

Honorary Awards

Sue Carthew

Chancellor, I have the honour of presenting to you Professor Sue Carthew, who Council has determined should be awarded the title of Emeritus Professor. This is in recognition of her contribution to the advancement of the University through her leadership as Pro Vice-Chancellor of the Faculty of Engineering, Health, Science and the Environment and then as Provost and Chair of the Academic Board.

Professor Carthew has enjoyed a long and distinguished career as an ecologist, an academic and as a university leader, and has served Charles Darwin University well in all these capacities.

Sue started her academic career at the University of Adelaide in 1990 and rose through the ranks of that institution to be Head of School, School of Earth and Environmental Sciences for six years from 2007.

She also served the University of Adelaide and the South Australian Government on many decision-making boards and committees.

But it was this University's good fortune that in 2012 Professor Carthew became our Pro Vice-Chancellor and Professor, Faculty of Engineering, Health, Science and Environment and served our University with distinction in many different capacities. These included Chair of the EHSE Faculty Board, Faculty Executive, Chair of the CDU Research & Research Training Committee, member of the CDU University Council, the Finance and Infrastructure Development Committee, the Audit & Risk Committee, the CDU Enterprise Agreement Negotiation Team, the Academic Committee, the Executive Leadership Group; and the NT Medical Program Governance Committee.

During her tenure Professor Carthew raised a considerable sum of money for professorships, which were funded by Power and Water, the NT Department of Infrastructure and Planning and the NT Department of Corporate and Information Services.

Perhaps Professor Carthew's most significant contribution over nine years at CDU has been as Provost and Vice President, overseeing the restructure of the higher education units of the University.

Creating six colleges and staffing them also took an enormous effort on Sue's part. The University is more agile, sustainable and innovative thanks to Sue's leadership.

Chancellor

Professor Carthew finished her time at CDU earlier this year. Now, in recognition of her contribution to the advancement of the University through her leadership as Pro Vice-Chancellor of the Faculty of Engineering, Health, Science and the Environment; and as Provost and Chair of the Academic Board, Professor Carthew is awarded the honorary title of Emeritus Professor.