

## **IPSHA Queensland Branch Nomination for Honorary Federal Life Membership: Michael Dunn**

Michael Dunn is an outstanding educator who has been an active member of IPSHA for the past 28 years, having joined the Association in 1991 when he was Head of Primary School at St Philip's Christian College in Newcastle, NSW. Out of his yearning for professional collegiality, he established a collegial group of heads of independent schools in the Hunter Region and through that discovered the existence of the then JSHAA (now IPSHA). Michael became the first JSHAA member from the Hunter Region and to this day, Michael believes this membership was probably the best professional decision he has ever made, being a constant source of fellowship, understanding and ideas.

Michael has given generously to IPSHA in New South Wales and Queensland as well as on the Federal Board. In NSW, Michael was Chairman of the PD Committee before taking on the responsibilities of President-elect, President and Immediate Past-President of the Branch. Michael also led IPSHA nationally as Federal President of IPSHA from 2002- 2003. Michael's service to IPSHA was acknowledged in 2008 with a Fellowship presented by the NSW Branch. In Queensland, Michael was Branch Treasurer for two years.

Michael has also served as Head of Junior School at Cranbrook, New South Wales, and his most recent appointment as Head of Preparatory School at the Anglican Church Grammar School (Churchie) in Queensland.

Michael fosters enduring relationships and is highly regarded and fondly remembered by children, student teachers, his staff, parents in the communities he has served and his colleagues.

He has a great sense of purpose and has the respect of the educational community. He is admired for his knowledge, wisdom and compassion as an educator and IPSHA Member.

It is therefore without reservation that he is identified as a most worthy recipient of Honorary Life Membership of the Independent Primary School Heads of Australia.

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