

Dr June Adeline Stephenson

Student at Perth Modern School 1948 - 1952

MODERNA SCOLA 2018

Dr June Stephenson (née McLeod) attended Perth Mod in the post war years 1948-52 and is a very loyal Modernian and magnificent supporter of PMS.

June supported the Perth Modernian Society in its early years and worked with a small group to explore the feasibility of a Scholarship Fund. That the **Sphinx Scholarship Fund** is now so successful and makes a real contribution to the school is in no small way the result of her philanthropy and the example she set to other donors. That the Fund has a high proportion of regular contributors also reflects June's leadership in this area.

in the early stages of the **Save PMS Campaign** in 2017, although blind, June single-handed raised a significant petition to the Legislative Assembly, tabled by Hon. Bill Marmion, and as well contributed a big donation to the Perth Modernian Society's Save PMS Fighting Fund. The Fighting Fund was immensely useful; to the Society by enabling it to underwrite aspects such as Public Liability insurance, placard materials, etc for the public march and rally at Parliament House in May 2017, and subsequently for the Society's *Public Thankyou* advertisement in the *Wes Australian* newspaper in June 2017. On yet another front, June Stephenson was proactive in holding conversations about campaign tactics with parents from the *Save PMS Parents Action Group*.

June continues her interest in the **School**, the **Perth Modernian Society** and in the formation of the **Perth Modernian Society Museum Association Incorporated**, and has committed to assisting this venture. She has donated her PMS sports awards to the History Centre for display purposes.

Further afield, June was one of the residents at **Hollywood Aged Care Village**, Hollywood WA who led the hard-fought but eventually successful campaign around 2004 to save the residents from being evicted against their will so that the new owners could proceed with a plan to redevelop the site.

June has also written a small book with advice on how to cope (based on her experiences) for people inflicted with macular degeneration.

June continues to demonstrate that she has the best interests of the community at heart and brings to issues the perspective of history and tradition. She is usually amongst the first to act, and she leaves no stone unturned to try and achieve worthwhile outcomes. She inspires people with her wisdom and courage.

These attributes and endeavours make Dr June Stephenson a worthy recipient of recognition by the Perth Modernian Society.

June you have been a long and significant contribution both to Perth Modern School and to the community.

The Perth Modernians Society is pleased to bestow upon you the honour of MODERNA SCOLA.

This award entitles you to particular consideration in all Society matters and functions.

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