



Old Boy: Mr Dick Sanders

Old boys rekindle memories in school exhibition

FORMER Newcastle High School students will have the chance to take a trip down memory lane today.

To celebrate the 90th anniversary of the school, an exhibition covering its history will be officially opened at the Newcastle Regional Library at 6pm.

The display was organised by the Newcastle Boys High School Old Boys' Association and will be opened by a former 'old boy' Mr Peter Morris, MHR Shortland.

The President of the Old Boys' Association, Mr Dick Sanders, said the exhibition was a photographic history of the school.

'There is everything from old class pictures to photographs of sporting events and there are even a few old trophies in the exhibition,' Mr Sanders said.

Digging up information and photographs about the school proved a relatively easy task.

'The school has a long history and most of the memorabilia was stored away,' he said.

'There are a few photographs from private collections but the bulk are from the school's records.'

Mr Sanders said the main reason for the exhibition was to honour and celebrate the history of the school.

Newcastle High School was originally known as the School on the Hill, and was considered one of the city's best-known and respected educational institutions. It divided into Newcastle Girls' High School and Newcastle Boys' High School in the 1930s.

Mr Sanders said this year marked a double celebration for the former male students.

'The Old Boys' Association is celebrating its tenth anniversary, so this year is very special,' he said.

The Old Boys' Association is holding its annual anniversary dinner tomorrow night.

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ABOVE:L-R Out and about at the Newcastle Boys High School Old Boys' Association memorabilia exhibition were 1963 student Bob Aus and 1929 student Arthur Boswell. This year represents the 90th anniversary of Newcastle High School.



ABOVE:Member for Shortland Peter Morris (L-R) opened the Newcastle, Boys High School Old Boys' Association exhibition at Newcastle Regional Library and had a chat with ex-student and teacher Len McRae.



LEFT:Colin Standen, of Mayfield, was a student at Newcastle Boys High School from 1935 to 1939.

He was on hand to sign the visitors book at the opening of the school's memorabilia exhibition.

BELOW:L-R Norm Roberts, of Merewether, an ex-Newcastle Boys student from 1934, was happy to show Ken Short, of Hobart, around the memorabilia exhibition. Ken flew from Hobart to Newcastle especially for the reunion.



RIGHT:L-R These old photographs on display at Newcastle regional Library brought back fond memories for Doug Kelley and Newcastle Boys High School Old Boys Association president Dick Sanders.

