**MS DOROTHY HODDINOTT AO**

Ms Dorothy Hoddinott AO is an alumna of the University of Sydney. She served as a Fellow of Senate and Pro-Chancellor of the University and was a member of the Human Resources Committee, the Education and Research Committee and the Finance and Audit Committee.

**EDUCATION & AWARDS**

* BA, Dip Ed, MA *USyd*
* Fellow of the Australian Council for Educational Leadership
* University of Sydney Honorary Fellow (2006)
* Officer of the Order of Australia (2008)
* Medal of the Australian College of Educators (2012)
* Australian Human Rights Medal (2014)
* University of Sydney Honorary Doctor of Letters (2021)

**UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY**

* Fellow of Senate (2010 – 2017)
* Member, Finance and Audit Committee (2010 – 2017)
* Member, Chair Appointments Committee (2011 – 2016)
* Member, Human Resources Committee (2011 – 2017)
* Member, Education and Research Committee (2014-2016)
* Pro-Chancellor (2015 - 2017)
* Presiding Pro-Chancellor (2017 - current)

**BIOGRAPHY**

Ms Dorothy Hoddinott AO is a renowned educator, dedicated refugee supporter and prominent former school leader. Ms Hoddinott graduated from the University of Sydney with a Bachelor of Arts, a Diploma of Education and a Master of Arts in 1965. She was a founding Director of the University of Sydney Union Foundation and served on its Board from 1996 until 2005.

She taught at Beverly Hills Girls’ High School, the Downs School for Girls UK, the International School of Milan, Punchbowl Boys’ High School, Leichhardt High School, Bankstown Boys’ High School as Head Teacher English and Wiley Park Girls’ High School as Leading Teacher.

Ms Hoddinott served as Principal of Holroyd High School for 23 years, a school with a large immigrant and refugee community. Under her leadership, the school achieved remarkable success in the provision of programs to support students who had experienced trauma, displacement, and disrupted education. The school also received the Director-General’s School Achievement Award for its English as a Second Language programs in 2001 and was shortlisted for the Australian Human Rights Commission’s Community Award in 2012.

Ms Hoddinott has played a critical role in the development and implementation of appropriate English language syllabuses for students that speak English as a second language. She served as President of the Association of Teachers of English as a Second Language for an important period and served on its Board for over 20 years. She has also served as President of the NSW Joint Council of Professional Teachers Associations (now the NSW Professional Teachers’ Council). She is the author of the Professional Teachers’ Council Human Rights Policy (2002). Under Ms Hoddinott’s leadership, teachers’ professional associations have acquired a strong voice in Australian educational policy development and decision-making.

Ms Hoddinott has been the NSW Secondary Principals’ Council representative on the NSW Director-General’s Advisory Group for Multicultural Education and Training, and the NSW Department of Education and Training Gender Equity Group. She was commended in the New South Wales Meritorious Service to Public Education and Training Awards in 2005.

In recognition of her commitment to education and social justice for immigrant and refugee students, she was made an Officer of the Order of Australia in 2008, received the Medal of the Australian College of Educators in 2012 and, in 2014, she was awarded the Australian Human Rights Medal for her work protecting the human rights of refugee and disadvantaged students.

She was awarded the title of Honorary Fellow of the University in 2006 and received an honorary doctorate in 2021 in recognition of her lifelong commitment to championing public education, human rights and social justice, particularly for immigrant and refugee students.