

December 2018

**LEA SERVICE AWARD**

*Yvonne Folland*

**For services to Lutheran schooling  
1979 – 2018**

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Yvonne Folland to Lutheran education over a period of 40 years.

The Lutheran Church of Australia thankfully acknowledges the faithful and committed service of Yvonne Folland to Lutheran schools for 39 years.

Yvonne commenced her service in Lutheran schools in 1979 when she was appointed as a teacher at Hermannsburg Lutheran School. After three years she moved to Immanuel Lutheran College in Buderim. In 1986 Yvonne moved to St Paul Lutheran School, Blair Athol SA, as a Reception teacher, completing 32 years of her 39 years of service at St Paul

Yvonne's time at Hermannsburg instilled in her an understanding of Indigenous Australian perspectives, making her a strong advocate for Indigenous students and their families at St Paul.

Students, staff and families will know Yvonne as honest, fair and empathetic. They will also know her for her long-standing commitment to the basketball program at St Paul, as coach and as the program coordinator.

Yvonne's calm presence for students and her experience and knowledge of education has been a constant for students, and for generations of families as parents send their children to school to work with the same teacher. Her ability to transform her pedagogical practice to align with contemporary education has been a mark of her time in Lutheran education.

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

**Stephen Rudolph  
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