

## **MR JOHN GLASTONBURY**

### **Citation for the Conferral of the Honorary Award of Doctor of Veterinary Science**

John Glastonbury has been intimately involved in the Veterinary Profession for more than 50 years, as a strong advocate for livestock health in regional Australia. As a Specialist Veterinary Pathologist he has a wealth of knowledge of disease in production animals which has been instrumental in the development of diagnostic skills for very many postgraduate veterinarians throughout his career.

John was born and educated in Sydney, attending Manly Boys High School and the University of Sydney where he graduated as Bachelor in Veterinary Science in 1968. He subsequently pursued postgraduate studies in Veterinary Pathology achieving a Master of Veterinary Science from the University of Sydney in 1976 and a Master of Veterinary Studies from the University of Melbourne in 1978.

In 1981 John became a Member of the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists in the Veterinary Pathobiology Chapter which then led to his registration as a Specialist Veterinary Pathologist in 1990. In 1996 he was awarded a Meritorious Service Award from the Australian Veterinary Association.

Between 1983 and 1996 he worked as a Veterinary Pathologist, and officer in charge, at the Regional Veterinary Laboratories in Wagga Wagga until 1996 when it was closed. He then moved to the NSW Agriculture, Elizabeth Macarthur Agricultural Institution at Camden until 2000 before returning to Wagga Wagga in 2001 as Coordinator of Animal Health Training and

Awareness at the NSW Agricultural Institute. In this role he coordinated and provided training to District Veterinarians with the Rural Lands Protection Boards of New South Wales as well as coordinating and provide training in emergency animal disease preparedness to staff of NSW Agriculture and the Rural Lands Protection Boards and livestock producers. He represented NSW on Animal Health Australia's Emergency Animal Disease Preparedness Program Training Steering Committee.

In 2005 CSU approached John to assist with the development of the new Veterinary Course and he accepted an appointment as Associate Professor in Diagnostic Pathology. In this role he developed teaching programs in Histology and Veterinary

Pathology as well as commencing the business plan to recommence diagnostic pathology services for the Riverina through the university. He was the first Chairperson of the Veterinary Program Committee; and Chairperson Student Staff Liaison Committee as well as being a valuable member of the Fundraising Committee for Veterinary Science. In these roles he coordinated student inductions, student mentoring, Animal Husbandry Extramural Studies and Abattoir Extramural Studies. Since his official retirement in 2010 he has continued to participate in teaching of final year Veterinary Science students during their Diagnostic Pathology clinical rotation on the Wagga Wagga campus. His encyclopaedic knowledge of sheep, cattle and pig diseases of the Riverina is also a valuable resource for trainee Veterinary Pathologists. The CSU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory appreciates the incites he has into difficult cases.

John has been a strong advocate for the advancement of CSU in the wider Riverina Community and has made an extraordinary contribution to the regions served by the University. He has a long historic connection to Veterinary Services associated with the University and its predecessor institutions. Throughout his career he contributed broadly in many professional, community and scientific organisations. He was President and Secretary of the Northern Rivers Branch of the Australian Veterinary Association; Secretary of the Riverine Branch of the Australian Veterinary Association; Secretary of the Pathobiology Chapter of the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists; and Member of the Management Committee for the National Registry of Domestic Animal Pathology between 1987 and 2000.

John's contribution to the scientific literature is substantial. He was co-author of the internationally recognised textbook Pathology of the Pig - A Diagnostic Guide, which continues to be the main repository of information on pig diseases worldwide. He has also published widely including more than 50 scientific papers, many of which represent the index cases for veterinary science.

The University is delighted to recognise John Glastonbury's achievements as a Veterinarian and Specialist Veterinary Pathologist and friend of Charles Sturt University, with the conferral of the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Science (honoris causa).

**Dated this Seventh Day of September Two Thousand and  
Twenty-Two**