

Heritage and Information Service

MacKillop's Heritage and Information Service is entrusted with the responsibility of preserving and protecting the records of former residents, and facilitating access to these by either the residents themselves or their family members. This collection of records dates from 1857.

The service assists individuals and families to:

- search for separated family members and enable family reunions;
- construct their life story, by unlocking the secrets of their past;
- reconnect with other former residents; and
- attend the many social events MacKillop provides.

The records offer an insight into how life was lived by the many thousands of children who grew up in orphanages run by our founding agencies - the Sisters of Mercy, the Christian Brothers and the Sisters of St Joseph.

Just like our founders, MacKillop Family Services is deeply committed to our work and driven by social justice. We embody the spirit of the three Catholic congregations which came together in 1997 to become the organisation we know today and we live the values of the courageous and visionary Mary MacKillop, Catherine McAuley and Edmund Rice in everything we do.

In 2017-18, we supported **760** requests from former residents seeking access to their records

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