

THE MERGA CAREER RESEARCH MEDAL

It is with great pleasure that the Mathematics Education Research Group of Australasia hereby announces the awarding of the MERGA Career Research Medal to Professor John Malone, Curtin University of Technology, Perth, in recognition of his outstanding and long-running program of research in mathematics education in general, enrolment patterns in school mathematics and science, and curriculum implementation in particular.

Prof. Malone's career exhibits sustained and distinguished achievement in mathematics education research programs from the late 1970s when he began his research into non-routine mathematical problem solving using a Rasch analysis approach. His outstanding record of high quality publications, competitive research grants, and supervision of research students represents a significant contribution, well deserving of this accolade from his colleagues at MERGA.

Prof. Malone's research has made a broad impact through the diverse research areas he has investigated (including secondary mathematics and science retention rates, problem solving, and implementation of curricula), the range of his publications (in research and in teacher professional journals), and the extent of his invited presentations both nationally and internationally. As an invited scholar he has visited many countries and conducted research with other highly acclaimed international scholars.

Prof. Malone is a scholar who has an impressive list of publications in high impact journals, books and book chapters. His invited presentations and coordination of research themes at national and international conferences are testament to his reputation as a leader in mathematics education internationally.

Prof. Malone has made an outstanding contribution to MERGA for some 30 years, fulfilling roles such as President, conference convenor, conference proceedings editor, member of editorial boards of journals, author of review chapters, editor of monographs, and a wonderful colleague and mentor to many MERGA members.

Professor John Malone is an eminently worthy recipient of the MERGA Career Research Medal.