

Nomination for Martin Lubrano IPSHA Fellowship

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Martin Lubrano has been an integral and respected member of IPSHA since joining when he was appointed as Head of Junior School at Trinity Grammar School in 2004. He enjoyed a long association with Trinity, serving for 4 ½ years as Head of the Junior School before assuming the role as Head of the Preparatory School at Strathfield for a further 6 ½ years. In 2015 Martin moved to Barker College where he oversaw two exciting initiatives; the opening of Darkinjung Barker on the Central Coast of NSW and Barker Barang in the Northern Territory, and the transition to co-education at Barker's campus in the primary section. These initiatives highlight Martin's commitment to, and passion for student-centred learning and the inclusion of all which have marked his contributions to IPSHA throughout his membership.

Martin has always had a passion for sport in independent schools, perhaps born out of his impressive schoolboy rugby career as a student at Trinity. In 2006 Martin assumed the role of Chair of the Sports Sub Committee before serving on the CIS Management Committee from 2009 to 2014. In these roles Martin advocated strongly for students in IPSHA Schools to have the opportunity to develop their skills and the representative pathways to be recognised for their talents and abilities.

With the IPSHA Biennial Conference looming in 2014, Martin volunteered to Chair the Conference Committee from 2010, bringing a great sense of vision and drive to ensure it was the biggest and best yet. His enthusiasm and passion was infectious and drew many other willing volunteers. With dreams of bringing world class speakers to the conference, Martin oversaw a large and innovative drive to gain financial support which ultimately resulted in Sir Ken Robinson presenting virtually, along with a large number of high profile presenters appearing in person.

In 2014, Martin assumed the role as President Elect, demonstrating genuine care for others as he continued his commitment to ensuring IPSHA was an inclusive association focused on providing support and collegiality. This was a recurring agenda as Martin assumed the role of President in 2016. Martin led IPSHA with the same passion, enthusiasm and people-centred skills that had been evident throughout his membership. During his tenure, IPSHA strengthened its focus on providing high quality professional development for the membership, as demonstrated through his earlier efforts with the Biennial Conference.

Martin is a man of great integrity and passion. He wears his heart on his sleeve in all matters, making him a leader that others want to follow. He is considered a friend by many IPSHA members due to his genuine interest in, and care for others, and his willingness to have a laugh. Therefore, IPSHA (NSW Branch) unequivocally nominates Martin Lubrano for an IPSHA Fellowship, to acknowledge his work in the association, past, present and future at both State and National levels.

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