



**SPEAKERS AT THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE T J RYAN FOUNDATION
19 FEBRUARY 2015**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Professor Geoff Gallop, AC

Director, Graduate School of Government
The University of Sydney

Professor Geoff Gallop was a member of the Western Australian Legislative Assembly from 1986 to 2006 and the Premier of Western Australia from 2001 to 2006.

As Premier, he oversaw a range of political and social reforms (electoral reform, gay and lesbian equality and a State Administrative Tribunal), upgraded the State's industrial and labour laws, brought a spirit of reconciliation to the resolution of Native Title and developed partnership models for the State's indigenous communities. His government changed the West Australian law to require all 16 and 17 year olds to be in education or training, and he was the first Premier to stop the logging of all of the State's Old Growth Forests creating record numbers of new national parks.

In 1972 Geoff Gallop was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship. As an undergraduate at Oxford he studied Philosophy, Politics and Economics, and went on to achieve a DPhil in 1983. Before entering politics he taught at Murdoch University and the University of Western Australia. He holds a Commonwealth of Australia Centenary Medal, and in 2008 was made a Companion of the Order of Australia.

Professor Ove Hoegh-Guldberg

Inaugural Director of the Global Change Institute and
Professor of Marine Science
The University of Queensland

Prof. Hoegh-Guldberg has held academic positions at UCLA, Stanford University, The University of Sydney and The University of Queensland. He is a member of the Australian Climate Group; the Royal Society (London) Marine Advisory Network; and the Board of Editing Reviewers at Science Magazine. In 1999 he was awarded the Eureka Prize for his scientific research.

He is the Queensland Smart State Premier's Fellow (2008-2013). In 2012 he was awarded a Thomson Reuters Citation Award in recognition of his outstanding contribution to research and was awarded an Australian Research Council Laureate Fellowship. He is also the Chief Scientist for the Catlin Seaview Survey of the Great Barrier Reef.

His interests in climate change has led to significant roles within the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and other international organisations in his role as Deputy Director of the Australia Research Council Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies, and as Coordinator for the Australasian Centre for Excellence and Chair of the Bleaching Working Group within the World Bank-Global Environment Facility Coral Reef Targeted Research Program.

Emeritus Professor Roger Scott

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**Adjunct Professor Ann Scott, PSM
Research Coordinator
TJRyan Foundation**

Ann Scott is an adjunct professor in the Centre for the Government of Queensland, University of Queensland.

Before retiring in 2004, she worked for twenty years in the Queensland public service, including the Department of Education (1984-87); the Queensland Cabinet Office (1990-92); the Review Division of the Queensland Public Sector Management Commission (1992-94); and the Queensland Police Service (1994-2004). In addition to the Australian Public Service Medal, she holds the Queensland Police Service Medal and in 2005 was the first recipient of the Police Commissioner's Award for Meritorious Service.

She holds a PhD in Government from the University of Queensland, having written her thesis, submitted in 1983, on 'The Ahern Committee and Education Policymaking in Queensland'.

Since retiring she co-convened a master's program in 'The Dynamics of Public Policy' at the University of Queensland. She has also written two books:

Scott, A, Ernest Gowers: *Plain Words and Forgotten Deeds* (Palgrave Macmillan: 2009).

Scott, A, Eadie, M, and Lees, A: *William Richard Gowers 1834-1915: Exploring the Victorian Brain* (Oxford University Press, 2012).

**Professor Linda Shields
Professor of Nursing-Tropical Health
James Cook University
and
Board Member, TJRyan Foundation**

The Tropical Health Research Unit (THRU) at James Cook University, is a key vehicle in North Queensland to support and encourage the nursing workforce to become involved in research and evidence generation. Linda's main areas of research and scholarship are in paediatric and child health nursing, and history. Her particular interest in history lies around nursing during the Nazi era in Europe, and she is now examining the history of nursing and midwifery in tropical regions.

She is also concerned with the development of inventions that improve the way people are cared for, and an invention under development at present is a nasogastric tube which can safely determine correct placement in the stomach.

She sits on the board of the Association for the Wellbeing of Children in Health Care, is a fellows of the Australian College of Nursing and the Royal Society of Medicine (UK), and life member of the Australian College of Children and Young People's Nurses.

Professor Shields is also an Honorary Professor in the School of Medicine at The University of Queensland.