



Philip with Dr Rita Crews OAM – Sydney, NSW – March 2017

In the 2014 Queen's Birthday Honours, Rita was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for 'services to the Performing Arts as a music teacher, examiner and composer'. The University of New England honoured her with the Distinguished Alumni Award at a ceremony in 2015 for her 'distinguished career in music education and long-standing connections with student and teacher musicians'.