



## Professor Margaret Gardner AO DUniv

Margaret Gardner joined Griffith University as a lecturer in the then School of Social and Industrial Administration in July 1982. When she was appointed as Deputy Dean (Staffing) in the Division of Administration in 1989, she became the first woman in the University's history to be appointed to that level of position. She served as Head, School of Industrial Relations from 1992-1993 and was promoted to Professor in the School in mid 1994.

From 1994-2000, Professor Gardner provided outstanding leadership in a number of senior management roles. As Pro Vice Chancellor (Equity), she was responsible for policy and planning for the University in student equity and access, equal employment opportunity, and harassment and discrimination. In this position, she implemented innovative

equity policies which served as examples of best practice in Australia.

As Pro Vice Chancellor (Business) from 1996-2000, Professor Gardner played a key role in the growth of the University's Business Group, and made major contributions to the integration and consolidation of its activities. During this period she was also responsible for the Logan campus where she worked tirelessly to develop the new campus as a focus for creative forms of teaching and learning.

In her distinguished career at Griffith, Professor Gardner set a benchmark for leadership and for the achievement of quality outcomes.