



Newsletter ***November 2010***

Life Members' Morning Tea and Luncheon

Once again this was held at the Wentworth Hotel on the Friday of the NSWPPA Annual Conference and was well attended. Two major advances in our Association were announced by our President John McMillan, the completion of the historical recollections of the NSWPPA during the 1980's and our new website. More details of these are set out further in the newsletter. The luncheon was supported by the NSWPPA and the wine by EdPlan (First Capital Planning) through the ARPPA. There was the usual toast to Public Education and John acknowledged the work of Geoff Scott who was stepping down as President of the NSWPPA and welcomed the new President, Jim Cooper.



Gathering of Retired Principals for Morning Tea

(Bill Supple who was Secretary of the Primary Principals' Association 1981-85 and contributed to the historical data is in the left front foreground, grey suit)

The official Awards Ceremony was held after lunch and concluded with beautiful singing by Brianna Waters from Evans River Community School.

NSWPPA Awards

The following Awards were presented at the ceremony. Professional Award: David Nosworthy, Aboriginal Education Award: Jenny Rayner, Social Justice and Equity Award: Margaret Murray. Congratulations to these recipients.

Life Membership

Life membership of the NSWPPA was awarded to Graham Doust, Diana Reynolds and Terry Sanders. Congratulations to the three of them.



Graham Doust and Diana Reynolds receiving their Life Memberships



Terry Sanders, Life Member



Lunch at the Wentworth

After Lunch Drinks

After the Awards Ceremony a number of ARPP members adjourned to the downstairs bar for a few drinks with some of the NSWPPA Conference delegates. I had an enjoyable chat with Bill Supple who lives at a retirement village in Sydney. He had some very interesting stories particularly about the early days of the Primary Sports Association and its development into PSSA in the Regions.

Our Website

During the morning tea at the Conference, Brian Powyer was able to take us through a power point presentation (remember those?) on our new website. He has done a brilliant job and not only are all our activities on there but Brian has archived the history of the NSWPPA that John McMillan has gathered and all our newsletters. The site can be found at www.arpp.org.au and certainly is worth a "browse". All the photos in this newsletter are on our website.

Christmas Luncheon

You would have received by now your email invitation from Colin to the Christmas luncheon which will be held at the **Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club** on **Thursday 9th December**, commencing at 11.30 am at the downstairs bar for pre-dinner drinks. Lunch will commence at 1.00 pm in the restaurant. The cost of the lunch is \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. Thanks to our sponsorship from EDPLAN Financial Planning, we have again been able to subsidise our lunch.

At the restaurant, you will be able to order from a selection of the menu The lunch will also include a glass of wine. Please let Tom Croker know if you are attending by Friday 3rd December. Tom Croker can be contacted on mtcroker@bigpond.net.au or by phone on **0409 926 826**. As usual for our Christmas Lunch, please bring a wrapped present to the value of \$10 so everyone will receive a little Christmas present!

Parramatta Luncheon

Some 20 people attended the Parramatta Lunch. The Luncheon was a very enjoyable event and a great time was had by all. Three newly retired principals – Marilyn Torr; Barry Pecar and Peter Scully also attended.

The service was excellent and everyone enjoyed the lunch and the wine.



A few of our members, enjoying a joke by our President (I think it was something about shoe throwing!)

I hope to publish our special Christmas newsletter after the Christmas lunch. Meanwhile enjoy your retirement days and hopefully some good weather.

Ken Pares

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