

October 2019

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Heather Bishop

**For services to Lutheran schooling
1996 – 2019**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Heather Bishop to Lutheran education over a period of just over 23 years.

Heather commenced her service in Lutheran schools in 1996 when she was appointed to the Finance team at Murray Bridge Lutheran School, which soon developed into Unity College. She served continuously at Unity until her retirement in 2019.

Heather's understanding of the financial arm of a school as well as her devotion and commitment assisted the college as it developed from an R-7 primary school to the R-12 school that is Unity College in 2019. Heather has not only shared her finance skills and expertise with the community, but has also been an example of Christian faith to her fellow workers and the college community.

Heather will be remembered by her colleagues for her enthusiasm for the growth and wellbeing of Lutheran education in the Murraylands region, and for her tireless efforts in promotion of Christian education to the Murraylands community.

Heather's faithful and dedicated service to her Lord through her service in Lutheran education, has been outstanding and is humbly recognised through this Award.

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