

# 30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION & DIOCESAN LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2021

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Catholic Education  
CELEBRATING 200 YEARS  
*Faith in the future*

*As partners in  
Catholic education  
and open to God's presence,  
we pursue fullness of life for all.*

## Diocesan Protocol for Celebrating Outstanding Service and Leadership Awards

Diocese of Ballarat Catholic Education Limited understands the importance of recognising and celebrating outstanding service and leadership in our education community.

To this end, a range of annual awards are presented to enable the recognition of outstanding service and leadership both at the school level and across the diocesan education community.

## Message from the Executive Director

Welcome to our 2021 Diocesan Leadership Gathering Dinner. After the uncertainty of 2020, we are delighted to be able to celebrate with so many of you in-person this evening as we recognise two special groups of people in our diocesan education community.

Firstly we recognise and celebrate those staff who have reached the remarkable milestone of 30 years of service to Catholic education. We honour and recognise your contribution and dedication, which has played an important part towards shaping the lives of our future generations and will resonate positively for many years to come. As we work together in partnership to achieve our vision of pursuing fullness of life for all in God's presence, we acknowledge your contribution to the partnerships between families, schools, parishes, local communities and DOBCEL.

This evening we are also honoured to present the 2021 Diocesan Leadership Awards to three outstanding educators in our community. These awards recognise the exemplary service, leadership and innovation of each awardee, and are an acknowledgement their demonstration of one or more aspects of the Diocesan Education Vision.

We encourage each of our 2021 recipients to pause for a moment and reflect upon their outstanding achievements and careers. We thank them for the gifts they bring to our diocesan education community and we ask that they be blessed in the years to come.



**Tom Sexton**  
Executive Director, Catholic Education Ballarat



## Program for the Evening

- 5.30pm **Mass** – Mercure Conservatory
- 6.30pm **Pre-Dinner Drinks** – Mercure Gallery Lounge
- 7.00pm **Gather** in the Mercure Eureka Ballroom
- Acknowledgement of Country and Welcome** –  
Dr Helen Weadon, DOBCEL Director
- Welcome** – Mr Tom Sexton, Executive Director,  
Catholic Education Ballarat
- Occasional Address on behalf of DOBCEL Board** –  
Ms Tracey O’Neill, Chair
- Grace** – Fr Andrew Hayes, Parish Priest of Ararat,  
DOBCEL Director
- 7.15pm **Main Course**
- 8.30pm **Presentation, 30 Year Service Recognition**
- Introduced by** – Mr John Meneely,  
Deputy Director, Catholic Education Ballarat
- Presentation of Certificates** – Mr Tom Sexton
- Presentation of Service Badges** – Most Rev Monsignor Glynn  
Murphy, Parish Priest of the West Wimmera and South Western  
Mallee District Parishes, DOBCEL Director
- Response on behalf of Service Award Recipients** –  
Mr Matt Byrne, Principal, Damascus College
- 9.15pm **Dessert**

- 9.30pm **Presentation of Diocesan Leadership Awards (DLA)**
- The Partnership Award  
The Catholic Leadership Award  
The Fullness of Life Award
- Introduced by** – Mr John Meneely
- Presentation of Awards** – Mr Tom Sexton
- Toast to the 2021 Award Recipients** –  
Mr Terry Harney, DOBCEL Director
- 10.00pm **Formal proceedings conclude**
- Coffee**

# RECOGNITION OF 30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Congratulations to the  
28 staff members recognised  
for 30 years of service  
(with or without interruption)  
to Catholic Education in 2021.

## 2021 AWARDEES

<b>Matthew Byrne</b>	Damascus College, Mount Clear
<b>Patricia Caldow</b>	St Thomas More PS, Alfredton
<b>Lisa Donovan</b>	St Patrick's PS, Camperdown
<b>Cleta Forrest</b>	St Columba's PS, Ballarat North
<b>Caroline Grist</b>	Trinity College, Colac
<b>Anthony Haley</b>	St Mary MacKillop College, Swan Hill
<b>Marie Harney</b>	Our Lady Help of Christians PS, Warrnambool East
<b>Clare Kavanagh</b>	St Patrick's College, Ballarat
<b>Mark Leary</b>	St Mary MacKillop College, Swan Hill
<b>Carmel McCormick</b>	Catholic Education Ballarat
<b>Kate Nunn</b>	St Mary's PS, Sea Lake
<b>Suzanne Prendergast</b>	St Brendan's PS, Dunnstown
<b>John Richards</b>	St Patrick's College, Ballarat
<b>Tom Sexton</b>	Catholic Education Ballarat
<b>Leesa Sharkey</b>	Trinity College, Colac
<b>Jennifer Stapleton</b>	St Colman's PS, Mortlake
<b>Graeme Stewart</b>	Trinity College, Colac
<b>Therese Winter</b>	St Brigid's PS, Ballan
<b>Sharen Wolfe</b>	Damascus College, Mount Clear

## 2021 AWARDEES in absentia

<b>Terry Brennan</b>	St Augustine's PS, Creswick
<b>Olga Fox</b>	St Francis Xavier PS, Ballarat East
<b>Maria Grace</b>	Lumen Christi PS, Delacombe
<b>Anne Kerr</b>	St Pius X PS, Warrnambool West
<b>Margaret Lyttle</b>	St Francis Xavier PS, Ballarat East
<b>Sonia Opie</b>	St Joseph's College, Mildura
<b>Sandra Rosenow</b>	Loreto College, Ballarat
<b>Matthew Summers</b>	Marian College, Ararat
<b>Cait Wilson</b>	St Mary's PS, Colac

## TERRY BRENNAN



### Service

- St Andrew's PS, Werribee  
01/02/1990 – 27/01/1997
- St Thomas More PS, Alfredton  
28/01/1997 – 24/01/1999
- St Mary MacKillop PS, Keilor Downs  
25/01/1999 – 28/01/2002
- St Ambrose's PS, Woodend  
29/01/2002 – 31/01/2011
- St Mary's PS, Castlemaine  
17/05/2010 – 03/10/2010
- St Augustine's PS, Creswick  
01/02/2011

**Current Position:** Principal



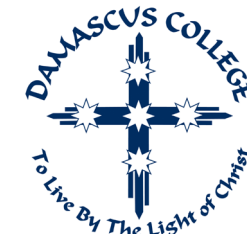
## MATTHEW BYRNE



### Service

- St Mary MacKillop College, Swan Hill  
28/01/1992 – 24/01/1997
- Mercy Regional College,  
Camperdown  
28/01/1997 – 24/01/2000
- St Joseph's College, Echuca  
25/01/2000 – 27/01/2009
- Damascus College, Mount Clear  
28/01/2009

**Current Position:** Principal





## TRISH CALDOW



### Service

- St Joseph's PS, Ouyen  
01/02/1982 – 31/01/1984
- St Thomas More PS, Alfredton  
28/01/1997
- St Alipius PS, Ballarat East  
01/02/1984 – 31/01/1990

**Current Position:** Deputy Principal



*With God First,  
We Will Live, Learn  
and Thrive*

## LISA DONOVAN



### Service

- St Patrick's PS, Pakenham  
29/01/1991 – 24/01/2000
- St Patrick's PS, Camperdown  
29/01/2019
- St Jude's PS, Langwarrin  
25/01/2000 – 28/01/2019

**Current Position:** Classroom Teacher



## CLETA FORREST



### Service

- St Thomas the Apostle PS, Blackburn  
01/03/1978 – 30/03/1978
- St Elizabeth's PS, Dandenong North  
01/04/1978 – 31/01/1982
- St Peter's PS, Bentleigh East  
01/02/1982 – 31/01/1983
- Our Lady of the Assumption PS,  
Cheltenham  
01/02/1983 – 31/01/1985
- Sacred Heart PS, St Kilda West  
01/05/1987 – 31/01/1988
- St Peter's PS, Bentleigh East  
28/02/1994 – 28/06/1996
- St Columba's PS, Ballarat North  
15/07/2002

**Current Position:** Classroom Teacher



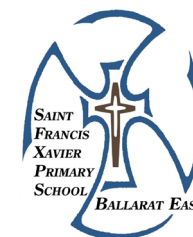
## OLGA FOX



### Service

- Sacred Heart PS, St Albans  
01/02/1969 – 31/01/1984
- St Catherine of Siena PS,  
Melton West  
01/02/1984 – 31/01/1985
- St Patrick's PS, Ballarat  
25/01/1999 – 24/01/2000
- Our Lady Help of Christians PS,  
Wendouree  
04/02/2008 – 27/01/2014
- St Francis Xavier PS, Ballarat East  
28/01/2009

**Current Position:** Classroom Teacher





## MARIA GRACE



### Service

- Lumen Christi PS, Delacombe  
28/01/1992

**Current Position:** Learning Support Officer



## CAROLINE GRIST



### Service

- Marian College, Ararat  
04/02/1987 – 31/01/1989
- St Brendan's PS, Coragulac  
01/02/1989 – 14/04/2002,  
25/05/2002 – 27/01/2014
- St Patrick's PS, Camperdown  
15/04/2002 – 24/05/2002
- Trinity College, Colac  
01/02/2012

**Current Position:** Classroom Teacher



## ANTHONY HALEY



### Service

- St Mary MacKillop College, Swan Hill  
28/01/1992

**Current Position:** Classroom Teacher



## MARIE HARNEY



### Service

- Our Lady Help of Christians PS, Warrnambool East  
04/02/1985 – 31/01/1995
- St Joseph's PS, Pirron Yallock  
25/01/1999 – 28/01/2002
- St Marcellus' PS, Purnim  
28/05/2002 – 27/01/2003
- St Thomas PS, Terang  
28/01/2003 – 17/01/2010
- Catholic Education Ballarat  
18/01/2010 – 31/01/2012
- St Thomas' PS, Terang  
01/02/2012 – 27/01/2014
- Our Lady Help of Christians PS, Warrnambool East  
28/01/2014

**Current Position:** Classroom Teacher



## CLARE KAVANAGH



### Service

- St Patrick's College, Ballarat  
01/02/1987 – 31/03/1990,  
09/10/1995 – 08/12/1995,  
29/01/1996

**Current Position:** Classroom Teacher



## ANNE KERR



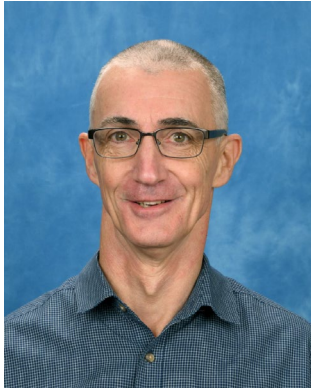
### Service

- St Patrick's PS, Koroit  
22/06/1992 – 13/08/1992
- St Pius X PS, Warrnambool West  
05/10/1998
- St Joseph's PS, Warrnambool  
25/01/1993 – 04/10/1998

**Current Position:** Administration Assistant



## MARK LEARY



### Service

- Nagle College, Bairnsdale  
18/04/1988 – 27/01/2003
- Loyola College, Watsonia  
28/01/2003 – 27/01/2020
- St Mary MacKillop College, Swan Hill  
28/01/2020

**Current Position:** Classroom Teacher



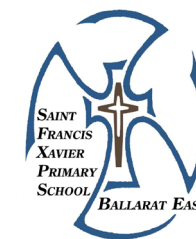
## MARGARET LYTTLE



### Service

- St Mary's PS, Donald  
01/02/1979 – 31/01/1980
- St Thomas More PS, Alfredton  
01/02/1981 – 31/01/1990,  
05/03/2002 – 19/12/2002
- St Francis Xavier PS, Ballarat East  
01/06/1980 – 31/01/1981,  
28/01/2003

**Current Position:** Classroom Teacher



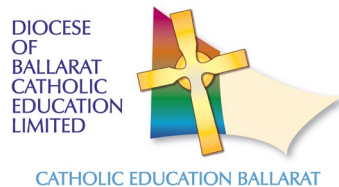
## CARMEL McCORMICK



### Service

- St Mary's PS, Rushworth  
01/02/1979 – 31/01/1981
- St Joseph's PS, Quarry Hill  
01/02/1981 – 31/01/1982
- St Paul's PS, Nightcliff  
01/02/1982 – 31/01/1985
- St John's Senior College, Darwin  
01/02/1986 – 31/01/1987
- Mother of God PS, Ardeer  
01/02/1987 – 31/01/1989
- Holy Spirit Community PS,  
Ringwood North  
01/02/1989 – 30/01/1995
- Our Lady of Good Counsel PS,  
Deepdene  
31/01/1995 – 27/01/1997
- St Michael's PS, Ashburton  
28/01/1997 – 24/01/2000
- St Pauls PS, Mildura  
01/02/2012 – 20/01/2013
- Catholic Education Ballarat  
21/01/2013

**Current Position:** Education Officer – Religious Education



## KATE NUNN



### Service

- St Mary's PS, Swan Hill  
01/02/1990 – 08/08/1995
- St Mary's PS, Sea Lake  
09/08/1995

**Current Position:** Principal



## SONIA OPIE



### Service

- St Joseph's PS, Trafalgar  
01/02/1983 – 31/01/1984
- Notre Dame College, Shepparton  
21/05/1984 – 21/08/1987,  
11/07/1988 – 16/09/1988,  
24/06/1991 – 30/08/1991
- St Mel's PS, Shepparton South  
08/07/1996 – 04/03/2003
- St Joseph's College, Mildura  
14/07/2003

**Current Position:** Classroom Teacher



## SUZANNE PRENDERGAST



### Service

- St Mary's PS, Mansfield  
01/02/1987 – 31/01/1989
- St Dominic's PS, Melton  
01/02/1989 – 28/01/1991
- Murrupurtiyanuwu PS,  
Bathurst Islands  
29/01/1991 – 27/01/1992
- St Brigid's PS, Gisborne  
28/01/1992 – 28/01/1996
- Holy Cross PS, New Gisborne  
29/01/1996 – 29/01/2001
- St Michael's PS, Daylesford  
30/01/2001 – 27/01/2003,  
22/03/2005 – 29/01/2006
- St Mary's PS, Clarkes Hill  
03/09/2001 – 28/01/2002
- St Brendan's PS, Dunnstown  
30/01/2006

**Current Position:** Classroom Teacher





## JOHN RICHARDS



### Service

- Sacred Heart PS, Mildura  
28/01/1992 – 28/01/1996
- Our Lady of the Sacred Heart PS,  
Merbein  
29/01/1996 – 24/01/1999
- St Joseph's PS, Ouyen  
25/01/1999 – 27/01/2003
- Lumen Christi PS, Delacombe  
28/01/2003 – 29/01/2006
- St Patrick's College, Ballarat  
30/01/2006

**Current Position:** Classroom Teacher



## SANDRA ROSENOW



### Service

- Loreto College, Ballarat  
29/01/1991

**Current Position:** Classroom Teacher



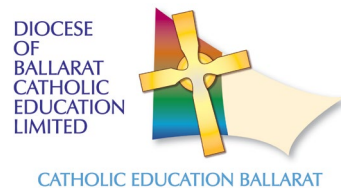
## TOM SEXTON



### Service

- St Augustine's College, Kyabram  
01/02/1985 – 31/01/1989
- St Therese's PS, Kennington  
01/02/1989 – 26/01/1992
- St Patrick's PS, Tongala  
27/01/1992 – 28/01/1996
- St Mel's PS, Shepparton  
29/01/1996 – 29/01/2007
- Catholic Education Sandhurst  
30/01/2007 – 23/05/2018
- Independent Education Consultant  
24/05/2018 – 16/08/2020
- Catholic Education Ballarat  
17/08/2020

**Current Position:** Executive Director, Catholic Education Ballarat



## LEESA SHARKEY



### Service

- Trinity College, Colac  
28/01/1992

**Current Position:** Classroom Teacher



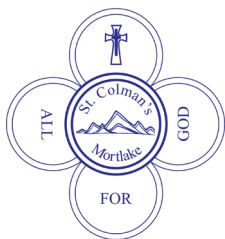
## JENNIFER STAPLETON



### Service

- St Coleman's PS, Mortlake  
28/01/1992

**Current Position:** Learning Support Officer



## GRAEME STEWART



### Service

- Mount Lilydale Mercy College, Lilydale  
01/02/1990 – 27/01/1992,  
18/04/1994 – 01/07/1994
- Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College, Bentleigh  
21/02/1994 – 31/03/1994
- St John's Regional College, Dandenong  
18/07/1994 – 02/10/1994
- Catholic Regional College, North Keilor  
27/02/1995 – 27/01/1997
- Chanel College, Geelong  
28/01/1997 – 24/01/1999
- Trinity College, Colac  
25/01/1999

**Current Position:** Classroom Teacher



## MATTHEW SUMMERS



### Service

- St Mary's PS, Robinvale  
28/01/1992 – 27/01/1996
- Marian College, Ararat  
29/01/1996

**Current Position:** Classroom Teacher



## CAIT WILSON



### Service

- St Mary's PS, Hamilton  
01/02/1978 – 31/01/1981
- Monivae College, Hamilton  
01/02/1981 – 23/05/1981
- St Mary's PS, Hamilton  
24/05/1981 – 31/01/1982,  
06/04/1984 – 21/09/1984  
01/02/1985 – 27/01/2003
- St Joseph's PS, Ouyen  
28/01/2003 – 27/01/2004
- St Mary's PS, Colac  
28/01/2015

**Current Position:** Classroom Teacher



## THERESE WINTER



### Service

- All Saints' School, Portland  
01/02/1988 – 31/01/1990
- St Bernard's PS, Bacchus Marsh  
01/02/1990 – 31/03/1990
- St Francis Xavier PS, Ballarat East  
13/04/1990 – 31/01/1991
- St Aloysius PS, Redan  
01/09/1991 – 01/11/1991
- St Patrick's PS, Gordon  
21/02/1992 – 08/11/1996,  
25/01/2000 – 16/07/2001
- St Michael's PS, Springbank  
07/03/1994 – 16/09/1994,  
28/01/1997 – 27/01/1998  
28/01/2003 – 14/07/2003
- St Mary's PS, Clarkes Hill  
07/03/1994 – 31/05/1995,  
31/01/2000 – 31/05/2000,  
12/02/2001 – 06/04/2001,  
29/01/2002 – 26/06/2003,  
04/02/2004 – 23/07/2004
- St Brendan's PS, Dunnstown,  
05/02/2004 – 12/07/2004
- St Brigid's PS, Ballan  
02/03/1998 – 26/06/2003,  
28/01/2004

**Current Position:** Classroom Teacher



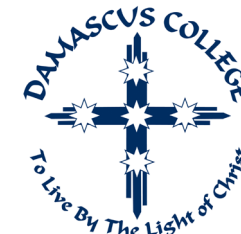
## SHAREN WOLFE



### Service

- St Martin's in the Pines College,  
Ballarat  
22/07/1991 – 30/01/1995
- Damascus College, Mount Clear  
31/01/1995

**Current Position:** Classroom Teacher



# 2021 DIOCESAN LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The Diocesan Leadership Awards seek to recognise leadership that reflects one or more aspects of the Diocesan Education Vision:

*As partners in Catholic education  
and open to God's presence,  
we pursue fullness of life for all.*



## The Partnership Award

- For commitment to and facilitation of partnerships within the education, parish, diocese and/or the local community that enhance learning for students
- For ongoing witness to **partnership in Catholic education** and active presence in the education, parish, diocesan and/or local community
- For promotion of Catholic education as partnership in local and/or extended community

*The Partnership Award  
is presented to*

### The Corinthian Project Team



*accepted by Josh McElgunn*

COVID-19 provided many educational challenges in 2020, not the least being the adaptations needed for remote learning. The Corinthian Project offered a focused, coordinated and collegial plan for schools working in a remote learning environment.

This project invited educators to question their practice, to work collaboratively in the shared mission of the Church, and to give of their wisdom and experience for the betterment of the wider diocesan education community. It began as an answer to the challenges presented by remote learning, but will continue to provide a sense of community engagement for teachers in Catholic primary schools in our diocese. The presentation of this award to the Corinthian Project Team recognises the many educators from across the diocese who were behind the inception, promotion and facilitation of this initiative.

## The Catholic Leadership Award

- For **leadership** that provides active witness to **God's presence** in the education, parish and/or diocesan community and that enhances the education community's Catholic identity
- For excellence in **leadership** around Religious Education, spirituality, liturgy, religious art, social justice, the founding charism, evangelization and/or ecology

*The Catholic Leadership Award  
is presented to*

### Eileen Rice

Principal of St Alipius Primary School, Ballarat



As principal of St Alipius Parish School, Ballarat East, Eileen consistently provides active witness to her faith through her authentic leadership and promotion of inclusive practices. She will respectfully challenge concepts or ideas and will stretch people's thinking to enable a broader and deeply considered perspective on important matters, always grounded in and faithful to the Catholic ethos that underpins the school. For her, relationships within and across the school community underpin the true meaning of "Catholic", an openness to and invitation in to God's presence.

## The Fullness of Life Award

- For leadership that leads to **fullness of life** for colleagues and/or students
- For excellence in education, staff formation or professional learning, student learning and/or educational innovation
- For demonstrated commitment to evidence-based practice in education

*The Fullness of Life Award  
is presented to*

**Cheryl Pefanis**  
Deputy Principal of Trinity College, Colac



Cheryl is an outstanding educator and leader in the Trinity College, Colac community. Cheryl's service and commitment to others achieving fullness of life was particularly noted during the period of remote learning last year. Trinity College and the town of Colac was impacted significantly as a result of COVID-19 and it was at this time that Cheryl's care shone. She kept the community updated and informed and provided pastoral care to staff, students and their families, while supporting a newly appointed principal to the school. This award recognises the abundance of life promised through the mission of Christ and it is for her willingness to ensure others are cared for, even if this is at a personal cost to her, that makes Cheryl a worthy recipient.

## Past Recipients of BDSAC Outstanding School Service Awards (Inaugurated 2013)

### 2014

**Mr Clarkston Ray** – former staff member, All Saints PS, Portland

**Mr David Bristow** – founding Chair of the Catholic Education Office Ballarat Audit and Risk Committee

**Ms Marija Fina** – parent helper, St Michael's PS, Daylesford

**Ms Inez Sullivan** – former staff member at St Paul's PS, Mildura

**Ms Kay Wagner** – former staff member at St Paul's PS, Mildura

### 2015

**Sr Marie Davey rsm** – Damascus College: An outstanding contribution to Catholic Education in the Diocese of Ballarat on the completion of her 50th year of service

**Mr Bernard Dunn** – St Joseph's PS, Warrnambool: in recognition of many years of outstanding service to Catholic Education as a valued staff member of St Joseph's Parish Primary School Community

**Ms Bernadette Bullock** – St Joseph's PS, Warrnambool: in recognition of many years of outstanding service to Catholic Education as a valued staff member of St Mary's PS, Hamilton and St Joseph's PS, Warrnambool

**Ms Rebeka Walker** – 10 year parent volunteer helper, St Michael's PS, Daylesford

**Fr Lawrence O'Toole PP** – for his provision of Chaplaincy work for Emmanuel College for over 15 years, his support as College Governor and to staff and parents

**Sr Mary Nuttall rsm** – ACU: in recognition of 32 years of outstanding service to Catholic Education as a colleague, teacher, mentor and governor

## 2016

**Mr Pat Brookes** – for outstanding dedication and commitment to Catholic Education and to St Patrick's School, Camperdown

**Ms Mary Day** – for outstanding service to Trinity College Colac for more than 26 years

**Mr Don Flynn** – outstanding commitment to the Lumen Christi Primary School Community

**Ms Joy Harvey** – loyal and dedicated service to Sacred Heart School, Casterton

**Ms Leonie Leonard** – for generous and consistent support of the St. Michael's Daylesford school community

**Ms Helen Paatsch OAM** – for outstanding service to Trinity College Colac since 1969

**Ms Jan Riches** – for outstanding dedication and commitment to Catholic Education and to St Patrick's School, Camperdown

**Sr Marg Carmody sgs** – for service and leadership in Catholic education across the diocese

## 2017

**Ms Barbara Collins** – outstanding service to the St. Joseph's College Mildura community for the past 38 years

**Mr Kerrin Glennen** – in appreciation of outstanding service to Catholic education in the Diocese of Ballarat for the past 34 years

**Sr Marion McDonald rsm** – for service and leadership in Catholic education across the Ballarat diocese

**Mr Peter McElgunn** – for outstanding service and leadership in Catholic education for 38 years as a teacher and principal in schools in Western Victoria

**Mr Paul Martin** – outstanding service to the St. Michael's Daylesford School community

**Ms Lisa Pope** – Emmanuel College, Warrnambool for outstanding service and commitment by successfully implementing a range of technology Programs

**Ms Melanie Ransome** – outstanding service to the St. Joseph's College Mildura community for the past 50 years

**Mr Kevin Wright** – outstanding service and leadership supporting Catholic education in the Warrnambool Region through the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

## 2018

**Ms Annemarie Kierce** – outstanding service and leadership to Catholic education and Sovereign Hill

**Mr Bill Slatter** – outstanding service and leadership within Catholic Education across Victoria for 39 years

**Ms Denise Knight** – in recognition of 33 Years' service at St Joseph's College, Mildura

**Sr Rosemary Graham, rsm** – in recognition of 53 Years' service to Catholic Education including 22 Years' service at St Joseph's College, Mildura

**Mr Robert Wolfe** – in recognition of 51 Years' service to Catholic Education including 44 Years' service at St Joseph's College, Mildura

**Ms Patricia Riordan** – in recognition of 45 Years' service at St Joseph's College, Mildura

## 2019

**Ms Bernadette Brouwers** – in recognition of her service to education leadership and to Catholic Education in the Diocese of Ballarat

**Ms Rosie Porter** – in recognition of outstanding dedication to the Lumen Christi school community, always passionate for equity and inclusion for all children

## Past Recipients of Diocesan Leadership Awards (Inaugurated 2016)

### Partnership Award

2016

**Ms Marie Ewing**, Music and Arts Specialist Teacher, St Colman's PS, Mortlake and St Thomas' PS, Terang

2017

The 'Western Trinity' -

- **Mr Josh McElgunn**, Principal, St Joseph's PS, Coleraine
- **Mr Evan Wrobel**, Principal, Sacred Heart PS, Casterton
- **Ms Angela Keally**, Principal, St Malachy's PS, Edenhope

2018

**Ms Breeana Wade**, Assistant Principal, St Joseph's PS, Red Cliffs

2019

South West Languages Cluster

- **Ms Shannyn McElgunn**
- **Ms Anne-Maree Robinson**
- **Mr John Healy**
- **Ms Kendl Roberts**
- **Ms Maria Patience**
- **Ms Ally Brennan**

2020

**Ms Jill Wheatland**, VCAL Leader, Loreto College, Ballarat

### Catholic Leadership Award

2016

**Mr John Crowley**, Headmaster, St Patrick's College, Ballarat

**Ms Eileen Rice**, Principal, St Alipius' PS, Ballarat East

2017

**Fr Adrian McInerney**, Diocesan Priest (Retired)

2018

**Ms Jean Christie**, Director of Marketing, Emmanuel College, Warrnambool

2020

**Ms Mandy Carroll**, Director of Faith and Mission, Loreto College, Ballarat

### Fullness of Life Award

2016

**Ms Karen Bambridge**, Individual Learning Needs Coordinator, Loreto College, Ballarat

2017

**Mr James Laidler**, Head of English, Emmanuel College, Warrnambool

2018

**Ms Tania Bruckner**, Director of Professional Practice, Mercy Regional College, Camperdown

2019

Catholic Education Office Ballarat's Leading 4 Learning Team

- **Ms Marg McDonald**
- **Mr Allan Hutchison**
- **Ms Gina Bernasconi**

2020

**Ms Melanie Saleta**, Head of Learning and Diversity, St Joseph's College, Mildura

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