

**Jesuit Mission
invites you to partner with us:**



Maytime Fair
In support of JESUIT MISSION
Saturday 2 May, 9am-4pm

Xavier College Senior School
135 Barkers Road, Kew
jesuitmission.org.au/maytimefair



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2 May 2026**

About Jesuit Mission:

Jesuit Mission is the international development organisation of the Australian Jesuits.

2026 marks 75 years since Jesuit Mission's beginnings in Hazaribag, India, in 1951. A legacy of impact that is testament to the generosity and faithfulness of the Australian Ignatian community. Today, Jesuit Mission partners with Jesuit networks, primarily in India and South East Asia, to deliver community-led, sustainable programs that cultivate resilience and self-reliance for vulnerable communities. Jesuit Mission also responds to global crises as they arise by providing humanitarian assistance and rebuilding programs.

Our Mission

Inspired by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and in the spirit of St Ignatius of Loyola, we partner with international Jesuit networks to empower communities living on the margins to free themselves from poverty and injustice.

Our Vision

An inclusive and just world where humanity flourishes.

Our Values



**Faith &
Compassion**



**Solidarity &
Empowerment**



**Justice &
Integrity**

Impact Statistics



530,022
participants



66
projects



13
countries



25
partners

Your support, your impact



Empowering People Living with Disabilities

Rooted in our mission to uphold human dignity, you have helped **3,300 people** living with disabilities access life-changing and inclusive support, breaking down stigma and opening doors to new opportunities.



Accompanying Those in Crisis

When emergencies strike, your compassion reaches those in desperate need. Over **76,000 people** have received lifesaving relief, including food, shelter, and healthcare, with **43,000 individuals** receiving psychosocial support to heal from trauma.



Education: A Pathway to Hope

Inspired by our Jesuit commitment to education, you have helped over **32,000 students** across Asia gain access to quality learning, empowering them to shape their futures.



Building Schools, Building Futures

Thanks to your generosity, critical education infrastructure in India, Timor-Leste, and Cambodia ensures that more than **28,000 students** receive an education each year.



Transforming Communities

In India alone, nearly **350,000 people** have gained new skills, discovered their rights, and built stronger, more resilient communities through programs you have made possible.



Healthcare on the Margins

Over **62,000 people** accessed urgent and essential medical care, ensuring that even the most vulnerable can live with dignity and wellbeing.



Standing with Refugees: A Commitment to Solidarity

Inspired by our Jesuit tradition of walking with the excluded, your generosity has provided over **37,000 refugees** in Asia and Africa with education, skills training, housing, and psychosocial support.



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene: A Foundation for Life

Access to clean water and proper sanitation is a fundamental human right. With your support, nearly **25,000 people** now have safe drinking water, toilets, and hygiene education — ensuring healthier, more dignified lives.

MAYTIME FAIR

On 6 February 1951, the *'Stratheden'* pulled out of the Port of Melbourne heading to India, carrying six Australian Jesuits to pioneer the new Mission in Hazaribag. The following year a group of Melbourne-based friends and family got together to organise a **Maytime Fair** to raise funds for the Mission in India.

Since 1952, the Catholic community has rallied each year in Melbourne to raise funds and awareness for Jesuit Mission's work. Every year **Xavier College Kew** has kindly hosted and supported the Maytime Fair.

From the outset, Melbourne's Jesuit and Catholic community designed the Maytime Fair to be much more than a fête. The Maytime Fair is a grassroots community event attracting over 5,000 participants with hundreds of staff, students and volunteers from schools and parishes working in solidarity to create a more inclusive and just world.

Today the Maytime Fair has grown to include support and contributions from the following partner and companion schools: Loyola College, Watsonia; Saint Ignatius' College, Geelong; Loreto Toorak; Siena College; Sacre Coeur; Genazzano and Sacred Heart Primary School, Kew.



1952 1st Maytime Fair, crowds in the Great Hall



OPPORTUNITIES & BENEFITS

We are deeply grateful to you for considering partnering with Jesuit Mission's Maytime Fair, hosted by Xavier College. The Maytime Fair attracts an audience of 5000+ people including students and families from Xavier College and supporting Catholic schools. There are several opportunities available for partnership, including sponsoring the Jesuit Mission raffle which provides the opportunity for national exposure.

General Sponsorship Opportunities

Below we outline the full opportunities and benefits of the different levels of partnership.

Opportunity	Maytime Fair	
Sponsor a specific stall or ride *	Sponsor an existing stall at the Fair (you are welcome to add your own pull up banners to this stall). For example, sponsor the Parents' Association Lolly Stall, an individual ride or the Second-Hand Book Stall. Signage provided with your logo. (Full list of stalls available on request).	\$3,000 (incl GST)
Sponsor an area*	Own an area for example the Wine Auction Room, Tea rooms, Rides, The Great Hall, Rigg Quad. You are welcome to add signage, and create your own branded look and feel to the area.	\$10,000 (incl GST)
*Advertising & promotions		
Pre-event		
All Sponsors (with additional prominence, placing and coverage for 'area sponsors')	<p>Logo and acknowledgement on event website</p> <p>Acknowledgement on receipts issued for pre-purchased ride passes (mostly parents)</p> <p>Acknowledgement on event promotional material which is distributed to 8 participating Catholic schools and parishes (10,000+ students and families; and 1500+ parishioners a week)</p> <p>Included in Facebook posts (hero image to include company logo; text posts to include text acknowledgement) promoting the Maytime Fair run on the Xavier College social media channels (Facebook 6,000 followers; Instagram 2,000 followers).</p> <p>Acknowledgement in Jesuit Mission eDM promoting the Maytime Fair, sent to full eNews supporter base.</p>	

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	Acknowledgement as Sponsor in Jesuit Mission media releases (to Catholic & Jesuit media list). Usually published by CathNews; Catholic Religious Australia (CRA) and others.
At event	
All Sponsors (with additional prominence, placing and coverage for 'area sponsors')	<p>Acknowledged as Sponsor in visual rolling screen presentation</p> <p>Acknowledgement of support in announcements through the day</p> <p>Inclusion on the Event map which is distributed and displayed on the day, shared via event website, and displayed electronically</p>
Post-event	
All Sponsors (with additional prominence, placing and coverage for 'area sponsors')	<p>Acknowledgement and thanks as Sponsor in post-event communications, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesuit Mission Annual <u>Gratitude Report</u> for 2026 • July 2026 issue of <u>Jesuit Mission News</u> • <u>Jesuit parish bulletins</u> (St Ignatius, Richmond, Immaculate Conception and St Joseph's, Hawthorn) • Jesuit Mission's annual Melbourne Thanksgiving event • An article about the event in Jesuit Publications: <u>Australian Jesuit News</u> (over 2,000) and <u>Companions Magazine</u> (over 13,300) • An article about the event in Jesuit schools' print and electronic publications: <u>Xavier News</u> (circulation of approximately 15,000)
Jesuit Mission's audience reach	<p>In addition to each event's reach, Jesuit Mission's publications audience reach includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Website</u> (avg 10K page views p/m (pre-event month around 40k p/m)) • <u>Facebook</u> (3,000+ followers, avg reach 75K+ p/m, with boosted posts reaching 12K to 45K people) • <u>Instagram</u> (795 followers) • <u>LinkedIn</u> (235 followers (launched late 2025); avg reach 2,213 p/m) • Annual <u>Gratitude Report</u> (mailed to 5,500+ and emailed to 5,200). • <u>Newsletter</u> (printed 2x p/annum) (mailed to 5K+ and emailed to 10K+)
Impact	Contributing to Jesuit Mission's work in more than 10 countries primarily in Asia. Our community-led, sustainable education, health, livelihood, pastoral and emergency response programs

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	cultivate resilience and self-reliance so vulnerable communities are empowered to transform their own lives, grow and flourish.

Please confirm a **sponsorship partnership by 2 April 2026** so we can ensure all Maytime Fair event promotion materials publicise your support. The opportunities summarised above provide extensive and valuable additional branding exposure to a very warm local Catholic audience.

NEXT STEPS

We very much look forward to hearing from you to further discuss how you and your organisation can partner with Jesuit Mission for the Maytime Fair 2 May 2026.

For further information please contact:

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Thank you