



PHOENIX SERVICE AWARDS

The Phoenix Club Award was introduced in 2009 by the then Headmaster Mr Mike Tucker. In the Servire Regnare magazine of that year, the rationale for the award was to recognise "members of the All Souls St Gabriels School family who give so much to our school". He wrote of the willingness of members of the school community to give of their time to help mould students "into the productive, confident adults of tomorrow". The recipients of the award receive a small, dark oval badge with the School crest surrounded by the words "Destined to make a difference".

Last year, the Phoenix Club Awards were re-launched as the Phoenix Service Awards.

There is a statement in the museum which simply says *"let those who drink the water, remember those that dug the well"*.

This phrase has provided the inspiration to acknowledge the service given to the school by those in the community. All Souls St Gabriels School has overcome many challenges in its time but the success of the school has been due largely to the efforts of the members of that community.

None of those who give of their time have ever asked for recognition or praise. Some of these supporters are not past students but never the less have committed themselves to assisting the school.

Nominations for this Service Award from the school community and support groups open during Term 2 and close on the last day of Term 2.

I would encourage you to nominate someone in the school community for an award to say "thank you".

Remember, those nominated do not need to be past students of the school but should be members of our community who have gone "above and beyond" to assist the school.

A panel will review the applications and make recommendations accordingly.

Awards will be presented at the reunion Dinner each year.

A separate nomination form is located on the website.

Past recipients:

2009

Jacki Clayton
Elna Kerswell
John Innes
Howard Lowe
Chris Allingham
Dr Jock Allingham
Ross Leake
Jim Rebgetz
Dr Martin Sullivan
Helen Carter

2018

Mac Horne
Gwenda Francis