# The Next Era for the Harvard Club of Australia



Presentation March 2018

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# REASON FOR THE REVIEW

# HCA is a very good club. In fact, it just won International Harvard Club of the Year for several reasons:

- Array of scholarship/fellowship programs
- Innovative funding through Program for Leaders
- Full calendar of intellectual-cultural-social events
- New mentoring program
- Rebound in membership numbers

# However, notwithstanding this success, risks are threatening HCA's ability to reach its full potential in the future:

- Only half the members participate in the Club, retention is too low, and only 8% of members contribute time to the Club
- The Club's offering is less appealing to Young and College grads
- HCA's contributions to Australia are relatively unknown
- Connections back to Harvard are ad hoc
- Economic model is fragile with dwindling dues/donations and variable P4L profits

# Therefore, the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Menzies Scholarship was seen as an opportune moment to take stock and plot a long-term strategy, covering:

- Mission, vision, value proposition and shared values
- Full scope of Club programs for Members, for Australia and for Harvard
- Operating and economic model

# INTERNATIONAL CLUB OF THE YEAR

#### **Fellowship**

#### Membership

- ~500 strong
- Representative mix
- Enrolment campaign
- Chapters

#### Range of events

25 events/yr, 700+ attendees

- Monday Club
- Sr Leaders Lunch
- Not-for-profit Lunch
- Harvard speakers
- Student singing troupe
- Cultural outings
- Canberra weekend
- Student farewell
- Networking
- Social gatherings
- Pres Christmas Drinks
- AGM

#### **Mentoring program**

- Young grads
- Growing

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#### **Philanthropy**

#### Scholarships & fellowships

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- AHF medical researchers
- Not-for-profit leaders
- Public servants
- Indigenous students
- H.S. Principals
- Members P4L

#### **Program for Leaders (P4L)**

- HBS faculty
- 20 years
- 1500 participants
- >\$3m raised

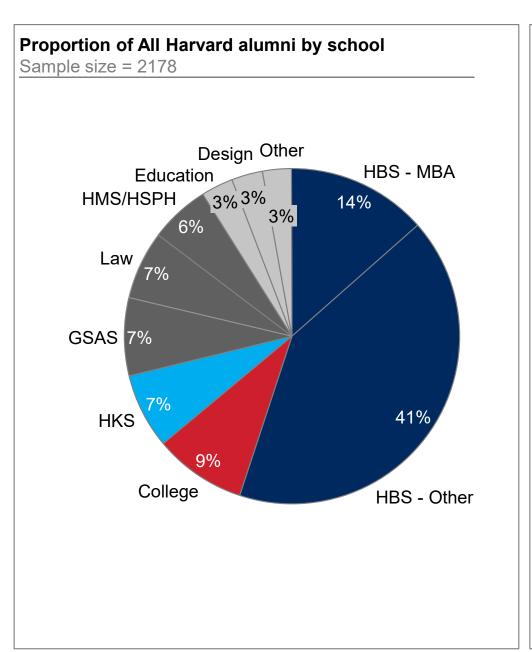
#### **Endowment**

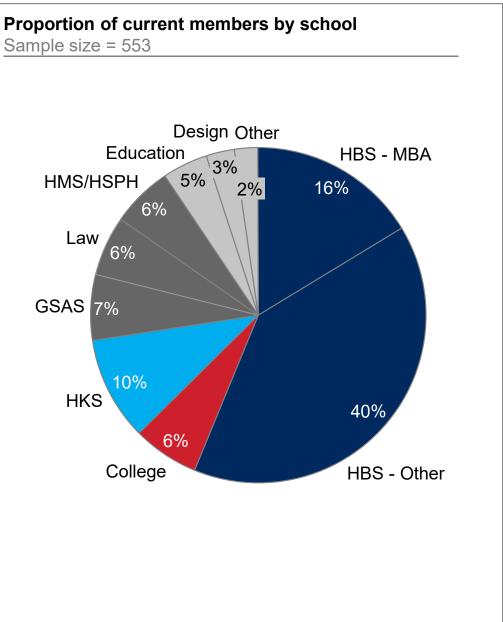
- ANU, HCAF, HCAP
- \$4m balance

#### **Local courses**

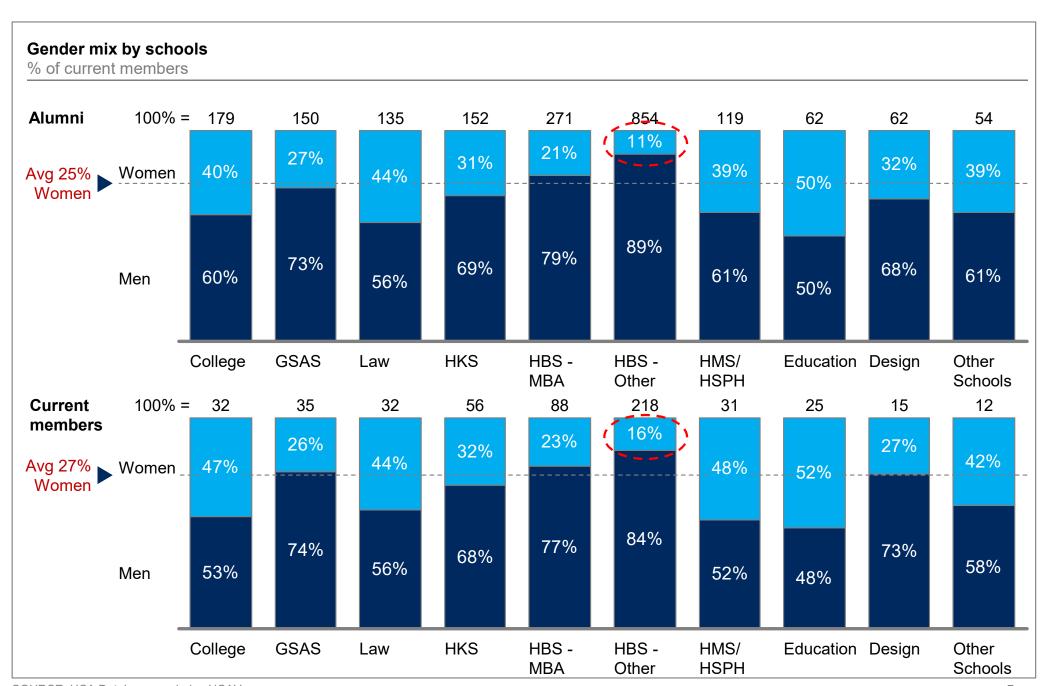
- Non-profit workshop
- Negotiation skills

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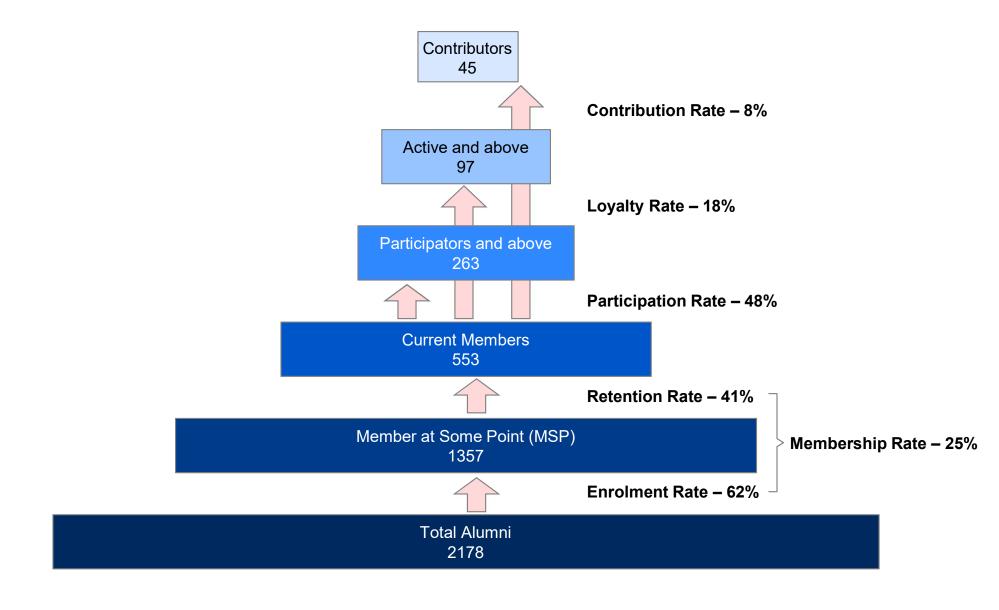


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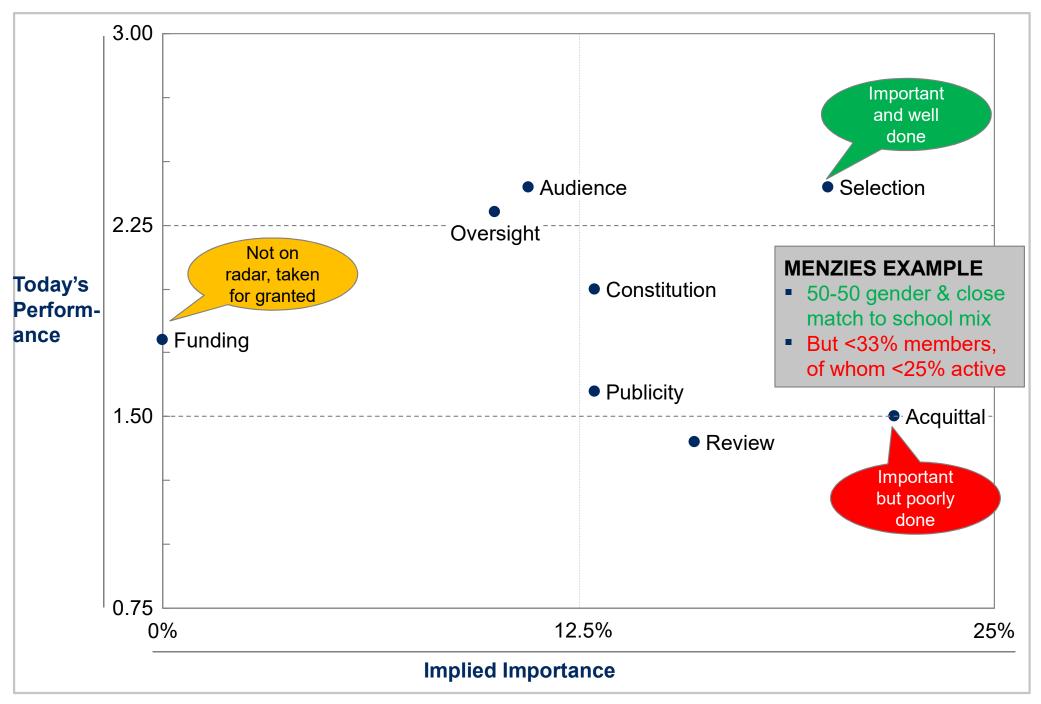
SOURCE: HCA Database- excludes HCAV

# BUT MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION BELOW FULL POTENTIAL

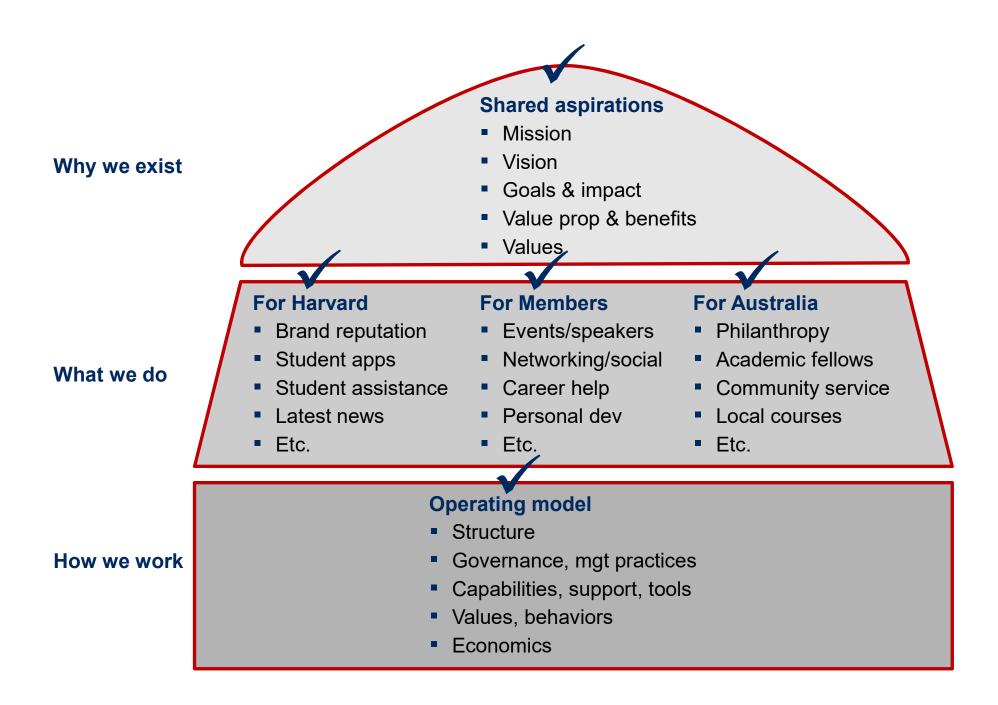


SOURCE: HCA data (excl. HCAV) 8

# PHILANTHROPY GOOD SELECTION BUT POOR ACQUITTAL



# HOLISTIC SCOPE OF REVIEW



# **COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW PROCESS**

12 months duration

- 7 Council evening workshops
- 20 steerco meetings
- 1 Deputy Provost workshop

- 7 HCA core team members
- 150 days of McKinsey support

- 360 degree input
- 50 1-1 interviews
- 4 focus groups

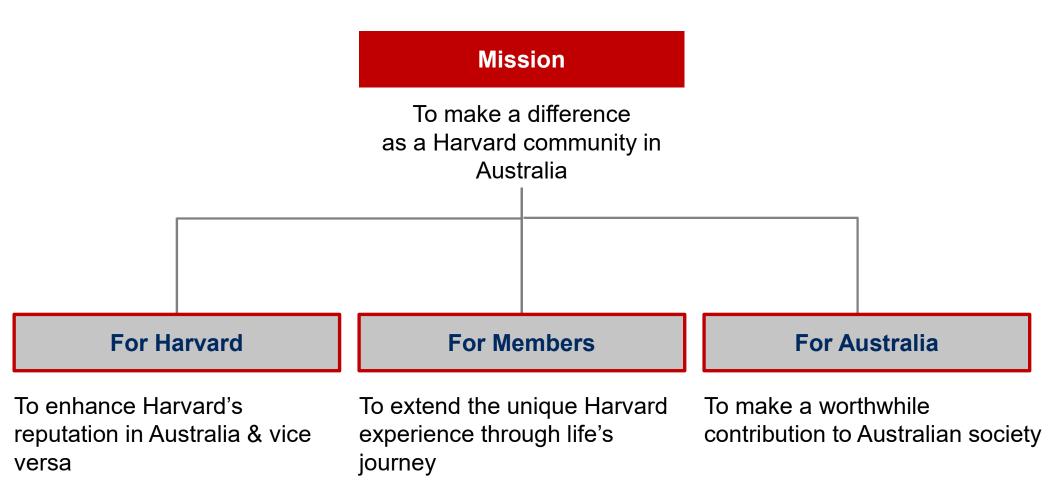
- 58 on-line survey responses
- 7 analytical models
- 12 peer club profiles

172 ideas considered

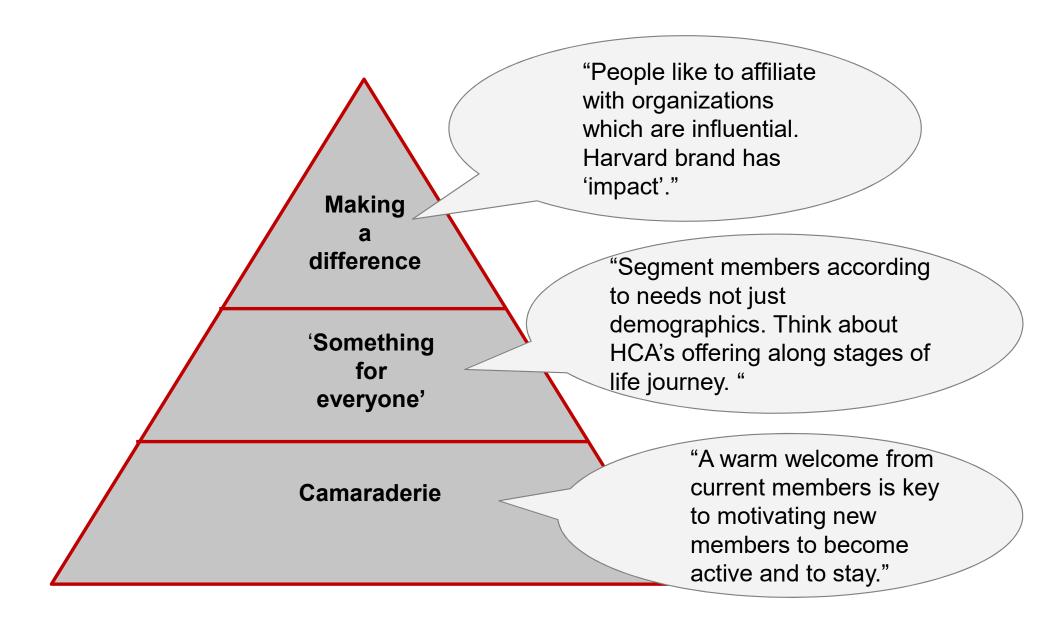
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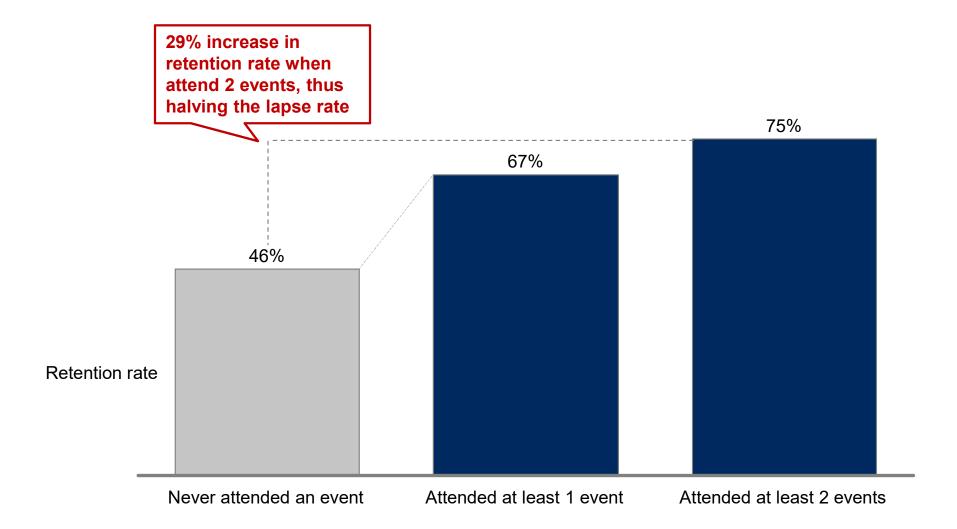
# **NEW 3-PART HCA MISSION**



# MEMBER VALUE PROPOSITION



# IMPORTANCE OF WARM WELCOME



Sample size = 398 (Both lapsed and current members whom have joined from 2010 to 2016)

SOURCE: HCA Database- excludes HCAV 15

# **NEW HCA CORE VALUES**

#### New set of HCA core values



#### **Inclusiveness.** Harvard family DownUnder

Camaraderie as the 'heart of the Club'; warm and welcoming, caring, friendly and fun; diverse (gender, age, school, geography); opportunities for all to contribute, SIGs; supportive of each other & others, collaborative



#### **Empowerment**. Club full of leaders

Initiative encouraged, innovation backed, accountability expected, governance supportive not controlling, contributions recognised



# Excellence. High quality in everything

High quality people, scholars, events, speakers, programs, reputation, communications; intellectually and socially stimulating; personal development; focus on impact, learning, improving; good value for efforts



### Integrity. 'How' not just 'what'

Honest in all dealings; transparent to all; independent and non-political; humble in our accomplishments



### Generosity. Giving beats receiving

Philanthropy as the 'soul of the Club'; real volunteer spirit; giving back to Harvard, Australia and the Club; finding your own way to give back

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# STRATEGY ON A PAGE

#### Make a Difference

#### **For Harvard**

**For Members** 

For Australia

To enhance Harvard's reputation in Australia & vice versa

by

Build relations w H students

To extend the unique H experience through life's journey

by

To make a worthwhile contribution to Australian society

by

- Promote H to best & brightest
   Create 'associate' members
  - - Form SIGs, extend Chapters
- Forge better links to H entitiesRound out event calendar
- Get more news & profs from H Provide prof dev opportunities Offer more local H courses
- Support dev of H office in Oz
   Offer card w prem privileges
  - SO

More awareness, more apps and more Aussies attending H

SO

More members, more balance, more participation, more satis

- Introduce more scholarships
- Focus on better acquittal & PR
- Tap new fundraising sources
- Engage in community service

SO

More organizations benefitting from the H factor

# MANY EXCITING NEW IDEAS

COURSE IN OZ

**DINNER CLUB** MORE HARVARD **BOARD CAMARADERIE SUMMER NEWS ASSOCIATE OBSERVER HARVARD INTERNSHIPS MEMBERS PROGRAM** OFFICE IN OZ \$250K PL PLAN-**ADVANCED SOMETHING CHAPTER FUNDRAISING** ON-A-PAGE I FADERSHIP FOR EVERYONE **REMIT** CAMPAIGN INITIATIVE **STUDENTS & NEW IT** MAKE A DIFF **APPS NEW GRADS FOR MEMBERS SYSTEM SEMINARS** SPIRIT OF **FREE FOR HARVARD** ACQUITTAL **HCA AWARD BOOK FOR AUSTRALIA MEMBERSHIP** FOR CLUB **PRIZE TIERED OFFER CARD PUBLICITY SIGs NOMS COM CORROBOREE** BOARD, VPs, **AWARD COM** ANZ MISSION TEAMS, COMMUNITY **MORE HARVARD PROFS CLUB COUNCIL OF PLs PARTNERS CAMPUS** HIGH SCHOOL DONOR & **MEMBERSHIP MASTER EVENTS** PRINCIPAL

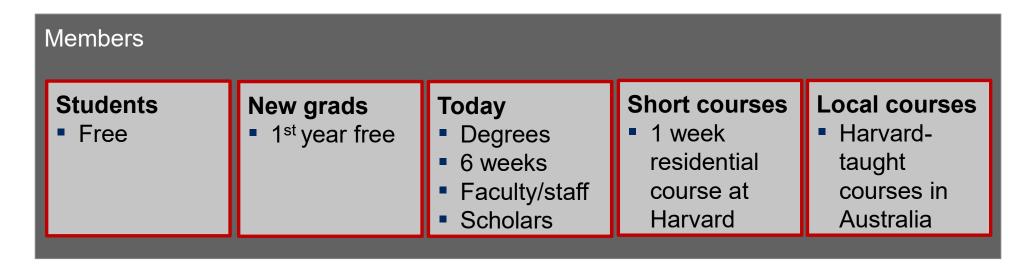
**CLASSES** 

**FUNNEL** 

LUNCH

# **EXPANDED MEMBERSHIP OFFER**







# NATIONAL SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS BIG POTENTIAL

#### Long list of possibilities

- Harvard College
- Young grads
- Seniors
- Women
- Non-Sydney locations
- Public sector
- Not for profits
- Arts & culture
- Fine food & wine
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Education
- Health & Life Sciences
- Menzies scholars
- Social equality/indigenous
- Environment
- Infrastructure
- Economic development
- Financial services
- Global politics, security
- Running or walking
- Sports
- Book club

- Community service
- Leadership
- Religion
- GLBTG
- Asia culture/affairs
- Ethnic groups
- Immigration, refugees
- Mental health
- Disability sector
- Globalisation, trade
- Etc

Any SIG idea welcomed --Have a go!

#### Criteria

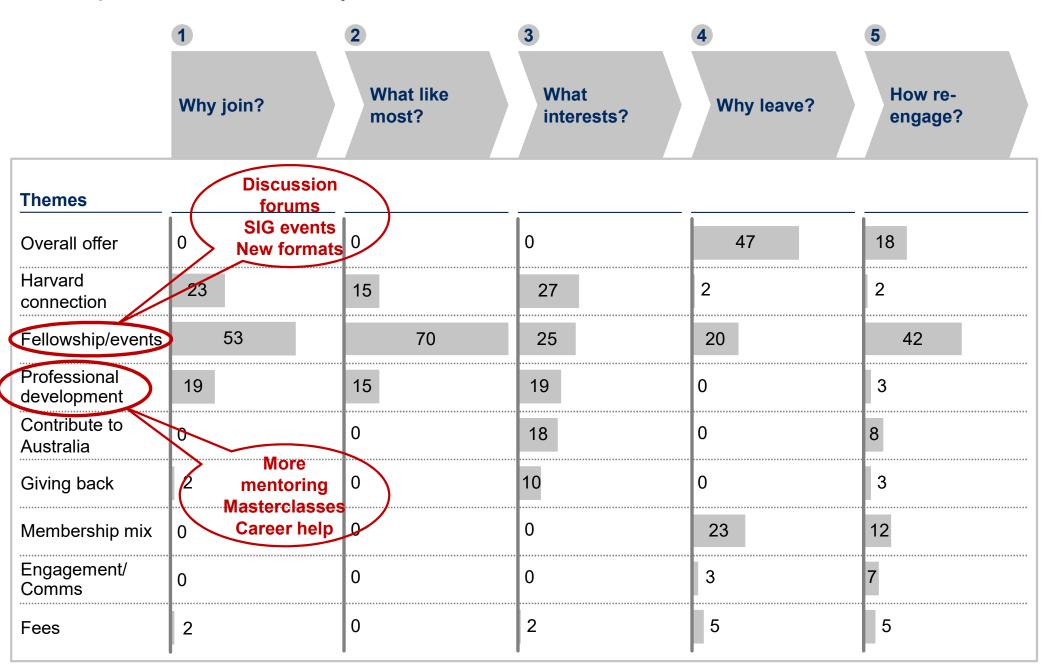
- Member gap, critical mass
- Expressed interest
- Programs, events, school links

#### In discussion

- Young grads
- Women
- Harvard College
- Education
- Health & Life Sciences
- Public sector
- Innovation
- Arts & Culture
- Not-for-profits, community svc
- Public affairs

# APPETITE FOR MORE EVENT VARIETY AND PROF DEVELOPMENT

% of respondents on-line survey



# PLAYING A BIGGER ROLE FOR HARVARD

#### **Pre Harvard**

- More publicity
- Book Prize
- Overseas study fairs
- Summer School
- Application seminars
- Candidate interviews
- Offeree cultivation
- Scholarship programs
- Farewell event

# At Harvard

- Free HCA membership
- ANZ Club links
- On-campus events
- Reunion weekend cocktails w HCA leaders
- Australia Day BBQ
- Summer internships
- Summer break event back in Australia
- Hosting of touring students
- Chair of Australian Studies links

### **Post Harvard**

- Free 1st year HCA
- Job search support, members database
- Networking, buddies
- Harvard news, research, publications, school websites
- HAA travel & other programs
- Visiting professors
- Harvard on-line courses curated
- Harvard taught courses in Australia

# EXTENDING IMPACT FOR AUSTRALIA

#### **Past Philanthropy**

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#### **Future Philanthropy**

#### More scholarships & fellowships

- + Summer internships
- + New Venture Competition
- + Advanced Leadership Initiative
- + War veterans

#### **Better payback**

- + Publicity
- + Acquittal

#### More fundraising

- + \$250k campaign
- + Partnerships

#### More local courses

- + H.S. Principals
- + Health Sciences
- + Others?

#### **New community service**

+ Community Partners

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# NEW 6-PERSON BOARD TO GOVERN THE CLUB

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# NEW DISTRIBUTED PROGRAM LEADER (PL) MODEL WILL BE KEY

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# MANY EXCITING PROGRAM LEADER (PL) ROLES

	Noms	President	Admin	
VP for Subs	VP for Harvard	VP for Members	VP for Australia	VP for Club
<ul> <li>Chapters</li> <li>Qld</li> <li>ACT</li> <li>WA</li> <li>SA</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Alumni Assoc liaisons</li> <li>HAA</li> <li>HBS</li> <li>Harvard liaisons (in Aus)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Membership</li> <li>Enrolment</li> <li>HCA offer/booklet</li> <li>Membership card</li> <li>Events</li> <li>Monday Club</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>HCAP</li> <li>Scholarships</li> <li>Menzies</li> <li>Aus-H Fellowship</li> <li>Wolfensohn</li> <li>Public Servants</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Governance</li> <li>Finance</li> <li>Planning</li> <li>Communications</li> <li>Strategy &amp; PR</li> <li>News content</li> </ul>
<ul><li>SiGs</li><li>Young</li><li>Health</li><li>Education</li><li>Public Affairs</li></ul>	<ul><li>(III Aus)</li><li>H College</li><li>Grad schools</li><li>Student liaisons</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Monday Club</li> <li>Leaders Lunch</li> <li>Speaker program including H profs</li> <li>Major and social</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Non-profit leaders</li> <li>Roberta Sykes indigenous</li> <li>HS Principals</li> </ul>	<ul><li>News content</li><li>Newsletter</li><li>Social media</li><li>Support</li></ul>
<ul> <li>Not for Profits</li> <li>Harvard College</li> <li>Affiliates</li> <li>HCAV</li> <li>HBS NZ</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(on campus)</li> <li>H College</li> <li>HBS ANZ Club</li> <li>Other</li> <li>Panel rep on</li> </ul>	events - Arts, culture, student performances - Corroboree - Dinner Club	<ul><li>Clive Gard P4L</li><li>Fundraising</li><li>Campaign</li><li>Major donors</li></ul>	<ul><li>Technology platform</li></ul>
TIDO INZ	Chair of Australian Studies  - Book Prize  - Harvard news, student and professor data	<ul> <li>Professional dev</li> <li>Buddy program</li> <li>Mentoring</li> <li>Masterclasses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Local courses</li> <li>Program for Leaders</li> <li>Non-profit</li> <li>HS Principals</li> <li>Community Svc</li> <li>Indigenous</li> <li>Community Partners</li> </ul>	

# OP MODEL ON A PAGE

#### **Structure**

- Board governance (Pres+5VPs)
- Mission teams (x5)
- Council of all Program Leaders
- Noms Com, Administrator
- HCA Philanthropy (HCAP)

#### **Capabilities**

- Skill injections
- Partnerships
- Systems, databases, tools, IP
- Digital collaboration platform
- More admin support

Volunteer professionalism



Making a difference

#### **Processes**

- Planning incl PL plan-on-a-page
- Oversight incl meeting cycle
- Stewardship incl Constitution
- Organisation & succession
- Communications & calendar

#### **Values**

- Inclusiveness
- Empowerment
- Excellence
- Integrity
- Generosity

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#### STAGED IMPLEMENTATION **Beyond** 2019 2H '18 1H '18 More SIGs More & better SIGs SIG pilots SIGs with broader For Chapters with (eg Young) remit Subs broader remit On campus events Harvard office in Curated H news Summer interns For Students free **Book Prize** Oz Harv Apps seminars Associates Continued New offer More H profs For Masterclasses innovation Alumni circles Career help Mem Mentoring scale-up **Events variety** Member card Philanthropy PR New scholarships For Fundraising, donors Innovating P4L Scholarship best Another local H **Community Partners** Austr HS Principal course practices, acquittal course New IT platform New capabilities New structure Varied coms For Rev Constitution Codifying tools/IP New op processes Club Values

# LOTS OF WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- Give us feedback on the new strategy and Op Model we want to get it right for you
- 2 Spread the word to other Harvard alums
- 3 Attend an event or masterclass and bring a fellow alum
- 4 Get involved in a SIG.... or start one!
- 5 Take on a PL role or contribute to a program
- 6 Make a donation to the Club

# PRIORITY PL ROLES TO FILL - KEY CONTACTS LISTED

Other SIGs if

interested

Harvard news.

student and

professor data

**Noms Com** President Admin **Justin Greiner** Suzie Ruse Elizabeth Carr **Justin Greiner** Lisa George Sarah Tesar **David Pumphrey VP for Subs VP** for Harvard **VP for Members VP for Australia VP for Club** Elizabeth Carr Peter Hasko Charlie Graham **Chris Smith** Tom Saar (Acting) (Acting) (Acting) (Acting) (Acting) PL roles... PL roles... PL roles... PL roles... PL roles... Public Affairs Graduate Roberta Sykes Speaker program Technology SIG schools liaison scholarship platform Major and social Not-for-profit Panel rep on events Fundraising SIG Chair of campaign Australian Masterclasses Major donors **Studies** Harvard College Buddy program campaign SIG **Book Prize** Membership card Indigenous

HCA booklet

program

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# WHY MEMBERS LAPSED OR INACTIVE

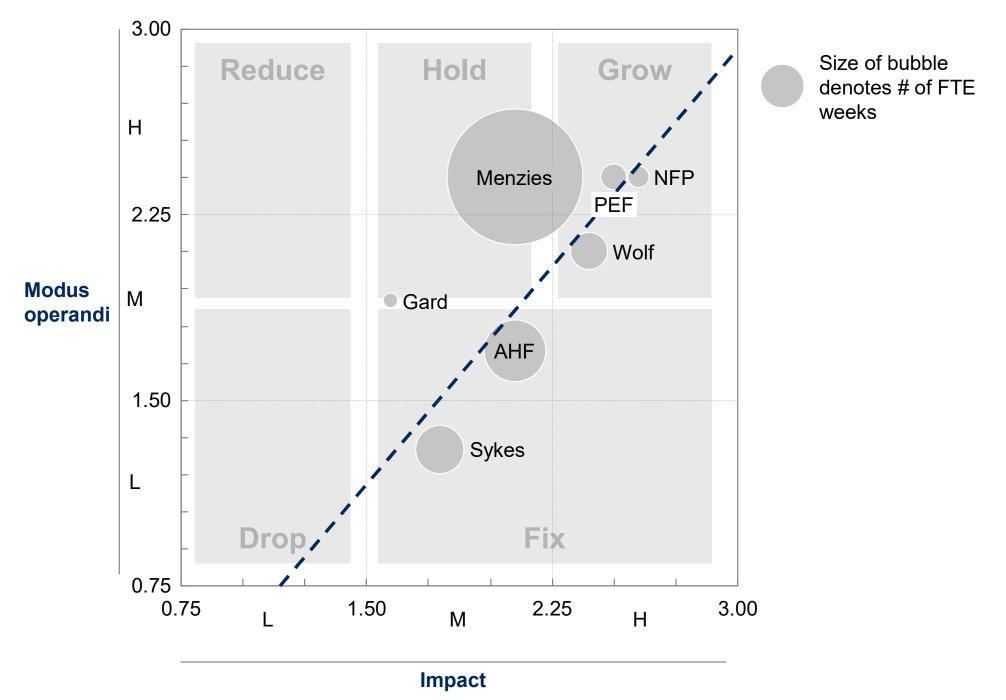
Theme	Reason for leaving	Percent respondents (n=58)			Theme Total	
	Too busy with other obligations				25	
	Not enough on offer		8			
Overall offer	I live away from major city			47		
	I get similar benefits elsewhere 6					
	I see it as 'making a donation'	g a donation'				
Harvard connection	I choose to affiliate directly with Harvard					
	Not interested in maintaining affiliation	0			2	
Fellowship/ events	Events not of interest			12		000
	Events held at inconvenient times		9			20
	Too few like-minded alums			12		
Membership mix	Too few alums in my age group		9			23
	Too few women	2				
Engagement/ Comms	Ineffective communication	3				3
Fees	Event costs too high					
	Membership fee too high	2				5

SOURCE: Online survey

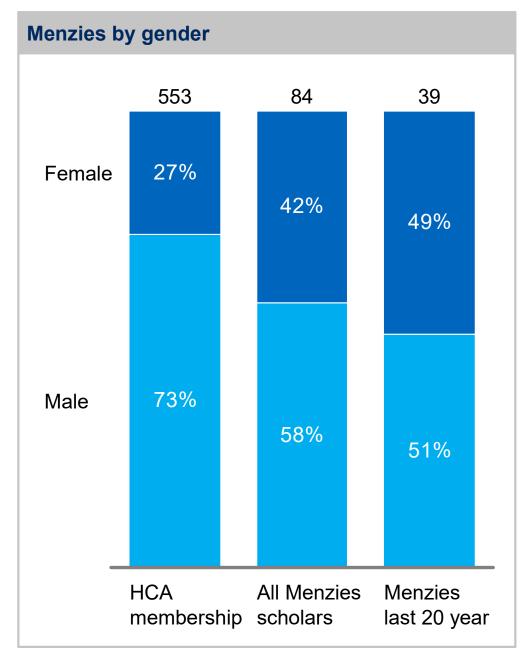
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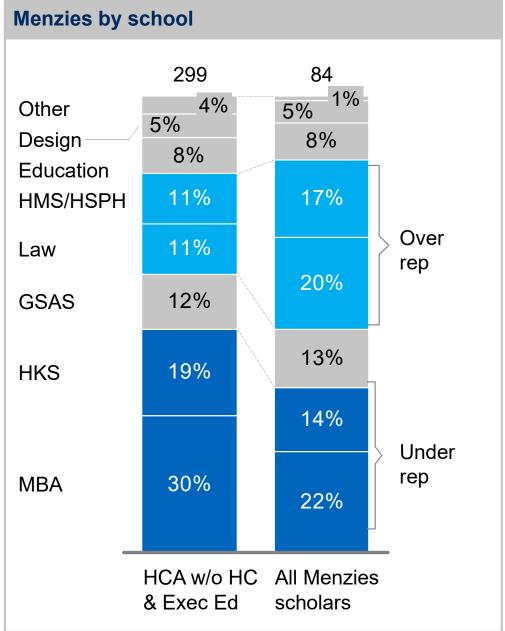
	Category	What you get	What you pay
All	All alumni, (incl Aussies overseas)	Quarterly newsletter (join now, donate now button) HAA offers (eg global networking nite, travel tours)	Free
Student & grads	Student	Quarterly newsletter Farewell event, Cambridge-based events Eligible for Summer internship program	Free
	New grad ■ 1 <sup>st</sup> year back	Crimson buddy assigned Welcome to Australia event	Free1 <sup>st</sup> year
Today	Full member     Degree holder     6wk res program     Faculty & staff     Scholar/fellow	Card w privileges; reciprocal Club rights Events, invite guest, SIGs, H news/links Networking, masterclasses, mentoring, database Nominate for NFP award, attend P4L at discount Give back, follow passion, sit on selection panels,	\$100/year, \$275/3yr + Event charge
New!	Short courses  • 1wk res program	Very similar to full member, except: - Ineligible for Board & sitting on selection panels - Ineligible for Clive Gard scholarship, P4L discount	Same as full member
	<ul><li>Local courses</li><li>HCA P4L &amp; other course</li></ul>		
Recog- nition	Benefactor Donation levels (100, 250, 500, 1k, 5k)	Annual recognition event, name in annual report Appreciation lunch for major donors w/ scholars Preference for scholar selection panels	Normal fee Donation
	Crimson • 25 years	Buddy new grads, welcome event Preference for scholar selection panels Annual recognition event, Annual report	Normal fee
	Life member  Bestowed	'This is your life' ceremony	Free dues, free events

# PHILANTHROPY PROGRAM ASSESSMENT



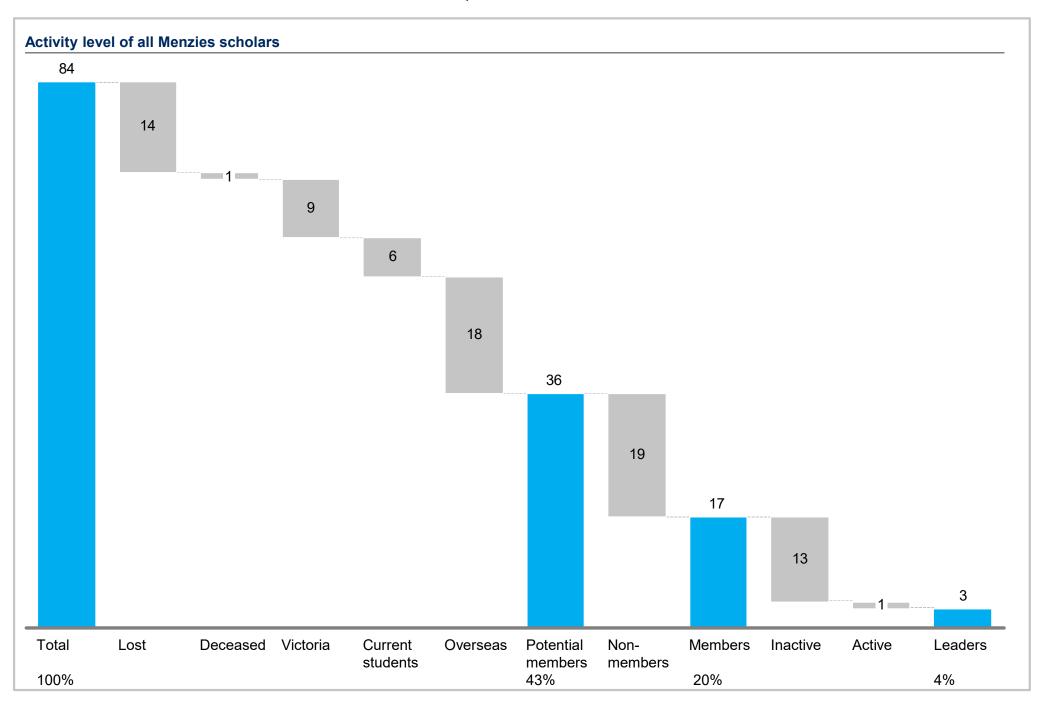
# MENZIES PROFILE FAIRLY REPRESENTATIVE





SOURCE: HCA team analysis 39

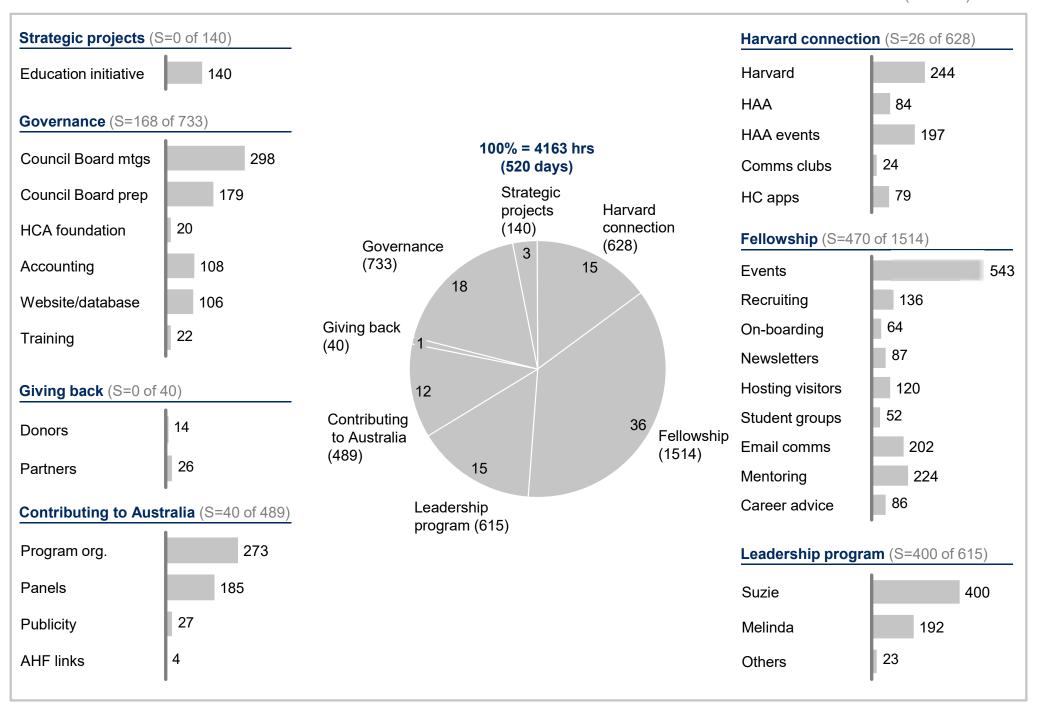
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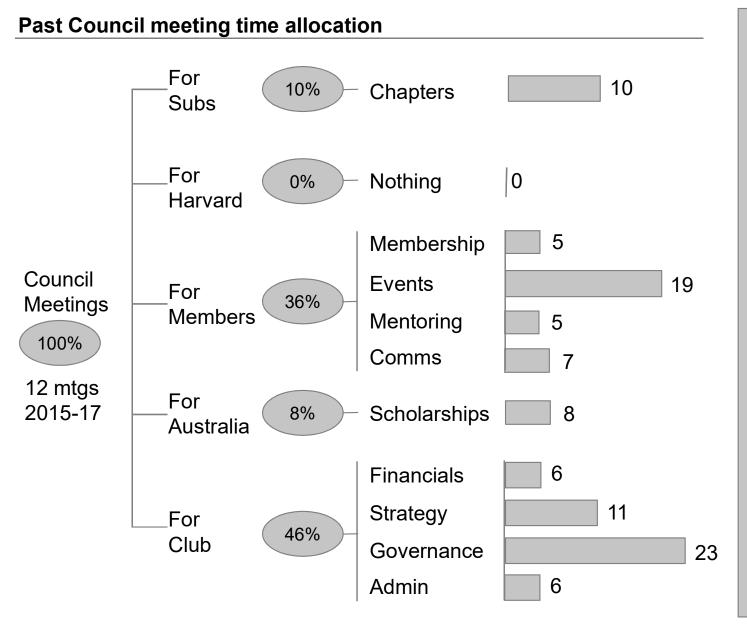
# CONTRIBUTORS TIME COMMITMENT

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SOURCE: Time commitment survey

# COUNCIL MEETINGS TIME USAGE



#### Findings

Meetings consistent: Bi-monthly, 90min long, ontime, minutes

Attended by 2/3rds.

Largely a 'For Members' meeting, incl Chapter events. Could be delegated?

HCAP & PLs successfully reduced Scholarship time to just key issues.

Strategy 2% until 2017 when jumped to 32%. Crowding out Chapters and Events.

Only 6% on Financials

No time on 'For Harvard'