

# Lyn Yates Farewelled

The Association's Council hosted a Farewell Luncheon for Lyn Yates in Armidale on December 3.

Lyn will be retiring in January after more than 30 years service to ABRI, with much of this time working with Simmental Association's registry and secretariat functions.

Paying tribute to Lyn, Association President Bill Almond highlighted the accuracy of her work and the personal attention given to members throughout Australia.

He presented Lyn with the inaugural Association Certificate of Appreciation, bearing the citation:

*In Recognition of your  
Outstanding Contribution to the  
Advancement of the Simmental Breed in Australia*

Lyn was joined at the function by her husband Colin and some of her work colleagues, led by Dr Arthur Rickards, Managing Director, ABRI, and Deidre Rickards, Steve Skinner, Operations Manager ABRI, and Patsy Skinner, Lynette Hutton, Processing Assistant to Lyn and Rose Shalk, Processing Officer.

Also attending was Claudia Scott, who will replace Lyn in January as the Association's Registrar and Secretariat Manager.

President, Bill Almond, also presented Lyn with a gift and flowers from the Council and Association members in gratitude for her dedication and enormous contribution to the breed and to all members.

Viv Laycock, Secretary Queensland Branch, presented a gift to Lyn on behalf of Queensland members.



Peter Speers, Dr Arthur Rickards, Colin and Lyn Yates and Bill Almond at Lyn's farewell luncheon.



Bill Almond presents a bunch of flowers to Lyn



Peter Speers with Lyn Yates and Bill Almond on presentation of the Certificate of Appreciation to Lyn.



Bill Almond presents a farewell gift to Lyn.