



# Annual Report 2001

## Communication objectives

The Annual Report reviews The University of Queensland's performance in 2001 and flags our plans for the future. It answers the interests of our diverse stakeholders by showing our progress in relation to the aims, aspirations and commitments laid down in our five-year Strategic Plan 2000-2004.

The Report describes the highlights of our teaching and research year, reflects our role in the community, and demonstrates our efficient stewardship of public resources.

Users of this Report include members of State Parliament, members of the public, the University community (academics, administrators and students), business and media communities, benefactors and others such as Australian and international visitors, and prospective staff and students.

They will find the Report describes a range of initiatives, achievements and future plans – a sound basis for measuring our performance in 2001 and our prospects as a leader among Australia's 39 universities.

## Report of the Senate of The University of Queensland

For the period January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001 In pursuance of the provisions of Section 46J(1) of the *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1997*, Senate has the honour to transmit to the Minister for Education a Report on the proceedings of The University of Queensland for the year ended December 31, 2001.

Sir Llewellyn Edwards AC  
CHANCELLOR

## Appendices (separate volume)

- A Annual Financial Statements
- B Staff Activity Overseas

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Carvings adorn the tower of Forgan Smith, the first building completed on the St Lucia campus as part of the Great Court. Listed by the National Trust of Queensland, the great Court comprises 2.4ha of tree-studded lawn encircled by cloistered sandstone walls, carved with historic scenes and figures, grotesques and the coats of arms of other universities.