

## FROM THE AUTHORS

### *Shirley Dally*

I did my Bachelor of Education degree as a mature-aged student at the former Salisbury College of Advanced Education, where my teachers included well-known feminists Deborah McCulloch and Rosemary Wighton. During these heady years which included the 1975 International Year of Women and much action, I was also involved in setting up a women's shelter in Elizabeth. As a primary school teacher, I undertook the Graduate Diploma in Teaching Women's Studies at Salisbury and later the MA (Women' Studies) at Flinders. I retired in early 2005 from the position of Policy and Program Officer, Gender, in the SA Department of Education's Equity team. Currently I am an avid grandma, beachlife-observer, book reader, film-goer, and dreamer about what I might do next day or year.

### *Susan Sheridan*

Currently I'm semi-detached from the Women's Studies Department that has been such a big part of my life for the past two decades. I have an honorary appointment at Flinders in Women's Studies and English, and have embarked on a research and writing project on Australian women writers that promises to keep me occupied for the next few years. Like Shirley, I'm also enjoying having more time for reading and walking and listening to music and seeing my friends.