

**NOMINATION CITATION FOR ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR R.D.B.
(WAL) WHALLEY**

Associate Professor R.D.B. (Wal) Whalley, a founding member of the Society, has given – and continues to give – distinguished service to the Australian Rangeland Society, to higher education and to rangeland science since the Society’s establishment. Associate Professor Whalley’s appointment as a Fellow of the Society recognises his long standing, eminent service to the Society through editing *The Rangeland Journal* (since 1998) and his previous roles as Associate Editor (1990-98) and as Chair of the Editorial Committee in the formative years of the *Australian Rangeland Journal* (1976-78). Through his energy, enthusiasm and sheer hard work, the *Journal* has increased its scope, content and frequency; improved its national and international reputation; and is now more visible and accessible through electronic publication. Associate Professor Whalley has staunchly advocated for conservation and appropriate grazing management of native pastures of the eastern tablelands, has had a distinguished research career in rangeland ecology and management and has committed to educating younger generations of ecologists through teaching, direct supervision of postgraduates and wide-ranging mentorship of many other students. Indeed, there are many present members of the Society who have thus benefited from Associate Professor Whalley’s tuition, supervision and mentoring.