

CITATION FOR SILVER MEDAL

MS ANN SOUTHCOMBE RUSDEN

Ms Ann Rusden commenced a Bachelor of Science in 1954 but mid way through the course, the offer of a studentship saw her transfer to the Trained Secondary Teachers Certificate course. She returned to complete her BSc in the mid 1960s.

There followed a distinguished career in science teaching in Australia and England, culminating with a six year period as Principal of Camberwell High School.

In 1988, Ms Rusden's interest in the University drew her back to take up membership on the Committee of Convocation, which lasted for 20 years from 1988–2007. She was a member of the President's Advisory Group for 12 years from 1996–2007 and a member of the Science Faculty Board for 13 years from 1995–2006. In 2004, Ms Rusden joined the Friends of the Baillieu Library Committee and continues to serve on that Committee.

Ms Rusden was an active member of Committee of Convocation and the Science Faculty Board, at both of which she was not only an advocate for the University's graduates, but also took into account the concerns and interests of the University itself.

Ms Ann Rusden is awarded a Silver medal in recognition of her sustained and outstanding service to the University for the last 20 years.