

* John XXIII
College Pool
was opened in
1992



* John XXIII College

* Opening Day of Pool

* On Sunday 23rd March 1992 the College Pool was officially opened by Dominic Sheldrick, (pictured) champion swimmer and John XXIII Alumni, Class of 1985.



* Heritage Magazine reported that Dominic's exhibition swim was followed by races and relays for the parents and students.

*Spot the new pool!



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*History of 25m Pool

- The 25m Pool had been used as a warm-up pool during the World Aquatic Championships in January 1991 at Challenge Stadium. It became redundant and Tom Hoad from Challenge Stadium offered it to John XXIII College.
- Special mention was made in *Heritage* of parents who helped raise the funds for the pool in record time, in particular: Tony Gardner, Susie Grant, Chris and Dudley Scott.



* Susan Knox



Jong, Susan Knox.

- * Susan attended John XXIII College from 1980 until 1986.
- * Susan was diagnosed with a vascular tumour on her leg and when she was 12 years the decision was made to amputate her leg to ease the pain.
- * Susan was riding her bike to school six weeks after the operation.

*Susan Swam

Susan was 14 in this picture with her friends Michelle and Kate Glancy.

Western Mail
25 March 1984.



Susan:

- * loved to participate in all sports,
- * became a champion swimmer,
- * was full of fun and loved people,
- * was enthusiastic and courageous,
- * was an inspiration.



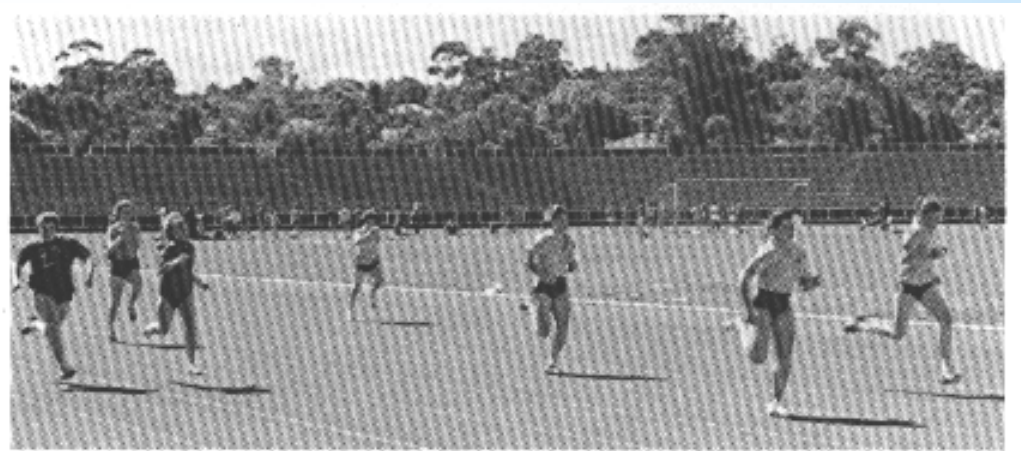
* Sports and Spirit

Yr 12 group, College Annual 1986
Susan: front row, 2nd from Right.

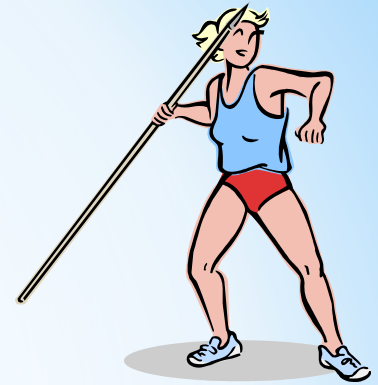


* Athletics

- * In Susan's final year at school she entered the 800m running event, to support her team.
- * After 1 ½ laps her leg fell off!
- * Her good friend Tamara returned from the finish line, and carried Susan the last 200m,
- * to a standing ovation!



* Interschool Sports



- * Susan represented John XXIII College at interschool hockey, swimming and javelin throwing.
- * For three consecutive years, Susan was a member of the Interschool Open Relay competing with able-bodied swimmers.
- * Susan was vice-captain of the Swim Team.

*Year 12 Susan Stars



Susan Knox at the end of a hard-swum race on Friday night ... the loss of a leg has not stopped her from being a valuable member of the John XIII College girls' swimming team. Carnival picture. See P.21

Susan stars in swim team

*Susan 's Relay Team

Susan swam the relay for John XXIII College girls at the Independent Girls Schools Carnival.

The POST

11th March 1986



* Swimmer

- * 1987 Susan received the ANZ Bank Sports Scholarship.
- * 1988 Susan was one of two Western Australians to qualify for the National Amputee Games in Adelaide.
- * Susan set a World Butterfly Record for both Male and Female amputees.



* Susan was invited to join the Paralympic Swim Team representing Australia



* **Seoul Paralympics 1988**

*Scoreboard Results



Susan's Relay team won Silver

Susan swam 4th in both 100m and 400m Freestyle Finals



*Sports Star

Susan was awarded Sports Star of the Year in 1987-88 and again in 1988-89 by the WA Disabled Sports Association.

Premier Geoff Gallop presented the award.



* Susan Elizabeth Knox

10th April 1969 - 6th July 1992

Susan died on 6th July 1992 while visiting the hospital in Melbourne for a routine procedure.

The college pool was named in memory of Susan because of her positive contribution to the Spirit of John XXIII College.

Susan is pictured on the left with her brother and sister.



* Inscription Plaque in Pool area

This pool is
named after
former student
Susan Knox
1969-1992

to
commemorate
her courage,
cheerfulness
and excellence.



*Memorial Fund at ECU



- *Susan studied Teaching at Edith Cowan University.
- *Susan had served on the committee investigating improvement of conditions for university students with special needs.
- *The Susan Knox Memorial Fund was created to assist disabled students at Edith Cowan University.