

Citation for Honorary Federal Life Membership: Grant Bock

Grant Bock joined the Independent Primary School Heads of Australia (IPSHA), in July, 2002 when he was appointed to the role of Head of Junior School at Westminster School. He served with distinction in that role for 17.5 years before moving to Investigator College as Head of Junior School for 1.5 years in 2024 and 2025. For two years from July, 2007 to July, 2009 Grant took leave from his position at Westminster School to be the Assistant Director of the Principal Adviser Program in the United Arab Emirates.

As a Full member of IPSHA, Grant has made a most significant contribution to The Association at both a state and federal level.

- SA Branch President-Elect from 2008 – 2010;
- SA Branch President from 2010 – 2012;
- SA Branch Immediate Past President from 2012 – 2014;
- SA Branch Representative on Federal Board for 4 years;
- Federal President-Elect from 2016 – 2018;
- Federal President from 2018 – 2020;
- Federal Immediate Past President from 2020 – 2022;
- Member of the IPSHA Federal Board for 10 years;
- SA Branch Heads' Representative on Deputies' Hub Group for 6 years; and
- SA Branch Heads' Representative on the PE Teachers' Hub Group for many years.

Grant has also been extensively involved, whilst a Full Member of IPSHA, in a number of state and federal bodies, including:

- Independent Schools' Representative on the SA Primary Schools Amateur Sports Association (SAPSASA) State Executive for 4 years;
- Member of The Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) Standing Committee;
- IPSHA Representative on the Australian Primary Principals' Association (APPA) National Advisory Council (NAC) whilst Federal President, SA Branch President-Elect and SA Branch Immediate Past President for 6 years;
- Member of the Principals' Australia Institute (PAI) for 4 years;
- 4 years on the National Board of the Australian Council of Health, PE and Recreation (ACPHER); and
- Chair for 3 years of the Association of Independent Schools of SA (AISSA) Primary Heads' Group.

For his outstanding contribution to APPA, Grant was deservedly awarded Life Membership in 2024.

As a Full Member, Grant attended all IPSHA Federal Conferences, as well as all SA, Victorian and Tasmanian Tri-State Seminars during his 19.5 years as Head of Junior School at both

Westminster School and Investigator College. He also represented IPSHA at the Incorporated Association of Preparatory Schools (IAPS), Independent Schools of New Zealand (ISNZ) and the Elementary School Heads' Association (ESHA) Conferences, during his time as Federal President.

This Citation outlines Grant's outstanding and sustained contribution to IPSHA and many other significant educational bodies in Australia over 19.5 years. It is the strong view of the SA Branch that he is, indeed, an extremely worthy recipient of The Association's highest honour, that of Honorary Federal Life Membership. We seek the Federal Board's endorsement of this prestigious award to Grant Bock.

David Hine

Honorary Federal Life Member