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## 2008 FACULTY OF HEALTH STAFF AWARDS

### CONJOINT STAFF AWARD

**Paul Cardew (SHS)** - Significant and sustained contribution over 20 years to teaching and research in Medical Radiation Science

**Margaret Dunkley (SBS)** - Chair of the IBC that ensures the safety of all research procedures and facilities in Newcastle and major contributor to research and research training in the School of Biomedical Sciences

**Keith Howard (SMPH)** - Combines exemplary skills as both clinician and teacher to provide diligent, enthusiastic, innovative and far-sighted teaching of paediatrics to medical students at Maitland District Hospital

### GENERAL STAFF AWARD

**Anne Tonna (CRRMH: SMPH)** - Exceptional management and organisational skills that have contributed significantly to the substantial growth and development of CRRMH

**Lynn Herd (SBS)** - Outstanding contribution to the design and implementation of all safety awareness and compliance programs for staff and students in the School of Biomedical Sciences

**Jan Chapman (SBS)** - Outstanding contribution in the dual roles of PA to the Head of School of Biomedical Sciences and Administrative Assistant in the Teaching and Learning Support Unit of the School

### GENERAL STAFF AWARD – TEAM

**Nursing and Midwifery Clinical Team (SNM)** - Superlative service to Nursing and Midwifery in placement of nursing students in clinical settings throughout NSW

### INDIGENOUS COLLABORATIONS AWARD

**Craig Hammond (FAC)** - Outstanding ability to develop relationships and partnerships with a wide range of organisations and communities culminating in the First Indigenous Family and Community Strengths Conference in Newcastle in 2008

**Tracy Levett-Jones (SNW)** - Coordinator of an Equity Initiative Project seeking to enhance the understanding of academic staff of the learning needs of Indigenous students in the Nursing program

**Jenny Day (SNM)** - Major contribution to Indigenous student support and curriculum development in Indigenous health in the School of Nursing and Midwifery

### RESEARCH STAFF AWARD

**Deborah Loxton (SMPH)** - Publication of a monograph; *Conducting Longitudinal Research: Practical Lessons from the Australian longitudinal Study on Women's Health*, a major contribution to international research methodology literature

**Lisa Wood (SMPH)** - Highly significant publication demonstrating that short term dietary manipulation can modify asthma outcomes

**Helen Warren-Forward (SHS)** - Major contributor to the Faculty and School of Health Sciences in research higher degree training and in the development of enhanced research output in Health Sciences and of a significant research culture in Medical Radiation Science

### TEACHING AND LEARNING STAFF AWARD

**Yolanda Surjan (SHS)** - Significant contribution to improving students' first year experience at University through innovative course design and the development of student-friendly web tools

**Phil Jobling (SBS)** - Outstanding execution of innovative teaching strategies in major first year biomedical science courses and histology for medical students

**David Lyall (SHS)** - Sole academic contributor to the Nuclear Medicine program until 2008; a passionate and student-focused teacher who graduates highly sought after Nuclear Medicine practitioners