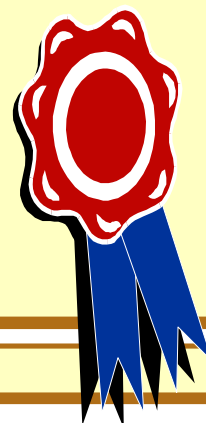

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The award certificate is enclosed in a gold-colored frame with a decorative, repeating circular pattern on the left and right sides. The text is centered within the frame.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Gail Roberts

JAMES RUSE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL



Lisle Brown presents Gail Roberts with her award at the 2008 conference dinner in Deniliquin.



Gail addresses the conference delegates after receiving her award.

Special Association Award

COMMENDATION TO GAIL ROBERTS:

Gail Roberts is an Agriculture teacher at James Ruse Agricultural High School at Carlingford in Sydney. The Association recognizes Gail's continued efforts in teaching Agriculture, as Gail is the first teacher in NSW to have taught the top student at the HSC in any subject for five consecutive years. A result that is outstanding in the education profession in NSW. The Association and all Agriculture teachers commend Gail Roberts for her outstanding result and this



Gail Roberts and Lisle Brown presenting Margaret Wing Yan Li with the Charles Mullavey Memorial Award for the top student in the 2004 HSC Agriculture.

certainly has placed Agriculture in that special place in NSW HSC educational history.

Below is a brief report compiled by Lisle Brown former Head Teacher Agriculture James Ruse Agricultural High School about Gail Roberts and her excellence in teaching Agriculture at the HSC.

Gail Roberts studied B.Sc. Agr (Education) at Sydney University and so was trained by John Peerman. Gail was a prac teacher at Windsor High in 1976 under the guidance of Lisle Brown. She was appointed to Windsor High in 1977 and taught Agriculture and Science there until the end of 1982 when her children started

to arrive. Lisle had two years with her at Windsor before he went to Ruse. Gail Roberts was a very competent teacher.

In 1990 Lisle was looking for an Agriculture teacher for Ruse so he contacted Gail and she came back to teaching and has been at Ruse ever since.

Over the last five years or so she has been the farm manager responsible for the general running of the farm including supervising the two farm hands. The farm has never looked in better shape which is a tribute to her organising and management ability.

In her teaching she manages to get the very best out of the very best. Students allotted to

her classes know they are going to work hard and get the very best results - they never make requests to be in some one else's class.

A general comment from Lisle regarding Gail:

"I used to think it was just the luck of the draw who got the best student at Ruse in their HSC class and who ended up topping the state. I now think Gail Roberts has something the rest of us don't. To have so many students first in the state must mean she is doing something very well."



James Sin receiving his NSWAAAT trophy from Agriculture teacher Gail Roberts.

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Gail Roberts & Lap-Pui Cheng receiving his award for being the top Agriculture student in the 2005 HSC.

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Roslyn Go with her Agriculture teacher Gail Roberts