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The University of Western Australia
Perth Western Australia

Perth –
capital of
Western
Australia

15,000km from Paris!



(Yes it is the middle of the night here right now!!!)



Perth – a city of 2.5 million people
One of the most isolated cities in the world
In a State that is the size of Western Europe
A total of 5 universities (one private)


The University of Western Australia

- 30,000 students
- 3,000 staff
- 1,500 academics
- 200 Emeriti



What our
relationship with
Emeriti was **before!**

- What relationship!!!
- No support, no acknowledgment
- Nothing
- Kicked out of offices



Yes! Emeriti do
contribute – at scale

- Doctorate students - \$15million
- Grants - \$30million
- Papers - \$2million
- Service hours - \$2million
- Lectures - \$0.5million

Emeriti +

Senior
Honourary
Research
Fellows

This is about 75% of our 200 living Emeriti

These people still active university “staff”

Many in 70’s, lots in 80’s and a few in 90’s!!!

Our amazing people

All our Emeriti over 110 years

Respect out elders

Lynette Abbott (2013)	Ian Eggleton (2005)	Arthur Lewis (1993)*	Dale Roberts (2014)
Paul Abbott AO (2022)	Bruce Elliott AM (2011)	Robert Lindner (2001)	Alistar Robertson (2012)
Tim Ackland (2021)	Norman Etherington AM (2007)	David Lindsay AO (1999)	Donald Robertson (2011)
Fred Alexander (1966)*	Mark Everard (2020)	James Lindsay (1986)*	Alan Robson AO CitWA (2011)*
David Allbrook (1986)*	Jim Everett (2005)*	Fauriel Lockett (1973)*	Jeff Rohl (1999)*
David Allen-Williams (1983)*	Robert Ewin (2002)	Geoffrey London (2020)	Alexander Ross (1952)*
Simon Anderson (2020)	Brian Figgis (2000)	Peter Longton (1988)*	John Ross (1994)*
David Andrich (2020)	Patrick Finnegan (2024)	Bill Louden AM (2013)	Colsell Sanders (1970)*
Reg Appleyard AM (1992)	David Fletcher AM (2020)	Roy Lourens AM (1992)	Basil Sansom (1993)
Craig Atkins (2008)	Bill Ford (2011)	Joseph Lugg (1972)*	Melvyn Sargent (2005)
Alan Atkinson (2021)	Arthur Fox (1961)*	Andrew Lynch (2018)	Linc Schmitt (2014)
David Atkinson (2021)	Martyn French (2017)	Colin MacLeod (2022)	Deryck Schreuder FAHA FRHS (2003)
Marcus Atlas AM (2018)	Fay Gale AO (1997)*	John Mahony (1987)*	Stephan Schug (2019)
Mervyn Austin (1978)*	Alex Gardner (2024)	Bert Main (1970)*	John Scott (1998)
Graham Aylmore (2002)	Allen German (1994)*	Graeme Martin (2020)	Margaret Seares AO (2009)
David Badcock (2022)	Bob Gilkes (2012)	John Martin (1987)	Krishna Sen (2017)
Win Bailey (2004)	Mike Gillooly (2021)	Frank Mauldon (1958)*	Phil Silberstein (1985)*
Jane Balme (2020)	Selwyn Grave (1982)*	Murray Maybery (2023)	Karen Simmer AO (2021)
Michael Barber AO (2003)	Jenny Gregory AM (2016)	Tim Mazzarol (2023)	Wilfred Simmonds (1983)*
Richard Bartlett (2019)	Brian Grieve (1972)*	Ian McArthur (2021)	Leigh Simmons (2024)
Noel Bayliss (1971)*	Gareth Griffiths (2013)	Gregory McCarthy (2020)	Kevin Singer (2016)
Frank Beasley (1964)*	Miranda Grounds (2013)	Paul McCormick (2010)	Krishnapillai Sivasithamparam (2011)
Lyn Beazley AO FAA FTSE (2023)	Bob Grove (2015)	Malcolm McCulloch (2023)	Roger Smalley AM (2007)*
Lawrie Beilin AO (2011)	David Groves (2005)	Doug McEachern (2010)	Keith Smettem (2023)
Ronald Berndt AM (1982)*	John Hall (2012)	John McGeachie OAM (2009)	David Smith (2021)

7 years ago we
said “*not good
enough*”

- Two years of negotiation and the College was born
- The Emeriti Professors College is an element of the University
- Jointly run by Academic Board and Alumni Relations
- Has a Board now (we waited 3 years before we set it up)
- Integral to the university

Wisdom reservoir – guns for hire!

- Foster a culture within the Executive of the university to call for help as needed
- Hand match and link Emeriti to gaps within the university
 - Grant reviewing
 - Disciplinary investigations
 - Award selection panels
 - Boards
 - Mentoring students at risk
 - Assisting with Early Career Researchers

Benefits to Emeriti – We need you!



Emeriti Professors College lapel pin

All Emeriti receive a College lapel pin. We hope you will proudly wear it around campus and beyond to be recognisable to staff and students as one of our Wisdom holders.



Direct Emeriti helpline

At UWA, Emeriti get access to a unified health line. If you need help with anything administrative within the University, you can email the help line, and people will help. We want the relationship with the University to be smooth, painless and enjoyable.

Benefits to Emeriti

We need you!

- **Exclusive Emeriti Professors College social events**

The College holds many social events throughout the year - these are for Members and very often for partners too. We hope you will make time for these wonderful collegiate events.
- **Breakfast Meetups at the University Club**

Our seasonal Breakfast meetups take full advantage of the wonderful Perth weather for social contact between Emeriti. Held on the verandah of the University club, they have become a fixture on many people's calendars. We look forward to seeing you there.
- **Vice Chancellor's Thank You Sundowner**

Each year we hold a Vice Chancellors' thank you event for our Emeriti. The University knows its Emeriti are so important to the community and we value the contributions. This event acknowledges the amazing successes of the College Members.

University club

Benefits to Emeriti

We need you!

- **How to retire with security and calmness**

A series of seminars from both financial and psychological experts on the art of retirement is run every year. These are to support the transition to Emeriti

- **Partner events**

The college fully recognises that partners have put up with a lot of the decades of Emeriti academic endeavours. We are here to support partners and offer many events open to partners. We are here to help

Benefits to Emeriti

We need you!

- **UWA email for life and Basic IT support**

All Emeriti are eligible for a UWA email address for life and the current basic office applications. We want you to stay connected and enjoy the links to UWA.

- **IT equipment for active Emeriti**

Many Emeriti remain active inside the university. If you are, please organise being a Senior Honorary Research Fellow (do ask if you need a hand). When this has been approved, you will receive continued access to UWA IT equipment and more advanced support.

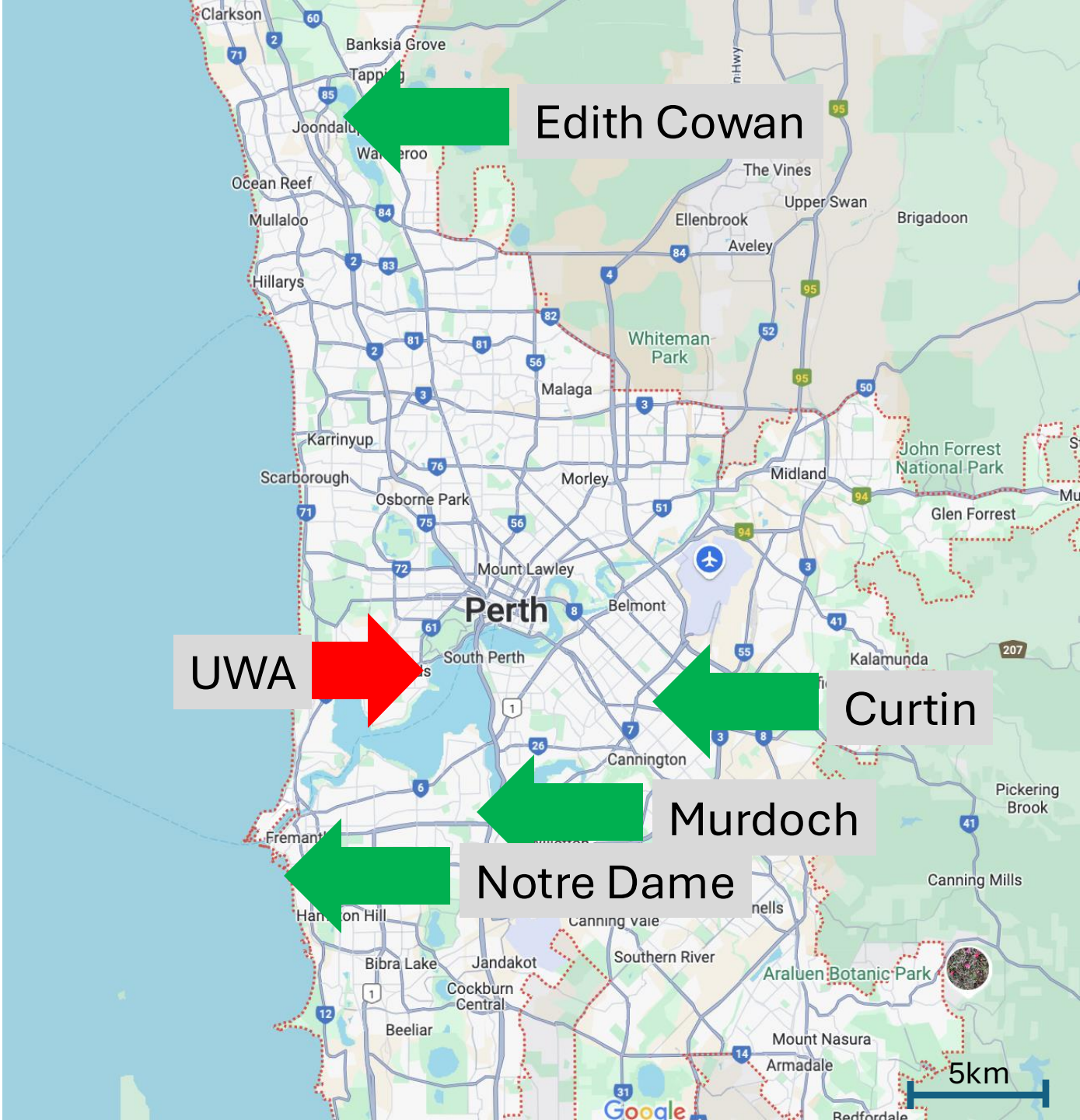
- **Methodology for passing on computer access in case of incapacity**

All Emeriti want to make sure if something happens to them their students and research has continuity. Please, if this is you make contact and we can guide you in setting up a process that will give someone (whom you choose) immediate access to your electronic materials (email and files) should it be needed.

NEW THIS YEAR - Collegiate members

We are an inclusive College - Come live in Western Australia,
we will have you as a member of the Emeriti Professors College

Statewide Network
coming soon...



A place to call home

(A place to meet, talk and bring guests; coming soon.....)



What was the tough parts of making a home for our emeriti?

Problems

- Overturing decades of neglect
- Overturning a culture of “Emeriti are a burden”
- Proving, with data, Emeriti were a value add

Solutions

- Our vice-chancellor was from Canada!
- Two founders got together and both worked on it
- Drove passion via the Academic Board as well as Alumni Relations

Thank you

Open for questions
and thoughts

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