



Citation for award of Life Membership of FamilyHistoryWA

Marilyn Dimond

Member # 3943

Marilyn Dimond has been a member of the FamilyHistoryWA since 1991.

Marilyn has been a member of the Society for 35 years, having joined with her husband, Maurice Stack.

Marilyn has contributed significantly to the Society's ongoing success, particularly through its longstanding relationship with the State Library of Western Australia and the development of its online presence.

When she first joined, Marilyn joined the North of England and New Zealand Special Interest Groups, joined the PR Committee, helped organise FHWA displays at public events, and volunteered in the FHWA library.

Soon after she began volunteering at the State Library, Marilyn became coordinator of the State Library volunteers in 1993, a role she has held ever since. Her responsibilities have included inducting new volunteers, arranging professional development for volunteers, and preparing the roster.

In this role, over 35 years, Marilyn has liaised with the State Library through its many iterations of the Family History Centre. She works with library staff on collection development and access to the genealogical reference collection, has contributed to Western Ancestor over many years, and volunteered at National History Month events at the Library.

Marilyn's research skills and knowledge of family history are extensive. Her knowledge of the State Library and its collections have been invaluable to volunteers, library clients, and staff. The State Library recognised this contribution in awarding Marilyn the Terry Campbell Award for Service Excellence in 2024.

Marilyn has also played an integral role in developing FamilyHistoryWA's technology and online presence.

As a member of the Management Committee in 1995, she became Convenor of the Internet Sub-committee, which developed the Society's first website. As WAGSnet Convenor from 2000 to 2020, Marilyn established and managed the member-based discussion board. She also served as Internet Officer until 2009.

Marilyn's dedicated service has contributed greatly to the Society's growth, both online and within the Western Australian community.

FamilyHistoryWA acknowledges the outstanding service and dedication Marilyn Dimond has given the Society by awarding her Life Membership.

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