**Stephen West** 

Nominated by: A/Prof David P. Johns, 2001



## Summary of Major Contributions (at the time of nomination)

At the time of nomination, Stephen West's major contributions included the following:

- Steve was a foundation member of the ANZSRS, and served three outstanding consecutive terms as President demonstrating vision and developing the professionalism of the membership.
- Steve was instrumental in developing the Certification of Respiratory Function Scientist (CRFS) credential and examination to ensure a minimum competency level of respiratory scientists. The first CRFS examination was held in 1994.
- Steve's work on creating CFRS credential was a very significant contribution because it forced the membership to become professional.