

PEOPLE PROFILE



Sue Livingstone

SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

BORN: Camden.

LIVED: Campbelltown, Bilbul, Narellan, Wagga Wagga, Campbelltown, Appin, Ruse.

EDUCATION: Campbelltown North Primary, Bilbul Primary, Griffith High, Campbelltown High, Riverina College of Advanced Education (now Charles Sturt University), Dorothy Hall's College of Herbal Medicine, Pastoral Counselling Institute, St Mark's Theological College/Charles Sturt University.

QUALIFICATIONS: Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood), Diploma of Herbal Medicine, Graduate Diploma in Pastoral Counselling, Myers Briggs Facilitator.

WORK HISTORY: Casual shop assistant while at school (3yrs), Vacation Care while at college (2yrs), Teaching at Campbelltown North (3yrs) and Appin Public (5yrs) Primary Schools, Casual teacher (3yrs), Piano teacher (20ys), Herbalist (6yrs), Home Educator (10yrs), Trainer of Lifeline Phone Counsellors (5yrs), Counselling (9yrs).

HIGHLIGHT OF WORK: Seeing people make amazing changes in their lives through counselling.

LOWLIGHT OF WORK: PAPERWORK.

FAVOURITE PEOPLE: Family and friends, people who make me laugh.

THINGS I ENJOY: Reading on a Saturday morning with the phone off the hook, cooking and having people over for meals, movies - not scary or violent however, theatre, listening to a wide range of classical, sacred, world or folk music.

HEROES: My grandfather and mother for the loving way they live their lives. People who live in difficult circumstances for whatever reasons and can still manage to smile (at least occasionally).

WHAT ARE YOU READING: "Affluenza" by Clive Hamilton and Richard Dennison, "Getting Things Done" by David Allen.

HOLIDAYS: Port Douglas, Norfolk Island, Melbourne, Port Macquarie, Armidale to Bellingen.

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY: Camping at Grove Creek near Abercrombie Caves with friends and family.

WHY ARE YOU INVOLVED WITH MATER DEI: I was asked by Centacare to be the School Counsellor here. As I have a connection of over 30 years with Mater Dei through my mother, Meryl Bromley, who worked here for over 20 years as a teacher and deputy, I readily accepted.