

THE MERGA CAREER RESEARCH MEDAL

It is with great pleasure that the Mathematics Education Research Group of Australasia hereby announces the awarding of the MERGA Career Research Medal to Professor Glenda Anthony, Massey University, Palmerston North, in recognition of her outstanding program of research in mathematics education in general, and learning strategies, cognitively guided instruction, and exploration of student and teacher experiences as learners in particular.

Prof Anthony's career exhibits sustained and distinguished achievement in mathematics education research programs that has brought international esteem to New Zealand. Over her career Prof Anthony has been the recipient of a significant number of research and development grants. Her current research agenda links the three strands of her previous research in investigating innovative practices in the initial preparation of mathematics teachers. Prof Anthony's career exhibits research that has made a broad impact in mathematics education in New Zealand and internationally. Her work has led to related research agendas by others. She has mentored many young researchers in New Zealand and several of these have blossoming research careers. The findings of her research and scholarship have been influential in both education systems and teacher education. The impact of this research career on mathematics education both locally and internationally has recently been recognized by her becoming the first woman in New Zealand to become a Professor in Mathematics Education.

Prof Anthony's career demonstrates an outstanding record of quality scholarship that has had significant impact both in Australasia and abroad. She is regularly invited to disseminate her work internationally through conference presentations and keynote addresses. She was the recipient of the prestigious Fulbright-Harkness New Zealand Fellowship Award in 2011. She has represented New Zealand mathematics educators internationally as their ICMI representative. She has been co-coordinator of Massey University Centre of Excellence for Research in Mathematics Education for several years. Prof Anthony's career has involved research-related contributions to MERGA over a number of years through editorial board membership and contributions to the annual conference, panel membership and editing of significant MERGA publications. She has encouraged the attendance and active involvement in MERGA of many young researchers from New Zealand since she first attended in 1994.

Professor Glenda Anthony is an eminently worthy recipient of the MERGA Career Research Medal in 2013.