

Coming up next year: (We start on 9 February)

1. More Literature
2. Artificial Intelligence
3. Major Local Industries
4. Geology
5. Sport

Committee 2023

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Paul was a primary school principal in Southland for 16 years before moving to Dunedin in 1991 as a secondary principal. In total he was a principal for 36 years before retiring in 2010.



During his time as a principal he was president of the Intermediate Principals of NZ and in 2004-2006 he was president of the Secondary Principals Association of New Zealand.

From 2008 - 2011, he was a keynote speaker at educational conferences in Australia, China and Brazil and New Zealand.

During his time in Dunedin Paul led the local secondary schools in a number of initiatives that helped support learners and reduce truancy and suspensions. He also established the first e learning video network for the eleven secondary schools in the city.

After finishing secondary school leadership in 2010 Paul became a private consultant, commissioner and LSM for the MOE before accepting the position of CEO of the New Zealand Catholic Education Office in 2016. As CEO of the Association of Integrated Schools (APIS) and the NZ Catholic Education Office Paul had leadership of 11.5% of the schooling network of New Zealand. He finished this work in 2021.

He holds a QSM for leadership in Education, is a Paul Harris Fellow from the Dunedin Rotary Club and holds a number of awards from professional groups.



November 17 2023



End of Year Lunch

Guest Speaker : Paul Ferris

My Grandparents Don't Understand My Schooling

Venue:	Windsor Community Church 19 Windsor St
Time:	10.00am
Cost:	\$15 per person Must register by paying \$15.00 by Fri 10 Nov Either Direct Credit to Acc: 03 1746 0080910 000 Or cash in an envelope with your name
Lunch	If you have any special dietary requirements, please tell Jean McIlwrick by Friday 10th November-