PTCWA
Outstanding Professional Service Awards
2014
Presentation Ceremony

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Tompkins on Swan
Cnr Dunkley Ave & Canning Hwy
Alfred Cove
PTCWA is the Western Australian branch of the Australian Professional Teachers’ Association (APTA).

National representation:
Asia Education Foundation (AEF)
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PTCWA Objectives
• To promote professionalism in teaching through an enhancement of the work of professional education associations
• To provide a wider context for the work of professional education associations through facilitation of networking and communication between individual associations
• To provide a forum for the discussion of broad educational thought and current issues
• To improve communication between associations and other agencies, both government and non-government
• To facilitate the coordination of shared resourcing and joint planning for members
• To organise meetings, professional learning and professional development activities so as to meet the needs of the members and to raise the profile of professional educators and professional education associations in the general community

The Voice of the Profession
PTCWA is the state council representing peak bodies of the professional education associations in Western Australia. It provides a state voice for Western Australian teachers and educators in all systems and has national representation through the Australian Professional Teachers’ Association (APTA).

Our work provides value to the community, ensuring ongoing support for the profession while developing quality teaching and leadership.

PTCWA is an umbrella body of over 50 associations of professional educators in WA.

These voluntary professional education associations represent over 25 000 educators in:
• all systems and sectors
  – Early Childhood
  – Primary
  – Secondary
  – Tertiary (including TAFE)
  – Adult Learning
• all curriculum and specialist areas
• cross-curricular areas (e.g. ESL, teacher librarians)
• leadership and school administration.

PTCWA’s website provides a centralised listing of all professional education associations in WA.
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Outstanding Professional Service Awards

These PTCWA Outstanding Professional Service Awards recognise an individual member’s outstanding professional contribution to education in Western Australia, made in a voluntary capacity to his or her professional teachers’ association. This provides the opportunity for each financial member association of PTCWA to consider the work of its members and nominate a worthy recipient.

The Professional Teaching Council of Western Australia has as its objective the promotion of professionalism in teaching through an enhancement of the work of professional education associations. It provides a wider context for the work of professional associations through facilitation of networking and communication between individual associations while providing a forum for the discussion of broad educational thought and current issues. PTCWA, through its membership to the Australian Professional Teachers’ Association (APTA), affords Western Australian teachers a voice at the national level.

The individual being nominated for an Award should: be a current or past member of the nominating association; have made an outstanding contribution to the association’s support of teachers and education in WA over an extended period of time; for example, contributing to the associations publications either at a personal or professional level (e.g. served as journal editor, has developed teaching resources, has written articles etc.) as a committee member; professional development coordinator; award or accreditation coordinator; website/ICT coordinator; and/or have made an outstanding contribution to the association over an extended period of time through the management of the association and/or association committees.
Edd Black

Currently the Principal of Huntingdale Primary School (Local Public School-LPS), Co-Chair of the Schools Development Group, a not-for-profit association, Chair of Main Roads WA Customer Advisory Council, Co-Chair of The School Leaders’ Committee SSTUWA, and the WA Member of the National Principals Forum, Australian Education Union.

Edd has been a class teacher, deputy principal, principal consultant, training and development consultant in the Education Department and a seconded organisational development officer in buildings and works. He was the founding Chairperson of the Customer Service Council of WA. In past years he led a school which won the Inaugural Premier’s Award for Excellence in Public Sector Management, State Public Sector Customer Service award, National Public Sector Customer Service Award and shared the ‘Best of the Best’ Award with the Ritz Carlton Hotel, Sydney.

He is married with two rather old children, is a dedicated Subaru owner and a servant to an aged Jack Russell dog, Jilly, named after his school registrar.

He has been married to Merle for 43 years this December, and has twin sons, two beautiful daughters and five wonderful grandchildren.
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Jeannine Wishart
ALEA – Australian Literacy Educators’ Association

Jeannine is a passionate educator who has worked in Western Australian rural and metropolitan schools since 1982. Two highlights of this career were teaching at Christmas Island from 1995–1999, and being a foundation member of staff for Endeavour Schools in Port Kennedy. Jeannine has also held roles as a curriculum consultant for both the WA Department of Education and the Catholic Education Office, a deputy principal and, more recently, a literacy lecturer at four of Perth’s five universities.

Jeannine has had a career long interest in literacy. She holds a Bachelor of Education-Reading, a Masters of Education – Literacy and Learning Difficulties, and is currently enrolled in the Doctorate of Education program at UWA. She has presented at ALEA National Conferences and overseas at the United Kingdom Literacy Association International Conference.

Jeannine has been a member of the Australian Literacy Educators’ Association since 1985. She was a committee member from 1991–1994 and took on the role of National Conference Secretary for the 1994 ALEA Perth National Conference. In 2009 she rejoined the ALEA Perth committee, was elected to Vice-President in 2010 and to the position of President in 2011.

As President, Jeannine has overseen change and growth in the ALEA Perth Local Council, reinstating the ‘Writers’ Picnic’ as a biennial event, and convening the 2013 ‘Curriculum Conversations’ local literacy conference. Her leadership has seen ALEA Perth encourage graduate teachers to not only join ALEA but to become committee members also. This has brought some inspirational and enthusiastic ‘new blood’ to our experienced group, and we now have an added focus of addressing the needs of new graduates.

Jeannine uses her wealth of knowledge about literacy to present at ALEA ‘Coffee Chats’ and Saturday morning workshops. She uses her many contacts in education to procure the services of quality speakers for ALEA events.

Jeannine is a very worthy winner of this award and we congratulate her on her passion for and dedication to our professional association.
Jenny Lockyer
AASE – Australian Association of Special Education WA Chapter

Jenny Lockyer has been a loyal, industrious, reliable and friendly member of the AASE WA Committee for many years. She has acted as Secretary for many years with reliability, enthusiasm, attention to detail and punctuality, maintaining the records of the Committee, supporting other committee members in their specialist endeavours and keeping Association correspondence and archives on a steady course.

Jenny guides new committee members in the ways of the Association and reminds old hands of their commitments, all done with charm and consideration.

She has also acted as the WA representative on the AASE National Council, attending National Council meetings interstate and organising them when held in WA.

Her support and contribution to state and national conferences and local professional development has been critical to the successful events that AASE WA has held.

Jenny is held in high esteem by her AASE colleagues and brings a valuable classroom practitioner’s perspective to all AASE matters.

AASE WA Chapter is delighted to nominate Jenny Lockyer for an Outstanding Professional Service Award for 2014

Jandy Lowe
ASME – The Australian Society for Music Education Inc. (WA Chapter)

Jandy Lowe has made an outstanding voluntary contribution to the WA Chapter of the Australian Society for Music Education Inc. (ASME).

Jandy was a longstanding member of the Society for several years before joining the committee in 2006 and has served in various capacities as a Committee member, Research Officer and Vice Chair. These roles involve attending monthly meetings and assisting in the various professional learning opportunities organised by the Society. She has worked on the ASME (WA) Professional Development subcommittee, both planning and organising large events such as the annual ASME (WA) two-day Summer School. Jandy has also presented at many professional learning opportunities for music teachers.

During 2001 and 2002, Jandy was a member of the ASME (WA) Primary Music Specialist Association and was involved in the revision of Stepping in Time, a very popular resource book for primary music teachers, especially useful for new graduates.

The Society has greatly benefited from Jandy’s visual artistic ability. Over the last five years, she has designed and screenprinted cloth bags for delegates attending the Summer Schools. Considering the attendance at these events is between 100 and 180 teachers, this is a huge task.

Jandy has also organised several interschool music festivals and has been of great assistance over the last five years in helping the Society organise a large Perth event for ‘Music: Count Us In’, a federal government-funded initiative which involves up to 1000 students from many different schools.

ASME (WA) recognises and appreciates the significant contribution that Jandy, through her commitment, hard work and enthusiasm, has made to music education in this state.
Barbara Sing

A2E2 – Australian Association for Environmental Education WA

The WA Chapter of A2E2 nominate Barbara Sing for her ongoing, outstanding contribution to environmental education in the Western Australia Kimberley region. With a strong background in science as a career pathway, Barbara has brought her passion for sustainability to her work as a geologist and, later, her current career as a teacher at Derby Senior High School (DSHS).

Barbara has taken a lead in curriculum development for whole-of-school development and implementation in science and sustainability. She has also taken every opportunity to link to the broader community through this work.

A wonderful example is in providing the lead in DSHS taking up the state government program of ‘Bush Ranger’. This program engages secondary students by building their capacity to develop projects to improve their local environments. Many of the projects are developed in collaboration with local Aboriginal and Islander groups in the immediate area, with practical outcomes. An example is the Fishing Line Project, the Iconic Species Monitoring Program for Derby and the Turtle Monitoring Program with Conservation Volunteers which Barbara presented to the WEEC Conference in Brisbane in 2011. These programs have become an integral part of the Derby Senior High School yearly engagement with the local landscape and significant groups in that community.

She was also responsible for bringing together a local group to develop a strategic plan for identifying the risk for toad infestation. This work was a spin-off for the Iconic Species Monitoring program and broadened to include local government, local Department of Environment personnel, Indigenous Rangers, resource companies and local and state-based scientists to effect an outstanding Citizen Science project. This threat of toad infestation is very real and will place significant pressure on local fauna species.

Kathleen Gaze

WAATA West Australian Teachers Assistants Association

Kathleen has been an active member of WAATA over many years and has served on the Management Committee for more than five years. During this time, Kathleen has devoted her time and energy, firstly as the Newsletter Editor and for the past three and a half years as our Conference Coordinator.

Kathleen is meticulous in all areas of her work as well as being a strong advocate for getting things done with the minimum of fuss. Kathleen’s belief in WAATA has meant that she has passionately negotiated for the best facilitators and educators to present at our annual conferences. These skills and her belief in WAATA’s objectives have meant that we have been able to procure speakers and presenters that previously would have been far too expensive.

Kathleen’s ‘no frills’ approach, dedication, hard work and patience are to be commended.

The WAATA Committee is delighted to take this opportunity to recognise Kathleen’s significant contribution to WAATA. We believe Kathleen to be an excellent nominee for a PCWA Annual Outstanding Professional Service Award.
Bernadine Hunneybun
STAWA – Science Teachers’ Association of Western Australia

Bernie has been a STAWA member since 2007, taking on the responsibilities of President from 2012 to 2013. Since joining STAWA, Bernie has been a very active volunteer. She has held many Council positions including Chair of Curriculum, Secretary, President Elect, and President. Bernie is currently the Immediate Past President of the association.

Bernie has shown great commitment to many of the STAWA activities, attending events and award functions as well as panel and committee representation. Currently she is one of the STAWA representative on the ASTA Council, a role she has had since 2010. Bernie is also the Co-convenor of the national Conference, CONASTA, to be held in Perth in 2015.

Her contributions to the association extend beyond committee representation to assisting with the production of our teacher resources. She has been involved as a writer on the 2008 Exploring Chemistry Stage 2 and 3 team and is now contributing to the production of new WACE 2015 Exploring Chemistry Year 11 books. She has been instrumental in encouraging a move to eBook publications. The STAWA Council consider Bernie Hunneybun to be a worthy recipient of the PTCWA Outstanding Professional Service Award for the service she has given to STAWA.

Christine Tolefe
TOFA – Teachers of French Association of Western Australia

Christine Tolefe is an outstanding teacher of French who has made an immense and valuable contribution supporting French teachers across WA.

Christine is proactive, and full of energy, as well as caring and supportive of other teachers of French. Not only has she been an extremely efficient President of TOFA WA for four years now, but she also is a committee member of the Alliance Française in Perth, helping organise cultural events, as well as part of the exam committee team of the Alliance Française, writing French exams for all WA students studying French in Years 10, 11 and 12. Another area where she devotes her time is her involvement with the French WACE exams, where she sits as an examiner and is part of the WACE consultative program committee.

Each year, for the past four years, Christine has been coordinating a professional development forum for all WA teachers of French. She has developed successful teaching ideas and resources that she presents at professional development forums in WA and nationally. She reaches out to national and international professional academics to come to Perth and share their rewarding experience with WA teachers of French.

On a professional note, Christine has been working at Quinns Baptist College for eight years as a full-time teacher of French and Head of Languages.

She is a truly inspiring teacher, a devoted President TOFA WA, a proactive member of other committees and she deserves to be recognised.
Priscilla Prince

CLTAWA – Chinese Language Teachers’ Association of Western Australia

Mrs Priscilla Prince joined the Chinese Language Teachers’ Association of Western Australia in 2012 as a committee member and immediately demonstrated true dedication and commitment to the objectives of the association.

As a committee member, Priscilla served as the CLTAWA Primary School Coordinator responsible for organising ongoing professional development for CLTAWA members who were primary school teachers, as well as sharing her high-level ICT skills in providing PD sessions.

In her first year in the committee, Priscilla helped extensively with the planning, organisation and running of the Chinese Language Teachers’ Federation of Australia’s National Conference, attended, by over 160 Chinese language teachers from WA, interstate and overseas. The success and smooth running of this two-day national conference was largely due to Priscilla’s ability to work and cooperate as a team member, carrying out assigned tasks effectively to the highest standard.

Within two years, Priscilla has stepped up to roles and responsibilities on the Executive Committee. She has held the Secretary position of the Chinese Language Teachers’ Association of Western Australia this year. Priscilla has excelled in fulfilling her enormous role as the association secretary with efficiency and dedication, always working meticulously to the finest detail. In her current leadership position on the committee, she has also devoted countless hours in assisting other committee members in their roles and has made a significant contribution to developing and maintaining our association website.

As one of the CLTAWA Executive Committee members, Mrs Priscilla Prince is highly regarded by other committee members and members. Her dedication to the work of the CLTAWA is greatly appreciated and valued by all.

Richard Korbosky

MAWA – Mathematical Association of Western Australia

Richard has 40 years’ involvement with education in a variety of positions: with the Department of Education in WA as a primary teacher; with Edith Cowan University, Curtin University and Notre Dame University as a primary mathematics lecturer of pre-service teachers and graduate teachers; and with the Catholic Education Office as a primary mathematics and generalist consultant serving schools in all parts of WA.

Richard is well known for his love of mathematics. He presents mathematical ideas at all the state MAWA conventions and conferences. He presents maths ideas to wider audiences at other state conferences and the AAMT bi-annual national conference. He has been an active member of the MAWA committee for most of his professional life and in recent years (2004–2006) was the membership and services committee member and a writer of the Have Sum Fun On-line MAWA mathematics problem-solving competition for Years 5, 6 and 7.

From 2008–2009 he held the position of Treasurer and from 2010–2013 he was the MAWA President. During 2014 he has been the Vice President and filled the Presidency shoes when the actual President was away on leave. He has represented the Association at the national level and has been a member of the AAMT Council from 2010 to the present day.
Michelle Sullivan
EYES – Early Years in Education Society
Michelle has been a member of EYES since 1995. She became a committee member in 2005 and President in 2009. Michelle is a full-time early childhood teacher at Shenton Park Primary School. She is a passionate advocate of promoting high-quality early childhood education through the services of EYES.

She has been convenor in 2011, 2013 and is also convenor for the upcoming 2015 EYES conferences. She is on the Alliance for High Quality Education in the Early Years of Schooling committee formed by Early Childhood Australia: West Australia Branch; Early Childhood Teachers Association of Western Australia; OMEP: World Organisation for Early Childhood Education and EYES to voice concern about the formalisation of early childhood education. Michelle has instigated several new initiatives in EYES to meet the needs of K-3 educators around the state, such as providing seminars in regional areas, parent and teacher seminars in the metropolitan area and ‘The Vi’ scholarship for WA educators to further their studies or attend an overseas conference.

We consider Michelle to be a worthy recipient of your 2014 Outstanding Professional Service Award. We would like to thank your organisation for recognising the valuable voluntary work done by PCTWA members and their contribution to education in Western Australia.

Noelene Matthews
HEIAWA – Home Economics Institute of Australia Inc. WA Division
Noelene is one of the most dedicated of teachers who has an unselfish approach to both HEIA and her colleagues. She has been a member of HEIAWA for over 25 years and served on the executive for 14 of those years, including a five-year term as President (2006–2010).

Noelene has also represented HEIAWA on the King and Amy O’Malley Scholarship State Selection Panel (2009–2012) and, in her role as the Professional Learning Coordinator, instigated professional development for home economic teachers.

She has the ability to identify the needs of teachers and then arrange meaningful professional learning sessions to address those needs. Currently, she is a member of the WA planning committee for the National Conference to be held in Perth in September–October, as well as being part of the national reference group for the writing of a nutrition cookbook for use in the classrooms, Cookery the Inside Story.

Throughout her career, Noelene has been very involved with the ever-changing face of curriculum and has been a significant contributor to the development of the Technology & Enterprise Learning area of the Curriculum Framework and the relevant Home Economics WACE Courses of Study. She has been heavily involved with organising and judging competitions such as the Value Adding Quest and the Apex Teenage Fashion Awards.

Noelene thinks outside the box. She is a visionary person who has a ‘big picture’ outlook for both teaching and home economics and is a worthy nominee for this award.
Lachlan (Lach’) McKinnon
GAWA – Geographical Association of WA

Lachlan McKinnon (Lach’) was elected to the Management Council of the Geographical Association of Western Australia (GAWA) in November 1986. His talent were soon recognised and he was elected to the position of Vice-President in 1988 and served for two years in this position before being elected as GAWA President in November 1990. He also served as editor of the GAWA Bulletin during this period, from 1989–1990. After serving as GAWA President for the maximum three years, Lach’ served for the following three years as GAWA Immediate Past President from 1994 to 1996 and continued to serve as a GAWA Management Councillor for a further two years until the end of 1998.

During Lach’s service as President, he also served as a GAWA representative on the national Australian Geography Teachers Association. Here again his leadership talents were recognised by his election as the National President, in which position he served for the three years 1994 to 1996.

This was a busy time for Lachlan, as he also served as a GAWA representative on the then Curriculum Council’s Geography Syllabus Committee as well as the Vice-President of the Social Studies Association of WA (SSAWA) from 1992 to 1994.

Throughout these various executive roles, Lachlan was an enthusiastic promoter of curriculum development and geographical education at both the state and national levels and a staunch defender of GAWA’s stance and contribution to curriculum change.

During his time as GAWA President, Lachlan played an instrumental role in the purchase and refurbishing of a property in Subiaco for a GAWA office. After 20 years, this office still successfully serves as the GAWA headquarters and attests to Lach’s foresight and perseverance in persuading our association to purchase and in negotiating the contract.

Lachlan McKinnon’s contributions in furthering the development of good geography and the promotion of our discipline both at state and national levels have been multi-dimensional and we believe aptly justify him as a worthy nominee for a PTCWA Annual Outstanding Professional Services Award.

Kate Flowers
WASLA – West Australian School Library Association

Kate has made outstanding contributions to the Western Australian School Library Association (WASLA) in several areas, over many years, including the important role of being website manager. Kate has been a leading member of the WASLA Committee, and has worked tirelessly to rejuvenate the Association during the last four years.

Kate devotes an enormous amount of time and a high level of expertise in maintaining the public face of the association, and maintaining links to all aspects of the operation of the association. Her willingness and boundless energy to tackle any task asked of her make her worth her weight in gold. A willing and enthusiastic member of the committee, Kate brings a sense of humour and an ability to think outside the box in seeking solutions to difficult problems. Combined with a quiet self-confidence that encourages others to achieve beyond their comfort levels, Kate constantly seeks ways to promote school libraries and her true love, literature.

As the coordinator for the combined library associations’ 2014 state conference, Kate has demonstrated an ability to create a vision, communicate this vision to others and bring together a diverse group of people to produce a highly successful conference.
Margaret Rutherford

WAESPAA – Western Australian Education Support Principals’ and Administrators Association

Margaret is a natural leader and then some … she is a staunch advocate for kids with disabilities. She puts kids first. Her pedagogical understandings rival the most experienced leaders in Education Support.

She is committed, passionate, knowledgeable and ‘insistent’. She is an awe-inspiring educator, and has recently been made a Life Member of WAESPAA.

Beginning as a mainstream teacher in NZ in the 70s, she has championed the education of students with disabilities through to the brave new world of the newly-created inclusive learning environment at Atwell College as the inaugural Associate Principal.

Margaret has worked in rural, metropolitan and international settings. She as taught in primary, senior high school units, special schools and prior to opening the Kim Beazley Centre at Atwell was the principal of many educational support facilities—two of which she opened and two of which she closed: Kim Beazley, John Curtin, Westfield Park, Gwynne Park and Jandakot (among others).

She is an approachable leader and team member, working alongside staff to deliver the best educational experience for students. She supports staff in curriculum provision and modification, behaviour management, change processes and personal issues.

Her work and expertise in this area and in her position within the new model school have shaped future models within the Department of Education. Her leadership and collaborative practices in these areas was acknowledged in her school’s independent review which highly commends her work, stating ‘the leadership and expertise of the Associate Principal in creating a seamless, inclusive environment that supports individualised programs for students with moderate to severe disabilities is impressive ‘.

This award recognises Margaret’s 40-plus years of service to young people with disabilities, their families, the staff in our schools and members of our Association.

We thank you Margaret for your passion and commitment—you are truly deserving of this award.

Brad Gobby

WAIER – Western Australian Institute for Educational Research

Dr Brad Gobby became a member of the WAIER Executive Committee during 2006. Brad regularly contributed at monthly meetings and willingly took on the role of Treasurer in 2010. His attention to detail and comprehensive reporting ensured that the books were balanced and the committee was able to go ahead with several innovations. We commenced a new format for the Annual Research Forum and engaged professional graphic designers to create posters and other materials such as bookmarks and flyers.

Brad has been the driver behind maximising the use of technology to promote and enhance WAIER’s activities. He instigated the process of updating our web presence and after three years as Treasurer, Brad focused his attention on redeveloping the WAIER website. The new look web-site was formally launched at the 2013 Research Forum. Brad currently overseas all aspects of the web page and related documents, and his collaborative, supportive and inclusive approach to all activities is much appreciated by the WAIER committee and its members. Brad continues to be a valued member of the Western Australian Institute for Educational Research.
Lisa Djanegara

WILTA - Westralian Indonesian Language Teachers’ Association

WILTA is pleased to nominate Lisa Djanegara as the 2014 recipient of a PTCWA Outstanding Professional Service Award.

Lisa has been a WILTA member for 13 years. She worked as a teacher of Indonesian language in primary schools before commencing her position with the Curriculum Council (now SCSA) where she is currently Principal Consultant—Curriculum, responsible for Indonesian and Japanese.

Lisa has held three official positions on the WILTA Committee: Treasurer (2005–2006), President (2011–2012) and Secretary (2013–present). During her time on the WILTA committee she has been a regular attendee at meetings and an effective leader, and has contributed much expertise to various professional learning opportunities for members.

During her time as President she worked closely with the Balai Bahasa Indonesia Perth in its organisation of two major BBIP–WILTA Professional Learning Workshops. Lisa has been WILTA’s representative on the BBIP Board for the past several years, and also regularly attends meetings of the Modern Language Teachers’ Association of WA, representing WILTA.

Lisa is an active supporter of Indonesian language and cultural events in Perth, through BBIP, the Indonesian Consulate-General and other organisations. In this sense we acknowledge Lisa as a dedicated Indonesianist with a deep interest in Indonesia, Indonesian language and Indonesia’s relationship with Australia.

The WILTA committee is very grateful to Lisa for her support and wise advice over the years and has much pleasure in recognising her dedication and contribution to Indonesian language education through the PTCWA Outstanding Professional Service Award in 2014.

Dionne Garvey

Art Ed – Art Education Association

Dionne’s involvement with the Art Education Association of Western Australia has been varied and inspiring. Since becoming a member in 1998, her need to contribute and be a part of the Association was very strong.

In 2001 as a member of the Publications Committee she willingly gave of her time as well as imparting her artistic and creative skills to assist with the compilation and editing of the Art Education Journal.

She has tirelessly worked on the Publications Committee for 14 years and her dedication has been welcomed by all association members. For nine of those years Dionne was the Journal Convenor, only recently resigning from that position to take up the Treasurer’s role. With her unselfish commitment and drive Dionne continues today, still assisting with the publication of the Journal and being a member of the Executive Committee as Treasurer.

Dionne’s motivation comes from the belief that collaboration with exceptional art educators, who are all passionate about their practice, ensures motivation to foster the creativity in students for excellence in education.

The Association is blessed to have such a committed visual art educator as Dionne and we would like to thank her for her contribution to art education throughout her years of service for the Association, and we look forward to many years to come.
**Sue Trinidad**  
**SPERA – Society for the Provision of Education in Rural Australia**

Professor Trinidad has made a significant voluntary contribution to the association’s support of teachers and education in Western Australia over an extended period to advance the education opportunities for students in regional and rural Australia.

This impact has been beyond the university, directly influencing and enhancing teaching and learning through involvement with the professional development of teachers: with pre-service and in-service teachers at Curtin and directly through SPERA.

In 2010 Professor Trinidad was invited to represent WA universities on the Rural and Remote Education Advisory Council, which reports to the Minister of Education and government, and has been instrumental in providing input to key papers.

Professor Trinidad’s involvement has been in state and national projects for regional students and the wider community through her publications and project. These include:

- **As Project Leader on the 2010–2012 Developing strategies at the pre-service level to address critical teacher attraction and retention issues in Australian rural, regional and remote schools.**
  
  Significant outputs included the creation of a framework and seven sets of rural and remote-oriented curricula modules, the application of learning for pre-service regional teachers at three universities, national presentations, and journal articles achieving national recognition.

- **In the Science and Mathematics Education Centre project Leaders in Technology Program: Teacher training in delivering student outcomes through Learning Technology,** contributed to an innovative online WebCT program for 150 regional teachers, using technology to enhance the flexibility of the curriculum.

- **Developing a framework for leading school change in using ICT for DET WA.** This targeted professional development to increase teachers’ technological skills.

- **As the Australian Council of Deans representative and Western Australia evaluator for the project Making better connections: models of teacher professional development for the integration of information and communication technology into classroom practice and Partnerships in Information and Communications Technologies Learning,** helping produce two government reports that set the scene for national developments in the classroom ICT space.

- **As State ICT coordinator of the Science, ICT and Mathematics Education for Rural and Regional Australia research group; gained funding for Australian Schools Innovation in Science, Technology and Mathematics projects.** Through these projects, networks of seven universities, one in every state, have improved the use of technology in regional classrooms.

Professor Trinidad’s leadership and service have also been recognised in the university sector and the broader educational community previously—in 2000 through a Life Membership Award from ECAWA for her work with teachers, and having been invited to participate in many keynotes and guest sessions, most recently the Australian Council for Computers in Education National Conference Leadership Forum in 2012.

Professor Trinidad is currently the Director of the National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education (NCSEHE) located within the John Curtin Institute of Public Policy at Curtin University. A focus area for the NCSEHE is the attraction and retention of regional people in higher education.
Stephen Angell
DATTA – Design and Technology Teachers Association of Western Australia

Stephen Angell has been a member of the Design and Technology Teachers Association of Western Australia—DATTA (WA)—for 17 years and an active committee member for nine years, having held numerous positions on the committee, including a couple of years as President of DATTA WA. Stephen’s current role on the executive committee for DATTA is as our professional development and training/inservice organiser.

The association has a primary role to help members in the development of skills and subject content pertinent to the domain of our teaching profession. Using his professional knowledge, his network of contacts, and vision for up-skilling, Stephen has call upon ‘like’ teachers or utilised industry representatives in our regular networking/professional development sessions.

Stephen is passionate about the Design & Technology teaching profession and strives to promote the association and our teaching body with the general community of Western Australia.

Stephen is an effective professional teacher in the sector of education. He has mentored many of our members in the teaching profession with his broad knowledge of subject content and scope of skills, to develop successful practical workshop management within the D&T classroom.
A2E2
Australian Association for Environmental Education WA

AAPCE
Australian Association for Pastoral Care in Education (WA)

AARE
Australian Association for Religious Education Inc. (WA)

AASE (WA)
Australian Association of Special Education Inc. (WA)

ABODA
Australian Band and Orchestra Directors Association (WA)

ACE
Australian College of Educators (WA Branch)

ACEL
Australian Council for Educational Leaders

ACHPER
Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation

AISWA
AISWA Libraries Section

ALEA (WA)
Australian Literacy Educators’ Association (WA)

APIS
Association for Philosophy in Schools

ArtED
Art Education Association of Western Australia

ASME (WA)
Australian Society for Music Education (Inc.) WA

CEAWA
Career Education Association of Western Australia (Inc.)

CLTAWA
Chinese Language Teachers’ Association of Western Australia (Inc.)

DATTTA
Design and Technology Teachers’ Association

DRAMAWEST
DramaWest (Inc.)

DSF
Dyslexia-SPELD Foundation

ECA
Early Childhood Association

ECAWA
Educational Computing Association of Western Australia (Inc.)

ETAWA (Economics)
Economics Teachers’ Association of Western Australia (Inc.)

ETAWA (English)
English Teachers Association of Western Australia (Inc.)

EYES
Early Years in Education Society

GAWA
Geographical Association of Western Australia (Inc.)

HEIA (WA)
Home Economics Institute of Australia (WA) Inc.

HTAWA
History Teachers’ Association of Western Australia

ISCA
Independent School Counsellors’ Association

JLTWA
Japanese Language Teachers Association WA

L3CTA
Level 3 Classroom Teachers Association

MAWA
Mathematical Association of WA

MLTAWA
Modern Language Teachers’ Association of Western Australia (Inc.)

MSAWA
Middle Schooling Association of WA

MTAWA
Montessori Teachers’ Association of Western Australia (Inc.)

MWEI
Montessori World Educational Institute

MYCF
Meerilinga Young Children’s Foundation

OWC
One World Centre

PLEAWA
Political and Legal Educators Association (WA)

RASCL
Regional Association for Student Centred Learning

SEAWA
Society and Environment Association of Western Australia

SPERA
Society for the Provision of Education for Rural Australia (Inc.)

STAWA
Science Teachers’ Association of Western Australia (Inc.)

TAGWA
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TOFA
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WAATI
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Western Australian Education Support Principals and Administrators’ Association (Inc.)

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WASLA
Western Australian School Library Association

WASSEA
Western Australian Secondary School Executives Association

WASTAA
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