



## AUSTRALIAN AWARDS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

RECOGNISING AND REWARDING EXCELLENCE IN THE TEACHING PROFESSION



*Colin John*

BALD HILLS STATE SCHOOL  
QUEENSLAND

HIGHLY COMMENDED  
EXCELLENCE BY A SUPPORT STAFF MEMBER

### *Dedication to the school community*

Colin John, as groundsman for Bald Hills State School's extensive site, has made a major contribution to the quality of school facilities, staff culture and student welfare.

Colin was an early adopter of environmental practices and recycling, and has enhanced the school surroundings through redeveloping wasteland and providing safe access for students and the community to beautiful forestry and waterways. Colin has worked with classes from early childhood to Year 7, including students with special needs, sharing his knowledge and skills with empathy, kindness and patience.

A modest man who goes about his responsibilities with great pride and attention to detail, Colin has worked tirelessly for the benefit of students, staff, parents and the wider community.

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