

FAREWELL MRS C— THANKS A MILLION FOR THE TEA

No-one knows precisely how many cuppas Doreen Connell served during her years at Murdoch, but judged by the throng which turned up to wish her well in (reluctant) retirement her tea service and cheerfulness were equally and universally appreciated by many friends throughout the campus.



Doreen Connell pours a last cup of tea for the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Peter Boyce.

In making a presentation to Doreen, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Professor Mal Nairn said: "Doreen will be a hard act to follow. She has an unfailing memory for everyone's particular taste in morning and afternoon tea (or coffee)—as I discovered when, on a whim, I decided to change my usual morning cup of tea for coffee. Doreen immediately challenged the change by reminding me that I ALWAYS had tea! I quickly reverted to the usual."

Travel

In recent years Doreen had returned to her love of travel.

Though born in Liverpool (and fiercely proud of her Scouse heritage), she left the port city to be with her husband during his many overseas appointments. While 'retiring' from Murdoch, Mrs C left no-one in doubt that her energies would be diverted to some new endeavour to help others—and to travel.