

# JO DOUGLASS

CLASS OF 1977



*When Jo was young she wanted to be an author, lawyer or a doctor.*

## WHAT HAS SHE BEEN UP TO?

On completing Year 12 at Mt Waverley High School (as it was known then), Jo went to Monash University and graduated in 1984 with a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery. She initially worked at the Alfred Hospital before moving to the UK in 1990 to finish her specialty medical training (FRACP) in respiratory medicine and allergic disease, working in Southampton and London. She returned to the Alfred Hospital and Monash University in 1994, graduating in 2000 with a Doctor of Medicine. In 2012 she took up a position at the Royal Melbourne Hospital as Head of the Department of Immunology and Allergy and in 2020 she became the first woman to be appointed James Stewart Professor of Medicine at the University of Melbourne.

## WHERE IS SHE NOW?

Jo is currently the James Stewart Professor and Head, Department of Medicine, The University of Melbourne and Director of Research at the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

## SOMETHING YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT HER

Jo is married to Glenn and they have two, now adult, children. Jo's COVID "puppy" was a horse, Summer K and they are learning to get along.

