



Margot embodies the purpose and intent of health and physical education. Movement is and continues to be an integral part of her life. From walking the dog, playing tennis and golf and using forms of physical activity as a reason to get together with others, physical activity continues to contribute to her pleasure and enhances her own life as well as the lives of other. A graduate from the Otago School of Physical Education, she brings over 30 years of experience in physical education as a teacher, HOD, Senior Manager, teacher educator, lecturer and subject expert to NZQA and Ministry of Education. Margot has received numerous awards for her teaching including:

- Faculty of Education Sustained Excellence in Teaching Award for 2012,
- Nominated for a University Excellence Award for Sustained Excellence in 2013
- Awarded the inaugural CLear Fellowship for the Faculty of Education for 2014.
- Nominated for a Leadership in Teaching Award in 2018
- A member of the School of Curriculum and Pedagogy Research Committee.

Her contribution to Auckland and National PENZ has spanned 25 years and she has held a number of roles in that time; Chairperson, Treasurer and supporter of all initiatives. Margot is known for her leadership as President, at a time when she was required to govern and lead with mana, professionalism and consideration. She did so exceptionally well.

Margot's PENZ awards include:

- 2010 Awarded Fellow of PENZ
- 2018 The inaugural Bob Stothart memorial keynote

Margot has always believed in working with the community and meeting sector needs through modelling, moderation, workshops facilitation and resource development. She asks questions of what is needed and works to solve them, her ideas for a PhD is a perfect example. She has expertise in critical evaluation, skill acquisition, technology enabled feedback, assessment and mobile learning, critical pedagogical approaches to senior school physical education, visible learning and ways of planning for and organising curriculum.

Most importantly, Margot has always been a connection between the secondary and tertiary sectors with a care and passion for the subject and its practitioners.

It was commented that Margot is "Selfless in her promotion and encouragement of others. He tangata he tangata he tangata. She seems to know that education, promotion and development of PE is not about one person but a collective growth."

It is an absolute pleasure to award the honour of **PENZ Life member to Margot Bowes.**