

Annual Report 2003

Communication objectives

This Annual Report reviews The University of Queensland's performance in 2003 and flags our plans for the future. It answers the interests of our diverse stakeholders by documenting our progress against the aims, aspirations and commitments stated in our five-year Strategic Plan 2003-2007.

The Report outlines our operational framework and describes the highlights of our teaching and research year. It 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 2003 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, 2003 to December 31, 2003

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, 2003.



Sir Llewellyn Edwards AC
CHANCELLOR

Appendices (separate volume)

A Annual Financial Statements

B Staff Activity Overseas

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Cover picture: Flowering jacaranda trees in the Great Court signal end-of-year exams. Listed by the National Trust of Queensland, the Great Court comprises 2.4ha of tree-studded lawn surrounded by cloistered sandstone walls carved with historic scenes and figures, grotesques and the coats of arms of this and other universities. **Inset:** architectural details from our UQ Gatton, UQ Ipswich and St Lucia campuses