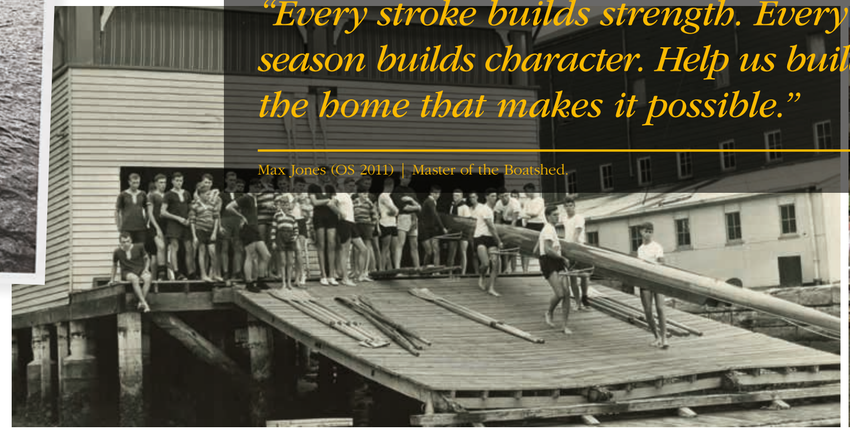






"Every stroke builds strength. Every season builds character. Help us build the home that makes it possible."

Max Jones (OS 2011) | Master of the Boatshed.













PROJECT OVERVIEW

Restoring a safe and inspiring rowing environment

With Development Application approval already secured until May 2027, the School has a unique opportunity to advance this important project and create a contemporary rowing facility that will serve pupils, crews, and the wider school sporting community for generations to come.

Together, these enhancements will deliver a compliant, functional, and welcoming environment that supports boys both on and off the water. More than a building upgrade, this project is an investment in the future of Grammar rowing, ensuring the facilities match the calibre of the programme and enabling generations of boys to pursue excellence in sport, leadership and life.

By supporting this project, you will help ensure that every boy has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive through this life-changing programme.

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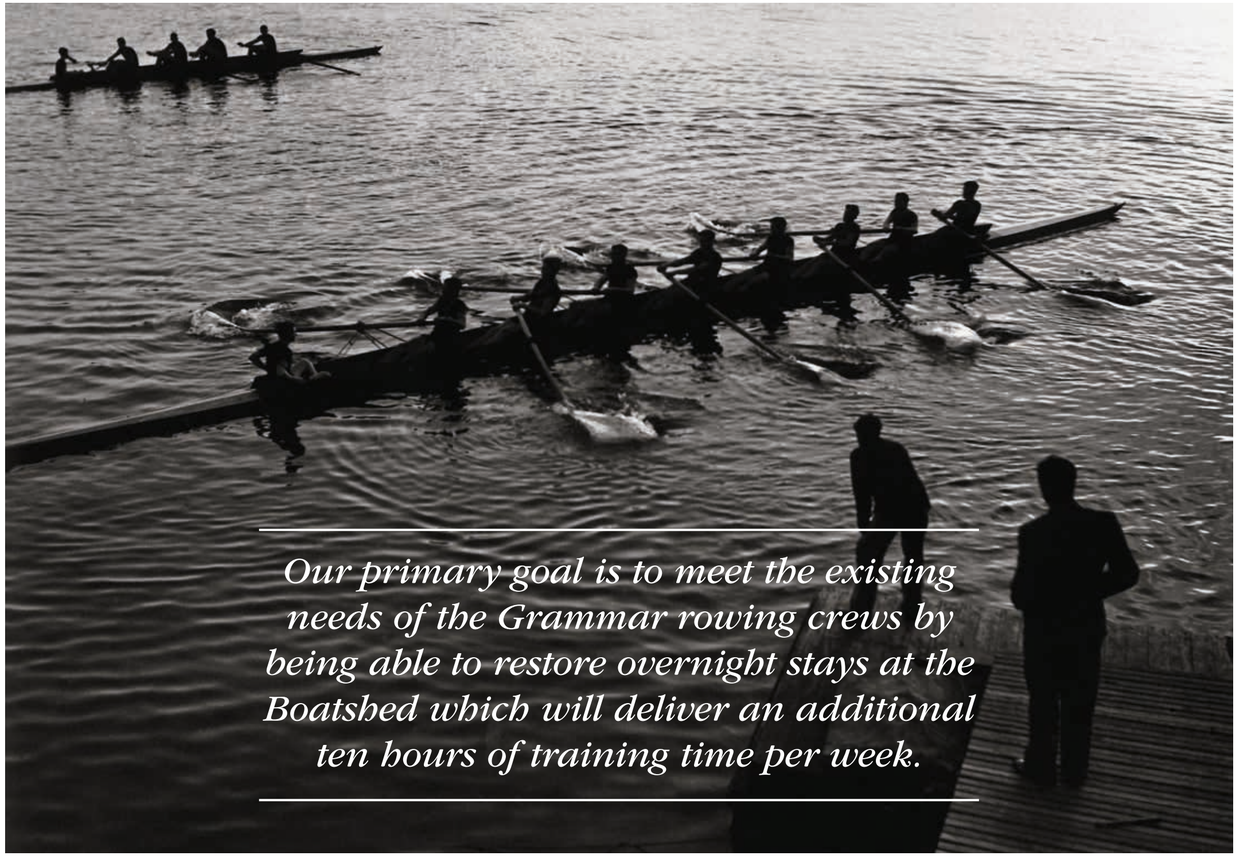


Total Project Cost: $3 million
Fundraising Target: $1.5 million

This investment will secure a safe, modern, and fully compliant facility that supports excellence in rowing and preserves an important part of Grammar's sporting heritage for generations to come.

Key improvements include:

- Comprehensive fire safety upgrades, including fireproofing, fire detection, alarm systems and emergency lighting.
- Installation of non-slip surfaces and upgraded handrails throughout the facility.
- Dormitory accommodation for up to 27 boys, supporting training camps, regattas and immersive team experiences.
- Modern amenities for coaching and teaching staff.
- Dedicated staff accommodation to provide appropriate supervision and pastoral care.
- Improved access routes to enhance accessibility and facilitate the efficient movement of pupils, staff and equipment.



Our primary goal is to meet the existing needs of the Grammar rowing crews by being able to restore overnight stays at the Boatshed which will deliver an additional ten hours of training time per week.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT



We invite you to support the campaign to upgrade the Sydney Grammar School Boatshed.

Your support will help create the environment and opportunities our rowers and athletes need to thrive and reach their potential.

The School is seeking leadership gifts to fully realise this project. In recognition of transformative contributions, the School may, at its discretion and in accordance with its donor recognition framework, offer appropriate acknowledgment, including naming opportunities where suitable.





BECOMING A SUPPORTER

When you support the Boatshed Campaign, you are investing in a space that will strengthen our community, enrich the boys' experiences, and create opportunities for generations to come. In recognition of your generosity, Sydney Grammar School commits to being responsible stewards of your gift.

We commit to:

- Using your gift as intended.
- Providing transparent reporting on progress and outcomes.
- Managing donations with the highest standards of governance.
- Recognising your generosity appropriately.
- Ensuring your support creates a lasting legacy for future generations of rowers.

Together, we are upgrading more than a building—we are restoring a lasting asset that will foster participation, achievement, connection, and pride for future generations.

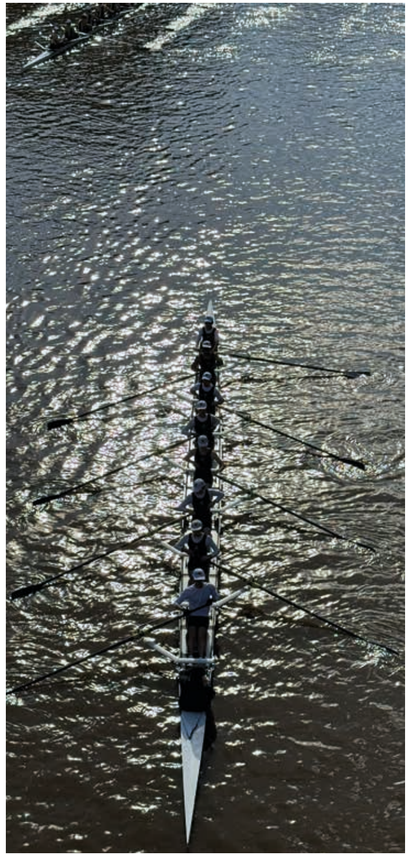
Thank you for partnering with us and for helping give the Boatshed new life.

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Our Advancement staff are available for a confidential discussion. We can help you consider the options so that your gift has the impact you wish for.

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