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**Citation for Julian Carroll – Honorary State Life Member of the Victorian Branch of IPSHA 2025**

It is with great pleasure that I nominate Mr Julian Carroll for his years of service to IPSHA. Julian has recently returned to Melbourne after 4.5 years as the Principal of Primary and Kindergarten at the Australian International School of Saigon, and prior to this he was a very active member of the Victoria Sub Branch of IPSHA for over 14 years.

Julian's first involvement in IPSHA occurred with his appointment as Head of the Preparatory School at Geelong College in 2006. He remained at The Geelong College for nearly 9 years before moving in 2014 to Southern Cross Grammar and then onto Kingswood College before his move overseas.

Julian was an active and passionate member of IPSHA, undertaking several key roles in the Victorian Branch. He served on the Victorian Executive and was elected as President Elect from 2012-2014. This was followed by his term as Victorian President 2014-2016 and again in 2018 after the current President moved to a new position. As President, Julian ensured that our association delivered and facilitated quality professional learning opportunities for members and their schools and that networking opportunities were promoted. He actively promoted collegiality amongst members and has always been a friendly face to engage with others, particularly those starting out on their leadership journey. Julian highly valued the connection with IPSHA colleagues including Chris Lawson, Andrew Boyd, Andrew Strooper, Sheona Carter, Rod Davies, Vivienne Wearne, Jon Abbott, Grant Nalder, Allison Prandolini, Brad Nelson, Howard Kelly and Nicole Ginanne and others.

While Julian has worked in the government and independent sectors his heart definitely lies with the independent sector where there is more freedom to innovate and respond to the needs of the students, parents and staff. Julian has been blessed to have had a wonderful career and is now looking to spending more time with Elisa, his wife, his three children, Jess, Sam and Grace and his 2 grandchildren, Charli and Bruce.

It is a privilege to nominate Julian Carroll for an Honorary State Life Member with the Victorian Branch of IPSHA for his sustained and enthusiastic leadership, broad contribution to education and commitment to the Victorian IPSHA branch.

Kind regards

Allison Prandolini