

Knox Grammar School Archive & Museum Poster Legend

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Transit theodolite, instrument maker F.W. Brethaupt (England), 1840.</i></p> <p><i>A Survey Club was formed in 1950. It met in Room 23 and operated under the guidance of Dr Fahey. It is possible that this short-lived club is responsible for the presence of this fine instrument in the school.</i></p> <p><i>The Knox Grammarian August 1950 p 36 "The Club hopes to obtain a theodolite in order to probe into the more advanced work of surveying".</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>One page from a 2 volume set of English fern specimens.</i></p> <p><i>These volumes entered the library as a part of a collection of classical books that were secured from the late Professor Woodhouse's library in 1938.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Mr Rex Godfrey's (OKG '46) Boater & Mr Ken Thew's (OKG '38) Sports Blazer</i></p> <p><i>It was not until 1986 that the School uniform adopted this sporting blazer as part of its every day uniform.</i></p> <p><i>A grey suit had been the uniform for the previous sixty two years. The Museum uniform collection lacks an example of the Grey suit coat – please contact the Archive & Museum if one is located.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>School trophy - the N L Porter Cup for Diving Donated in 1948 by Mr N L Porter OKG '46 Senior Knoxonians.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>A balmoral with the new cadet unit badge introduced in 1994 and McKenzie Tartan swatch.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Two bronze medallions from the Royal Life Saving Society of Australia</i></p> <p><i>Part of a collection of life saving awards donated by Mr J.R. Thomson, OKG '31 Bronze Medallion RLSSA, dated 12.4.1931, and a Surf Life Saving Association of Australia, Bronze Proficiency Medal, presented to J.R. Thomson for Reel line and Belt work – undated.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The 1st Reid Handwork Building opened the way for the introduction of practical subjects into the curriculum. The building stood on the site of the present McKenzie Building.</i></p> <p><i>Mr Andrew Reid, Founder Councillor and benefactor donated the building to the School. It had wood work & metal work rooms and a lecture theatre. The building was opened on the First Founder's Day in 1934.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>A silver plated sugar basin – one of the trophies presented to members of the winning Kirby Shield Squad at the 10th Annual Military Gymkhana on 31 May 1930.</i></p> <p><i>The memorabilia collection holds two of these sugar basins from the winning 1930 KGS Squad. One belonged to Cdt G J Crapp and the other to Cdt G B Thomas.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Bronze Statue Memorial to Peter Stuart Smith [1947-1962] "Here I am send me" Isaiah 6:8 Lillian Daphne Mayo Height 106 cm</i></p> <p><i>The statue has stood in the circular drive outside the Knox War Memorial Chapel since 1966.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The East Window, the first window unveiled in the Knox Grammar School Memorial Chapel in 1962.</i></p> <p><i>Artist: Mr David Sanders. The gift of Mrs Selly, daughter of founder & benefactor Mr William McClrath & Mrs C McClrath who donated the funds to build the Chapel.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Freeman studio portrait of founder and benefactor Sir Robert Winton Gillespie, Chairman of School Council from 1923 – 1945.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Royal Life Saving Society of Australia instructor's medallions belonging to J R Thomson OKG '31.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>J W Carter Cup for Breastroke</i></p> <p><i>J W Carter lost his life in WW II. His brother Mr EG Carter OKG '38 and family presented this cup to the school in his memory in 1946.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Power Adams and Munnings, Architects plans for the clock tower of the Main School Building 1927.</i></p> <p><i>Margaret Reid, Andrew Reid's wife donated the blue faced clock in the tower in 1928.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>A set of bagpipes donated to the Archive & Museum Donated by Mr J LC Daly's family OKG '59.</i></p> <p><i>Mr Daly was an early member of the KGS Pipe Band.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>An Invitation to the First Annual Dance of the Old Knox Grammarian Association 1931.</i></p> <p><i>Donated by A C Perry OKG '30</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Gates of the Old Knox Grammarian's War Memorial 1954</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>One of several engravings of John Knox, donated to School by the Founders-</i></p> <p><i>John Knox was the 17th century evangelical reformer after whom the school was named.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>A Prefects Hat band that belonged to Stuart Morson OKG '30</i></p> <p><i>School House Prefect and Dux of the School 1930</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>A page from T O Knox's diary Feb. 6th 1924.</i></p> <p><i>Mr Knox was one of two first appointed staff members. On 6th Feb 1924 he helped supervise the entrance examination to the first group of Knox Grammar School students; the results determined their grading.</i></p>