

Nomination for Graeme Feeney IPSHA Fellowship Nomination

15 August 2014

Graeme Feeney first became a member of Independent Primary School Heads of Australia (formerly JSHAA) in 2000 as he became Head of Primary at Scone Grammar School. Throughout this time Graeme has been actively involved and contributed significantly to a number of state branch and federal roles in spite of the tyranny of distance with his school in Upper Hunter Valley. These invaluable contributions have included:

- Member of the State Branch Executive from 2006 onward- initially as the Chair of Social Issues Committee including:
 - Assisted in initiating JSHAA Social Issues Expo in 2007 and coordinated this activity in 2007 and 2009
 - Assisted in initiating Social Issues Commendation program in 2007
 - Assisted in writing JSHAA National Reconciliation Statement in 2004
 - Assisted in organising Student Leaders' Discussion Days in 2004 and 2006
 - Assisted in writing JSHAA/IPSHA Social Issues Discussion Papers (2004- 2008)
- Branch president and member of the Federal Board from 2010-2012, with president elect and immediate past president roles extending from 2008-2014.
- Extended collegial support and friendship through hosting a NSW Branch Country Weekend in Scone in 2003 and through attendance at all NSW Branch Country Weekends from 2000- 2013
- Commitment to professional learning through attendance at JSHAA/IPSHA Biennial Conferences from 2000- 2014 and this biennium, a member of 2014 IPSHA Federal Biennial Conference Planning Committee
- Supporting student learning through participation in JSHAA Music Festivals in 2005, 2007 and 2009. Participated in IPSHA Performing Arts Festival in 2014. Student participation has also been evident in IPSHA Debating Gala Days in 2001, 2012 and 2013.
- Representation on the national stage as:
 - The NSW Branch at the Prime Minister's 'National Conversation with Principals' Forums in 2009 and 2011
 - NSW Branch APPA NEC Rep 2013-2014
 - IPSHA federal representative on APPA Secretariat 2014 onwards

Graeme's commitment to IPSHA has been exemplary and loyal. Throughout his 14 years as a member, he has willingly and generously participated, fulfilling a number of diverse and important roles. He is deeply committed to the ethos of IPSHA.

We are delighted to be able to nominate Graeme for an IPSHA Fellowship as he is, indeed, a most worthy recipient of this special award for *outstanding contribution to and regular involvement in the Association at both State and Federal levels.*

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