Leaders in the field of Tertiary Education in Albury-Wodonga say that PAM STONE had a huge influence on education in both cities for more than 20 years. In the late 1970's she was actively involved in the Albury-Wodonga Post secondary school education Co-ordination committee; the Government's official committee of post school education and an active member of the Upper Murray Regional TAFE board. She was instrumental in those days in cajoling and inspiring people at all levels to realise that Wodonga was a city going somewhere and at that time had pathetic post-secondary education facilities.

When the TAFE Institute at Wodonga was established she was a friend and supporter who influenced direction and achieved results. She is remembered with great pride by the academics of Wodonga for her achievements in the development of education in this city.

Pam became a City Councillor in 1976 - the first woman to be elected to Wodonga council. She became the first woman Deputy Mayor and first woman Mayor. She accepted a Federal Government appointment to a task force headed by Justice Nagle to investigate the establishment of a University at Albury-Wodonga. She was also a founding member of the Albury-Wodonga Anti Cancer Council. She was awarded an Order of Australia Medal for her services to education & the community.

Pam was also the governor of the committee, which established Wodonga's first Kindergarten in Stanley Street.