

ISANA Life Membership Nomination - 2014

CITATION

Please detail the nominee's contribution in relation to the award for which he/she has been nominated.

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| Hedley Reberger was an ISANA member from 2004 – 2011. |
| He held the position of ISANA State President for the South Australian/Northern Territory Branch from 2004 -2005. |
| During that period, Hedley was an international student adviser with experience in the international education sector since 1992. He has worked in the tertiary sector at both universities and TAFE within student services in roles as a service manager, counsellor and equity officer. These considerable skills are now on display as the Manager of Adelaide University Hub Central, a meeting and learning space for students. |
| Hedley holds a BA in Social Sciences and a Masters in Business from Charles Sturt University. |
| Under Hedley's leadership as SANiTy President, the small branch grew in profile and size as a result of the work that he did. |
| SANiTy ran interesting professional development workshops that included: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Survival in the workplace• Islamic student issues and needs• Responding to African and Indian student needs• Sexuality and culture: Methods of best practices when working across different cultural groups• Mental Health First Aid |
| Hedley also developed and ran an ISANA PD workshop in critical incident management. This work became the foundation for a National series of workshops rolled out across all ISANA Branches within Australia. |
| Hedley's expertise and experience in managing complex critical incidents saw him travel around Australia delivering this workshop and contributing to the development of CI protocols. |
| He has also run workshops with Paula Dunstan on 'Foundations of International Educations: Working with international students' at conferences such as AIEC. |
| Through Hedley, SANiTY also developed a productive relationship with the SA Police Multicultural Advisory Group – a relationship that continues to this day. |
| In 2007, ISANA awarded Hedley an outstanding individual award for 'practising excellent professional skills and upholding ethical standards'. |
| While Hedley held the position of SANiTy Branch President during 2004-05, he has been an active mentor and advisor to local and national council members since joining ISANA in 2004. |
| Hedley's knowledge and advice have been a positive and focused contribution to the activities of the SANiTy Branch throughout the terms of Irina Feroulova, Benjamin Hooper, and Mary Ann Seow's time as SANiTy President. |

