



Australian Association for the Teaching of English

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Terry taught English, History and Drama in government and independent schools in Victoria for 30 years before becoming the Executive Officer for the Council of Professional Teaching Associations in Victoria (CPTAV), having previously served as that organisation's president. He is an honorary (life) member of VATE and served on its Council from 1981-2007 as President (twice); contributing editor of *Idiom*; co-convenor of state conferences; Curriculum Committee convenor, and AATE delegate. He was also Chief Assessor for HSC and VCE Literature for many years as well as serving on the committees of Victoria's curriculum board.

Terry served as AATE President in 2000-2001 and was a leader in the development and implementation of the STELLA project. In 2003, he co-convened the eighth International Federation for the Teaching of English (IFTE) Conference in Melbourne. His work with STELLA and IFTE focused on consolidating and enhancing a productive professional relationship between AATE and ALEA. He has been heavily involved in the standards movement in Victoria and nationally, having served on the committees which developed the Victorian Institute of Teaching and Teaching Australia. He has just completed two terms of office on the Victorian Institute's Council.

More recently Terry has focused on the national curriculum in his roles as convenor of VCAA's National Curriculum Reference Group, and as a representative of the Australian Joint Council of Professional Teaching Associations (AJCPTA) on the Curriculum Standing Committee of National Education Professional Associations (CSCNEPA). He has also been a long-time contributor to *English in Australia*. Beginning in 1982, Terry has written extensively for the journal, his most recent article addressing professional identity and professional learning in English teaching.

It is in recognition of this contribution and of his services to the Association that AATE proudly awards this life membership.