

INTRODUCTION of Jennifer Phillips

Jennifer Phillips is the author of a range of books both fictional and non-fictional and has won awards for her academic writing in Education and Theology.

1. Her name first began appearing in newspapers for her literary and artistic abilities when she was only 12 and she has since been named a “true Multitalent” by renowned poet Dr. Aprilia Zank.
 - At 14 she was invited to join the Australian Olympic training squad.
 - She achieved the highest possible marks for Art Theory and Practice in the Junior State exams.
 - She graduated in the top 5% of university students.
 - She was awarded the Victoria Gibbons prize for academic excellence.
 - She is also a poet, webmaster, songwriter, teacher, artist and lay preacher.

2. Jennifer started her career as a primary school teacher and went on to teach all ages: preschool, High school, College, CIT and adults. She developed a very successful early reading course and was an early adopter of new media in her teaching, art, poetry and publications.

3. She has been President of the ACT branch of the Australian Federation of Graduate Women and a photo media group, as well as committee member and active participant on a range of other voluntary organisations.

4. Jennifer is a devoted family woman and Christian:
 - She has been married to her husband, Peter since 1977.
 - They have three adult daughters.
 - She makes her home on Australia’s Gold Coast.

5. She is here [this morning/this afternoon/this evening] to speak to us on the topic of [speech title]. Please join me in welcoming Jennifer Phillips.