

## **AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY**

This Award acknowledges outstanding contributions to the life of the campus community. It recognises staff and visiting fellows who have volunteered their time, expertise, skills and knowledge and who have demonstrated exceptional dedication and service to the campus community beyond the normal expectations of their position.

### **Professor Phillipa Weeks**

During the past 25 years, Professor Weeks has given dedicated and selfless service to the Law Faculty and to the ANU community. She has worked tirelessly on numerous projects, always willingly taking on the jobs in the Law School that need to be done and for which there are often no other ready volunteers.

In 1990 Professor Weeks was a member of the Law Faculty Review Committee, which examined the difficulties in balancing the demands of teaching, research and administration in the context of decreasing resources. In 1991 she was appointed Sub-Dean and in 1995 Deputy Dean (Teaching and Learning). From 1997 to 1998 she was the driving force in the planning and redesign of the Law curriculum. In 2000 Professor Weeks was appointed Associate Dean and Head of the Law School and she served in this position for five years. During this time she made a huge impact with the care and sensitivity with which she organised the teaching program and allocated teaching responsibilities.

Professor Weeks has also served on numerous University committees including the Board of the Faculties, the Academic Performance Appeals Committee and the ANU Enterprise Bargaining Reference Group.

Professor Weeks is regarded as a talented scholar and an outstanding teacher. She is much admired and respected by her students and colleagues and by the wider academic and legal communities. The quality of service, intellectual talent and degree of commitment that Professor Weeks has brought to all aspects of her job makes her a deserving recipient of this award.

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