

# Meriden staff honoured for their dedication

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In October last year, The Rotary Club of Strathfield held its annual Vocational Excellence Award night. Meriden nominated Mrs Gina Malley, our hardworking Registrar who has been at Meriden for 18 years. Below is an extract of the citation put forward by Meriden to be read out on the night:

“Gina Malley started work as Enrolments Registrar at Meriden in August 2007. Back then, she was a one-woman show, administering all aspects of new student enrolments to the school. Now she manages a team of five, coordinating with precision the onboarding of local and international students from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12. Gina is a true professional. She is kind, generous with her time, and not easily flustered. All problems are handled calmly and dealt with in a gentle and effective manner. Gina has incredible attention to detail, a committed work ethic, and a personable manner that makes all new students, and their parents feel listened to and welcome. She is the epitome of someone who values her work and her contribution to society and the Meriden community.”

The Meriden community congratulates Gina on demonstrating exceptional vocational excellence.

At the same awards night, another staff member, Mr Patrick Hii, Head Badminton Coach at Meriden, was nominated for a Vocational Excellence Award. Mr Hii was nominated by a Meriden parent for his commitment to badminton at Meriden and across New South Wales.

Below is a summary of his citation:

“Patrick Hii is an accredited badminton coach with NSW and Head Badminton Coach at Meriden. Since 2022, badminton participation at Meriden has increased from 70 players to over 200. Patrick provides a safe and positive environment for the girls to play and compete. Beyond the school, Patrick is an internationally certified disability coach and volunteers for Badminton NSW, mentoring para-badminton students with empathy and care. He demonstrates leadership and dedication, uplifting the students at Meriden and the wider sporting community.”

The Meriden community congratulates Patrick on this award.

## Ms Vikki Sheehan

Dean of Staff



Mrs Gina Malley and Mr Patrick Hii receiving their Vocational Excellence Awards