



2017 BRYANT STOKES ORATION

WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER AT 12.00 NOON

IN THE BRUCE HUNT LECTURE THEATRE

This year's guest speaker is

PROFESSOR LYN BEAZLEY,
AO, FTSE, CIE (Aust), FACE, MA, PhD, Hon DSc, Hon LLD

The title of her presentation is: **MY LIFE OF SCIENCE**



After graduating from Oxford and Edinburgh Universities, Lyn built an internationally renowned research team in Neuroscience that focused on recovery from brain damage, much of her investigations funded by the NH&MRC and undertaken at The University of Western Australia. Currently Lyn is Sir Walter Murdoch Distinguished Professor of Science at Murdoch University.

Lyn was Chief Scientist of Western Australia from 2006 to 2013, advising the Western Australian Government on science, innovation and technology as well as acting as an Ambassador for science locally, nationally and internationally. With extensive experience serving on advisory bodies, Lyn currently serves on federal boards including the National Blood Authority, the Royal Institution of Australia, the Terrestrial Ecosystem Research Network as well as the State Government of Western Australia's Technology and Industry Advisory Council. Lyn was a Trustee of the Western Australian Museum from 1999-2006 and currently is Patron of the Friends of the Museum. More recently Lyn joined the Council of the Western Australian Art Gallery Foundation.

In 2009 Lyn was awarded Officer of the Order of Australia and elected a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering. In 2011, she was inducted into the inaugural Western Australian Women's Hall of Fame, followed by being elected a Fellow of the Australian College of Educators and a Companion of Engineers Australia. Lyn has worked to promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics to the community, especially to young people. In 2014 Lyn was inducted into the Western Australian Science Hall of Fame and was thrilled to be announced as the recipient of the Western Australian section of the Australian of the Year Awards for 2015. Lyn is currently Chair of the Boards of StudyPerth and of the Medical Research Foundation of Royal Perth Hospital.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PRESENTATION