

Nomination for Mrs Lyn Merry Honorary State Life Membership

It is with great pleasure that I nominate Mrs Lyn Merry for Honorary State Life Membership to IPSHA Ltd (Queensland). The criteria states that the candidate must be a former member of not less than ten years standing and must have made an outstanding and sustained contribution to the Branch.

Lyn Merry comprehensively meets these criteria. Lyn became a member of IPSHA (formerly JSAAA) in Term 2, 1996 when she became Head of the Junior School at Fairholme College, Toowoomba. During her 20 years of membership, Lyn committed herself to being a fully involved member of the Association in many ways.

Lyn attended all IPSHA Qld Refresher weekends, all IPSHA Biennial Conferences and the vast majority of Branch meetings during her tenure at Fairholme. In addition, Lyn hosted two State Branch meetings at Fairholme College.

She was Branch Secretary from 2007 to 2012 and was also the IPSHA representative on the APPA Qld Branch for a number of years.

In the Toowoomba region, Lyn has worked tirelessly to establish an IPSHA collegiality with existing and new Heads. Annual events held under the IPSHA banner have included an Ecumenical Service, a Student Leaders' dinner and Debating and Chess competitions.

Lyn's contribution to IPSHA (Qld) over this extended period has been very beneficial for all of our members.

Her continued contribution to the Association through Honorary State Life Membership is fully endorsed by the Branch.

Bruce Winther
President 2014-2016
IPSHA Ltd (Qld Branch)
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