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GIVE THEM
THE WORLD

ONE
SMALL
STEP...

MAKING A BEQUEST TO CGS

**WE ASPIRE
TO NOTHING
LESS THAN THE
CREATION OF A
WORLD-LEADING
SCHOOL...?**

—
**DR JUSTIN GARRICK,
HEAD OF SCHOOL**

The new Mathematics Building allows team teaching and interaction between classes; four of the classrooms open onto each other to accommodate a large group or provide space for over 100 students to sit exams. The solar array on the roof generates up to 30 kW of electricity, providing a significant proportion of the energy required for the building.

It takes one small step to include CGS in your will, and your generosity will help our students take giant steps in the future.

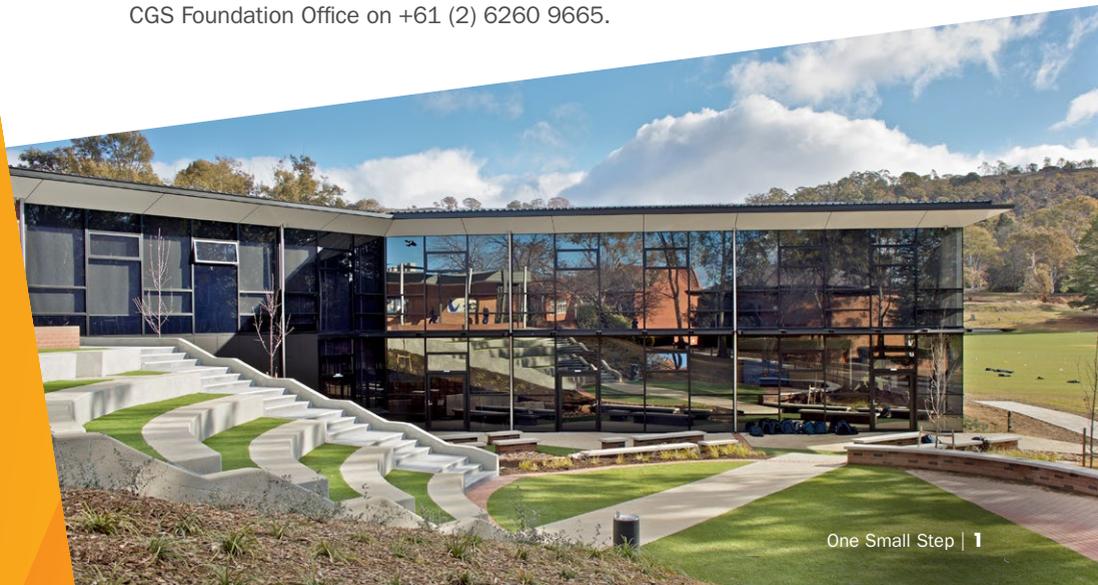
THE POWER OF A BEQUEST LEAVING A LIFETIME LEGACY

A powerful way of giving back to the School is to leave a provision for its future in a will. A bequest provides the opportunity for you to support Canberra Grammar School in a way that might not have been possible in your lifetime. Membership of the Edwards Society is open to anyone who leaves a bequest to the School – sharing their legacy with that of the School's first Headmaster, whose faith and vision in establishing the School become our heritage.

Bequests can be left in a variety of ways, including through:

- A gift of a specific amount of money from your estate
- A percentage or residual of your estate after your commitment to family and loved ones has been fulfilled; or
- The gifting of an asset such as property, artwork, shares, benefits of insurance policies, or other articles of value gifted to the Foundation.

For further information about making a Bequest, please contact the CGS Foundation Office on +61 (2) 6260 9665.





ENRICH OUR PRESENT & SECURE OUR FUTURE

MAKE A BEQUEST & BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CGS EDWARDS SOCIETY

The CGS Edwards Society honours the School's first Headmaster, Dr W J Edwards, who had the faith and vision (or what his daughter Jill described as 'bulldog tenacity of purpose') to establish our School in the national capital.

All who make a bequest to CGS become valued members of the Edwards Society, sharing with Edwards a vision for the successful future of CGS. They also take a powerful step towards ensuring that the extraordinary heritage of this School is passed intact to future generations.

Canberra Grammar School would like to thank the members of the Edwards Society for their support of our students and for the impact that their generosity has on their education and the creation of our outstanding School. One such benefactors was alumnus, Mr Irwin Prowse, whose story is highlighted here.



IRWIN PROWSE OBE 1914 – 2015

Proud Vintage Club Member (Class of 33) and member of the Edwards Society.

A foundation student at Canberra Grammar School, Irwin played a personal and vital role in the history of CGS, helping to build this place from an empty paddock into the exceptional centre of learning it has become today.

He was present at the opening of Old Parliament House, played in the first game of rugby staged in Canberra, was president of the ACT Gymnastic Society and was awarded the OBE in June 1979. He also served with the armed forces during WWII.

Irwin lived to 100. His recommendations for a long life: 'Porridge in the morning, whisky at night and don't overdo exercise'.

Irwin became a Member of the Edwards Society when he chose to leave a bequest to the School in his will. For this, we will be eternally grateful.

HOW TO LEAVE A BEQUEST IN YOUR WILL

A bequest is a gift specified in your will, and we recognise that a will is a very personal statement. Through leaving a bequest in your will, you are able to contribute a gift to the School that might not have been possible in your lifetime, but will certainly leave a lifetime legacy, contributing towards scholarships, buildings, or other special initiatives. Bequests can generally be left in two ways:

- To a specified cause that you may have an interest in, such as a scholarship or building; or
- At the discretion of the School, allowing the School the flexibility to use it where it is most needed.

It is important to us as a School that we ensure your bequest is used in line with your wishes, so please do not hesitate to contact the CGS Foundation Office on +61 (2) 6260 9655 to discuss the options.

HOW DO I MAKE A BEQUEST?

The CGS Foundation is available to assist with organising a bequest in your will, but also recommends that you seek independent legal advice before drafting or updating your will. As a starting point, you can seek professional advice from organisations such as the ACT Law Society, CPA Australia, or the Institute of Chartered Accountants. Any Bequest left to the School will be handled with sensitivity and privacy, and we encourage you to speak with your loved ones about your intentions and let them know that leaving a gift to CGS is important to you.

As an example, a bequest might use wording such as:

General purposes:

'I give [insert dollar amount / % of my residuary estate] to Canberra Grammar School Foundation ABN 26 008 549 880 for the general purposes of the School.'

Specific purpose – scholarships/bursaries:

'I give [insert dollar amount / % of my residuary estate] to Canberra Grammar School Foundation ABN 26 008 549 880 to establish one or more scholarships and/or bursaries for [insert general description of area to be supported if required eg academic, sporting, music.]'

Should you require specific assistance with endowment language, please seek professional advice offered by members from the following web sites:

- ACT Law Society **ACTLAWSOCIETY.ASN.AU**
- CPA Australia **CPAAUSTRALIA.COM.AU**
- Institute of Chartered Accountants **CHARTEREDACCOUNTANTS.COM.AU**

DON'T HAVE A WILL YET? YOU'RE NOT ALONE.

It is important to have a will in place to ensure your wishes are carried out in the future, and the best time to start planning is now.

CGS is a great school offering a progressive and caring environment for students. After leaving the School in 1974 and reflecting on my exceptional four years as a boarder, I really believe in the educational opportunities offered by the School. That is why I have chosen to include the School in my will. It is a very small percentage of my estate, so my children will not miss the money, but it will make a positive contribution towards the extras that can make a huge difference in educating some very fine young student.

– **Mr Peter Cursley (Class of 74)**
CGS Foundation Manager



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CGSFUNDATION.ORG.AU/DONATE
or by scanning the QR code.



BACKGROUND TO THE CANBERRA GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Canberra Grammar School Old Boys' Union was formally established on 3 August 1934 by the first Old Boys of the School (Foundation students) as a means of assisting former students to keep in touch with each other and the School.

The "Union" was subsequently incorporated under the ACT Associations Incorporations Act 1991 (the Act) and renamed the Old Boys' Association (OBA). By 2015, all former students and teachers were considered to be members of the OBA.

A basic object of the OBA under its Constitution and Rules was the promotion of the welfare and advancement of the School through activities of former students and staff of the School. Over the years, the OBA accumulated significant funds and supported many projects at the school, including fund raising for the picket fence on the main oval and the refurbishment of the Dining Hall to name but two.

Whilst the Old Boys' Association served its intended purpose for well over 80 years, both the OBA and the School recognised the value that a strong and supported Alumni offered to the School and as a result, management of the Alumni became part of the core business of CGS.

The Constitution and Rules of the OBA provided, in part, that a key purpose of the Association was to assist in the education of students of the School and any foundation created by the School for the welfare and benefit of the School.

In 2015, the OBA decided to cancel its incorporation. In keeping with its approach of supporting students at the School, it transferred its assets to the CGS Foundation Ltd Scholarship Trust with a Deed of Gift providing for the safe keeping, growth and application of the funds.

The Deed specifies that the CGS Foundation must use the Gift to fund scholarship to be known as the Canberra Grammar Old Boys' Association Scholarship. The Scholarship may take the form of a scholarship, bursary or prize.

The CGS Foundation acknowledges the background to the establishment of the Scholarship and in particular, the importance placed on supporting students and therefore the School by those who have donated the money.

The underlying view of the Old Boys' Association in gifting the funds to the Foundation was that this scholarship provides an opportunity for deserving individual/s to have the same high quality education that we were fortunate to receive at one of Australia's premier schools.

If you would like to donate specifically to this scholarship or any of the School's other scholarships then please donate online at:
CGSFUNDATION.ORG.AU/GIVING



JONATHAN LEE INAUGURAL RECIPIENT OF THE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Jonathan is a truly outstanding student who embodies the values of the Old Boys' Association Scholarship in so many ways through his exceptional contribution to the life of the School. He has received the Summa Cum Laude Medal for Academic Excellence in every year of his senior schooling, along with multiple awards and distinctions across Mathematics, Science, Geography, IT and more. He is a musician of extraordinary talent, a cellist in the School's String, Symphony and Chamber orchestras, a pianist in the Advanced Musicians' Programme, a bass in the CGS Choir and an accomplished professional-level organist. Jonathans also a highly capable sportsman, representing the School in first-division Football, and in Swimming and Water Polo. We are grateful for all that Jonathan adds – with a warm and humble attitude – to the life of our School.

BUILDING A WORLD-CLASS SCHOOL A CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR CANBERRA GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Canberra Grammar School is blessed with a large and beautiful campus. As each generation has added to it, the School has grown and flourished, but ensuring that our facilities remain state-of-the-art is an ongoing challenge.

**TO REALISE THESE
ASPIRATIONS,
WE NEED
YOUR HELP.**

In recent times we have done much to restore our gardens and ovals, to make our campus more accessible and inclusive, and to make classrooms bright, contemporary places conducive to learning and collaboration. The new Campus Development Plan establishes a blueprint for addressing each of these needs in several phased components of construction or renovation over the decade ahead.

With your generosity, we can continue to offer a world-leading school and to recognise, encourage and enhance the capacity of talented students. We can also realise our aspiration in the years ahead to support a broader range of students in accessing the extraordinary opportunities this School provides.

It is only with your support of the CGS Foundation that we can continue building on the firm foundations of past generations.

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SPORTS PRECINCT

Our current sports facilities are spread across the campus with our pool, tennis courts, gymnasium and change rooms all separate, poorly accessible to the public and distant from our ovals. A new sports precinct centred, on Chapel Oval, will first include tennis and netball courts to be followed eventually by a new sports hall with basketball courts, gymnasium, change rooms, classrooms and swimming pool to be developed over time as our current facilities each reach their end of life.

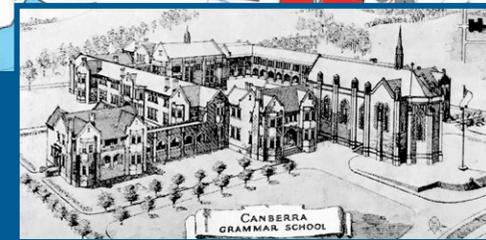
We will also upgrade Flinders Ovals to be the home of soccer, along with our pavilions and boat shed as early priorities.

QUADRANGLE COMPLEX

Much thought has also been given to the Quadrangle, where the ageing War Memorial Hall and Breezeway buildings are no longer fit for purpose. Recent renovations during early 2018 to the East Wing of the Quadrangle have given Sheaffe and Burgmann Houses new homes with attractive indoor and outdoor spaces, and given the Geography Department bright, open classrooms that combine the heritage of their location with modern standards and technology now common across the School.

Next, after relocating Reception to the former Headmaster's Residence, as a place of warm welcome to the School, we plan to replace the currently decaying 1960s Breezeway building with a sophisticated multipurpose library, exhibition space and large auditorium, looking out over the vista of the Main Oval. From the School's earliest plans, this site was envisaged as the central meeting place, and we look forward to a spectacular design befitting the location.

We can then repurpose the War Memorial Hall for examinations and expand our Science and Music Departments with new classrooms, rehearsal rooms and concert spaces.



BOARDING VILLAGE

Boarding has always been at the heart of our School. In the coming years, we will expand and rebuild our accommodation in stages, ultimately creating a contemporary and comfortable boarding village for boys and girls. The first phase will be on the site of our current tennis courts, which will in turn be redeveloped as the initial stage of a new sports precinct based on Chapel Oval.

To read more about our Boarding Village visit
CGS.ACT.EDU.AU/SENIOR-SCHOOL/BOARDING



PRIMARY SCHOOL RENEWAL

For the Primary School, returning the Senior School Library to the Quadrangle will allow the creation of the Discovery Centre in its place. This will become a spacious new home for upper Primary School classes and student support services shared with the nearby Senior School. This will also allow conversion of the ageing classrooms along Alexander Street to much-needed Primary School Reception and staff facilities, along with potential expansion of the John Lingard Hall.

Ultimately, too, relocation of the Boarding Houses will free space for a new purpose-built Early Learning Centre, sharing resources and play facilities, as well as crucial parking, drop-off and pick-up zones for families with young children in Southside right next door. We will also renovate our much-loved Northside campus in the next few years.

SUPPORT THE CGS CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN

CO-EDUCATIONAL BOARDING FROM 2019 ONWARDS

In March 2018, CGS was delighted to announce that, from the start of Term 1 in 2019, the School will begin offering boarding for girls in Years 7 to 12 in brand-new, purpose-built accommodation on the School's campus.

As part of the Campus Development Plan, the new boarding village represents the next stage of the School's transition to full co-education and enhances the School's historic commitment to boarding for regional and rural families, Canberra-based families on remote postings and international students. The new accommodation will initially provide 28 rooms for girls to supplement the existing Boarding House, which currently houses 80 boys, and will include adjoining staff accommodation. Construction has already begun, and the facility will open for Term 1 in 2019.

Once complete, the new Boarding Village will replace the existing Boarding Houses and will provide both flexible and long-stay boarding accommodation with individual rooms for around 150 boys and girls from Years 7 to 12 in high-quality, comfortable and modern facilities. The new complex will include a spacious indoor social area, with reception, laundry, self-catering and storage facilities.

Boarding has been central to the life of Canberra Grammar School since its earliest days. The School is excited by these plans to enhance its future for boys and girls, and to extend co-education at the School to its next phase. Indeed, CGS is proud to reaffirm its vital and flourishing place in the community.

Help us build a world-class school. To donate or get involved with the CGS Foundation, please visit CGSFUNDATION.ORG.AU

CGS FOUNDATION HISTORY

The original Canberra Grammar School Foundation was launched in 1979 and soon supported construction of the Senior School Science facilities, which opened in 1983. Thereafter, the Foundation's capital campaigns made major contributions to maintaining and developing the facilities of the School throughout the 1980s and 1990s.

Projects supported by the Foundation in this era included conversion of the former Library to the CGS Gallery, improvements to the Boarding Houses, refurbishment of the Art, Design and Technology Centre, landscaping around the Resource Centre, and the renovation of the War Memorial Hall and Dining Hall.

The Foundation also supported extension of the Music Department, construction of the International Centre and the PDHPE Centre, and installation of the Peace Window in the CGS Chapel.

Campaigns by the first Foundation also saw the establishment of numerous scholarships and bursaries, notably the Paul McKeown Scholarship, recognising the enormous contribution to the School of its longest-serving Headmaster. In 2003, the original Foundation's funds were transferred to the School's investment portfolio and the School took over the funding of scholarships, backed by its investments.

In 2013, the new CGS Foundation was launched to provide an active and forward-looking vehicle for community engagement and philanthropy.

It incorporated the funds of the original Foundation and its spirit was ignited by the extraordinary gift of \$8 million by former CGS student, Mr Terry Snow, one of the largest single donations to any School in Australian history, for the creation of The Snow Centre for Education in the Asian Century.

Since its re-inception, the CGS Foundation has become the repository of the School Renewal Charge, paid by all families on acceptance of enrolment to the School, and it has grown through annual giving campaigns, through the campaign for endowment of the Robert Poate Scholarship for Leadership, and through the exceptional deed of gift of more than half a million dollars by the outgoing CGS Old Boys' Association for creation of the Old Boys' Association Scholarship.



RECENT CGS FOUNDATION HIGHLIGHTS

2013 – The new CGS Foundation was launched to provide an active and forward-looking vehicle for community engagement and philanthropy.

2014 – CGS Old Boy, Mr Terry Snow gifted to the Foundation one of the largest to any school in Australian history and went to establishing the Terry Snow Scholarship for Global Studies and the Snow Centre for Education in the Asian Century.

2015 – The Old Boys' Association (OBA) approved a Deed of Gift over \$600,000 to the Foundation to establish a dedicated scholarship.

2016 – The new CGS Foundation is on the way to building a healthy corpus commencing the year with total equity of \$4,675,844.

2017 – The Foundation funds a number of Scholarships including sending two talented students (who were recipients of the Robert Poate Scholarship for Leadership) to the Global Young Leaders Conference in Washington, USA. Through the Building Fund and a series of Annual Giving campaigns, CGS Foundation's funds approach \$8M.

2018 – An Annual Giving campaign is launched to raise funds for the upgrade and renewal of the School's sporting facilities in line with the School's new Master Plan.

FOUNDED 1908

Canberra Grammar School is established, as Manaro Grammar School.

LATE 1920s – 30s

The School moved to Red Hill in 1928, which started the first phase of building and growth, until the late 1930s.

- Classrooms and boarding accommodation (now the east side of the Quadrangle)
- Dining hall and kitchen
- Library
- Science laboratories

1960s – 70s

Under the visionary leadership of Headmaster Paul McKeown, the 1960s and early 70s saw Canberra Grammar's second phase of change and expansion, as well as the introduction of girls to the junior years.

- War Memorial Gymnasium (now War Memorial Hall)
- Science Wing of the Quadrangle
- Junior School
- Chapel of Christ the King
- New boarding houses
- Design, Art and Technology Centre
- W J Edwards History Centre
- Music Centre

1990s

Canberra Grammar School's third major phase of renewal came in the early 1990s, under Headmaster Tim Murray, and later, Headmaster Simon Murray.

- Resource Centre
- Burton Theatre
- International Centre
- Health and PE Centre
- Tim Murray Theatre
- Primary School Library

2010s – 20s

Our international outlook and future-focused approach, led by Head of School Dr Justin Garrick, is driving the need for new and updated facilities to ensure our students are ready for the world.

- Boarding House renovations
 - ELC Extension
 - English, History and Maths Department renovations
 - The Show Centre for Education in the Asian Century
 - Southside redevelopment
 - Alexander Street & Monaro Crescent Carpark redevelopment
 - Art, Design and Technology Centre
 - New Maths Building
 - East Quad renovations
 - Sports facilities upgrade as part of the Campus Development Plan (2019)
 - Boarding Village & Girls Boarding House (2019)
 - Tennis & Netball Courts (2019)
 - New Rowing Centre (2019)
- TO COME:**
- Breezeway & Auditorium
 - Primary School Discovery Centre
 - New Early Learning Centre
 - New Sports Complex



Read more at
[CGSFOUNDATION.ORG.AU/
 ABOUT/2017MASTERPLAN](https://CGSFOUNDATION.ORG.AU/ABOUT/2017MASTERPLAN)

CREATING A WORLD-CLASS SCHOOL

As a grammar school, we are able to offer opportunities that other schools do not.

This is made possible through our School community supporting this cycle of development, with those who have benefited from the grammar school system generously ensuring the next generation will continue to experience the best education.

Almost 20 years since the last major period of change and development, our campus is again in need of renewal. As with every major phase of development, we need your support to bring our vision to life.

BY BECOMING PART
 OF OUR FUTURE,
 YOU BECOME PART
 OF OUR HISTORY.

THANK YOU

All donations are very gratefully received and will be recorded in the CGS Foundation Annual Report and on the website at **CGSFUNDATION.ORG.AU**

Donors who contribute over \$10,000 are invited to become CGS Foundation Members and to enjoy special invitations to CGS Foundation and School events. Likewise those who have given more than \$100,000 are honoured as CGS Foundation Benefactors.

The names of Trustees, Associate Trustees and Fellows of the School's original Foundation are recorded on the CGS Foundation website and in the School Archives.

ON BEHALF OF THE SCHOOL
AND THE CGS FOUNDATION,
WE EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE
TO ALL OUR DONORS.



GETTING INVOLVED

If you would like to get involved with the CGS Foundation, we warmly invite you to:

1. ATTEND SPECIAL CGS FOUNDATION EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Please look for invitations to events via the School's usual communications channels, and do join us if you can. Special events in recent years include the wonderful CGS Foundation launch party in the Main Quad, the gala opening of The Snow Centre for Education in the Asian Century, the unveiling of the newly renovated Art, Design and Technology Centre, a night of thanksgiving at the Australian War Memorial, and private viewings of major exhibitions at the National Gallery of Australia.

2. SPEAK WITH OUR CGS FOUNDATION STAFF AT SCHOOL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

The CGS Foundation is represented at major School occasions like the CGS Fete, the annual Family Picnic and the CGS Alumni Reunion Weekend. We would welcome your interest and support in making these events special.

3. TAKE PART IN THE WORK OF THE CGS PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

The CGS Foundation and the CGS P&F work side-by-side in creating opportunities for our children and our School. The CGS P&F exists to create a welcoming environment and to help the School in drawing on the resources of its extraordinary community. New members are warmly welcomed and active support of CGS P&F events is always greatly appreciated.

4. GET INVOLVED WITH OUR CGS ALUMNI COMMUNITY

The CGS Foundation and CGS Alumni work together throughout the year to provide opportunities not only to alumni, but to professionals who would like to get involved in the community, whether that be through networking and events, or by speaking to our young and future Alumni. For more information about getting involved with CGS Alumni, please contact the Alumni Office on +61 (2) 6260 9606 or at **community@cgs.act.edu.au**

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