



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Celebrating 2022

Our members were invited to gather together for the PTC NSW, IELA Awards on the 22nd of February 2023. Recognition of the valuable dedication of volunteers across all PTC NSW member associations is heart warming and significant.



Our recent evening was no exception as 142 guests recognised 3 Outstanding Beginner Teachers, 26 Outstanding Professional Service Awards and 3 James Sturgiss Exceptional Service Awards. Dr Anne Power was the recipient of the Professor Dame Marie Bashir Medal and the Association of the Year, The Careers Advisers Association of NSW & ACT. Congratulations to you all. Associations with paid staff recognised 3 staff with the Association Service Award.

All PTC NSW member associations are encouraged to recognise the contribution that your volunteers make every year, ensuring that your members receive invaluable support across teaching and learning in all schools across NSW.



Dr Anne Power

Photographs capturing the evening along with award recipients' citations are available from the PTC website – [LINK](#). Recorded interviews with several award recipients are also available. I encourage you to view and provide access to your members as these messages from recipients are heartfelt, demonstrating their passion and commitment to their association, and what the award means to them!

I invite all associations to consider nominating for the 2023 Association of the Year Award.

Nominations for select award categories will reopen in April. We look forward to celebrating with you in February 2024!

I look forward to meeting you all at our Golden Jubilee events during the year and at our 2023 Awards in February 2024.

Regards

Karen Yager, President



*Proud members of
the Careers Advisers
Association with the
Hon Sarah Mitchell*



Golden Jubilee

First formed in 1972, PTC NSW has become a trusted voice in NSW education, advocating and representing a dedicated and significant group of professional teacher associations, run by volunteer teachers for teachers.

In the past 50 years, PTC NSW has grown and changed significantly, but one thing that hasn't changed is our advocacy, value and determination to support the work of the PTA's across all sectors and systems in NSW.

That's why, in this Golden Jubilee year, we want to honour our founders, celebrate our collective expertise, share our passion for education, and express our deep gratitude to the education community of association volunteers during 2023 and to regather in February 2024 at the PTC NSW Awards evening to celebrate all that has been achieved in 50 years!

Advocacy at work!

After two years of continued advocacy by member associations and the PTC NSW Board with both NESA and the Minister for Education requesting consideration of PTC NSW and member associations being reinstated as accredited professional learning providers has resulted in PTC NSW being successful in gaining accreditation status.

We are excited to formally announce, the Minister of Education, the Honourable Sarah Mitchell and the CEO of NESA Mr Paul Martin, have agreed that PTC NSW is now able to directly process member PL accreditation applications through the accreditation process as the fourth accredited provider in NSW.

The PTC NSW Board is committed to ensuring all member accreditation applications meet NESA requirements by establishing two Accreditation Advisory Panels to assist the processing of applications. Each panel will evaluate applications from member associations with successful applications receiving approval from the panel. Applications requiring amendments will be directly handled by Audrey Juska, our NESA accreditation trained PL Officer.

Once our process is fully established, we are expecting to provide approval within two weeks from application date.

Full accreditation details will be sent to all member association Presidents and Executive shortly.

The PTC NSW Board wishes to thank the Minister for Education for her invaluable support and NESA CEO Paul Martin for enabling PTC NSW to be the fourth and only cross sectoral accreditation provider in NSW.

A special thank you to our CEO David Browne, who worked tirelessly and assiduously to ensure that we were successful.



Our new team member

Holly Challenger has worked extensively in customer service, research and communication, and is settling into her new role as the Events and Communications Coordinator. Holly is excited about working with PTC NSW to ensure continued positive engagement with members through the successful coordination of events and communications. Holly is creative and passionate and looks forward to working with members. PTC NSW has recently managed a number of events for member associations.

We can manage your event from professional development sessions and workshops to full scale conferences, contact Holly to discuss your specific needs – events@ptc.nsw.edu.au

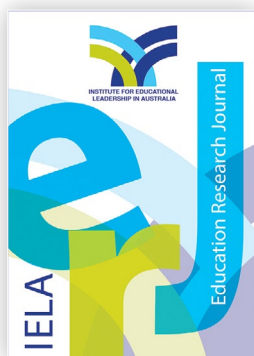
IELA Education Research Journal

Just a reminder to all member associations that The Educational PTC NSW, The Institute for Educational Leadership in Australia (IELA), calls for papers for our two semesterly editions.

erj provides a platform for teachers, students and academics across all sectors of NSW to submit articles, dissertations, research articles and to share with colleagues.

Journal sections include:

- Teacher-based research, which may be from PHD work, Masters studies, or School based research papers.
- Teachers in their first five years of teaching are invited to submit research papers, informative articles on experiences, mentor programs, respond to successes and setbacks of their journey so far.
- Students in their final year of teacher education are invited to submit research-based articles of interest from their studies.
- A section inviting senior school students in Year 12 who may have a paper based on their studies in their final year at high school.



All submitted works will be presented to a selection panel who will decide on the journal content per semester.

The IELA Education Research Journal (erj) is an electronic journal that will be made available to all schools and education institutions across all sectors and systems in NSW.

You can find a [submission guide here](#)

Articles can be [submitted via this link](#)

Access to the [inaugural erj is available here](#)



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