

Mr CRISTOPH and ex teacher from Knox

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See attached document in relation to phone conversation.

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Mr CRISTOPH informed the author that he was a student at Knox Grammar School from 1968 until 1975 student. In 1981 -1991 Mr CRISTOPH returned to Knox Grammar School as a swimming coach for the Knox swimming team.

Mr CRISTOPH knew a number of teachers Mr Craig TRELOAR, Mr Adrian NISBETT, Mr Barry STEWART, Mr Roger JAMES and Mr Damian VANCE. Mr CRISTOPH stated that Mr NISBETT was his English teacher in 1971 while at Knox as a student. Mr NISBETT was also involved in the cadets as was Mr CRISTOPH. When he returned back to Knox as a teacher in 1981 he became good friends with Mr NISBETT as a teacher to teacher relationship.

Mr CRISTOPH stated that as both a student and a teacher at Knox he had heard rumours on about twenty different occasions over a fifteen year span from different students about Mr NISBETT having photographic Albums of students in his residence. A number of these albums were dedicated to different students. From the reports these students ranged from Year 8, 9, and 10. Mr CRISTOPH never saw any for these albums.

Mr CRISTOPH further stated Mr NISBETT took photographs of students partaking in sporting events for the school's news letter but instead of taking one or two pictures of students NISBETT would take ten to fifty which was strange.

Mr CRISTOPH stated that he only meet Mr STEWART a number of times through staffing golf days and had nothing much to do with him during his teaching career.

Mr CRISTOPH stated that Mr TRELOAR was a boarding house master at the time he returned to be a teacher at Knox. Mr CRISTOPH further stated he never got on with Mr TRELOAR and heard several rumours through out the school about Mr TRELOAR'S behaviour. When Mr CRISTOPH younger cousin attended Knox as a student Mr CRISTOPH was concerned enough about the rumours that when he went and spoke to Mr TRELOAR telling him Hands off his younger student.

In relation Mr VANCE Mr CRISTOPH stated that he was aware of a number of complaints against Mr VANCE. Mr CRISTOPH further stated that as a teacher he was aware of four to six incidents involving a male person wearing a balaclava in the boarding house where the students slept at night. On one of these occasions Mr CRISTOPH stated when he turned up to school at 6:00am a number of students mentioned to him that another incident involving the balaclava had happened during the night.

Mr CRISTOPH stated that he noticed Mr VANCE had not turned up for the 7:30am at school that was the last he saw Mr VANCE as a teacher at KNOX Grammar

School. Mr CRISTOPH remembers the students been told to hush hush about the balaclava incidents.

In relation to Mr JAMES Mr CRISTOPH stated that while on a camping trip with the school an unknown male person opening the students tents at night and looking inside as the students were asleep. As a result Mr CRISTOPH stated that a number of students waited up one night and jumped a male person. This male person turned out to be Mr NISBETT as a result Mr CRISTOPH and the other students were taking to the head of the camp who name was Mr JAMES. Mr CRISTOPH stated that Mr JAMES told Mr CRISTOPH and his fellow students that if they said nothing about the matter then MR NISBETT would not take the matter any further and the matter would be forgotten.