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Enrich Your University Experience

We are a fully-catered Catholic Residential College affiliated with Monash University and home to 288 undergraduate residents.

As the only denominational Residential College affiliated with Monash, Mannix College is uniquely positioned to enrich your university experience. Everything we do is animated by the cornerstones of our ethos - dignity and love - and the lens through which we look sees all residents aspiring to dizzy heights and making a difference in the world.

We’re committed to fostering an environment that is conducive to the intellectual, personal, spiritual and professional growth of our residents, and it is this holistic approach that sets us apart. You don’t have to be Catholic to be a member of our community. Catholics and non-Catholics alike, have thrived at the College and will continue to do so.
Make Yourself at Home

Leaving home and starting Uni is a big deal. One of the unique things about living at Mannix is the instant community you’re welcomed into the minute you walk through the door.

As well as being surrounded by Freshers like you, you’ll meet returning residents who have been where you are and whose support will prove invaluable as you settle into Mannix and Uni life.

We have in place a range of programs, events and facilities to support and develop your academic pursuits, health and wellbeing, spirituality, leadership, networking and your social life, so that you can do the things you love, and try something new.

When you live at Mannix, support is never far away. We have a team of Resident Advisors (RA’s) on each floor whose role is to ensure you settle into College life and provide guidance when you need it. RA’s have the knowledge and skills to lead effectively, and aspire to live lives which enable those in their midst to flourish.

Our Principal, Deputy Principal, Assistant Deputy Principal and Chaplain also live on-site to support you and the RA team.
As RA’s our main goal is to ensure residents get the most out of Mannix by creating a safe environment, facilitating residents’ growth and enhancing College culture.

We undertake training in physical and mental health first aid and coaching and feedback strategies in order to support residents to the best of our ability. We also have an open door policy, allowing residents to find us if and when they need assistance or simply want to chat.

Each RA has a specific portfolio, ranging across Community Outreach, Spirituality, Major Events and Academics.

This year I am responsible for the fostering of a positive college environment under the Wellness portfolio. With this goal in mind I have organised events that have helped residents focus on their health and wellbeing. Most notably, in week 9 of first semester, I organised a Wellness Week, with programs and activities such as yoga, massages, tea nights and therapy dogs. Throughout the week there was also a gratitude board, which gave residents the opportunity to share and reflect on the things that they were grateful for. The board was quickly awash with colourful Post-it's, a positive reflection of our college community.

Gabby Ramsay
Bachelor of Radiography and Medical Imaging
Resident Advisor - Wellbeing
As soon as I stepped foot into Mannix College, I felt at home.

Arriving halfway through the year in semester 2, the residents at Mannix welcomed me into the College instantly. Being an interstate student, Mannix has provided me with a home away from home. I chose to become a resident at Mannix College as I wanted to experience college life where I can dine, study and get to know other students from all parts of the world! I love getting involved with the various opportunities of college life such as functions, sport, the College Play, volunteering and much more. I love how friendly all the residents are that you can pop into anyone's room for a chat!

Mannix has also enhanced my studies through its Tutoring Program, where I have the opportunity to gain further support with my studies. In addition, the convenience of Mannix being located across the road from Monash University means there is no excuse to miss my lectures!

I have grown so much as an individual at Mannix College. The college has provided me with a valuable stepping stone for adjusting to life in Melbourne!

Sophie Bass
Bachelor of Arts
A significant part of the culture at Mannix is derived from the experience of communal dining.

We provide our residents 20 meals per week with a wide-ranging menu developed on a weekly basis. From breakfast to supper and everything in between, a focus on resident feedback, quality produce and freshly-made dishes combine to create a balanced menu that is well received.

We can cater for vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, dairy-free and nut-free requirements.

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Coming from boarding school I was looking for somewhere to live that would feel like a home away from home, which is why I chose to live at Mannix.

One of my favourite things about living here is the catering; whenever I’m hungry all I need to do is walk to the Dining Hall, which cuts out the effort of having to buy food, cook it and do the dishes! Mannix really is one big family, you can expect to make some of the best friends you will ever have and are given the opportunity to contribute to the wider community. Basically, expect the time of your life.

Harrison Rees
Bachelor of Science
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As the Community Officer of the Mannix College Student Society, I oversee the social justice and charity mission of Mannix College residents. Alongside the Community Sub-Committee, a delegation of passionate residents, we hold various awareness raising and fundraising events. From supporting fundraising efforts for refugees and asylum seekers, to promoting women’s rights and positive environmental practices, I facilitate a community culture that is others-centered. We also challenge residents to be globally-minded through engaging programs that facilitate an intercultural understanding, such as our annual Global Dinner and Live Below the Line events.

Through my position, I have learnt that giving back to the broader community is integral to being a Mannixian. To be at Mannix College and Monash University is a privilege that many never receive the opportunity to enjoy. There is never a shortage of volunteers to help with a charity event, or willing participants who will give up their time and energy to support those who are less fortunate than them.

Bailey Webb
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws
Community Officer | Mannix College Student Society

Living and Learning

Being a part of the university sector, we want our residents to enrich their capacity for deep thinking at every opportunity and excel in their studies.

As part of our commitment to helping residents achieve this, we offer a dynamic Tutoring Program, tailored to the specific subject areas residents are engaged in each semester. Also, our residents consistently highlight the power of informal peer to peer study as a means to enhance their academic achievement.

Throughout the year residents are invited to a range of events designed to encourage interaction and networking opportunities with Monash academic staff, such as Faculty Dinner’s and Afternoon Tea’s, and our Leadership Lecture Series, the cornerstone of which is the annual Newman Lecture.

Giving Back

Consistent with our ethos, we believe we grow by giving and serving those in need, and this is realised at Mannix through our Community Outreach Program.

We encourage residents to get involved with the organisations we work with to support the vulnerable and marginalised in our local, national and global communities.

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Bailey Webb
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws
Community Officer | Mannix College Student Society
I was responsible for the organisation of the annual College Ball. This involved choosing a venue, sourcing a band, marketing the event and managing ticket sales (plus every other responsibility in between!). That was the greatest part about it; I was responsible for calling the shots and there was no ‘how to’ manual or set guidelines. In the end the ball sold out at just under 900 guests.

Throughout this experience I was challenged in so many ways; it is one of my greatest accomplishments and greatest thing I’ve ever been part of. I will never forget that night!

Libby Bolam
Bachelor of Business
MCSS College Ball Representative
Mannix Old Collegians Society

Your connection to Mannix doesn’t end once you move out. You will automatically become a member of MOCA, whose purpose is to provide opportunities for current residents and alumni to connect through industry and professional development events, sport and social justice, health and wellbeing opportunities.
The Ideal Location

We’re located on the doorstep of Monash’s Clayton campus, opposite the Transport Interchange and the new Learning and Teaching building, part of Monash’s reinvigorated southern precinct.

When you live at Mannix, getting to Uni is really easy. The centre of campus is a 5 minute walk away, so it’s really convenient to get to your classes, as well as take advantage of all the opportunities, events, activities and services on campus.

If you have classes at the Caulfield or Peninsula campus, Monash offers free, regular shuttle buses from the Transport Interchange, as well as buses to Huntingdale train station, where you can head into the Melbourne CBD. Chadstone shopping precinct, the largest of its kind in the southern hemisphere, is a 10 minute bus ride away.