

Distinguished Fellow – Anne Scott

The NZIFST Board would like to recognise a new Distinguished Fellow. Any Member of the Institute may be elected as a Distinguished Fellow who, in the opinion of the Board has:

- attained a position of eminence in food science and technology,
- made an extraordinary contribution to the disciplines of food science and technology,
- rendered services of an exceptional nature to the Institute, or
- merits election on any other appropriate basis.

There have only been 11 Distinguished Fellows in the NZIFST, and the last one was awarded 20 years ago.

This year, the Board would like to recognise someone who can only be described as the NZIFST encyclopaedia. This individual has been an integral part of the fabric of the NZIFST since 1975, consistently demonstrating an unparalleled power for building strong networks that have benefited the Institute time and time again. Throughout their long association with the NZIFST, they have served in numerous capacities, always going above and beyond to ensure the Institute's success. Their contributions have ranged from organising conferences that have brought many of us together, to disseminating knowledge and connecting us through FoodNZ. Many of us would have experienced their willingness to offer practical, no-nonsense advice which has been a cornerstone of their service, helping to steer the Institute and move it forward. Their passion for the Institute is unmatched, and they have given the NZIFST far more than they have taken. Their dedication and tireless efforts have left an indelible mark on the Institute, so it is with immense pride and gratitude that we recognise their extraordinary contributions with the Distinguished Fellow award.

