

November 2018

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Graeme Huf

**For services to Lutheran schooling
1999 – 2018**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Graeme Huf to Lutheran education over a period of twenty years.

Graeme commenced his service in Lutheran schools in January 1999 when he was appointed as Business Manager at St John's Lutheran School, Geelong Vic. In September 2012 he was appointed as the Business Manager of Lutheran Education South Eastern Region (now known as LEVNT). Throughout his service in Lutheran education, Graeme has also been engaged as a consultant for several schools in Victoria including Good News Lutheran College, Werribee, and Sunshine Christian School.

In his role as Director: Business Services in the LEVNT office, Graeme demonstrated a deep understanding of Lutheran schools. His exceptional knowledge of financial matters, his skills in working with principals, business managers and school council personnel as well as the importance he placed on building personal relationships meant that he was highly respected, and his advice was much sought after.

Graeme possesses a heart for service and this has been evident in the way he lives out his personal and professional life. In the LEVNT office, his leadership skills and his wisdom, both in financial and theological matters, greatly impacted on all members of the team. His prime concern was for the schools in the LEVNT region and he would spend countless hours providing guidance, advice and wise counsel on the phone, in emails and through personal visits to schools. At the same time, he was always willing to 'have a chat', and often asking after the wellbeing of others or sharing a joke. He was a skilled mentor to other staff members, always willing to discuss, explain and encourage.

Graeme's faithful and conscientious service to his Lord and the Lutheran Church of Australia, through his service in Lutheran education, has been outstanding and is humbly recognised through this Award.

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