



## HONOURS AND AWARDS

**Ms Kerry Austin** received the prize for the best poster presentation by a PhD student at the RACI NSW Organic Chemistry Group's 26th Annual One-day Synthesis Symposium held at the University of Wollongong in November.

### **Professor Martin G Banwell**

- was awarded a Merck (UK) 2005 Lectureship;
- was awarded a 2005 Erskine Fellowship at the University of Canterbury, NZ;
- was elected to the Fellowship of the World Innovation Foundation;
- was appointed as Australian Representative to the International Advisory Board of the major new journal *Chemistry – an Asian Journal* to be published from early 2006 by Wiley-VCH in Germany;
- was appointed to the ARC College of Experts;
- was appointed to the Physical Sciences Peer Review Panel of New Zealand's Performance-based Research Fund (PBRF); and
- was appointed to the United Kingdom's EPSRC Peer Review College.

**Emeritus Professor Martin Bennett** was elected to the Bavarian Academy of Sciences as a corresponding member.

**Professor Peter Gill** received the Pople Medal awarded by the Asian Pacific Association of Theoretical and Computational Chemists.

**Dr Gwion Harfoot** was awarded a Fellowship from the von Humboldt Foundation and is now undertaking postdoctoral studies with Professor Bolm in the Department of Chemistry, RWTH-Aachen, Germany.

**Dr Michael John** was awarded a Feodor Lynen Research Scholarship by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation for a research project in collaboration with the ANU.

**Ms Jasmine C Jury** was the co-recipient of the prize for the best oral presentation by a PhD student within the RACI's Organic Chemistry Division program associated with the CONNECT 2005 Conference, Sydney in July.

**Dr D T J Loong** was awarded a Ramsay Memorial Fellowship and is now undertaking postdoctoral studies with Professor A Barrett in the Department of Chemistry at Imperial College, London.

**Dr David W Lupton** was awarded the Sir Keith Murdoch Fellowship, and was one of seven young Australians who shared over AUD270,000 (USD200,000) in fellowship grants announced by the American Australian Association, the largest national not-for-profit group in the US devoted to American and Australian and New Zealand relations. David is now undertaking postdoctoral studies with Professor B Trost in the Department of Chemistry, Stanford University.

**Ms Natalie Miller** won a IUPAC Poster Prize at the ICOS-15, Nagoya, Japan in August.

**Mr Mark Mulcair** won a student poster prize at the 30th Annual Lorne Conference on Protein Structure and Function (Phillip Island) for his poster entitled *Replication termination: the end of the story?*

**Mr Bob O'Brien** was awarded the 2005 Dean's Prize for General Staff Excellence.

**Professor Gottfried Otting** was elected as a Fellow of the Latvian Academy of Sciences.

**Dr Kiyoshi Ozawa** won a travel award for young scientists at the 1st Asia-Pacific NMR symposium in Japan, 8–11 November. He was invited to present the talk entitled *Cell-free synthesis of selectively isotope-labeled proteins for NMR studies*.

**Ms Emma Pearson** won a prize for best student lecture entitled *A computational and experimental investigation into the intramolecular Diels–Alder reaction* at the Halpern Symposium, University of Wollongong, in November.

**Associate Professor Michael S Sherburn** was awarded the Le Fèvre Prize of the Australian Academy of Science. This prestigious prize is awarded for fundamental research in chemistry, carried out by a researcher who is normally under the age of forty.

### **Professor John W White**

- was awarded the 2005 Craig Medal of the Australian Academy of Science; and
- was awarded the 2006 Leighton Medal of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute. This is the Institute's most prestigious medal and is awarded *in recognition of eminent services to chemistry in Australia in the broadest sense*.