



### **Newsletter No.3**

#### ***Luncheon.***

Another successful luncheon was held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July in Sydney thanks to John McMillan and Colin Labrie's organisation. The 30 ex Principals were also presented with impressive nametags prepared by our Vice President Heather Causley. For the members who were on Colin Labrie's table at the luncheon there was twenty dollars left over after the bill was paid with a generous tip. Was it Denis Suttling's addition or John McMillan's division? Never fear I have put the money to good use with a Lotto auto pick and a couple of jackpot tickets. If my next newsletter is from the Caribbean you know we were successful!

#### ***New Members.***

The following paid up their membership last week and the money will be forwarded to Peter Newman who has now returned from Europe. Bill Wilson, David and Jennifer Thummler, Peter Shuttleworth, Ian Robertson, Sandra Huckerby, Joan Krzysik, Maggie O'Brien, Gordon Pine and Sharyn McLaughlin. Any other retired Principals who wish to join please post your cheque (\$50) to Peter Newman, 29 Marilyn Parade, Green Point. NSW 2251.

#### ***Executive Meeting.***

Before the luncheon the Executive held a short meeting to look at plans for the future. Working with the NSWPPA we hope to develop support in the leadership mentoring program and Principals' welfare. Proposals will be put to the PPA when a meeting can be arranged in the near future. Socially, we are looking at a Harbour Cruise in September, some social events in the South Coast and Hunter/Central Coast Region and a bus trip to the wineries.

#### ***Mentoring.***

Warren Marks has asked us to publish the following regarding mentoring in leadership and Colin has organised a return email slip.

Cheers

Ken Pares

Publicity Officer

Dear colleagues,

As retired principals we are looking at ways of putting something back into helping other principals. Those early days “in the chair” or in isolated places can be very lonely & daunting. I’m sure we can all remember that. I’m sure that we can also recall with affection the help we hopefully received from a more experienced local principal. The idea is to just informally collate a register of retired principals who would be willing to give a hand to newer principals in the local area. We can use the local PPA network to let principals know who is available. This is a voluntary and collegial way of helping other leaders in our public schools. If you are willing to have your name included on a register of retired principals willing to act as mentors to others, please complete the return slip below & post it to:

Warren Marks  
Executive Officer  
NSWPPA Leadership Working party  
PO Box 71,  
Hill Top  
NSW 2575

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***RETURN SLIP***

Please return to Warren Marks

I am willing to have my name added to the register of mentors, as a volunteer.

Name:.....

Address: .....

.....Post Code: .....

Email: .....

Phone: .....