

ANU Seminar

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Weird Animal Genomics and Sex; How my honours project became my life's work



Farewell Seminar

Jenny Graves

Emeritus Professor

Research School of Biology, ANU

Distinguished Professor, La Trobe University

Jenny and her talented research group made seminal contributions to the understanding of mammalian genome organization and evolution, exploiting the genomic differences of Australia's unique animals as a source of variation to study highly conserved genetic structures and processes. Their studies of the chromosomes and genes of kangaroos and platypus, devils (Tasmanian) and dragons (lizards) has shed light on the organization, function and evolution of mammalian genomes, and led to influential new theories of the origin and evolution of human sex chromosomes and sex determining genes, as well as the evolution of epigenetic silencing in mammals.

Jenny is retiring from the ANU but will remain associated with us as an Emeritus Professor while also holding the post of Distinguished Professor at La Trobe University. Please join us to farewell Jenny and wish her well in her retirement.

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**Venue: Robertson Lecture Theatre, R.N. Robertson Building 46, RSB, ANU
ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**