Engrave your name in stone. Help preserve our heritage.
The unveiling of a black marble plaque in the pathway outside Bethel Hall on August 28, 1999, marked the beginning of Avondale College of Higher Education’s Alumni Heritage Walk. The walk honours graduates, current and former staff members, former students and current and former members of the Avondale College of Higher Education Council.

The first paver in the Alumni Heritage Walk bears the name of Laura Kent, at 108, Avondale’s oldest living alumni until her death in 2008. At the launch of the walk, and in the presence of four family generations, Mrs Kent rose to her feet and in a strong, resonant voice gave testimony to the value of Avondale for her family and the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The Alumni Heritage Walk is a fundraising project of the Avondale Alumni Association. A tax-deductible donation of $175 for each paver provides at least $100 for the association’s Alumni Heritage Walk Fund. The association uses the money in the fund to preserve and restore the heritage features of Avondale’s Lake Macquarie campus.

A paver in the Alumni Heritage Walk measures 220 millimetres in length, 110 millimetres in width and 30 millimetres in height. It is etched with the given, family and maiden name (if applicable) of an Avondale alumni, and the alumni’s final year at the college of higher education.

A feature of the Alumni Heritage Walk is its informality. The pavers are placed randomly rather than alphabetically or chronologically. However, the location of each paver is recorded in a bound register.

Complete the Alumni Heritage Walk Application Form (opposite) to add your name to the Alumni Heritage Walk and to preserve and restore the heritage of Avondale College of Higher Education. Avondale will engrave your name in stone and place a paver in this memorable pathway as a permanent reminder of your generous donation to your alma mater.

Contact the Advancement Office at Avondale for more information. See details below.

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Write your name in the space above as you would like it to appear on the Alumni Heritage Walk. Include your final year at Avondale College of Higher Education. Your maiden name (if applicable) may be included if space permits (e.g., Rose Flower (nee Smith)). Only one name per paver.

Avondale will issue a receipt for your tax-deductible donation.

Send this Alumni Heritage Walk Application Form to the Advancement Office at Avondale. See details opposite.