



**NSW PRIMARY PRINCIPALS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE
LIFE MEMBERS DAY
FRIDAY OCTOBER 25, 2013**

WELCOME

A warm welcome to all Life Members and retired principals who are attending the Annual Conference of the NSW Primary Principals Association for 2013.

AWARDS FOR 2013

Congratulations to the recipients of awards for their outstanding contributions to their schools and to public education.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP: John Barwick, Jennie Fogarty, Peter Wright, Gary Crowther.

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION AWARD: Cheryl Robens

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS: Alan Wort, Ian Lucas

ARPP ACTIVITIES FOR 2013

The Association of Retired Primary Principals has organised a number of activities during this year.

April 4: Luncheon at Kirribilli Club

April 23: Golf Day at Castle Hill Country Club

May 15: Inaugural luncheon at Honeysuckle Hotel in Newcastle

June 6: Luncheon at the Sydney Rowers Club

July 25: Luncheon at the Central Coast Leagues Club in Gosford

September 5: Luncheon in Chinatown

October 10: Luncheon and Golf Day at Dapto Leagues Club

As well, retired principals in the Port Macquarie and Wollongong areas have been involved in a number of luncheons and activities in their respective districts.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES FOR 2013

NOVEMBER 13: Luncheon and Wine Tasting at the Rustica Restaurant- 1 King St., Newcastle.

December 5: Xmas Luncheon at the Epping Club

All Life Members and retired primary principals are very welcome to attend these luncheons.

SEEBEYONDBORDERS

Ed Shuttleworth, the CEO of SeeBeyondBorders was a guest at our first luncheon for the year. This charity organisation seeks to provide professional development for teachers in Cambodia. Australian teachers are trained in providing this professional development and voluntarily visit Cambodia, in school vacations, to provide support for Cambodian teachers. Warren Marks and Sue Lazenby are the first ARPP members to volunteer for this extremely worthwhile program. They will visit Cambodia in January 2014.

FIRST STEPS PROGRAM

The First Steps Program is an Australian Government Program that seeks to provide support to Indigenous students in Literacy and Numeracy. A number of retired principals have recently been involved with this program, in gathering data in schools, in Queensland and New South Wales. Those involved include Graham Dixon, Brian Powyer, Ray Bowd and Steve Stuart.

ARPP WEBSITE

For information on any of the ARPP activities including the PPA history of the 1970s and 80s, please go to : www.arpp.org.au . Brian Powyer is co-ordinating a data base of principals by geographical areas. Please contact him if you wish to be included –
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MUCH APPRECIATION

On behalf of all Life Members and retired principals I wish to extend great appreciation to the NSW Primary Principals Association and the Conference Committee for their invitation to the Awards Ceremony for the Annual Conference and for the hospitality extended to us during today.

Special thanks to Rob Walker for his concern and his great efforts in arranging this day for us.

John McMillan

President

October 25, 2013