



Mr Arthur Pardey's cricket boots worn in 1941



Memorabilia on display from the 1950 Central Australian Expedition

# KNOX GRAMMAR SCHOOL ARCHIVE AND MUSEUM

Celebrating 20 years of collecting and preserving the continuing history of the school and its community

*Faith, Compassion, Integrity and Wisdom*

## AN INVITATION TO TAKE PART IN THE SCHOOL'S CENTENARY RECORD SEARCH

Name/s of Owner/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Location of records if different from above address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to have a description of your records included in the Register under specified conditions?

YES  NO

Would you like to receive more information about how to care for your records?

YES  NO

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

List the types of records in your possession and what years your records cover:

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Are your records mainly associated with:-

Students / Parents / OKGA / Mothers Group / Staff member / Councillor / Events / Places e.g.: Anzac Day Parade, Retreat or Passing Out, Gala Day, Garden Day, Camp Knox, Sports Days, CAS carnivals, School Musicals, Bands, Orchestra, Tours: sporting, adventure, music?



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Sports blazer belonging to Mr K Thew, OKG 38 and a boater with prefects hat band previously owned by Mr J B Godfrey OKG 46

# 2009 KGS

## HISTORIC RECORD SEARCH



Autographs collected at the dinner held after the 1st Old Boys Day in 1933



The 20th Anniversary of the Knox Archive and Museum is an opportunity for the Knox Community to reflect on the school's unique heritage. It is also an opportunity to prepare ourselves for a very significant moment in an institution's life; its centenary in 2024. It seems far into the future but this represents the time it takes for one generation of a Knox family to pass through the school; it is just 16 years away!

The KGS record search is conducted with the support of the Headmaster and the School Council.

The history of a school is shared by many individuals and families from a range of perspectives. The aim of the record search is to locate and record the existence of records held by individuals and families with connections to the school.



Inter-House Life Saving Cup, presented by JL Herman, 1946-53

**The project is concerned to identify materials, not to collect them or remove them from families in which they are held.**

A register will be developed so that in the build up to centenary celebrations, exhibition designers and curators will know that a historically significant body of material exists in homes, garages and offices. People may discover items they wish to donate to the Archive and Museum for safe keeping but the thrust of the search is to identify, locate and record the existence of material.

The register will contain a brief description listing names of the main people, Knox organisations (KPA, SSMG, OKGA etc), events, places and activities mentioned or associated with the records or objects.

The varieties of records may include family papers, letters, diaries, photographs, home movies, films, sound recordings, videos, minute books, financial records, school prospectus and printed material such as programs, invitations, posters, correspondence, uniforms, individual trophies, sporting equipment, music and instruments.

### What makes records historic?

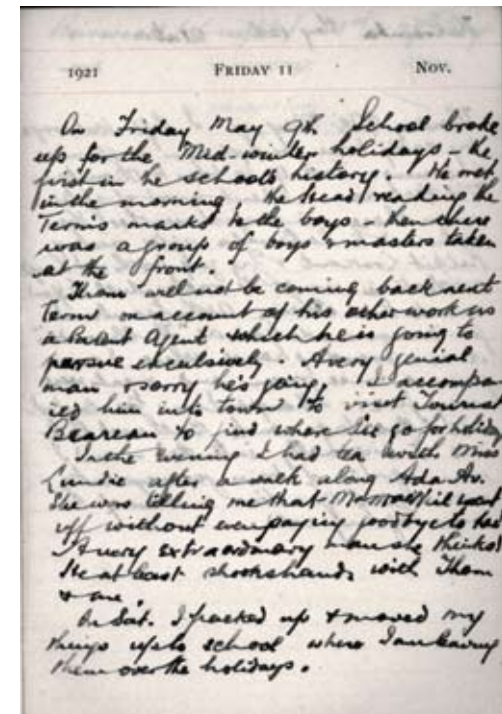
Sometimes the importance of records is known and sometimes what may seem common place is undervalued or overlooked, particularly if the records belong to someone from another generation.

### Caring for your records

All historic records should be given correct care and storage conditions. Handling should be kept to a minimum. Write details of identification with a soft pencil, never a ballpoint or felt tipped pen. Repairs should be carried out by a professional. Don't use sticky tape, glue, metal clips, staples or pins.

To participate, fill in the attached form - All forms will be assessed by the archive staff who will contact owners of potentially significant material to be described in more detail.

Anyone who takes part in the Search will receive an acknowledgement. Owners of records that are listed in the Register will receive a KGS Records Search Certificate. This certificate should be stored with your records as a reminder that your papers, records and/or objects are of historic interest and should be carefully preserved for future generations.



Diary entry, Caption - Facsimile of dairy entry for the end of Term 1, 1924 written by Mr T O Knox Esq., Master 1924-1934