



THE AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF STATE SCHOOL ORGANISATIONS

The national voice of parents of children in Australia's public schools and their school communities

Judith Bundy AM

ACSSO Life Member



ACSSO welcomes Judith Bundy AM as an honorary life member. Judy was present and accepted the membership during our Annual General Meeting on 10th November 2018, held in Adelaide. Judy has worked passionately for ACSSO, the voice for public education, for every student, teacher and parent, and she is a most deserving recipient.

Life Member Peter Garrigan nominated Judy as a life member for her service to ACSSO, for her tireless campaigning for public education nationwide, spanning many years. Judy is widely known and respected throughout Australia in both her capacity as a director of ACSSO and as an advocate for public education in South Australia.

It was evident to all that Judy is widely respected, her mentorship, friendship, wisdom, and loyalty to public education and our members is a testament to her, we feel so privileged to have her in our corner.



Judith Bundy AM - Biography

From the time Judy's first child started school she was involved in the schools of my five children in both Victoria and later in South Australia. Initially, as a new mother, she participated in classroom activities but soon became a member (and president) of the parent clubs (and in South Australia of the school councils) of the schools attended by her children.

Since 1992 she held a number of positions in the South Australian Association of School Parent Communities (SAASPC) including President and is currently editor of the quarterly magazine *Parents Say*.

From 2002 to 2005 Judy felt privileged to serve as the President of ACSSO and has also served as Senior Vice President and as a committee member. While President of ACSSO Judy was appointed to a number of committees including the Board of the Curriculum Corporation (now Education Services Australia), the Advisory Board of the Asia Education Foundation, and the Board of NetAlert.

In 2014 she was appointed a Member (AM) of the Order of Australia 'for significant service to public education through governance and advocacy roles, and to the community of South Australia'.

Judy says *"While I hope I have made some small contribution to the schools and organisations with which I have been involved, on a personal level the rewards have been countless, not least the privilege of witnessing the passion and energy and commitment to public education of many incredible people and the wonderful friendships that have been forged through our mutual endeavours"*