

## 2007 CEASA AWARD ROSEMARY SANDSTROM

Described as a **'stalwart of ALEA'** by one of her colleagues... she has been a member since at least 1984 when ALEA was known as the "Australian Reading Association".

- She has served as President of ALEA Adelaide for several 2 and 3 year terms as well as most of the other positions on the Executive!!
- She has also served on ALEA National Council for many years.

Perhaps her greatest contribution has been the planning, design and delivery of hundreds of hours of teacher professional development and her enthusiasm for all of the literacy campaigns run by ALEA over the last 25 years.

Rosemary was awarded the ALEA 'Special Services Award' in 1998 and is currently ALEA Adelaide's Treasurer.

Rosemary has served on the board of the Australian Joint Council of Professional Teaching Associations and was instrumental in its formation in 1992. As a result of this, she worked with colleagues such as David Butler to formalise a 'joint-council' in South Australia which two years later in 1994, became CEASA. (Council of Education Associations of South Australia).

Rosemary has continued to support the profession by assisting CEASA to develop and maintain strong links with all education sectors - and tirelessly supports the ongoing health of associations by introducing her students at university to the work of professional associations.

We honour Rosemary this evening as the foundation... and still current President of CEASA and as a dedicated custodian of the profession.

We have much pleasure in presenting Rosemary with the CEASA Award for 2007.