

Chris Wyatt
IPSHA Fellowship – Citation
14 March 2025

Chris Wyatt is a valued IPSHA colleague, and has been an active contributing member of the NSW Branch.

Following his time teaching at St Paul's Grammar School, Chris took up the position of Head of Newington Lindfield in 2011. Chris introduced the PYP to Newington Lindfield and set about boosting enrolments and strengthening connections across Newington's campuses.

In 2015, Chris was appointed as the Master of the Preparatory School at Trinnity Grammar School, where he continues today. Chris is passionate about leadership and primary curriculum. He develops a strong culture for learning, assessment and feedback.

Chris has always contributed actively and positively since joining IPSHA and the NSW Branch. He was appointed as the IPSHA NSW Branch Professional Development Chair in 2012 and was active on the 2014 Biennial Conference Organising Committee assisting with the engagement of speakers for the conference. Chris always organised high quality speakers for termly meetings and the IPSHA NSW Country Weekend. Members were always confident of an informative and valuable presentation at our meetings. He held this portfolio until 2020.

Chris was elected as the NSW Branch President Elect (2020-2022), stepping into the role of NSW Branch President from 2022-2024, and subsequently Immediate Past President of the NSW Branch from 2024, a role he continues.

As President-Elect, in charge of Membership, Chris proactively connected with new members ensuring they were welcomed into the association and linked in with current members.

As Branch President, Chris served on the IPSHA Federal Board from 2022-2024. Chris led the branch through some challenging transitions and reengaged members after the Covid lockdowns. At this time, he also became the NSW Branch IPSHA representative on the APPA National Advisory Council. In his work with APPA, Chris is highly regarded as a critical thinker and extremely knowledgeable in the curriculum space. His contributions to APPA discussions and the construction of key position papers are thoughtful, creative and valuable.

In 2024, Chris was appointed the IPSHA National Treasurer and has been a wonderful contributor to the Board over the last 4 years. He is currently working to streamline IPSHA Finance processes and consistency across all branches.

Chris is a valuable colleague with a wonderfully warm and inclusive personality. His regular attendance at Branch Meetings and involvement with his staff and students in a range of Branch activities, his interest in supporting and encouraging other members, his deep appreciation of IPSHA values and the benefits of IPSHA membership, have all contributed significantly over the years of his membership, to the strength and success of the NSW Branch and IPSHA across the nation.

Chris is held in high regard as a well-respected IPSHA colleague and is a very worthy recipient of the award of an IPSHA Fellowship. The NSW Branch supports the award of an IPSHA Fellowship for Chris Wyatt.

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NSW State President