

Confidential**To whom it may concern - re: Jonathan Harvey**

I met Jonathan Harvey when he arrived from the U.K. to join the teaching staff at Geelong Grammar School, Corio, where I had been teaching for about eight years. For over forty years as a colleague and friend a firm relationship with my wife and me – and our three adult sons (who attended the School) has existed.

During long service leave in 1970 we stayed with Jonathan at his school in Hertfordshire, U.K. and continued to see him often after his return to Corio, and even after we moved to Melbourne when I was appointed Head of Geelong Grammar School, Glamorgan, at the end of 1979.

As a friend he is generous, companionable and popular – with a delightful sense of humour.

For many years Jonathan held the positions of both Head of the Mathematics Department and Head of Allen House (co-ed day-boarding secondary students) – senior appointments at the School – with distinction.

As a colleague Jonathan had the reputation of being a sound contributor, a strong team member, hardworking and reliable.

Jonathan is thoroughly organized, caring and sensitive towards others. An example of his sound work can be seen in a Community Service Programme (for visiting the elderly, the sick and disabled) which he set up co-ordinating with the vicar of All Saints, Newtown. For many years also, he was responsible for organizing the Door Knock Appeals for the Salvation Army and The Red Cross.

Jonathan is kind, unselfish and sympathetic towards the feelings of others.

At the School he has worked hard to integrate overseas students. He has acted as Guardian to several students from Malaysia and Thailand and liaised with parents in South East Asia on behalf of at least two Geelong Grammar School Principals. The Study Tours of South East Asia and South Africa, for staff and students which he organized, raised funds to build a school in Zululand.

Jonathan is respected in communities where he gives of his time and energy generously. He is always ready to help people in need. In his close community of [REDACTED] he is a volunteer at [REDACTED] and he door knocks for [REDACTED]. In Geelong he assists with the [REDACTED] and mid-week Church Openings (food and shelter for the needy) at Christ Church. At [REDACTED] he helps with the Anglican Services. His many community involvements have brought much satisfaction to himself and happiness to many who have needed his support.

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