



## **PROFESSOR TREVOR WARING AM HON FAPS 1943-2016**

APAC Board and staff note with sadness the death of Professor Trevor Waring.

Professor Waring was a member of the Board of APAC from 2008, and was Chair for many years. He played a significant role in steering the organisation into a new phase of development, until he stepped down as Chair in 2014.

His other roles included President of the NSW Psychologists Registration Board, Chancellor of the University of Newcastle and many appointments in public health roles in NSW.

At the end of 2015 the Board farewelled Professor Waring, who stepped down as a Director after the last Board meeting for the year.

Chair of APAC, Professor Simon Crowe, says: "Professor Waring has made a huge and enduring contribution to psychology in Australia through his various roles at the University of Newcastle and the Hunter Institute of Mental Health as well being the foundation chair of the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council from 2008 to 2014. Trevor's contribution has been notable for establishing the national accreditation framework under which psychology in Australia operates and in unifying the various requirements which had arisen from the different state-based jurisdictions when they came into the national scheme. Trevor was a wonderful, warm, funny and erudite human being, quick with a joke, but capable of understanding when things needed to be serious. Australian psychology has lost one of its great champions, and I know that all psychologists across the country will be the less for his passing. He will be sadly missed."