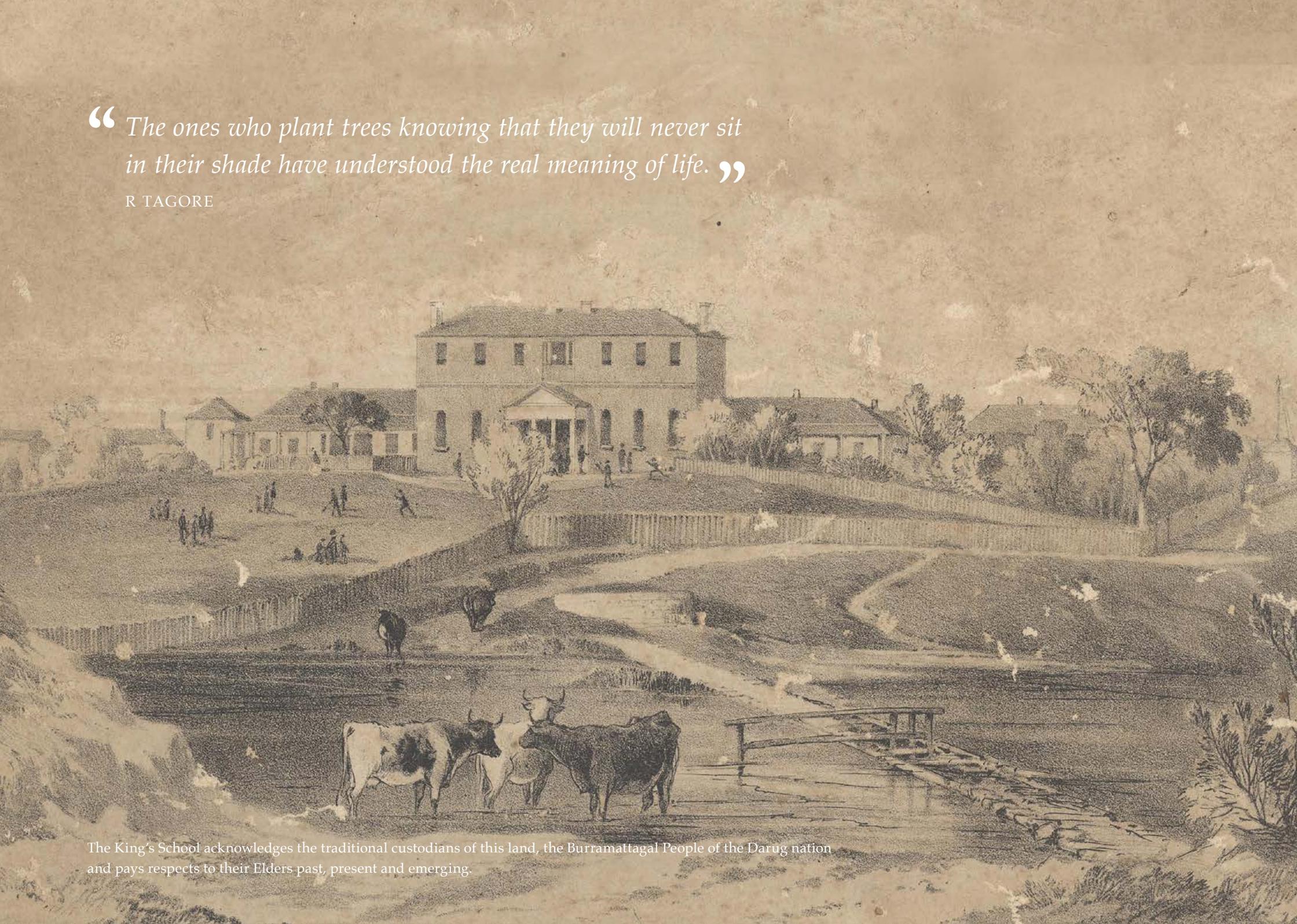




FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIP

*“ The ones who plant trees knowing that they will never sit
in their shade have understood the real meaning of life. ”*

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The King's School acknowledges the traditional custodians of this land, the Burrumattagal People of the Darug nation and pays respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Welcome

CONNECTING OUR PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

The King's School Foundation provides you the opportunity to join a special group of members inspired to maintain the good health of this great School.

Foundation Membership offers you access to unique experiences, events, recognition and connections. More importantly, it's a place to build life-long friendships and community.

The King's School Foundation supports the School's mission: *to make an outstanding impact for the good of society through leadership in educational excellence.*

The King's School has a history of giving. Our culture of philanthropy began when the School was established in 1831. Our facilities, scholarships, bursaries, prizes and programs are largely the result of the generosity of previous generations who have invested in our boys and their School. Our philanthropic character is at the centre of the School's heritage: the goodwill to ensure King's thrives into the future, bravely and faithfully. The King's of today is a modern and dynamic Australian school, inspired by our values and the teaching quality.

We are grateful that so many members of our community – our students, Old Boys, staff, parents and past parents – are inspired to support academic excellence programs. This helps to create the leaders of tomorrow.

The Foundation works in partnership with all parts of the School community, collaborating with the Headmaster, School Council and Old Boys' Union (OBU).

There is great meaning in connecting people to their passions and from being well connected within and across The King's School community. The Foundation can provide opportunities for this connection. We hope you will support our commitment to perpetuate the School's vision.

By investing in young people, we are investing in the quality of our future. A higher purpose is hard to imagine. We encourage you to join us and help plant the seeds of a better future for King's, towards the School's bicentenary in 2031 and beyond.

We invite you to become a member of The King's School Foundation



Watch the Welcome Video.

Mr Cameron Poolman ('86)
President of Foundation

A History of Giving

The King's School has unique traditions and history which parallel our nation's development. As Australia's oldest independent school, our strength and standing are due to our ability to evolve and grow to deliver the highest education standards and create tomorrow's leaders.

Each new development phase and investment requires courage and vision, as well as practical and financial support. Now as in the past, we seek to draw on the wisdom and generosity of our community to lay the School's future foundations.

The King's School is on a ten-year runway towards our bicentenary year in 2031. We are now at an important stage when we can set up the School for the next one hundred years. Over the next 10 years, we are committed to significant scholarship and building projects to ensure our young people receive access to an education that maximises each student's potential.



Watch Robert Napoli ('22) guide us through the School's history of giving.

The past generosity of the School community

1901

Federation of Australia

1939–1945

World War II



1831

The King's School
established



1914–1918

World War I

has underpinned key developments and progress of The King's School.

1976

Foundation established

2020–2022

COVID-19 Global Pandemic

Towards
the future



1962

Move to Gowan
Brae site from
Parramatta

1981

150 Year
Sesquicentennial

2031

200 Year
Bicentenary

*Help us to lay the
foundations of
The King's School
for the next
one hundred years.*

1831

THE KING'S SCHOOL

1831

“*The King's School is a Christian community that seeks to make an outstanding impact for the good of society through its students, and by the quality of its teaching and leadership in education.*”

THE KING'S SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

The King's School Today

We are an innovative and dynamic school that reflects modern Australia. Our learning experience is inspired by our values and unique culture.

The King's School is a place where leaders are made. We develop Global Thought Leaders through strengthening boys' academic capability, developing good character and building a desire for a life of service.

We provide an adventurous, immersive learning experience for nearly 2,200 students across three campuses, in the geographic heart of Sydney, Australia's most international city.

Our educational approach produces brave and faithful leaders in an environment of challenge and adventure, who are shaped and nurtured by an inclusive Christian community.

The King's School enjoys international prominence from being Australia's oldest independent school with a strong cadet tradition. The School continues its strategic commitment to educating boys in global thought leadership through:

- Academic Excellence
- Character Development
- Christian Community

Our School motto *Fortiter et Fideliter*, or *Bravely and Faithfully*, reflects the strength to evolve and grow, yet remain true to our values and traditions. The Foundation's vision is to ensure the School's culture is preserved in perpetuity.

We recognise funding and resources for the independent school sector ebbs and flows with political and social forces, and our own programs and ambitions are realised from our School strategy. Our philanthropic efforts must move from the School's periphery to being a pillar in delivering our strategic plan.



The Foundation's Purpose

... is to promote The King's School and to advance the School's standing and mission. Our objective is to secure the financial independence of the School and its health and wellbeing as one of Australia's leading schools.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The King's School Foundation leads the philanthropic activity for the School. We invite you to help transform lives through an investment in education at The King's School.

The Foundation provides three philanthropic opportunities to contribute towards;

1. **PEOPLE** – through Scholarships and Bursaries
2. **PLACES** – the buildings and assets for educational and co-curricular activities
3. **PROGRAMS** – partnerships and projects that will help future-proof the School

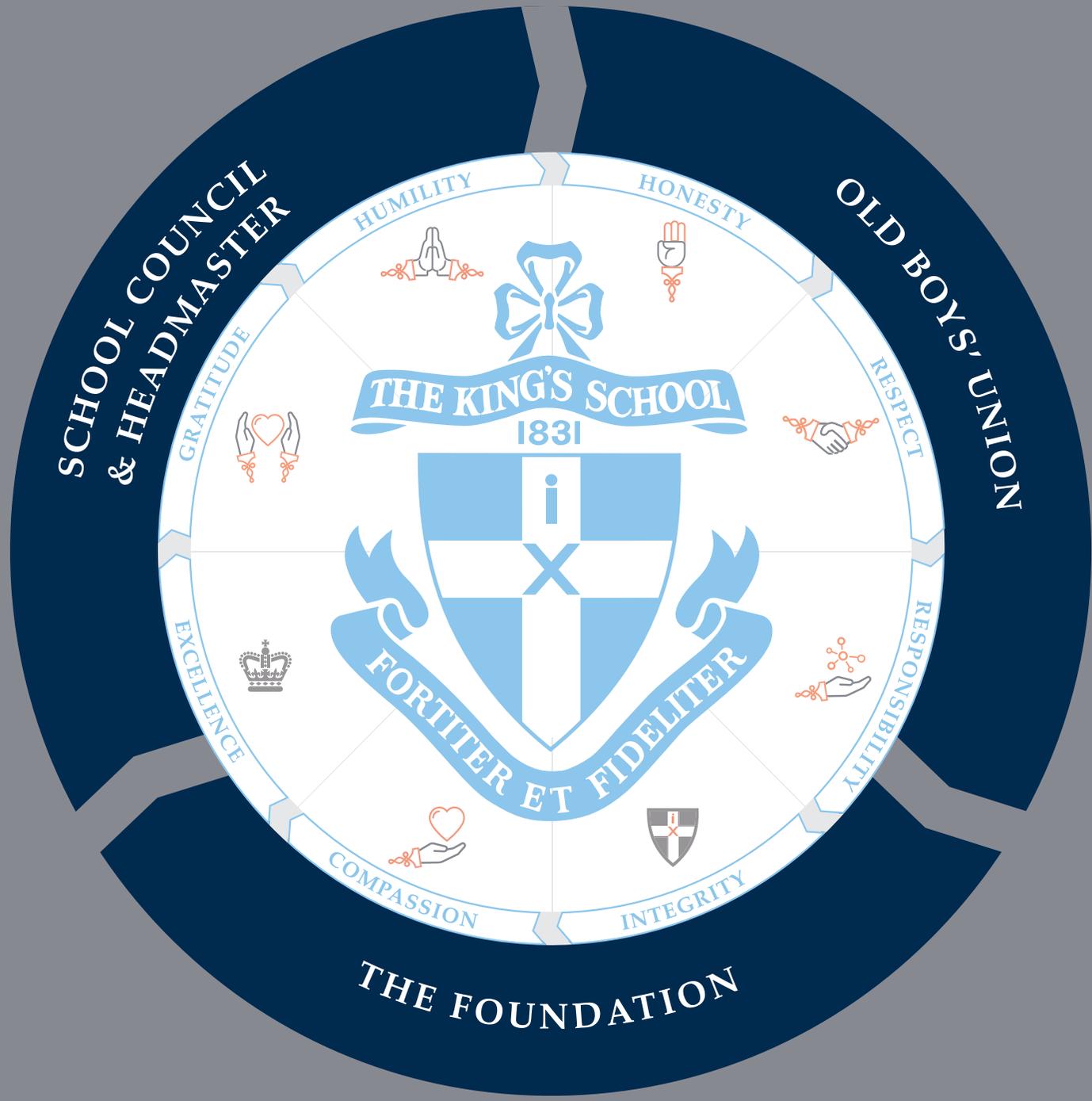
The King's School is an innovative and dynamic school that reflects modern Australia. Our experience and traditions are inspired by our values, which sustain our unique culture.

The Foundation exists to advance the School's reputation, capacity and position as a leading Australian school and to encourage a school-wide culture of philanthropy.

Your support will ensure this tradition of transforming young people's lives will continue in the century ahead.



*Learn more about the
Foundation's Purpose.*



A Unique Partnership

“ *The success of The King’s School requires a unique partnership between the Headmaster & School Council, the Old Boys’ Union and the Foundation.* ”

The School Council and the Headmaster are responsible for the direction and administration of the School. They rely on partnerships with the School community and Old Boys to realise their vision. The King’s School Foundation, together with the Development Office, is the body through which the School’s philanthropic initiatives are advanced.

It is critical for the Foundation to attract philanthropic support from our alumni, past and current parents, the wider community, business and external organisations predisposed to our strategic goals and vision. This will reduce our dependence on government funding and fee increases, enhance our capacity to compete on the world stage and sustain our distinctive culture well into the future.

The School, Old Boys’ Union and Foundation work as a triumvirate, in a spirit of collaboration and contribution, to support the School’s mission.

Foundation Structure

THE KING'S SCHOOL FOUNDATION BOARD

The members of The King's School Foundation Board play a key role in promoting a positive culture of giving throughout the King's family. They provide leadership in respect of philanthropic commitment, through voluntarily giving their expertise and time. They encourage their networks to join them in giving back through supporting The King's School Foundation.

FUNDRAISING

Through donations and gifts to The King's School Foundation Trusts.

FRIENDRAISING

Through effective communication and service to the School community to attract, cultivate and retain the goodwill and support of past students, parents, families and friends.

MANAGEMENT

To manage invested funds to optimise long term growth and security.

The Foundation is governed by a board comprised of the President, elected members, the School Council, OBU and ex-officio members, including the Headmaster and Chairman.

The board meets quarterly and holds its Annual General Meeting in May or June.

The board's charter is to ensure the accountability, good governance and fair distribution of funds held by The King's School Foundation. It aims to encourage a culture of giving across the King's community. board members help support the School's fundraising programs.

PAST PRESIDENTS:

WILLIAM SMALL (1978-1979) †
PETER RAFFIN (1979-1987) †
RICHARD SLATTER (1987-1995)
TED WILES (1995-1999)
BRUCE HAYMAN (2000-2003)
ROGER DAVIS (2003-2014)
ROSS KING (2014-2017)

† = DECEASED

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Mr Cameron Poolman
(’86)

President

MBus (UTS), BS (USYD)

Cameron is a King’s Old Boy, past parent and current CEO at OnDeck Capital Australia. Cameron and his wife Vicki are Trustees of The King’s Foundation.



Mr Peter Whittington
(’97)

Director

MBA Business Law (UTS)

Peter is a past President of The King’s Old Boy’s Union and Governor on the School Council. He is currently a Lead Partner at Perpetual Limited.



Mr Charlie Taylor
(’80)

Director

MPhil, Economics (Cambridge), BAsC (USYD)

Charlie is a King’s Old Boy and former senior partner at McKinsey and Company. Charlie is one of four brothers who all attended the School.



Mr Michael Field
Director

Michael is an Old Tudorian and past parent. He is currently Managing Director and Chairman of T.A. Field Estates Pty Limited. Michael and family live on Benangaroo Station in Jugiong, NSW.



Mr Charles Gorman
Director

Charles is a past parent and former Managing Director at Goldman Sachs. Charles has a lead role on The King’s School Investment Management Committee.



Mr Will Halliday (’86)
Head of Foundation

GAICD, MBA (France), MCom, BA (UNSW)

Previously a management consultant, Company Director and Chief Strategy Officer, Will is the Head of The King’s School Foundation. He is responsible for leading the philanthropic outcomes of the School.



Mr Tony George
Director

*Headmaster,
The King’s School*

Tony is the 20th Headmaster of The King’s School. He has experience in leading large schools and has a strong background in education, business and not-for-profit sectors, and a range of strategic, commercial and leadership skills.



Mr Ken Chapman
(’77)

Director

*Chairman, The Council
of The King’s School*

Ken is a King’s Old Boy and past parent. His professional background is in financial markets, with over 35 years of experience in banking, energy markets and trading.



Mrs Sandrah Foda
Director

*BSc (USYD) LLB (USYD)
GAICD*

Sandrah is a current parent and wife of a King’s Old Boy. Sandrah is a Barrister and a General Member of the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal.



Mr Edward Simpson
(’86)

Director

*BA, LLB (USYD) Grad.
Dip.(Perf) (LAMDA)*

Edward is an Old Tudorian, a King’s Old Boy, and current parent. A recovering lawyer and actor, he runs a small family investment office, and sits on various non-profit boards, including AGNSW Foundation.



Mr Trent Karoll (’86)
Director

FAICD, B.Ec (UNEW)

Trent is a King’s Old Boy, past parent, tennis champion and former CEO and Director of private and public companies.



*Listen to the
2022 Foundation
AGM Address.*

1957 First VIII Rowing Team
Photographer: Max Dupain

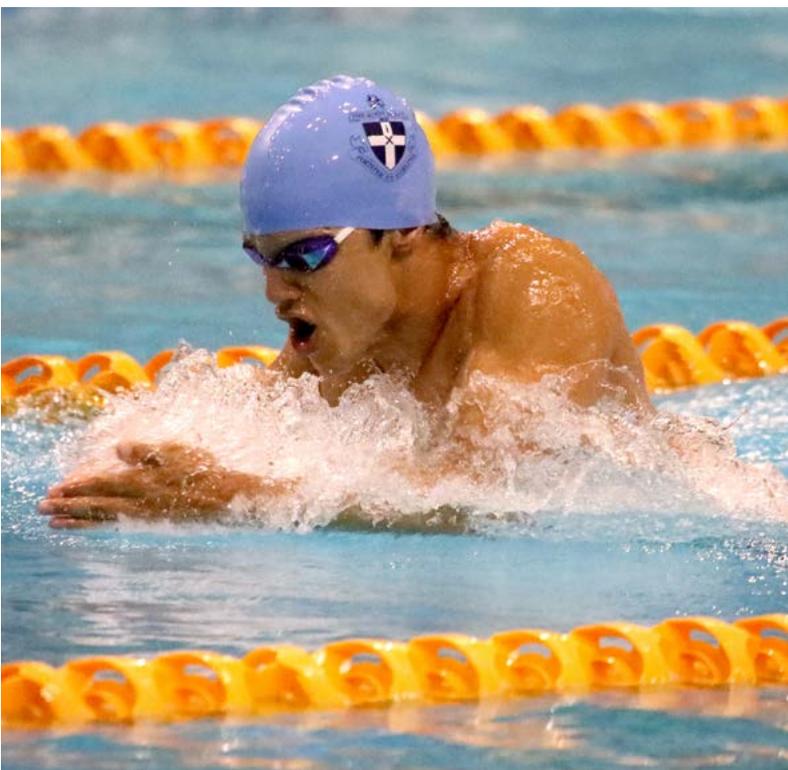








The photo was taken on the 20 March 1981 the afternoon before the Sesquicentenary Concert in which all the boys of the School took part on 21 March 1981.





Foundation Achievements

The King's School Foundation has made an important contribution to the School's success. It has enabled the School's learning environment to improve over many years. The buildings and facilities, as well as the campus site from which generations of King's boys have benefited, are almost entirely the result of the generosity of King's Families and Old Boys. This has enabled each student to unlock their potential and transform their lives.

THE KING'S SCHOOL FOUNDATION BUILDING FUND

- The Music School (1981)
- The new Preparatory School (1983)
- The King's Theatre (1991)
- The Angliss Staff Cottages (1991)
- The Scoreboard Building on the J.S. White Oval (1992)
- The John Budden Moore Dormitories at Gowan Brae (1994)
- The Preparatory School Science and Technology Centre (1996)
- The Preparatory School Music Centre (2002)

- The Centre for Learning and Leadership (2003)
- The Sports Centre (2007)
- The Prep Pavilion (2016)
- The Senior Science Centre (2017)

THE KING'S SCHOOL FOUNDATION TRUST FUND

- Provides specific bursaries and scholarships
- Funds visiting educational experts
- Administers the Nan Blaiklock Fellowship for Drama
- Administers The ARC Thomas Chapel Fund
- Awards Foundation Teaching Fellowships
- Delivers the Indigenous Scholarship Program
- Created the Town and Country Support Fund to assist with school fees of city and country families adversely affected by recession and drought

THE KING'S SCHOOL FOUNDATION TRUST FUND

- Indigenous Scholarship Program

THE KING'S SCHOOL FOUNDATION SPORTS DEVELOPMENT FUND

- Creates opportunities for sporting clubs within the School to raise tax-deductible donations towards sports projects.



Why Philanthropy Is Important

Building a culture of giving is about recognising past achievements and investing in the School's future. Philanthropy is important because it:

- Provides a way of giving back for those who love the School
- Enables scholarship opportunities for boys with potential who would not otherwise be able to attend the School
- Recognises income from school fees cannot solely provide the financial basis for critical developments and maintaining excellence in education
- Helps to achieve strategic goals to underpin the School's advancement
- Provides a buttress against changes in government funding models
- Demonstrates a commitment to fostering authentic, lifelong relationships with all members of the King's community
- Is a living expression of shared values and a common understanding, appreciation and responsibility for the School's culture
- Improves King's capacity to excel against our competitor set and sustain the King's Distinctives well into the future.





A Heart of Gratitude

The Foundation's scholarship funds give boys the chance to attend the School when they otherwise would not be able to. Our egalitarian philosophy places a high importance on diversity and inclusion.



Watch Archer's Story.

ARCHER HOLZ ('18)

VIOLET MACANSH SCHOLARSHIP
RUGBY UNION PLAYER (PROP), NSW WARATAHS & AUSTRALIA A
STUDYING AT SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Archer Holz was always destined to leave the nest of his supportive community in Lightning Ridge, New South Wales. At just nine-years-old, Archer's parents recognised he was growing up and needed a challenge. After being awarded a scholarship in Year 7, Archer was able to attend King's as a boarder for the next seven years.

"We weren't super wealthy, but mum and dad have always worked hard to give us whatever we needed. They knew I needed that push. So, in Year 4 we came to have a look at King's. We all fell in love with King's straight away."

From his award-winning performance as Best Supporting Actor in *The Crucible* to playing for the 1st XV, Archer understood the importance of staying true to himself, pushing the boundaries and supporting mates in all their activities.

"It's so important and exciting to do as much as you can while you're here. It doesn't matter if you try something and don't succeed. You have nothing to lose. One way or another, anyone who is at King's owes the position they are in to someone else. No one would be here without the help and support of people around them. This is what gives me the motivation to do what I do to the best of my ability. It is more important we are good people before anything else. That is what you learn here and that is why I love King's."



HAMISH SOUTHWELL ('16)

BOARDING BURSARY
JOURNALIST, SEVEN NETWORK
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY, BACHELOR OF MEDIA

Hamish found it hard to leave his family in Camden to start his life at The King's School as a boarder in Year 7. As his days as a boarder at King's continued, he became comfortable with the idea of spending time away from home. From his first day at King's to his current position as a journalist for Seven Network, Hamish has learnt to, "say yes and ask what it is later."

"The scholarship was a huge blessing for our family. It meant a lot. While I was passionate about sport, the turning point for my development at King's was when I was able to do an exchange program in Year 10 in Nashville, Tennessee. I became more independent, learning from new people and was able to break out of my shell."

"With any position you are given, you've got to have respect for it. It's not every day you get the opportunity to experience what so many people want to. It's so very humbling."



VENTHAN BRABAKARAN ('14)

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
ASSOCIATE AT SLAUGHTER AND MAY
UNSW, BACHELOR OF ARTS (POLITICS) (DISTINCTION)/BACHELOR
OF LAWS (LLB)

Driven to become a lawyer, Venthan saw the opportunity to interview for a scholarship at King's in Year 7. "At 12-years-old I was pretty excited to have an interview at King's, as I was drawn to all the activities and opportunities. The Cadet Corps, the diversity and supportive culture really stood out to me."

Venthan grew as a leader both academically and personally during his six years at the School. "The gift of a scholarship at King's didn't just give me an education, it gave me the freedom to be myself. The School took a chance on me and allowed me to take risks. I never felt I needed to be someone else; I felt motivated and supported to push the limits."

"At King's, you develop the courage to fail. You don't worry about what will happen if things don't work out; you worry you'll regret the opportunity to try something new. That's something I've carried with me."



“ Giving ensures the vitality and uniqueness of school life at King’s and supports the ongoing development of our campus and programs, adding new chapters to our unique story. ”

What You Can Support

Gifts can be made to The King's School Foundation through the following funds:

The King's School Foundation Building Fund

The building and infrastructure assets for education purposes and co-curricular activities.

The King's School Scholarship, Bursaries & Prizes Fund

Academic scholarship and boarding bursaries for those boys of great potential who would not otherwise have access to the School.

TAX DEDUCTIBILITY

Gifts to the funds nominated above are tax-deductible.

FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

In addition to major gifts, the Foundation also supports the School's annual and termly giving and community giving programs, which allow every member of the School community to contribute to King's.

Support your passions. These may include; boarding, sports, co-curricular, leadership, performing arts, music, debating, science, agriculture, descendants of Old Boys, Christian ministry, international exchanges. There are many ways to give back and 'pay it forward'.

There are umbrella programs through which the School's clubs and societies can contribute. We encourage the OBU, the Friends & Family Association (FAFA), the King's Women's Network (KWN), the Prep Fathers' Association (PFA), sporting, academic and co-curricular clubs to become involved in making a positive impact.

The Knot Society is a bequest program that encourages members of the King's family to remember King's through a gift in their will.

Foundation Membership

“ *There can be no more profound satisfaction than being part of a group of people with shared values, passions, loyalty and a sense of community. Becoming a Foundation Member enables you to be part of a very special group and to contribute a lasting legacy of transforming young people’s lives.* ”

MR GRAHAM MCGREGOR ('62)





Foundation Levels

Membership of the Foundation is available to those who make a significant contribution.

FOUNDATION JUNIOR FELLOW	\$5,000 – \$9,999
ASSOCIATE FELLOW	\$10,000 – \$24,999
FOUNDATION FELLOW	\$25,000 – \$49,999
FOUNDATION SENIOR FELLOW	\$50,000 – \$99,999
FOUNDATION CENTURIAN	\$100,000+
FOUNDATION TRUSTEE	\$250,000+
THE 1831 SOCIETY	\$500,000+
FOUNDATION PATRON	\$1,000,000+



THE KNOT SOCIETY / 1831 SOCIETY

Recognising A Gift in Your Lifetime – bestowed on those who make a bequest in their Will to The King’s School.

Join Us

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Membership entitles access to unique experiences, exclusive events, recognition and connections. There is a suite of benefits that include access to boutique dinners, garden parties and networking events, money-can't-buy experiences, with honorary recognition and personalised merchandise. Above all, membership provides the opportunity to build lifelong friendships with members of The King's School community.

There is an exciting momentum building towards the School's 200th anniversary celebration in 2031. The Foundation is at the heart of the development of King's. We invite you to help us write this next historic chapter. To help connect the past, present and future of the School.

To join The King's School Foundation or for more information, contact:

Mr Will Halliday ('86)
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Become a
Foundation
member.

“Community at King's has always been – and will always be – about coming together. Boys and girls, parents and families – it's simply about being together.”

MIKE SYMONS ('98)



Thank You

The King's School Foundation acknowledges with appreciation the philanthropic support of parents, Old Boys, staff, and friends. These individuals and families support the vitality of School life at King's through their commitment and generosity. Together we can make a difference.

We thank those whose gifts enable King's to provide an excellent, well-rounded education to its most important asset – the boys and their futures.





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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

