



Rosemary Bellamy



1954-1958

Rosemary (Ro's) path began with a happy school life during which she morphed from a rather laid back middle of the road student to achieving well in her last year being a top student. In her final year at Epsom Girls Grammar School, Ro was the Games Captain, a role which saw her responsible for all sports and the Games Committee. This responsibility was the making of Ro and set her up well for a career in education.

Ro graduated from university with a BSc in Botany and Zoology. She then spent a year at Auckland Teachers College, married and began teaching at EGGS and again returned to full-time teaching in 1982 and resigned in 2001. Her greatest achievements have been redesigning the practical course of a paper in Plant Sciences at the School of Biological Sciences UoA and returning to study at the age of 61 and managing to gain an MSc with First Class Honours!

Her lifetime interest in botany and her love of EGGS finds her currently grooming the gardens at EGGS in readiness for the Centenary.

“Enjoy what you do. Develop the skills you need to do what you do - well. Do not be reluctant to retrain or return to learning later in life.”