CITATION – Professor Margaret Jolly, School of Culture, History & Language, ANU College of Asia & the Pacific

The Chancellor’s Award for Outstanding Service to the Campus Community is awarded for exceptional dedication and service to the campus community beyond normal expectations.

Margaret Jolly is an ARC Laureate Fellow and Professor in the School of Culture, History and Language in the College of Asia and the Pacific and a Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia. She is an historical anthropologist who has written extensively on gender in the Pacific, on exploratory voyages and travel writing, missions and contemporary Christianity, maternity and sexuality, cinema and art.

Professor Jolly has had a transformative effect on ANU over three decades. Institutionally, she was a key proponent of the establishment of the ANU Gender Institute and a passionate and effective advocate for gender equity. She revitalized and led the ANU Pacific Institute and has been a mentor to countless early career academic staff and doctoral students. Her Laureate project team reshaped interdisciplinary approaches to the Pacific, including new field schools that exemplify her innovative and dedicated approach to teaching and learning.

ANU’s standing in Pacific Studies is synonymous with Professor Margaret Jolly, and ANU is a more gender inclusive and interdisciplinary place because of her sustained energy and service.