

### Honorary State Life Membership Citation- Annette Mikulcic

It is with great pleasure that I nominate Annette Mikulcic for honorary life membership to the IPSHA SA Branch.

Annette has been a member of IPSHA SA branch since 2011 when she was appointed Head of Junior School at Woodcroft College. Prior to her appointment as Head of School Annette had been a long serving and much loved staff member of Woodcroft College.

Throughout her time as Head of Junior School the College has doubled in student and staff numbers, now amassing over 500 students and almost 50 staff. As well as this, she helped to implement the introduction of a 120 student per day ELC for 3 and 4 year olds. She was also instrumental in the planning and development of a 3 storey State of the Art Junior School. Her retirement and resignation as Head of Junior School aligned with the completion of the Junior School and in truly unselfish Annette style, felt it was a good time for a new Head of Junior School to take the reigns at the start of 2024.

As well as being a wonderful servant of Woodcroft College, Annette was dedicated to serving the broader education community and IPSHA in particular at both a state and National level.

Some of her key experiences include:

- **SA State President Elect: 2018-2020**
- **SA State President and National Board Director 2020- 2022**
- **SA Conference Retreat Conference Committee (Due to National Conference being Cancelled.)**
- **National Biennial Conference Committee Chair 2022**
- **SA Immediate Past State President 2022- 2023**
- **Tri State Conference (SA, VIC and Tas.) Conference Committee 2023**

Annette is highly respected by her colleagues and the community and is much loved by all of the students she has shaped and served over her time. Annette will be missed as a colleague and friend to many in the Branch. Already post-retirement she is making an impact with a role mentoring Pre-Service teachers through the local University.

It is an honour to follow in Annette's footsteps at Woodcroft College as I can see firsthand the impact she has made and the legacy she has left. It is with great pleasure that I nominate her an Honorary State Life Member of IPSHA SA branch.

**Nicholas Smith**

***Head of Junior School Woodcroft College***

***IPSHA member 2021-Present.***