

Nomination for Garry Brown OAM

Honorary Federal Life Membership

Garry Brown OAM became a member of IPSHA (formerly JSHAA) in 1993, when he became Headmaster of Mosman Church of England Preparatory School. During his 27 years of devoted leadership of the School, Garry has been an exemplary leader with both governance and management responsibilities within the School, as well as within the Federal and State (NSW) Branches of IPSHA and within the Sydney Anglican Diocese.

Garry has always been an active and supportive IPSHA member, whose contribution to the Association has been loyal, exemplary and thorough. Garry has served our Association as:

- Federal President from 2016 – 2018
- Federal President Elect from 2014 – 2016,
- Immediate Federal Past President from 2018 – 2019
- NSW State President (2000 – 2002)
- NSW State President-Elect (1998 – 2000)
- NSW Immediate Past President (2002 – 2004)
- NSW Treasurer (1996 – 1998)
- NSW Branch Executive committee as Board of Studies Representative (2006 – 2012), Chair of the NSW Academic Portfolio from 1998 – 2000 and again from 2002 – 2006 and NSW Branch Federal Matters Liaison (2016 – 2018).

During this time, both the Association and Garry's colleagues alike have benefited from his wisdom, insight, expertise and guidance in numerous areas. In addition to his attendance at Federal and State Executive Meetings and Branch Meeting, Garry has consistently attended IPSHA Biennial Conferences and NSW Country Weekends over his time as a member.

As Federal President, Garry was instrumental in formulating and implementing the formal IPSHA Coaching program for new Heads and their mentors, arranging for comprehensive, accredited professional learning to be conducted by AIS NSW in support of the initiative, ensuring its quality and success.

It is testament to the high regard Garry is held by our association that he was awarded an IPSHA Fellowship in 2010.

Garry is also held in high esteem in wider educational circles, reflected in his award of a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in 2009 for service to education. Garry

has also been a longstanding Board Member of the Sydney Anglican Diocese Anglican Education Commission and has also enjoyed strong associations with AHISA and APPA.

Garry has given 27 years of dedicated and loyal service to Mosman Church of England Preparatory School as Headmaster. He has built up and led a highly capable team of academic staff who share his passion and commitment to each of the students for their personal, social, academic and spiritual development. Under Garry's stewardship, learning programs have been enhanced, co-curricular programs have flourished and the Christian ethos of the school has grown, ensuring that the boys are challenged growing in their learning, deepening in their faith and embracing a broad range of opportunities on offer each year. Garry has been committed to developing the character of his boys, providing them with the soundest and surest of foundations upon which to build their future secondary and tertiary studies and encouraging them to have an awareness of how their faith and values can enrich the lives of others across our world.

We all sincerely appreciate the energy, professionalism and absolute dedication that Garry has given to both Mosman Church of England Preparatory School as well as his manifold contributions to IPSHA at both Federal and State levels. His inspirational leadership and commitment to our Heads, teachers and students, and to the future direction of the Association, will be remembered as the hallmark of his time as an IPSHA member.

Garry has consistently promoted the goals and objectives of the Association. He has been a friendly and valued leader who has particularly given of his time to welcome and guide new members and has been an esteemed and treasured colleague to us all.

Garry Brown OAM has made an outstanding and sustained contribution to IPSHA, both at a State and Federal level. It is with great pleasure that I nominate him for Honorary Federal Life Membership of IPSHA Ltd.

Will Wallace
President (2018 – 2020)
IPSHA Ltd – NSW Branch