

FAREWELL TO AITD BOARD DIRECTOR - JEANNE MARSHALL



If you have attended the AITD National Conference, Excellence Awards, or an event organised by the AITD Queensland Divisional Council in the last 17 years you may well have met Jeanne Marshall. After 14 years on the AITD Board Jeanne has officially retired as an AITD Board Member.

According to Past AITD National President, Catherine Logue *“Jeanne Marshall, long-time colleague and fellow Director on the AITD Board, has always been passionate about our learning and development community.”*

After commencing her career in the hairdressing industry, Jeanne joined the learning and development ranks to guide and mentor young people to learn some life skills and secure employment. This fostered her passion for learning and she completed her Masters in Vocational Education at Southern Cross University. Jeanne established and ran her Registered Training Organisation in Queensland.

In November 1993 Jeanne joined AITD, four years later she applied for and was acknowledged as a Certified Training and Development Professional

(CTDP). In 1999 Jeanne was appointed the Vice President of the AITD Qld/NT Divisional Council, and for the next three years she was the President of the AITD Qld/NT Divisional Council. In April 2003 Jeanne was appointed to the AITD National Board. The following year she was recognised as an Accredited Practitioner.

“Working with Jeanne on the AITD Board was remarkable. Her knowledge on the history of AITD was a great support to me in my years as National President. Jeanne was tireless in her pursuit of excellence and growth for AITD. In her role as National President, she expanded the reach of AITD outside our Australian borders, and introduced the International channel to our membership.” Catherine Logue

In addition to her Board responsibilities Jeanne helped judge the AITD Excellence Awards. *“It is with fond memories I reflect on the quarterly catch ups prior to the Board meetings, chance to have an early morning breakfast and chat about L&D with a colleague. I believe AITD and the Board function are stronger for her involvement and passion*

that always focussed on what is best for our L&D profession.” Catherine Logue

Former AITD Board Director Lynette Flint-Cornell recalls *“Jeanne was President of AITD when I was elected to the Board. She was a caring, thoughtful mentor who freely shared her knowledge and experience. I believe my time on the board was made all the more rewarding due to her guidance. She was a great contributor to the board due to her long association with AITD and comprehensive understanding on a national level.”*

The AITD Board and National office team would like to thank Jeanne for her contribution and wish Jeanne well.

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