



The St Margaret's Past Students Awards



2017 DISTINGUISHED PAST STUDENT AWARD

Associate Professor Louise Gustafsson
Graduation: 1987

Associate Professor Louise Gustafsson (nee Bender) graduated from The University of Queensland (UQ) in 1991, and worked as a hospital-based occupational therapist before transitioning to an academic career at UQ in 2002. She completed her PhD in 2006 and is now Head and Undergraduate Program Director of Occupational Therapy in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (SHRS).

A/Prof Gustafsson has made significant contributions to teaching and learning, receiving a SHRS teaching award, and co-leading studies to develop interprofessional education, investigate expectations and approaches to learning of students in SHRS, and academic integrity of occupational therapy students nationwide.

A national expert in stroke rehabilitation and recovery, A/Prof Gustafsson conducts research to improve outcomes and community participation for people living with stroke. Her work has been recognised with SHRS research awards and the Mary Rankine Wilson Memorial Award for Professional Excellence.

