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Outstanding Professional Service Award

CITATION

After being a long term member of the English Teachers Association NSW (ETA), Michelle McDonald led the establishment of the ETA Central Coast Branch. In her leadership of this region, Michelle has capably grown a culture of thriving teachers under her direction as the ETA Central Coast Branch President. Michelle has coordinated a number of initiatives for the teachers of the ETA Central Coast Branch, and also sought to foster relationships with academics at the University of Newcastle. Michelle's tagline for the ETA Central Coast Branch is 'making waves' as she carries with her the vision of enriching the teaching and learning across her branch. One example of this was the Stage 5 Enrichment Day in which she organised guest speakers, authors, and a range of other notable individuals as workshop presenters with a focus on this important stage in English.

As part of a project to revive ETA regional branch activity after the Covid-19 extended lockdowns, Michelle was invited to be Assistant Branch Manager to support the onerous duties in this area. Her agreement was swift and she has since contributed worthwhile strategies to assist branches finding ways to reconnect with their local members.

Michelle has also been an active part of the Publications Committee, sending copy when needed, assessing submissions to the ETA journal mETaphor, editing articles as necessary and helping to draft decisions for future publications.

For these reasons we commend Michelle McDonald and nominate her as recipient of the PTC NSW Outstanding Professional Service Award for 2021.

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Presented to

MICHELLE MCDONALD

ENGLISH TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NSW

In recognition of the voluntary work undertaken by
an individual member of a professional teaching
association, their contribution to quality education, the
teaching profession and students of NSW

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Karen Yager, President
Professional Teachers' Council NSW