

## Outstanding Professional Service Award 2014



**Milton Brown**

### **Geography Teachers' Association of New South Wales**

#### **Award citation**

*Milton Brown joined the Geography Teachers' Association NSW Council in 2010. He currently holds a Vice President role. Prior to joining the Association, Milton was extensively involved in environmental education as the NSW Department of Education and Communities, Regional Consultation for Environmental Education, particularly for the Northern Sydney region.*

*Retired from a school-based leadership role, Milton remains a highly regarded Geography, Economics and Business Studies educator and Head Teacher amongst the Human Society and Its Environment and Social Science teaching networks. Milton has always given generously of his time and expertise to support the activities of the GTA NSW. He not only works extensively behind the scenes to ensure the GTA NSW programmes are well run and supported; he also regularly volunteers to facilitate workshop sessions at conferences.*

*Milton's focus is on providing professional development for teachers, especially in the area of Aid Programmes. His commitment to the Surf Aid Non-Profit Organisation as Schools Program Manager and Education Director is exemplary, highlighting his strong commitment to improving awareness about the importance of global citizenship, sustainability and intercultural understanding.*

*Milton's thorough organisation of the Geography Big Week Out Programme for 2013 and 2014 is also testament to his commitment to GTANSW activities and passion for making geography education rigorous, meaningful and relevant to students not only from NSW but across Australia.*

The 2014 PTC NSW Presentation Evening was held on Tuesday 25 November in the Gleeson Auditorium of the Australia Catholic University, Strathfield.

*Photograph: Milton Brown receives his OPS Award from Tom Alegounarias, President of the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES).*