ANZSRS Life Member

Dr Maureen Swanney

Nominated by: Lauren Wallace, Josh Stanton, Brenton Eckert, 2004



Summary of Major Contributions (at the time of nomination)

At the time of nomination, Dr Maureen Swanney's major contributions included the following:

- Maureen had been a long-standing member of the ANZSRS, joining in the days of the ASRT. Maureen's early efforts raised the profile of respiratory science in New Zealand.
- Maureen had been on the ANZSRS Board, first as a New Zealand regional representative, then as ANZSRS President, and then Chair of the Spirometry Training Sub-committee. She had also represented the ANZSRS on the TSANZ Professional Standards Sub-committee. She had been elected to the Executive of the NZ branch of the TSANZ, where she continued to raise the profile of the ANZSRS.
- Maureen had a long interest in spirometry training, particularly of health professionals involved in general practice and occupational medicine. She developed a spirometry training program in Christchurch which has been used for the joint ANZSRS-TSANZ position paper for Spirometry Training.