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IPSHA Queensland Branch

Nomination for Honorary State Life Membership: Mr Steve Warren

Having made an extremely positive and active contribution to IPSHA Queensland since 1996, Steve Warren is a very worthy recipient of this prestigious level of honorary membership.

Steve's achievements include serving on the Queensland Branch as Secretary from 2005-2007 and President from 2007-2010 and Immediate Past President from 2010-2012. He initiated the Queensland Branch Professional Development Committee. Steve's assistance in organising IPSHA State Refresher Conferences has been highly valued since 2007 and his involvement and leadership in worship services for delegates has left a significant impact. As IPSHA Queensland President, Steve worked closely with APPA locally in the Darling Downs region where he has spent his entire career in the Anglican system.

Since joining IPSHA, Steve has travelled to all IPSHA Queensland Branch meetings and attended all State and National Conferences. In the 2015 Biennial Conference his service to IPSHA was recognised through an IPSHA Fellowship and in 2013 the IPSHA Queensland Branch nominated him for the PAI John Laing Award for service to leadership within and beyond his school. This leadership extended to Steve's role as President of the Queensland Girls Primary Independent Schools' Andrews Cup Association in 2009 and 2017. His active, systemic involvement in the IPSHA Toowoomba group resulted in a range of local activities for member schools including: Student Ecumenical Service, Chess, Debating, Student Leaders Dinner, social activities for members, and the Curriculum Café networking opportunity for staff in IPSHA schools locally.

Steve's mentoring of new Heads locally and succession planning and support for new leaders in his school and beyond is testimony of his selfless service and future preparation of school leadership.

On a personal level, Steve is a man of great integrity and his calm, wise counsel is greatly valued by colleagues.

It is with great pleasure that the Independent Primary School Heads of Australia (Queensland Branch) nominate Steve Warren for an Honorary State Life Membership.



Paul Clegg

IPSHA Queensland Branch President

Federal President Elect

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