

## 2021 FIPLV Award Presented to Jane Orton

The FIPLV International Award is FIPLV's highest distinction and can be awarded to FIPLV members who distinguish themselves by being exceptionally active, innovative, valuable and talented, in one or more fields in language learning and language teaching.

FIPLV has advised the Australian Federation of Modern Language Teachers Associations of the success of our nomination of Professor Jane Orton for a posthumous FIPLV International Award. It is wonderful to have her significant contributions recognised by this prestigious international award, which was approved unanimously by both the FIPLV Executive Committee and World Council. We sincerely pass on our warmest congratulations to Professor Orton's husband and family on behalf of our members.

## Citation

Jane Orton's contribution to the languages field has extended over five decades, principally in the areas of Chinese language teaching and the preparation of languages teachers. Her contribution at national and international levels are widely acclaimed and recognised, and she has changed the focus of Chinese teaching in Australia and internationally, through sustained prosecution of the need for Chinese language learning for learners of all backgrounds, with specific curricula for different learner groups and with differentiated pedagogies. She has championed the need for more language learning, across all languages and stages of life, and has been an inspiration to several generations of languages teachers.

