

CITATION: BRIAN DOLLERY

Brian Dollery (BA, BA (Hons), MA, PhD (Rhodes)) joined UNE in February 1988 and retired as Professor of Economics in November 2020. Prior to coming to UNE, Brian had lectured in economics at the University of South Africa, Rhodes University and East Carolina State University. During his time at UNE, Brian predominantly taught applied microeconomics, local government economics and public economics. Together with Anne Vince, he established the UNE Centre for Local Government in 1994 and served as its Director until 2020.

Professor Dollery enjoys an international reputation as a leading researcher in the empirical analysis of local government performance. In Australian local government, he pioneered the empirical analysis of municipal mergers, as well as the empirical investigation of municipal efficiency and municipal effectiveness. To date, he has published 19 co-authored and co-edited books, 486 refereed journal articles, 42 book chapters, 4 entries in major works of reference, 6 refereed conference publications, and 176 working papers. He presently has an h index of 52. In 1997, he was granted the UNE Vice-Chancellor's Award for Research Achievement.

Professor Dollery has attracted substantial external research funding, including two ARC Discovery grants and a host of grants from research bodies abroad. He has supervised 22 PhD students at UNE, together with a large number of Honours and Masters' research students. In addition, he has served on the editorial boards of the *International Journal of Public Administration*, *Public Finance and Management*, *Administrative Sciences*, *Economia Pubblica* and the *State and Local Government Review*.

Professor Dollery has worked extensively with research collaborators both within Australia and abroad on various research projects focused on local government. Over the past two decades, he has served on numerous occasions as a Visiting Researcher in the Faculty of Economics at Yokohama National University. He is also an Adjunct Professor at the University of Malaysia Sarawak in Kuching. In his retirement, Professor Dollery intends to continue working on collaborative research projects on local government with colleagues at UNE and abroad.

UNE congratulates Professor Dollery for his outstanding scholarship and other contributions to UNE by conferring upon him the title of Emeritus Professor.