



## 2014 Fellow of THE-ICE

### **Ms Morag McGrath**

**PhD Candidate LEBA, Charles Darwin University, Darwin Australia**



Ms Morag McGrath was recognised as one of five Fellow of THE-ICE recipients in 2014 for her outstanding individual support of THE-ICE.

As the nominated representative of Charles Darwin University (CDU), Foundation Member of THE-ICE, Morag consistently contributed to other members through THE-ICE benchmarking activities and other presentations, being always willing to share her knowledge with other members for the benefit of their students.

Morag personifies THE-ICE's spirit of excellence through knowledge-sharing and co-operative partnerships with other THE-ICE Member Institutions. Morag always ensured that CDU was well represented at THE-ICE Conferences and International Panel of Expert (IPoE) Forums. She personally presented at these events and was in fact one of the first presenters in THE-ICE Benchmarking Roundtable Series, focussing on Curriculum Development.

Morag brought a very practical and pragmatic approach to academic engagement, standing by the ethos that benefit to students should always be the first benchmark fulfilled. THE-ICE has been enriched by her knowledge of distant and remote delivery education into the mainstream. Morag also shared her understanding of management of cultural diversity and the complexities of dealing with many layers of society when trying to assist students to reach their goals.

Over the last decade, Morag consistently promoted the values of THE-ICE to potential member institutions and to the wider community and she was always willing to participate in THE-ICE activities - happy to share knowledge, both privately and within public forums to ensure members could improve their performance.

Although retiring from CDU by early 2014, Morag took the challenge to deliver to CDU the opportunity to host THE-ICE International Panel of Experts (IPoE) Forum in 2014, with the full knowledge of the amount of work and commitment that it would take to make it a success. Despite her retirement, Morag continued to work tirelessly to ensure the success of the 2014 IPoE Forum, bringing further international recognition to CDU and to THE-ICE.