

THE TEACHERS' GUILD OF NEW SOUTH WALES



AWARD FOR TEACHERS IN THEIR EARLY YEARS OF TEACHING (2ND OR 3RD YEAR)

2009

PRIMARY SCHOOL DIVISION

NOMINATION FORM

Closing date for receipt of Nominations: Friday 22 May 2009
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The Teachers' Guild of New South Wales was founded in 1892 and is the oldest professional association of educators in NSW.

The Guild's Awards each year honour a significant former educator and so recall men and women whose contributions in the past have helped to shape our present. Those so honoured in the past have been

1995	Miss Phyllis Evans MBE	2002	Mr AB Weigall
1996	Professor Ronald Dunlop	2003	Miss Louise Gurney
1997	Mr Robert Finlay	2004	Mr Roderick West AM
1998	Mr James Wilson Hogg	2005	Mrs Denise Thomas AM
1999	Miss Freda Whitlam	2006	Professor Edwin Judge AM
2000	Miss Kath McCredie	2007	Mr Stuart Braga
2001	Rev CJ Prescott	2008	Mr John Sheldon

In 2009, the Guild's Awards will honour **Mr Rex Morgan AM MBE**.

Rex Morgan, AM, MBE, HonMSc DipTG (Prim) DipTG (Sec) LTCL, FRGS FRSA ARPS(Ed) FACE, JP, began his teaching career in 1955. In 1961, he founded The Pittwater House Preparatory School, which began in the Thomas Vickers Church Hall at Curl Curl with just six boys. Mr Morgan's enthusiasm for the new school tapped into a local desire for an Independent school in the Collaroy area, and enrolments grew rapidly. For over forty years Mr Morgan shaped the development of Pittwater House from a small boys Preparatory School into the major educational institution it is today. In 1968, he passed ownership of the enterprise to its present owner, a non-profit company. Since his retirement as Headmaster, Mr Morgan has served as Chairman of the Board of Governors.

Mr Morgan is a former NSW President of the Australian College of Educators and was elected a Fellow of the College in 1979. He is a Past President of the Teachers' Guild of New South Wales, and was a Member of the ABC Standing Advisory Committee on School Broadcasts for ten years. He has been a member of the State Award Committee of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award in Australia and he was elected as National President of the Friends of the Award in 2002.

He was awarded the MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours in 1969 for his services to education, and in 2002 he was made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for his services to education in Australia and internationally. Today he remains very active in his role as Chairman of the Pittwater House School Council, and focuses on international education, the school's alumni and development programs. He divides his time between these Sydney-based activities and his magnificent family home, Abercrombie House, near Bathurst. A lifelong educator, whose feet have always been firmly planted in schools and with children, and who has influenced the lives of countless students and teachers, Mr Morgan is very worthy of being honoured by the 2009 Guild Awards.

NOMINATION COVER SHEET – PRIMARY DIVISION

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's email address: _____

Academic Qualifications: _____

Year level(s) taught: _____

Year Nominee commenced teaching: _____

Endorsed by (Senior Staff Member): _____ Position: _____

Senior Staff Member's email address: _____

Principal's name (if not Sen Staff member): _____

School: _____

School mailing address: _____

Postcode _____

School telephone number: _____ Fax number: _____

Statement by Nominee:

I certify that the information contained in this nomination is accurate and complete, and that I am in my second or third year of teaching. In nominating myself for this Award, I understand that I may be required to attend an interview on Saturday 1 August in Sydney. I understand that the Award will be presented at an evening function on Saturday 5 September in Sydney.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Statement by Senior Staff Member:

I have read the nomination of _____ for the Guild's Award, and certify that, to the best of my knowledge, it is accurate and complete. I endorse the nomination on behalf of the School. I make the following additional statement in relation to the nomination.

Please comment freely. Additional comments may be attached, or continued on the reverse side. You may wish to comment on personal qualities, educational ideals and values, professionalism or any matter you consider relevant. The Guild Adjudication Panel accepts that no teacher is perfect and would value your reflection on areas in which the Nominee may require further development.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT BY NOMINEE

Instructions

1. Your responses to Parts A and B should be word processed in Times New Roman font or near equivalent (12 point).
2. Your response to Part A should not exceed one thousand (1000) words.
3. The preceding Cover sheet should be completed and attached to your responses for submission.
4. Please note that, while faxed submissions are acceptable, they can sometimes be hard to read. A posted response is preferable.

Part A

Please respond to the following questions. *Your total response should not exceed one thousand (1000) words.*

- 1 Why did you enter the teaching profession?
- 2 Comment on your strengths as a classroom teacher (*e.g.* knowledge of content, areas of specialisation, classroom management, innovative teaching strategies).
- 3 What contributions have you been able to make to the broader life of your School (*e.g.* leadership opportunities, program development, co-curricular or sporting involvement, pastoral care, innovations)?
- 4 What do you hope to contribute to Education and/or the teaching profession in the coming years?
- 5 Is there any further information that you would like the Guild adjudicators to take into consideration in relation to your nomination for this Award?

Part B

Please list the professional development opportunities you have taken since commencing teaching. (*e.g.* study, attendance at in-service courses or conferences, membership of professional associations).