

2017 Newington Medal - International

IAN DIERY (ON 1967)

Ian Diery commenced at Newington College in 1958 and graduated in 1967. Whilst at the College he was a member of the 2nd XV in 1966 and in 1967, the year the 2nd XV won the GPS Premiership. Ian was a Cadet Lt./CUO, in 1966 awarded Letters – Rugby, and in 1967 was a Sub-Prefect.

Ian was awarded a Commonwealth Scholarship and went on to study Civil Engineering at the University of New South Wales. After completing his studies he commenced work in 1970 as a Salesman at Apeco of Australia. In 1976 the desire to travel led Ian to the United Kingdom. After a year of travel and working in different roles in the United Kingdom, Ian commenced at Wang U.K. in 1978 as a salesman – computers and word processing.

From 1978 to 1984 Ian undertook many roles within Wang U.K., until 1984 he was appointed Wang Vice President – Northern Europe. 1985 saw the promotion of Ian to the position of Wang Senior Vice President, Europe, Middle East and Africa. With each year passing, Ian's skill and knowledge was acknowledged by Wang; 1986 Wang Senior Vice President USA Sales and Marketing, 1987 Wang Executive Vice President World Wide Sales and Marketing.

In 1989 Ian was appointed by Apple Computers in the position of Senior Vice President – Asia Pacific, Canada and South America, an incredibly large remit and a role that Ian distinguished in and that led him to become Apple's Executive Vice President World Wide Sales and Marketing in 1991. 1992 was the pinnacle of his career at Apple, he was appointed the Executive Vice President World Wide Sales, Marketing, Manufacturing and Engineering. At the time it was the second highest position at Apple. An amazing achievement in consideration of the achievements of the organisation since its inception. Post Apple, Ian continued on in the Technology industry, he was the President and CEO of AST Computers and later a self employed Consultant.

In 1997 Ian became President and Chief Executive Officer of Electronic Scrip, Inc. (ESI), a California-based corporation dedicated to establishing relationships between commerce and community, to provide resources to organisations and projects that support children. ESI introduced the eScrip program in 1999 and has distributed over \$250 million to schools and youth organisations across the United States.

Since 2007 Ian has been a Board Member of the Australian Independent Schools USA Foundation. He has supported Newington College through his position on the Board and encouraged fellow Australians residing in the USA who attended Australian Independent Schools to give back to their School via this foundation.

It is noted by Ian's fellow classmates, that he is indebted to the experience gained at Newington, both academically and through sport to achieve a career in a technically evolving industry, to be a leader of many and to attain professional relationships that span the globe. Ian is a mentor to many. It is for his leadership both professionally and personally, that it is an honour to award Ian Diery the Newington Medal (International) for 2017.

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