

## **NOMINATION CITATION FOR DR KEN C. HODGKINSON**

Dr Ken C. Hodgkinson has had an outstanding career in arid zone ecology and rangeland management and has contributed in major ways to the Australian Rangeland Society since 1976. Throughout a long and successful professional career he has been responsible for many advances in the science of managing resources in the rangelands. He has also given unstintingly of his time guiding and encouraging others in their learning and thinking about rangelands both in Australia and around the World. Through his leadership and his research Dr Hodgkinson has been a major contributor to the accumulation of our knowledge about the use and management of rangelands worldwide. These major contributions to science have been recognised in the award of the Doctor of Science degree by Massey University in May, 2011. He has been unstinting in his work for the benefit of the Australian Rangeland Society as a Member of Council, as Vice-President and subsequently President of the Society and he is probably best known as a distinguished long-time Member and Chair of the Publications Committee. His work with the redesign of the Society's website and his current management of that site has been tireless – he spends many, many hours at these multiple tasks to the benefit of all members of the Society. His intellectual input to the ongoing debate about wise use of resources in Australia and around the World has been exemplary. He well deserves to be honoured by electing him as Fellow of the Society.