

Steve Warren

It is with great pleasure that the IPSHA Queensland Branch presents this Fellowship nomination for Steve Warren.

Steve was appointed as Head of Primary at the Glennie School in 1996, and has maintained his membership of IPSHA for 20 continuous years. Steve was IPSHA Branch Secretary from 2002-2006 and assumed the President's role in 2007, a position he held until 2010.

Steve also served on the Queensland Refresher Weekend Committee from 2007-2010.

It was at the initiative of Steve that a Professional Development group was formed in the Queensland Branch. This was a significant development for our Queensland members ensuring that relevant and contemporary professional development was provided.

The many independent schools in Toowoomba have also benefitted from Steve's contributions. He has served on the local committee coordinating activities for member schools including Debating, Student Leader functions, Ecumenical Services and social events for local IPSHA members.

Also in the local context, Steve has represented IPSHA to meet with APPA members in the Darling Downs region to discuss cross-sectoral issues.

Despite the distance from Toowoomba, Steve has been a very regular attendee at Branch meetings and Refresher weekends. He has been a diligent and thoughtful mentor, friend and supporter of new and less experienced Heads.

Steve has always displayed a strong sense of collegiality and professionalism, being an outstanding role model for teachers and Heads alike.

To support this claim, I acknowledge that Steve was awarded the John Laing Award in 2013. This peer nominated award recognises school leaders who have significantly contributed to the professional learning of their colleagues.

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Steve's commitment to IPSHA has been exemplary and loyal. Throughout his 20 years as a member, he has willingly and generously participated, fulfilling a number of diverse and important roles. It is a measure of the esteem and respect that Steve Warren is held that the Branch meeting unanimously voted to approve his Fellowship nomination.

We are delighted to be able to nominate Steve for an IPSHA Fellowship as he is a most worthy recipient of this special award for outstanding contribution to and regular involvement in the Association at the Queensland State level.

Bruce Winther
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