



ANNUAL DINNER AND PRESENTATIONS OF AWARDS

Friday 30 October 2026
The William Inglis Hotel
155 Governor Macquarie Drive Warwick Farm

A very warm invitation is extended to all members and friends to attend the **Teachers' Guild of New South Wales Annual Dinner and Presentations of Awards**.

The **2026 Awards for Excellence in Teaching** will be presented to a number of outstanding colleagues. During the evening, the Guild will also honour teachers who have made a significant contribution to their school, with recipients receiving their **World Teachers' Recognition Awards**. The **Guild Research Awards** and **Early Career Awards** will also be presented on the evening along with **Fellowships** to very worthy colleagues on the evening.

In **2026**, the Guild's Awards will honour, **Mrs Karen Yager** who is the Principal of Hills Grammar School in Sydney and has more than 25 years' experience in education across both the public and independent sectors, including over 18 years in senior leadership roles. She spent 12 years at the University of New South Wales as a lecturer, tutor, and ICT integrator in English Method and has presented nationally and internationally at conferences on creativity, generative AI, improving student writing, student agency, and assessment. She has published three books for teachers, and one of these one a national publishing award.

Karen believes that the core purpose of education is to enrich, deepen, and stretch the learning of all students so they can flourish in an increasingly dynamic and complex world. She is passionate about ensuring that education equips young people with the knowledge, skills, and growth mindset required to contribute meaningfully to society, guided by purpose, resilience, and hope for the future. A strong advocate for giving back to the profession, Karen believes that professional teaching associations play a vital role in supporting educators by providing opportunities to deepen, challenge, and extend professional practice. She is the Vice President and a Life Member of the English Teachers Association NSW, President of the Professional Teachers' Council NSW (PTC), President of the Australian Professional Teachers Association (APTA), and a former President of the Australian Association for the Teaching of English (AATE). To read more about Karen's wonderful achievements, [click here](#).

AT A GLANCE

DATE:

Friday 30 October 2026

TIME:

5:15pm registration
6.00pm commencement

LOCATION:

The William Inglis Hotel,
155 Governor Macquarie Drive
Warwick Farm

R.S.V.P:

[Click Here](#) to register online
By **Thursday 22nd October 2026**

COST:

Guild Members: \$165.00
Non-Members: \$195.00
Table of 10 *special rate*: \$1855
Includes three course dinner and beverages.

DRESS CODE: Cocktail

ACCOMMODATION:

Guests are welcome to call the hotel and quote "**Teachers Guild**" to get the 10% off OR tuse this link [Teachers' Guild 2026](#)

ENQUIRIES:

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GUEST OF HONOUR:

Mrs Karen Yager
Principal of Hills Grammar School



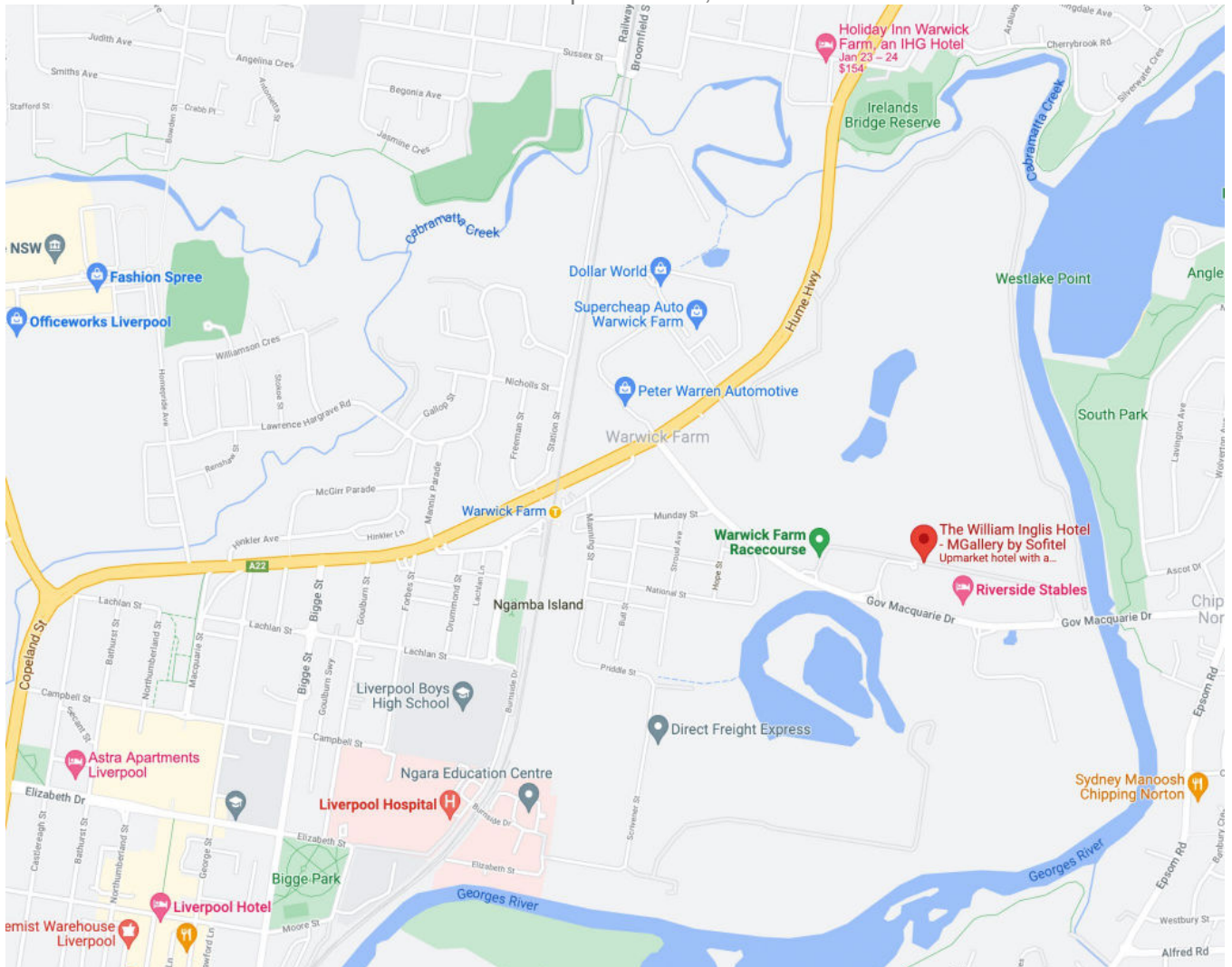


Complimentary Parking:

Complimentary parking available at The William Inglis Hotel grounds. See map below.

THE WILLIAM INGLIS HOTEL

155 Governor Macquarie Drive, Warwick Farm



Terms and Conditions

1. Pricing for members is for (a) current financial members of the Teachers' Guild of New South Wales, and (b) authorized employees of current financial corporate members of the Guild.
2. Payment is required at the time of booking. Refunds for withdrawal will be considered only if the request is received at least seven (7) days prior to the event. Non-attendance will not be grounds for a refund.
3. Patrons from whom no registration has been received who arrive at an event will be admitted at the discretion of the Guild. Admission will be on the understanding that full payment is promptly made, without the necessity of the Guild providing an invoice.
4. Booking forms include space to request catering for special dietary requirements. If no such request is received, patrons cannot expect to have special meals or foods available.
5. Photographs taken at Guild events may be published on our website, Facebook page or elsewhere. **Patrons who do not wish to have their photograph published are required to indicate this clearly to a Guild Council member, ensuring that their name is clearly understood and noted.**