

To my ANZSRS friends and colleagues

Just a note to thank you all for awarding me life membership of the ANZSRS. It is a genuine honour to receive this recognition for whatever contribution I've been able to make over the years to our society. I can say without any hesitation that I've benefited many times over from the fun, friendship, collegiality and the pleasure/challenge of pursuing the science that is at the core of the ANZSRS. I'd like to single out, and pay particular thanks to my good friend David Johns who, by his immense enthusiasm for respiratory physiology, persuaded me that this was the field to be in, and indeed I did switch from pathology to respiratory science – one of the best decisions I've ever made!

Best regards

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