

Foundation Update: September 2025

Welcome to our latest edition of the Yarra Foundation Update.

亚拉基金会最新动态：2025 年 9 月

OPENING ACT 开场篇：



We are proud to announce the official opening of the Dr Mark Merry Performing Arts & Media School - a transformative new facility that marks a bold step forward in Yarra's commitment to creativity, innovation, and excellence.

我们自豪地宣布 **Dr Mark Merry 表演艺术与传媒学校正式启用**！这是亚拉在创造力、创新与卓越承诺上的一个大胆新步伐。

Named in honour of Principal Dr Mark Merry, whose visionary leadership has helped shape Yarra's future, the new centre is purpose-built to inspire the next generation of performers, creators, and storytellers. Featuring state-of-the-art studios, rehearsal spaces, and media production facilities, the building is already buzzing with energy and imagination.

这座以校长 Dr Mark Merry 命名的全新中心，旨在向他富有远见卓识的领导力致敬——他在塑造亚拉未来的过程中发挥了关键作用。该中心是专为激发下一代表演者、创作者和故事讲述者而打造的。它配备了先进的工作室、排练厅和媒体制作设施，如今已经充满了活力和创意。

We look forward to seeing our students thrive in this dynamic space – a true celebration of the arts and the spirit of Yarra. For more photos (and a video) please click [HERE](#).

我们期待看到学生们在这个充满活力的空间里茁壮成长——这是对艺术和亚拉精神的真正颂扬。查看更多照片（和视频）请[点击此处](#)。

#YarraArts #InspiredByDrMarkMerry

THANK YOU, YARRA! 感谢有您，亚拉！



Thanks to the incredible generosity of our Yarra community, our 2025 Yarra Giving campaign raised approximately \$127,500 - a testament to the spirit of giving back that defines Yarra.

感谢亚拉社区的慷慨解囊，我们 2025 年亚拉捐赠活动共筹集了约 \$127,500 澳元 - 这充分展现了“回馈”精神在亚拉社区的延续与传承。

Thank you to all of you who donated. Your contributions have made a real impact.

衷心感谢所有捐款者，您的贡献已经带来了切实的改变。

Donations were made to:

- The Building Fund, helping shape the future of our campus.
- The Hearing Unit Scholarship Fund, empowering inclusive education.
- The James Simpson Scholarship Fund, supporting Performing Arts at Yarra.
- And the Library Fund, enriching learning for all.

捐款主要支持：

- 校园建设基金，助力塑造校园发展。
- 听障学生奖学金基金，推动包容性教育。
- 詹姆斯·辛普森奖学金基金，支持亚拉的表演艺术。
- 和图书馆基金，丰富所有人的学习体验。

Every gift, large or small, has helped us build a stronger, more vibrant Yarra. Thank you for standing with us and investing in the future of our students.

每一份捐赠，不论大小，都会让亚拉更加坚实和充满活力。感谢您与我们并肩，为学生们的未来投资。

#YarraGiving #ThankYouYarra

WHY I GIVE: Mrs Peng, Junior & Middle School Parent and Yarra Foundation Donor

我为什么捐赠：彭女士（小学及初中部学生家长，亚拉基金会捐赠者）



“Our school is like a second home for children, where together we nurture kind and outstanding kids. I believe every donation strengthens the bonds within our community and helps build a better Yarra — one that benefits the children of today and generations to come.” “我们的学校就像孩子们的第二个家，在这里我们共同培养善良优秀的孩子。我相信每一笔捐赠都在增强我们社区的凝聚力，并帮助建设一个更美好的亚拉—这不仅造福当下的孩子们，也将造福未来的世代。”

#WhyIGive #BuildingABetterYarra

Kind regards,

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