



NSW PRIMARY PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE
LIFE MEMBER'S DAY
FRIDAY OCTOBER 23, 2015

WELCOME

Welcome to all NSWPPA Life Members and members of the Association of Retired Primary Principals who are attending, today, the Annual conference of the NSW Primary Principals Association. We hope that you enjoy this occasion.

AWARDS FOR 2015

Congratulations to the recipients of the 2015 Awards which recognises their outstanding achievements to their schools and communities, to Public Education and to the NSW Primary Principals Association.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP: Janet Chan, Gary Atkinson.

NSWPPA FELLOWSHIPS: Chisholm Block, Grant McCallum.

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS: Lynne Davis, Graham Ross.

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION AWARD: Dyonne Anderson.

ARPP ACTIVITIES FOR 2015

The Association of Retired Primary Principals held its first luncheon at the Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club on Friday October 31, 2003. Regular luncheons and seminars commenced in early 2005. The Association has been operating for over ten years with regular luncheons and events in Sydney. Other groups have subsequently formed at Port Macquarie, Newcastle and Wollongong. The current membership numbers are the highest since the group was established, with many recently retired and many, not so recently retired primary principals, regularly attending events.

The Association of Retired Primary Principals has organised a number of enjoyable activities during 2015.

March 20: Golf Day

April 8: Luncheon at the Kirribilli Club

June 4: Luncheon at 'Dedes' Restaurant at the Sydney Rowers Club.

August 20: Overnight Visit to Dubbo for golf and dinner at the Dubbo Golf Club.

September 3: Luncheon at the Emperor's Garden Restaurant – Chinatown.

FUTURE EVENTS

November 10: Luncheon at the United Services Club in Newcastle.

November 13: 'In the Footsteps of Charles Darwin'. A bus tour that follows the path travelled by Charles Darwin in 1836, from Parramatta to Blackheath. Expert commentary will be provided by Brian Powyer.

December 10: Xmas Luncheon at the Epping Club.

All NSWPPA Life Members and retired primary principals, are very welcome to attend these events.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Andrew Stevenson, the recently elected Secretary of the NSW Primary Principals Association. Best wishes Andrew, for your future endeavours.

MUCH APPRECIATION

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

Special thanks to Anne Webb and the Conference Committee led by Kylie Donovan, for their outstanding efforts in organising the program of events for today.

John McMillan

President

23 October, 2015