



GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
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Message from

**Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC  
Governor of New South Wales  
and Mr Wilson**

As Patron, I recently had the pleasure of meeting with Big Brother Movement (BBM) Youth Support's Interim Chief Executive Officer and Chair to hear how the organisation was faring during this second year of pandemic. 2021 has been a difficult year for the BBM community, for Little Brothers, whose legacy has been the foundation of BBM's student scholarship program, and for the young people whom BBM supports.

COVID-19 again forced BBM Youth Support scholars to postpone their travels as Australia closed international borders, and mentoring programs transitioned to virtual platforms and personalised learning opportunities. As the world seemed to be on hold, the BBM community showed spirit, resilience and strength during this time.

We may not have fully returned to our pre-COVID way of life, but we can see the light at the end of the tunnel. As we look forward to a new year, we can reflect positively on the importance of the scholarship program offered to BBM Youth Scholars, as Australia and the world look to future leaders to create a significant and sustainable future.

The festive season will bring cherished opportunities to catch up with families and friends. To all Little Brothers and the BBM community, keep safe and well during this time. Dennis and I wish you and your families joy and peace.

**Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC  
Governor of New South Wales**

**Mr Dennis Wilson**