

SA STATE CONFERENCE

LIFE Membership was bestowed on Julia Materne at the SA State Conference in Glendambo in March. Lorraine Greenfield, State Treasurer, North West Branch member said, "It gives me great pleasure to speak to this Life Membership and it goes without saying that I'm a little biased as a member of the North West Branch.

"Julia and Brian Materne's involvement with ICPA started as members of the Port Augusta Branch, and it was then Julia saw a need for a branch in the North West. At the time Julia and Brian were living at Wilgena Station, near Tarcoola, and the inaugural meeting was held on December 19th

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1982 at Wilgena. Julia held the position as foundation President of the North West Branch until 1985, as well as representing our branch on State Council, and as delegate to two Federal Conferences.

"She was elected State Secretary in 1985 and held this position for three years as well as representing SA on Federal Council for two years. In 1987 Julia was elected Assistant Federal Secretary until 1989, since when she has been Federal Secretary.

"Julia will be bowing out of ICPA at the Federal Conference at Kalgoorlie this

year but I'm sure she will continue to follow our association with interest. She has dedicated the past ten years to ICPA and it would be very remiss of me if I didn't recognise the support that Brian and family have given Julia. Brian has always been there, supporting Julia, as well as working for ICPA himself. Over the years Brian has held the secretary's position in our branch as well as being a delegate to Federal Conferences many times.

"Congratulations Julia on behalf of all members in South Australia." ■