

*UWAASA Centenary Award 2013 for an Academic Still Working at UWA -
Professor Charles Fox*

Dr Charles Fox is a gifted and inspirational teacher and mentor to his dedicated students who admire his enthusiasm, commitment and depth of understanding that he brings to teaching and his engagement with the wider community.

Students affirm Professor Fox's influence in their pathway choices as a direct result of his teaching enthusiasm and clarity in the subject of History.

"When I stumbled into Charlie Fox's Labour History Unit in my second year, I felt for the first time I was being given effective tools to understand how the social world works." – Professor Andrea Gaynor

Charlie, as he is affectingly called by students and staff, exudes trust, empathy and patience with those he encounters and most importantly with his students, who speak highly of his valued mentoring and guidance during his supervision of their varying postgraduate achievements.

He has successfully supported a number of collaborative publications with students, graciously acknowledging their author position, and mentoring some of these students into teaching, where his support is always consistent and dependable.

Professor Fox is committed to the encouragement of historical scholarship and fostering interest in History more generally. He has been a regular speaker at schools, TEE preparation sessions and community events and is a stalwart of the Perth branch of the Australian Society of Labour History. Though more inclined toward teaching than administration, he served as Chair to the History Discipline Group during the period of transmission to New Courses at UWA.

Although now retired from teaching (current 2017), Professor Charles Fox remains at UWA in his capacity of Honorary Research Fellow in History. He continues to supervise postgraduate students in their degrees and publishes for the Historical Encyclopaedia of Western Australia. He has also recently written a chapter for the book *"Powering Perth" – A History of the East Perth PowerStation*.