

December 2020

LEA SERVICE AWARD

Kym Mickan

**For services to Lutheran schooling
1996 - 2020**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Kym Mickan to Lutheran schools for 25 years.

Kym commenced his service in Lutheran schools in 1996 when he was appointed as year 7 teacher at St Paul Lutheran School in Blair Athol.

Previously he had served for seventeen years in government schools before completing his one year training at Lutheran Teachers' College.

After many years as a classroom teacher he moved into the health and physical education specialist teacher's role, also taking on the role of co-curricular coordinator.

A highly accomplished and competitive sportsman himself, Kym demonstrated an unrivalled passion for providing students with competitive opportunities.

Students, staff and families have always known Kym as honest, fair and highly empathetic. His calm presence and experience and knowledge of education fuelled his ongoing resolve to mentor staff and students alike. Kym never hesitated to give up his own time for others and constantly demonstrated the Lutheran values of the school in all of his interactions with others, young and old alike.

Kym'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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