

October 2019

LEA SERVICE AWARD

David Modra

**For services to Lutheran schooling
1981 – 2019**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of David Modra to Lutheran education over a period of 39 years.

David commenced his service in Lutheran education in 1981 when he was appointed to the staff of Luther College, Corydon Vic. In 1996 he moved to Concordia College, Highgate SA, when he was appointed as Head of Media, teaching primarily Media Studies, Photography and TV Studies. He held this leadership position during his entire time at Concordia.

In addition to teaching TV Studies and Media Studies, David also taught Christian Knowledge, Art Design, Media Production and Analysis, and Multimedia.

David was involved in many extra-curricular activities including Program Director / Producer SAYTV, CTV, Webathon Manager in 2015, and Media Project Manager in 2015. David was passionate in his teaching and contributed significantly to the design of the Media Centre and facilities.

During his time at the college, David influenced students with aspirations to continue in the media production field. Students regularly claimed some of the highest awards over a 15 year period. Many went on to study Media degrees or entered directly into employment with production entities, working hands on and gaining valuable further skills to help secure lifelong work in the industry.

His commitment to service and strong Christian values were evident in his contributions to Lutheran Schools Global Village Mission, Habitat for Humanity, Australian Lutheran World Service and Chapel devotions.

David's faithful, humble 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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