

# NEW LIFE MEMBER FOR SA

The 2021 SA State Conference saw a very special presentation of Life Membership of ICPA SA to Joana Gibson. SA State President Kate Greenfield made the presentation with words spoken from the heart and a power point presentation, which included tributes from other SA ICPA members who worked with Joanna during her many years in ICPA.

"It was an honour to be tasked with presenting Jo with Life Membership as she has always been a wonderful dedicated ICPA member, who can always articulate a problem and encourage solutions.:

Joanna has been a dedicated member of the North West branch in SA, as well as branch President, State Council delegate, State Councillor, Assistant State Secretary, State Publicity Officer and Federal Councillor and on top of all that has been involved in convening conferences.

Fellow SA ICPA Life Member (and Federal Life Member) Jane Gloster honoured Joanna with these words;

I do recall she took to the communications portfolio like a duck to water on State and Federal Council. So I immediately stopped understanding most of what she said!!

We were on Federal Council together. It was great to have a fellow South Aussie there, from an issues and a travel perspective. We co-convened a conference together in Adelaide -a good conference with lots of pink. I remember her for being super reliable, happy to put her hand up and take on tasks, efficient, articulate, classy, quick to get things done and a good speller!!

Other accolades for Joanna included:

I think Joanna is an amazing person! So kind, helpful and knowledgeable with fabulous style and a great laugh. But you already know all of that!

J Penny

I'm sorry to be missing this year's conference and Joanna's well deserved celebration.

Sharon Nutt

Glennis Crawford - another fellow SA Life Member (and Federal Life Member) wrote:

'Is she getting a special gong? She certainly deserves one for all her wonderful work for ICPA over many years. Joanna is such an articulate person, was always well prepared and presented some amazing reports in a variety of ways over the years. She was also good company and I always enjoyed that fun side of things in ICPA, at the end of a long conference day.

Joanne accepting her Life Membership of SA ICPA from SA State President Kate Greenfield

