

**IPSHA (NSW) Ltd  
Honorary State Life Membership Citation for  
Mrs Elizabeth Moir**

Elizabeth Moir (nee Antcliff) joined IPSHA Ltd at the beginning of 1997 when she took up the headship of the Junior School at St Philip's Christian College, Newcastle, and maintained full membership of the Association until she relinquished the headship of that school at the end of 2009. Elizabeth's passion for independent primary education was evident from her first JSHAA (NSW) meeting in February 1997 at Sydney Grammar School St Ives Preparatory. From that first meeting, Elizabeth became an enthusiastic, generous, loyal and vitally involved member of the Association. Those traits (and also, no doubt, her abiding love of music) led Elizabeth first to function as an evening chairman of the then JSHAA Music Festival in 1999. Much more involvement in the Association was to follow.

In 1999 and 2000 Elizabeth contributed to the planning of the 2000 JSHAA Biennial Conference Worship Committee and wrote a number of liturgies for that Conference. At the Conference itself, Elizabeth was a key member of the JSHAA (NSW) Conference Choir.

Elizabeth's commitment to the Association and her many abilities were recognised early in her membership, leading to her election as State Branch Secretary in August 2000. From that time, Elizabeth served in that position with considerable distinction for three consecutive bienniums until August 2006, under the successive presidencies of Garry Brown, Steven Bowers and Stephen Bomford. As secretary, Elizabeth was unfailingly warm, organised, and meticulous in her record keeping. Elizabeth's service to the State Executive and Committee and to the membership at large during her tenure as Secretary was significant. Amongst a number of achievements during this time, Elizabeth was instrumental in a significant redevelopment of the Association's NSW By-laws and also established email communication within the Branch.

In 2006, Elizabeth joined with Hunter colleagues to co-host the 'Time for a Sea Change' Country Refresher Weekend, which was a marvellous success as both a professional development experience and an important affirmation of the Association's culture of collegiality and fun. Elizabeth took to the task with typical gusto and flair, often going to extraordinary lengths to promote the event.

Typical of her dedication to the Association, following six years of excellent service as State Branch Secretary, Elizabeth continued her service to the Branch by taking responsibility for Staff and Student Services for the year, 2007-2008.

The IPSHA Ltd NSW Branch values Elizabeth highly. Elizabeth epitomises the core values of our Association. She has been a tireless promoter and exponent of high quality, broad primary education as evidenced in her school, through the State Branch Academic Committee of which she was a longstanding member and through her contributions to this end at Branch level. Elizabeth has worked hard, also, to support the professional and personal growth of colleagues. She has been a warm, affable, caring and supportive colleague within IPSHA and has been loyal to her colleagues and to the Association through her regular and involved attendance of meetings, dinners, refresher schools and conferences. For over 13 years, Elizabeth has been a part of the very heart of IPSHA and has held the Association very close to her own heart.

As a member 'of more than ten years standing' who has demonstrated 'outstanding and sustained contribution' to the Branch, Elizabeth Moir fulfils with distinction the criteria of Honorary State Life Membership of IPSHA Ltd and the NSW State Branch is proud to nominate her to be recognised in this way.

**Michael Dunn  
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