



School worker's in a class of her own

By **Jade Wittmann**

SUSAN Grinyer received recognition yesterday for the 27 years she has contributed to the school community.

The administrative manager at Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School received the Director General's Award for Excellence in Public Education.

The award is given each year to individuals who have made a significant contribution to public education and training in NSW.

"The principal told me eventually that he had nominated me for the award," she said.

"But I really didn't expect to receive it, so I was thrilled.

"I have a wonderful group to work with and I think their being supportive really helps me and makes my position a lot easier."

Mrs Grinyer worked casually at the school as

a typist before becoming a permanent member of the staff.

She frequently volunteers after hours to help other schools with administrative queries and has organised countless professional development days for Granville and Fairfield school education groups.

"I love what I do," she said.

"I enjoy being able to help the young people.

"I'm very involved in a lot of community work outside the school as well, so some of them I see in those areas – playing soccer, or netball, or at Girl Guides.

"I have worked in other schools on a casual basis and I just think the staff here have a good rapport.

"I've seen a lot of changes at the school.

"I just love being able to be a part of it and helping not only the staff here, and my colleagues, but others outside."



Enduring support: Susan Grinyer has been awarded for her 27 years of service to Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School.

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