

*UWAASA Philippa Maddern Award 2015 for an Academic No Longer Working
at, or Retired from, UWA - Professor Jane Long*

A long-time friend and colleague of Professor Philippa Maddern, Professor Jane Long is heralded as sharing many of Philippa's traits and qualities. Jane is committed to social justice, generously mentors younger colleagues, particularly women, and her consistent innovative and visionary approach to her work inspires her students and colleagues.

Jane's long association with UWA began in 1978 as an undergraduate student in History. She completed her B.A. (Honours), then an M.A and finally her PhD with Philippa as her teacher. Following a Post Doc, Jane returned to UWA teaching a variety of subjects in the History Department. She then became Director of the Centre for Women's Studies and Dean of Undergraduate Studies. In 2007, Jane took on the role of Pro Vice Chancellor (Education), a position she held for six years at a crucial time, overseeing the development of new courses.

Her students and colleagues recognised her as an exemplary teacher and she was awarded a number of Faculty and University Teaching and Supervision Awards. In addition she was the innovator of award-winning programs SmARTS, the Postgraduate Teaching Internship Scheme and the UWA Teaching Fellowship Scheme.

In 2005 Jane was awarded a national Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC) citation for "Outstanding Contribution to Learning and Teaching", and was a finalist for a National Teaching Award in 2006. She later led her team in 2008 to win an ALTC National Program Award for postgraduate education.

In her executive role, Jane was able to demonstrate extraordinary leadership in teaching and learning. She was responsible for leading strategy and planning for learning and teaching, including e-learning and regional initiatives. Despite administrative burdens, she was generous with her time in mentoring younger colleagues in the Leadership Development for Women (LDW) programme. In similar vein to her own mentor, Philippa Maddern, Jane's commitment to the blossoming careers of younger women extended well beyond her official role in LDW.

Professor Jane Long continues to be an extraordinary champion of teaching and learning in the Australian Higher Education sector, inspiring a multitude of students, both undergraduate and postgraduate. She passionately supports and encourages colleagues in this area with her astounding leadership qualities and she has successfully managed a position as Senior Deputy Vice Chancellor and Vice President at La Trobe University, Melbourne, until her recent resignation.

Colleagues herald her generous mentorship and collegiality as fundamental to their personal growth and careers.