

Citation for Jan Lowe

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Officiator:	Dr Ian Gould
Award recipient:	Ms Jan Lowe BA (Melb), Dip.Ed (Adel)
Award being conferred:	University Fellow of the University of South Australia (FUniSA)
Citation delivered by:	Professor Pal Ahluwalia BA(Adv) MA PhD FASSA

Chancellor, the University of South Australia confers the title of University Fellow to a person who has given substantial support to the University over a continuous period of time.

It is my pleasure to present to you Ms Jan Lowe for the title of 'Fellow of the University of South Australia', in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the growth and development of the University of South Australia.

Ms Lowe is the longest serving Council member of the University, having served for 17 years as a member of UniSA's Council from its inception in 1991 until December 2008.

As a member of Council, she has served with dedication as Chair of the Senior Promotions Committee, Chair of the Student Appeals Committee, and as a member of Senior Remuneration Committee.

Ms Lowe is currently the Director for Small Business and Regional Programs in the SA Department of Trade and Economic Development.

She is a highly experienced senior public servant with 25 years experience in public policy and administration.

In addition to her work as a public servant, Jan has a long history of voluntary work in community services and in higher education. She has been a Board Member of scosa, the Spastic Centres of South Australia and Chair of the Community Business Bureau.

Ms Lowe was also a member in 1996 of the State Government Review of University Governance which reported to the Premier on the future governance arrangements for all three universities in SA and ushered in many changes which are still in place today.

Chancellor, on behalf of the University of South Australia, I am pleased to present Ms Jan Lowe to you for the honorary degree of Fellow of the University, in recognition of her significant contributions to the community and to the University of South Australia.