

December 2018

**LEA SERVICE AWARD**

*Nola Dowell*

**For services to Lutheran schooling  
1992 – 2018**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Nola Dowell to Lutheran education over a period of 27 years.

Nola commenced her service in Lutheran schools in 1992 when she joined the staff at The Good Shepherd Lutheran Primary School, Croydon Vic, as a Reading Recovery Teacher and Classroom Support Teacher. Nola has served in a variety of roles including classroom teacher, Junior Primary Coordinator and most recently, as a Learning Enhancement teacher. She served continuously at Good Shepherd until her retirement in 2018.

Nola has been a highly regarded, respected and extremely capable teacher. She is recognised for her tremendous willingness to go far beyond what is required or expected, always striving to meet the needs of her students.

Nola is also recognised as a generous and obliging colleague. She has contributed valuably and with experience and wisdom to her teaching team and department. She has served as a respected member of the School Leadership Team.

Nola's service to Lutheran education goes well beyond her role at Good Shepherd. She has served as a College Council member of Lakeside College at Pakenham for the past ten years.

Nola's commitment to the mission and ministry of the school has been clearly evident throughout her long and faithful service. She is an example of true servanthood.

Nola's faithful and conscientious service to the Lutheran Church of Australia, through her service at The Good Shepherd Lutheran Primary School, has been outstanding and is humbly recognised through this Award.



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