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New South Wales

Charles Sturt University
 Macquarie University
 Southern Cross University
 The University of Newcastle
 The University of New South Wales
 The University of New England
 The University of Sydney
 University of Technology Sydney
 University of Western Sydney
 University of Wollongong

Queensland

Bond University
 Central Queensland University
 Griffith University
 James Cook University
 Queensland University of Technology
 The University of Queensland
 University of Southern Queensland
 University of the Sunshine Coast

Victoria

Deakin University
 La Trobe University
 Monash University
 RMIT University
 Swinburne University of Technology
 University of Ballarat
 The University of Melbourne
 Victoria University

Bathurst
 Sydney
 Lismore
 Newcastle
 Sydney
 Armidale
 Sydney
 Sydney
 Sydney
 Wollongong

Gold Coast
 Rockhampton
 Brisbane
 Townsville
 Brisbane
 Brisbane
 Toowoomba
 Maroochydore

Geelong
 Melbourne
 Melbourne
 Melbourne
 Melbourne
 Ballarat
 Melbourne
 Melbourne

Western Australia

Curtin University of Technology
 Edith Cowan University
 Murdoch University
 The University of Western Australia

Perth
 Perth
 Perth
 Perth

Australian Capital Territory

The Australian National University
 University of Canberra

Canberra
 Canberra

Tasmania

University of Tasmania

Hobart

Northern Territory

Charles Darwin University

Darwin

South Australia

The University of Adelaide
 Flinders University
 University of South Australia

Adelaide
 Adelaide
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National

Australian Catholic University

Sydney
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Campus Locations

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Brisbane – McAuley at Banyo
Canberra – Signadou
Melbourne – St Patrick’s
North Sydney - MacKillop
Strathfield – Mount Saint Mary

Australian Catholic University (ACU National) is Australia’s only national public Catholic university. Funded by the Australian Government, it is open to students and staff regardless of their beliefs. ACU National has six campuses based in Brisbane, Sydney (2), Canberra, Melbourne and Ballarat and off-campus activity throughout Australia and overseas. The University empowers its students and staff with a strong sense of social responsibility and concern for the moral and ethical dimensions of their study and their professional and personal lives.

As an authentic Catholic university, ACU National lays claim to 2,000 years of Catholic intellectual tradition and is connected through its activities to the great Catholic universities of the world. The University is justifiably proud of its historic origins through the work of the religious congregations and dioceses in Australia.

The University is recognised nationally and internationally as an institution in which all activities are driven by its distinctive mission. ACU National’s values reflect its Catholic ethos and seek to protect and promote human dignity, social justice and social welfare for the individual and the common good. The University contributes significantly to the professions through its quality teaching and learning, research and community engagement, all of which are enriched by the University’s commitment to philosophy and theology.

ACU National is one of the leading universities in Australia in the fields of education and health sciences (nursing and exercise science) and also offers first-class programs in social and environmental sciences, business and information technology, philosophy, theology, and the liberal arts.

ACU National has priority research areas, defined by its three Flagships and nine Research Centres. The University also comprises the Institute for the Advancement of Research. These areas represent areas of quality learning and outreach where researchers from Australia and overseas make original contributions to their discipline and to the community in which they live and work. The impact of research derives not only from its direct application, but also from graduate contributions. Learning at all times must be informed by research, leading to incorporation of relevant research findings into policy and practice in the wider community.

Professor Peter Sheehan AO

Vice-Chancellor

Australian Catholic University

Education

1961 Bachelor of Arts, Honours (Class 1) in Psychology, The University of Sydney
1965 Doctor of Philosophy awarded in Psychology, The University of Sydney

Main Academic Appointments

1973 – 1997 Professor of Psychology, The University of Queensland
1996 – 1997 Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Postgraduate Studies), The University of Queensland

Recent Ministerial Appointments

1986 – 1987 Chair, Commonwealth Cinematograph Films Board of Review
1983 – 1985 Chair, Queen Elizabeth Fellowship and Australian Research Grants Committee
1992 – 1993 Chair, Research Grants Committee of Australian Research Council
1993 – 1994 Deputy Chair, Australian Research Council

Honours

1995 Officer of the General Division of the Order of Australia (AO), Australia Day Honours List, *“For service to education, research and psychology”*.
1994 Honorary Fellowship, Australian Psychological Association
1996 Honorary Fellowship, Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia
2003 Centenary Medal, for contributions to Psychology and University Administration.

Awards

- *Henry Guze Awards* for publication of research in hypnosis awarded by the Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis, USA, 1970-1971, 1980-1981, 1981-1982, 1984-1985.
- *Arthur Shapiro Award* for the best book published in his field in 1982.
- *Ernest R. Hilgard Award* for scientific excellence awarded by the International Society of Hypnosis in 1999.

Membership in Professional Societies and Associations

1977 – present Fellow, American Psychological Association
1977 – present Fellow, New York Academy of Sciences
1977 – 1978 President, The Australian Psychological Society
2000 Fellow of the Australian College of Education

Academic Administrative Experience (National and International)

1981 Chair, Section 23 (Psychology) 51st ANZAAS Conference
1988 President, International Congress of Psychology.
1991 – 1993 President, Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia
1991 – 1993 Chair, Consultative Committee of The Australian Academies

Current Academic and Professional Interests

- Evaluation of Quality of Programs and Units in the Higher Education Sector
- Censorship, and the effects of watching Media Violence
- Recovered Memories
- Social Science Methodology



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The University of Canberra specialises in professional education, carrying out research, training and development for the advancement of the professions. Undergraduate and postgraduate courses are offered by ten Schools organised within the University's three Academic Divisions: Business, Law and Information Sciences; Communication and Education; and Health, Design and Science.

The University educates students for approximately 30 different professions, among them information technology, management, law, accounting, teaching, modern languages, marketing, journalism, communication, design, architecture, biomedical science, forensic science, psychology, pharmacy, physiotherapy, nursing, environmental science, and sports studies. The University has one of the highest employment rates for graduates in Australia (five star rating) and in 2005 was ranked eighth among the thirty-eight Australian universities for its learning and teaching performance.

In addition, the University carries out research, training and development for the advancement of the professions. As a university, it strives to make research applied and relevant to what is taught, and to the activities and industries of its region. In particular the University works closely with local and regional communities through contracts and projects in water conservation and management, the environment, governance, tourism, health, and education.

The reputation of the University's researchers and our major research areas extends nationally and internationally. The Applied Ecology Institute has projects in the ACT, Northern Territory, Queensland and throughout NSW and includes international collaborations. The National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling (NATSEM) continues to carry out high-level socioeconomic analysis with national and international impact for several Commonwealth Government departments. The University of Canberra is also closely involved with two recently announced Commonwealth Research Centres: eWater; and Australian Invasive Animals.

The University is the leading research university amongst the New Generation Universities, and generally reaches twenty-one in the overall research tables, in spite of having only become a University in 1990. It aims to enhance this position further.

The University of Canberra occupies a site of 119 hectares in the suburb of Bruce in the Australian Capital Territory, adjacent to the Belconnen Town Centre and about eight kilometres from the central business district of Canberra. The Bruce precinct includes a technology park, the Australian Institute of Sport, a campus of the Canberra Institute of Technology and several government departments.

Professor Roger Dean
Vice-Chancellor and President
University of Canberra

Degrees and Qualifications

1967 – 1973	Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, UK (1967-1973). B.A. (Hons.), in Natural Sciences, finally specialising in Biochemistry. Scholar of the College
1973	PhD Cambridge University, UK for research at Strangeways' Research Laboratory
1974	MA Cambridge University, UK
1984	DSc examined higher doctorate, Brunel University, UK
2002	DLitt examined higher doctorate, Brunel University, UK
2003	Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (FAICD by examination)

Honours

1988	Fellow of the Institute of Biology (FIBiol.)
2004	Fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities (FAHA)

Positions

Feb 2002 –	Vice-Chancellor and President, University of Canberra
1988 – 2002	Foundation Executive Director of the Heart Research Institute Ltd, Sydney
1984 – 1988	Head of Cell Biology Research Group, and Professor of Cell Biology, Brunel University, Uxbridge, West London, UK
1979 – 1984	Head of Cell Biology Research Group, and Reader in Applied Biology, Brunel University
1976 – 1979	MRC Scientist in Division of Cell Pathology, Clinical Research Centre, London.
1973 – 1976	Post Doctoral Fellow, Dept of Experimental Pathology, University College Hospital Medical School, London
1975 – present	Founder and Artistic Director, LYSIS and austraLYSIS, international sound and intermedia creative and performance group

Other Professional Activities and Distinctions

1988 – 1995	Board Member, International Committee on Proteolysis (ICOP)
1990 – present	Recipient of Creative Support Grants from the Australia Council for the Arts, including Key Organisations triennial grant (current)
1992 – 2001	Member or Chair, Regional Grant Interviewing Panels and Discipline Panels, National Health and Medical Research Council
1993	Awarded Curnow Medal, Association of Clinical Biochemists
1993 – 1995	President, Australasian Society for Free Radical Research, and board member of the International Society
1994	Chair, Biennial Conference of the International Society for Free Radical Research
1998	Recipient of competitive commission from the Australian Film Commission for an interactive web art work
1998 – 2003	Member of the Editorial Board of Clinical Science
1998 – present	Member of the Editorial Board of International Journal of Biochemistry & Cell Biology
1998	Co-recipient of the Kenneth Bower Award of the National Heart Foundation
2000 – present	Founder shareholder and Scientific Advisory Committee Member, SciCapital Pty Ltd
2003 – present	Advisory Board member of infLect, an international journal of multimedia writing based at the University of Canberra
2003	Distinguished Service Medal of the Society for Free Radical Research, Australasia
2003	Recipient of a Commonwealth of Australia Centenary Medal for contributions to science, medical research, and improvised music
2004 – present	Appointed an Ambassador for the Australian Capital Territory, by Chief Minister, Jon Stanhope MLA.
2004 – present	Member of the Editorial Advisory Board for the new international journal, Critical Studies in Improvisation (based in Canada)



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Campus Locations

Brisbane

Bundaberg

Emerald

Fiji

Gladstone

Gold Coast

Mackay

Melbourne

Rockhampton

Central Queensland University (CQU) is a progressive, growing university with campuses in Rockhampton, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, the Gold Coast, Bundaberg, Gladstone, Mackay and Emerald and teaching sites at Noosa (Learning Management) and the Sunshine Coast (Nursing). CQU also delivers programs in Singapore, Shanghai and Hong Kong.

Almost 1,500 academic, administrative and support staff serve the needs of more than 22,600 international and Australian students who study full-time, part-time and by distance.

CQU offers undergraduate and postgraduate programs in Built Environment & Design; Business & Tourism; Creative & Performing Arts; Education; Engineering & Technology; Health & Recreation; Humanities and Social Sciences; Information Technology; Primary Industries & Environment; and Sciences. It is also home to the Central Queensland Conservatorium of Music.

Distance education is a significant component of the University's operations. As one of Australia's leading distance education providers, CQU caters for more than 7,000 distance education students each year.

CQU hosts the Institute for Sustainable Regional Development and five designated research centres: Centre for Environmental Management; Centre for Molecular Architecture; Centre for Railway Engineering; Centre for Social Science Research; and Primary Industries Research Centre.

CQU is the lead university in the Cooperative Research Centre for Railway Engineering and Technologies.

Professor John Rickard
Vice-Chancellor and President
Central Queensland University

John Rickard was born and educated in England. He read mathematics at Queen Elizabeth College, University of London from 1963-1966 and then moved to the University College London to study for his Ph.D in Geophysical Fluid Mechanics. After completing his Ph.D in 1969 he moved to Australia to take up a Lectureship in the Mathematics Department at the University of Melbourne.

During the seventies John's research interests gradually migrated from Fluid Mechanics to Economics and Finance, including game theory, taxation and executive remuneration. In 1980 he moved to Griffith University to take up his first professorial appointment. He subsequently returned to Melbourne in 1984 to take up one of the two Foundation Chairs at the newly established Graduate School of Management at the University of Melbourne.

In 1992 he joined Deakin University to head their Graduate School of Management and (what is now) Deakin Australia, the University's commercial arm. In 1994 John was appointed Pro Vice-Chancellor and Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics at Monash University. He moved to Southern Cross University in March 2000 to take up the position as Vice-Chancellor (President). July 2004 saw John leave SCU for the position of Vice-Chancellor (President) at Central Queensland University.

John has held numerous visiting appointments, including Visiting Professor of Finance at the London Business School and Visiting Professor of Marketing at the Cranfield School of Management. He has acted as a consultant in many areas including finance, taxation, executive remuneration, customer retention and strategy – to a wide range of public and private organisations.

He has been a board member of several private and public companies and was the Attorney-General's Specialist appointee on the Credit Co-operatives Reserve Board (1989-1991), Friendly Societies Reserve Board (1991-1992) and was Deputy Chairman of the Australian Financial Institutions Commission (AFIC) from 1992-1995.

John was a member of the Council of the La Trobe University from 1991-2000. He has joined the Board of UniSuper Ltd. formed following the merger of SSAU and TESS, the two university sector superannuation funds. In 2003 John was elected to the board of the AVCC.



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Campus Locations

Alice Springs

Casuarina

Palmerston

Located in Australia's rapidly growing Northern Territory, Charles Darwin University is a dual-sector university with offerings from the certificate level through to doctorates, giving students an amazing number of choices for study pathways.

With more than 15,000 students, Charles Darwin offers a broad range of traditional studies while specialising in distinctive areas such as tropical and desert region studies, international (particularly South East Asian) law and business, and Indigenous research and education. Additionally, the University is a member of several Cooperative Research Centres and has established the Key Centre for Tropical Wildlife Management in collaboration with other partners.

Charles Darwin University is the largest research and development performer in the Northern Territory. For a place steeped in Aboriginal tradition and culture and which enjoys a close interaction with the peoples of Southeast Asia, there are boundless opportunities for research and exploration, from the expansive deserts in the south to the tropical north and the Arafura Sea, rich in marine life, and the biodiversity of the world heritage Kakadu National Park.

Charles Darwin University campuses include Darwin, Palmerston, Alice Springs and the Northern Territory Rural College at Katherine – which offers students the opportunity to experience life on a working cattle station. These are complemented by four study centres located at Jabiru, Nhulunbuy, Katherine and Tennant Creek.

As Australia's closest university to Asia, Charles Darwin University courses are also taught in Malaysia, Hong Kong, India, Papua New Guinea and Brunei. The University holds more than 22 agreements, letters of intent, contracts and memoranda of understanding with other universities around the world.

Over the next decade Charles Darwin University will continue to develop into a thriving institution that will be widely recognised as an exemplar of good practice and will play a major leadership role in its region of operation.

Professor Helen Garnett PSM

Vice-Chancellor

Charles Darwin University

Professor Helen Garnett is Vice-Chancellor of Charles Darwin University, having commenced in that role in October 2003. Before taking this role, Professor Garnett was the Executive Director of the Australian Nuclear Science & Technology Organisation (ANSTO) from 1994. She has played a significant role in numerous international initiatives and has a personal interest in 'Development issues'.

Professor Garnett is an Emeritus Professor of the University of Wollongong and prior to joining ANSTO was Professor and Head of the Department of Biology at the University of Wollongong, Australia (1987-1992) and Foundation Professor and Head of the Department of Microbiology, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa (1979-1986).

Professor Garnett was born in Australia and educated at the University of Sydney, where she gained first class honours for her Bachelor of Science degree (1969), the University of London, and the University of Wales, where she completed her Doctor of Philosophy in 1974.

She is a Fellow of the Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and is currently a Director of Energy Resources of Australia Ltd, IDP Education Australia Ltd, Business-Higher Education Round Table and AARNet Pty Ltd. She has previously held directorships in a number of organisations and served on committees of both the Australian Research Council and the National Health and Medical Research Council, Australia

Awards and Recognition

- 2005 Public Service Medal for leadership in role as Executive Director of ANSTO
- 2003 Centenary Medal for outstanding service to nuclear science and technology
- 2002 NSW Finalist, Telstra Woman of the Year Awards; Nominated and photographed for the exhibition "Schools of Thought – A celebration of the Sesquicentenary" an exhibition to celebrate the Sesquicentenary of the University of Sydney in October 2002, each faculty being asked to nominate just one or two teachers/students/past students who have made a difference
- 1999 Fellowship of the Australian Institute of Company Directors
- 1997 Emeritus Professorship, University of Wollongong
- 1996 Fellowship of the Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering
- 1993 Hamilton Maynard Award, South Africa - for the best individual paper over 25 years in the South African Journal of Medicine
- 1992 Profiled in an exhibition on Women in Science at the National Science Centre, Canberra, in recognition of my research and community activities
- 1991 Women in Engineering Award, Australian Institute of Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Heating Engineers - for contributions to improving the understanding of Legionella – Microbiology and Control
- 1981 Brookhaven National Laboratory, USA - for contributions on the applications of nuclear physics to medicine
- 1980 CJ Adams Trust Travelling Fellowship; University of the Witwatersrand Council Fellowship
- 1977 CSIR-NCRD Exchange Fellowship
- 1969 Commonwealth Overseas Scholarship

Current Director Appointments

- 2002 Business Higher Education Round Table Board
- 2004 IDP Education Australia Ltd; AARNet Pty Ltd
- 2005 Energy Resources of Australia Ltd

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Campus Locations

Albury-Wodonga
Bathurst
Dubbo
Wagga Wagga

Charles Sturt University was formally established in 1989 under the Charles Sturt University Act 1989 as a multi-campus institution and now operates principally from the inland regions of Albury-Wodonga, Bathurst, Dubbo, Orange and Wagga Wagga. The objectives of the University are the promotion of scholarship, research, free inquiry, the interaction of research and teaching, and academic excellence. As an integral member of our regions, we are committed to maintaining a course and research profile that meets the needs, and supports the aspirations, of our communities.

We are also committed to making a positive contribution to the wider Australian community and to participating in the internationalisation of higher education. We consider our regional, national and international roles are integrally linked and that they are mutually reinforcing. We believe that the University's success in attracting national and international students strengthens the programs it is able to offer its regional communities. The University's regional location enables it to make a distinctive national and international contribution in such fields as agriculture, allied health, land and water management and wine science.

Our main campuses provide access to higher education across central, western and south-western NSW and north-eastern Victoria. Additional specific-purpose campuses have been established at Goulburn (Policing), Manly, Sydney (Policing) and Canberra (Theology).

Our capacity, reputation and leadership in distance education and online learning infrastructure provide additional education options for mature age students and extend the University's sphere of influence to metropolitan areas, interstate and overseas.

Over many years, we have combined our learning resources, delivery systems and experience in multi-site delivery to enrol students in cooperation with third parties. For example, Charles Sturt University collaborates with NSW Police to deliver the Associate Degree in Policing Practice, the entry-level program for policing in NSW. We also enrol international students through third parties in Sydney, Melbourne and offshore in a number of countries, including China, Singapore, Malaysia, the United Kingdom, Hong Kong and Canada.

The University has three Centres of Research Excellence (the Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, The Institute for Land, Water and Society, and the Australian Agriculture, Wine and Food Network); and three Strategic Research Centres (the Centre for Research into Complex Systems, the Centre for Public and Contextual Theology and the Centre for Research into Professional Practice, Learning and Education). The University is also involved in five Cooperative Research Centres: Plant-Based Management of Dryland Salinity; Sustainable Rice Production; Viticulture; Irrigation Futures; and Spatial Information.

Professor Ian Goulter
Vice-Chancellor
Charles Sturt University

Professor Ian Goulter is currently Vice-Chancellor at Charles Sturt University, a position he has held since 2001. Prior to taking up the position at Charles Sturt University he was Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Higher Education) at Swinburne University of Technology (1997-2001), Pro-Vice Chancellor (Academic) at Central Queensland University (1993-1997) and Dean of the James Goldston Faculty of Engineering and Building (1992) and Head of the Department of Civil Engineering (1991) at the University College of Central Queensland. Prior to coming to Australia in 1990 he worked for 11 years at the University of Manitoba in Canada.

He received his Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) with First Class Honours from the University of Canterbury in New Zealand in 1974. After working as an Engineer in Government agencies and private companies he went on a Fulbright Scholarship to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where he was awarded a Master of Science in 1977 and a Ph.D in 1979.

Professor Goulter's area of expertise is water resources system analysis, an area in which he has published over 70 refereed journal articles and 80 conference presentations. He has received awards in Canada and the United States for his research achievements and commitment to teaching. He has worked on projects for AUSAid and the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

Professor Goulter is presently the AVCC lead Vice-Chancellor for International Students (Onshore), a position he has held since 2003.

Professor Goulter is presently the AVCC lead Vice-Chancellor for International, a position he has held since 2003.

He is a citizen of New Zealand, Australian and Canada.



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Campus Locations

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Edith Cowan University (ECU) is a dynamic and progressive university, service-focused and international in its outlook. At the forefront of education for more than 100 years, ECU is Western Australia's second largest university. Working to its three defining themes of Service, Professionalism and Enterprise, ECU is the market leader in courses for the knowledge professions: nursing and health sciences; education; business, law and justice studies; information technology; communications and multimedia, aviation; the performing arts; psychology; and society and cultural studies.

The University's strategic location in Perth, Australia's western gateway to Asia and the Indian Ocean region, has resulted in ECU developing a strong focus on overseas activities. Nearly 4,000 international students originating from more than 80 countries study with ECU each year. This includes the offshore delivery of a variety of courses in a number of countries, student and staff exchange programs with other universities, joint research activities, international consultancies, and individual academic links. ECU is Australia's market leader for on-campus students from five African nations, and WA market leader in 11 other countries for onshore student enrolments.

ECU offers a wide choice of study locations. The Perth metropolitan suburbs are home to three campuses in Joondalup, Mount Lawley and Churchlands, and there is a regional campus in the city of Bunbury (200km south-west of Perth). Over the next few years, Churchlands Campus will be consolidated to the Joondalup and Mount Lawley campuses. ECU's Joondalup Campus is part of the Joondalup Learning Precinct, a partnership cluster that incorporates the University, the WA Police Academy and West Coast TAFE.

Learning pathways between the three Joondalup partners allow the easy transfer of credits so students can gain the most suitable qualification for their career needs, and a new ECU course has been created for police prosecutors. The University offers more than 300 progressive study programs at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

ECU works closely with private and public sector organisations, locally and overseas, to design its study programs. An emphasis on conducting research with industry partners in areas such as e-commerce, micro-electronics engineering, police studies, education, ecosystem management, palliative care and human services has seen ECU develop a lively applied research culture. Its new Vario Health Institute, for instance, brings together 60 scientists from different disciplines to create WA's largest powerhouse of preventative health research.

Courses are provided in the following faculties: Business and Law; Communications and Creative Industries (incorporating the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts); Computing, Health and Science; Community Services, Education and Social Sciences; and Regional Professional Studies.

Professor Kerry Cox
Vice-Chancellor
Edith Cowan University

Kerry Cox was appointed Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ballarat in January 2001 after being Deputy Vice-Chancellor (at Ballarat) and Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Head of Faculty of Science and Engineering and Dean of Biological Sciences (all at Flinders University in South Australia). Kerry has published extensively in the international literature on autoimmune disease and the mechanisms of immunological self-tolerance and has taught microbiology and immunology to science and medical students.

Committee/Board memberships include the National Council on Environmental Education in Australia; the Business-Higher Education Round Table; the Victorian Education Research Network; the Victorian Vice-Chancellors' Committee (Chair) and the Australian Higher Education Industrial Association (President). He is active in a range of other local, national and international bodies all dedicated to increasing participation in quality education in the 21st Century.

On 7 March 2006, Kerry commenced as Vice-Chancellor of Edith Cowan University, Western Australia.



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In just four decades, Macquarie University has developed from a small but innovative institution to a multifaceted university in the heart of one of Australia's major high technology parks, set in 135 hectares of natural bush, about 16 kilometres north-west of the Sydney CBD.

Macquarie continues to be a pioneer in Australian higher education with an academic structure which consolidates and enhances its distinctive multidiscipline divisions. The academic program is supported by three major colleges which are academically much broader than traditional university faculties, encouraging students to choose units from several fields of expertise. This interdisciplinary approach produces graduates with wide expertise and enhanced career opportunities, as official Department of Education, Science and Training and Graduate Careers Australia figures show. Special, accelerated double degree programs make possible the completion of two degree programs in four years, allowing more career options.

The University offers economic and financial studies; management; early childhood studies; education; humanities; languages, creative arts, law, studies in society, culture, media and philosophy; environmental and life sciences; medical sciences; linguistics; psychology; and mathematical, physical and information sciences. Students, currently numbering around 30,000, are supported by a comprehensive academic advising system and a library noted for its user-friendly services and modern information facilities.

Macquarie's reputation for high-quality research attracts substantial funding from both government and non-government sources, including Microsoft, which funds a Chair for Innovation in Computing. Macquarie performed well in the 2005 Australian Research Council (ARC) competitive grant program, receiving 34 grants worth more than \$8million in total funding - the fourth year in a row that the University achieved a success rate higher than the national average. In addition, Macquarie's involvement in 16 new ARC Linkage Infrastructure Equipment and Facilities projects was the highest success rate of all universities. The University has 20 University Research Centres and six federally-funded national centres. Macquarie is also home to five Federation Fellows in the areas of psychology, geology and optoelectronics.

The University is the birthplace of the Macquarie Dictionary, has a prestigious Graduate School of Management, recently ranked among the top 35 business schools in the world for the quality of its executive education (London *Financial Times*, 2005), and a respected Graduate School of the Environment. Macquarie also focusses on cultural activities, with a theatre, museums, an art gallery and the largest sculpture park in Australia. It is home of an acclaimed chamber music group, the Macquarie Trio.

In 2005 Macquarie University's generous parental leave, partner's leave and carer's leave provisions won it the 'Outstanding EEO Practice for the Advancement of Women' category in the Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency Business Achievement Awards, which are designed to showcase leading edge initiatives being used to attract and retain women in the workforce. Macquarie also won the 2005 NSW Premier's Award for Export of Education.

Professor Steven Schwartz

Vice-Chancellor and President

Macquarie University

Professor Steven Schwartz is the Vice Chancellor of Macquarie University (took over officially in February 2006). He has also served as Vice Chancellor of Brunel University in London, England and Vice Chancellor of Murdoch University in Perth, Western Australia.

In April 2003, following the publication of the UK Government's Education White Paper, he was asked to lead a national taskforce to produce a set of guidelines on university admissions. Final recommendations were accepted by the Blair Government in 2004. In 2005, Professor Schwartz led a UK national taskforce for the Council for Industry and Higher Education. The taskforce produced an ethical framework for universities.

Steven Schwartz was born, raised, and educated in New York City before moving to Washington DC, where he worked at the National Institute of Health. After completing post-graduate work at Syracuse University in New York, he began an academic career which took him to the University of Illinois, the University of Texas and then, in 1978, to the University of Western Australia. From the University of Western Australia he moved to the University of Queensland where he held a number of positions including President of the Academic Board. In addition to his academic duties, Steven maintained a second life as a journalist writing for many magazines and newspapers.

Steven moved from the University of Queensland back to Perth to take a position of Executive Dean of Medicine and Dentistry at the University of Western Australia and then, several years later, Vice Chancellor of Murdoch University. In the meantime he was also elected a fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia, was an Academy of Science-Royal Society Exchange Fellow, a NATO Fellow, a WHO Fellow, a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management and the Australian Institute of Company Directors. In addition to management recognitions (Prime Minister's Institutional Award, Premier's Award for Excellence in Public Sector Management, Telstra National Employer of the Year), Steven has also received numerous scholarly prizes and more than \$1 million in research grants. He is the author of 13 books, more than 120 scientific articles and hundreds of newspaper and magazine articles. He serves on the Boards of charitable, government and private organisations and is a Director of the Council for International Educational Exchange (USA).

Steven is married to Claire, originally from Inverness. His main extra curricular interests are rambling, writing and theatre.

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The University of New England (UNE) is Australia's first regional university. Founded in 1938 with strong community support, UNE continues to be an integral part of research and learning in many regional, metropolitan and international communities.

The University's campus is located at Armidale, NSW, halfway between Sydney and Brisbane, on 260 hectares of bushland and includes the 118-year-old homestead 'Boooloombah'. UNE has centres in China, Brisbane and Sydney and a number of regional centres in New South Wales. Partnership arrangements with overseas universities offer students opportunities for exchanges.

UNE offers, via flexible teaching and learning, a diverse and attractive portfolio of professional courses in education and health, in the general areas of economics, business and law, in the social and behavioural sciences and the natural, rural and environmental sciences to complement its traditionally attractive generalist degrees. UNE's postgraduate programs, which are offered across all faculties, are internationally recognised for their excellence in research.

UNE is one of the largest providers of off-campus tertiary education in Australia. In 2005 there were a total of 18,760 students, including 14,200 studying by distance mode, and 1,400 studying at locations away from Armidale.

On-campus students enjoy relatively small class sizes and strong interaction with teaching staff. With about half of these students living on campus in residential accommodation, UNE offers a vibrant college community, providing networks of friends, academic support and social activities. An outstanding university library, specialist faculty libraries and state-of-the-art computer facilities equip both on-campus and off-campus students with essential resources for study. Personalised support is available for academic skills and careers advice.

The University has several research institutes in areas including animal genetics and breeding; genetics and bioinformatics; agriculture and law; rural futures; local government; ecological economics and water policy; small and medium enterprises; and environmental dispute resolution. UNE has strong industry links that are, in part, reflected in their major roles in Cooperative Research Centres (CRCs) for Cattle and Beef Quality, Sheep Industry, Australian Cotton, and Australian Poultry, and is participating in other CRCs including Weed Management Systems.

Professor Alan Pettigrew **Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer** **The University of New England**

Professor Alan Pettigrew is a graduate of the University of Sydney and holds the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Ph.D (1975). Professor Pettigrew was awarded the Colin Dunlop Research Prize and the University Medal in 1972.

From 1975 to 1978 Professor Pettigrew undertook postdoctoral studies in the Department of Physiology at the University of Sydney and at the National Institute for Medical Research in the United Kingdom where he was a Nuffield Foundation Travelling Fellow and Scientist. In 1979 Professor Pettigrew returned to the University of Sydney as a Lecturer in the Department of Physiology. After a series of promotions Professor Pettigrew was appointed Head of Department in 1989. Professor Pettigrew was appointed to the Chair of Veterinary Physiology at the University of Sydney in 1990 and Head of Department in 1992. He also served as Deputy Chair of the Academic Board (1991-1993) and he was also a member of the Board of Directors of Prince of Wales Medical Research Institute from 1992 until 1994.

Throughout his career Professor Pettigrew's research interests focussed on the nervous system. His research included studies on the formation of neuromuscular connections, the physical and neurophysical bases of directional hearing in amphibia and small mammals, structural and functional development of the brainstem auditory pathway in animals, perinatal factors affecting the functional development of the brainstem auditory pathway in preterm and term infants, and development of membrane properties in brainstem neurons.

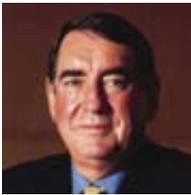
Professor Pettigrew has been a member of the Australian Physiological and Pharmacological Society, Australian Neuroscience Society, Australian Society for Medical Research and the Australian Perinatal Society.

Professor Pettigrew was appointed as Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Biological Sciences) at the University of Queensland in 1993 and in 1997 he became Executive Dean of the new Faculty of Biological and Chemical Science. From 1995 until 1997 Professor Pettigrew was a Board member of UniQuest Ltd and during 1997 he served as a member of the Mater Medical Research Institute Development Council. Professor Pettigrew was appointed as Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic Planning and Resources) at the University of NSW in 1998.

Professor Pettigrew has had a long association with the National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia. He served on many committees and review panels prior to becoming a member of the NHMRC Grants Committee (1991 to 1993) and then Chair of the Grants Committee and the Grants Access and Awards Committee from 1994 to 1996. During this period he was also a member of the NHMRC's Medical Research Committee and its Executive Committee. He was a member of the NHMRC's Research Committee from 1997 to 1999. In January 2001 Professor Pettigrew was appointed by the Commonwealth Minister for Health as the inaugural Chief Executive Officer of the National Health and Medical Research Council. He served in that role until December 2005.

Professor Pettigrew took up his current appointment as Vice-Chancellor and CEO of the University of New England in February 2006.

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Randwick

Coogee

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Little Bay

Manly Vale

College of Fine Arts

Australian Defence Force Academy

When the University of New South Wales (UNSW) was established in 1949, its emphasis was on the applied sciences and technologies. Since then, the scope of the University has broadened to encompass all major academic training areas.

Now as one of Australia's largest universities, UNSW has more than 40,000 students including some 8,200 international students, from over 115 countries. The University offers over 830 undergraduate and postgraduate programs, and has developed an extensive network of alumni chapters throughout Asia.

The main campus is located on a 38-hectare site at Kensington, seven kilometres from the centre of Sydney. Other campuses are the College of Fine Arts (Paddington), UNSW@ADFA (the Australian Defence Force Academy in Canberra), the Randwick sub-Campus and the Cliffbrook Campus (Coogee). In 2007 the University will be opening a campus in Singapore called UNSW Asia.

The University of New South Wales is a founding member of the Group of Eight leading research universities in Australia and the Universitas 21 international consortium. It is one of Australia's premier research institutions and has a broad disciplinary base, with Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences; Built Environment; College of Fine Arts; Commerce and Economics; Engineering; Law; Medicine; Science; the Australian Graduate School of Management; and UNSW@ADFA.

Professor John Ingleson
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The University of New South Wales

Education

1967 BA (Hons) University of Western Australia
1970 MA University of Western Australia
1974 PhD Monash University

Employment

2005 Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International and Development)
2003 Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International and Education)
2001 Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education and Enterprise)
2001 Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic Planning and Resources)
1999 Pro Vice-Chancellor (Enterprise) and Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
1994 – present Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
1990 – 1993 Deputy-Director, the Asia-Australia Institute
1986 – Professor of History
1984 – 1986 Associate Professor of History

Other Positions

1993 Chair, Asia Priority Panel, Australian Research Council Grants Committee
1993 – 1994 Member, Australian Research Council Grants Committee
1990 – 1992 President, Asian Studies Association of Australia (ASAA)
1990 – 1992 Member, Priority Panel, Australian Research Council Grants Committee
1990 – 1991 Member of the Asian Studies Council
1989 Member of the Advisory Committee, Key Centre for Asian Studies and Languages, Griffith University/University of Queensland
1988 – 1991 Vice-President, ASAA
1987 – present Chairman, Editorial Committee, Southeast Asia Publications Series, ASAA/Allen and Unwin Australia
1987 – present Member of the Editorial Advisory Committee, Modern Asian Studies Journal, Cambridge University, England
1986 – 1988 Treasurer, ASAA
1978 – 1986 Secretary, ASAA
1974 – 1978 Lecturer in History, University of New South Wales
1969 Tutor in History, University of Tasmania

Consultancies

1989-1990 Consultant to the Asian Studies Council, Department of Employment, Education and Training, for the development of Asian Studies in the tertiary sector.
1989 Consultant to CRA Limited for a Political and Economic Risk Assessment on Indonesia
1988 Research Director, Inquiry into the Teaching of Asian Studies and Asian Languages - secondment for 8 months for a project initiated by the Asian Studies Council and funded by the Department of Employment, Education and Training.
1987 – 1988 Consultant to Pacific Coal Pty Ltd for a Political Risk Assessment on Indonesia
1984 – 1989 Consultant to International Development Program of Australian Universities and Colleges for an Australian Studies program at the University of Indonesia



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Surry Hills
Sydney College of the Arts
Sydney Conservatorium of Music

The University of Sydney, Australia's first, established in 1850, is one of the nation's premier universities and is regularly ranked among the world's best.

Sydney is a key member of the national Group of Eight research-intensive universities and the international network Academic Consortium 21 (AC21), and is one of only two Australian institutions invited to join the prestigious Association of Pacific Rim Universities.

The University has over 2,300 full time academic staff and 46,000 students, with an excellent staff:student ratio. Sydney's alumni include three Nobel Prize winners, four Prime Ministers, numerous Governors General and leaders in every field of endeavour.

Sydney offers the widest range of academic courses in Australia. Seventeen faculties, with more than 100 teaching departments across 11 different campuses, are organised into three academic Colleges – Health Sciences; Humanities and Social Sciences; and Sciences and Technology.

In the latest edition of the authoritative *Good Universities Guide*, Sydney was at the top, scoring five-star rankings in nine different categories. It attracts more top undergraduate students than any other university in the state; more than one third of the undergraduate intake has a UAI of 95 or over. It is the national leader in PhD completions and has the largest postgraduate research student cohort of any Australian university.

Sydney is committed to excellence in research and has an outstanding record in winning national competitive funding. Latest figures confirm Sydney as the Australia's leading research university winning more grants (141) and more funding (\$51m) from the Australian Research Council (ARC) than any other university. It also won the largest share of National Health and Medical Research Council funding for new projects for 2003-2005.

The University has strong collaborative links with business and industry and has been awarded 15 prestigious Federal Government Federation Fellows in areas ranging from robotics to theoretical physics and philosophy. Among the more than 150 research centres and institutes are the ARC Special Research Centre examining the ecological impacts of coastal cities and two ARC Centres of Excellence - in autonomous systems and in ultrahigh bandwidth devices for optical systems. Sydney is also a participant in 23 Cooperative Research Centres.

The University's extensive facilities include the largest library collection in the southern hemisphere, the Sydney Conservatorium of Music and the Sydney College of the Arts, the world-class Nicholson Museum of archaeological antiquities, the Macleay Museum of natural history and ethnographic collections, and the War Memorial Art Gallery.

With a fully-equipped sporting and recreation complex and 42 different sporting clubs, many playing at first class level, the University provides excellent opportunities for students. In 2004 the University of Sydney sent 18 athletes and a coach to the Athens Olympics and Paralympics – more than many small nations.

Professor Gavin Brown AO FAA

Vice-Chancellor and Principal
The University of Sydney

Professor Gavin Brown was born on 27 February 1942 in Lundin Links, Fife, Scotland. Dux of Madras College, St Andrews, he was awarded a Harkness Scholarship for study at the University of St Andrews, where he graduated with a Master of Arts degree (1st Class Honours and the Duncan Medal) in 1963. Professor Brown was then awarded a Carnegie Scholarship, which enabled him to undertake postgraduate study at the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne where he was awarded a PhD in 1966. Professor Brown also spent a year as a Junior Research Fellow at the University of Edinburgh.

Professor Brown commenced his academic career at the University of Liverpool before accepting the Chair of Pure Mathematics at the University of New South Wales in 1975. At the University of New South Wales, Professor Brown held a number of academic administrative posts, including Head of the Department of Pure Mathematics, Head of the School of Mathematics and, from 1989 - 1992, Dean of the Faculty of Science.

During his time at UNSW, Professor Brown's mathematical research and, in particular, his work involving Fourier analysis, led to the award of the Sir Edmund Whittaker Memorial Prize and the Australian Mathematical Society Medal. He was also elected as a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science and later became a member of its Council (1992 - 1995) and Vice-President (1993 - 1994). Professor Brown also held Visiting Professorships at the University of Paris, the University of Cambridge and the University of Washington.

From 1988 - 1993, Professor Brown was also actively involved in the work of the Australian Research Council. He chaired several of its funding committees and, during 1992-1993, was a member of its Council.

Professor Brown moved to Adelaide in 1992 when he was appointed Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) at the University of Adelaide. In January 1994, he became Vice-Chancellor overseeing a major restructuring of University management, a strong focus on links with industry and a programmed return of the University's budget to surplus. Professor Brown was also very active in national and regional committees during his time at Adelaide. The most notable of these was service as Chair of the National Advisory Group on Science and Technology Awareness and Promotion.

Professor Brown took up his present position of Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of Sydney on 1 July 1996. The University, which is Australia's first, has some 46,000 students and the most diverse range of course offerings in the country. During his tenure the University of Sydney has reasserted its leadership role in Australia dominating each of the major Australian Research Council funding categories and obtaining outstanding National Health and Medical Research Council results. The University's reputation for quality learning and teaching is demonstrated by its increasing percentage share of first preference applications for admission over the last several years in which it has drawn even further ahead of all its competitors. Professor Brown has also been active in supporting the overall student experience and encouraging extra-curricular activity such as sport and debating. Sydney University has won the Australian Student Games for the last five years, provided many Olympian and Paralympian athletes and won the World Student Debating Championships as well as the Australasian competition.

Author of more than 100 research papers, Professor Brown continues active mathematical research and is on the board of several international journals. He is a regular commentator on higher education policy and has given invited presentations to international meetings, most recently in China, Japan, Korea, Thailand, Hong Kong, Germany, US and Britain.

He is President of the international group of universities, Academic Consortium 21, Vice-Chair of the Association of Pacific Rim Universities and was Foundation Chairman of the Go8 universities. He is on the executive of the Business Higher Education Round Table and the Global Foundation and serves on the Australian government's Business, Industry and Higher Education Collaboration Council. In 1997 Professor Brown was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws by the University of St Andrews and in 2004 an honorary Doctor of Laws by the University of Dundee. In January 2006 Professor Brown was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia.

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Kuring-gai

St Leonards

The University of Technology Sydney (UTS) provides higher education aimed at enhancing professional practice, serving the community at large and enabling students to reach their full personal and career potential.

With its international focus, the University contributes to the advancement of knowledge, professional skills and technology and the linkages between them, promoting their sustainable, enterprising and ethical application.

UTS has built a strong reputation for practice-oriented teaching and learning, outcomes-oriented research and creative practice. It has earned community esteem as a progressive university with a distinctive focus on professional practice. UTS achieved the equal highest ranking among Australian universities on the quality of undergraduate entry in a study by the Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research.

UTS views as a key strength the social and cultural diversity of its students, staff and partners in the professions and the community. This diversity has created a vibrant and rich learning environment that prepares graduates for a borderless workplace.

Courses offered by UTS have achieved high acclaim in major discipline reviews conducted by the Federal Government. Because of its strong links with industry, and its efforts to develop programs that are at the forefront of industry and professional initiative, UTS has consistently achieved one of the highest ratings in the level of employability of its graduates.

UTS offers around 196 undergraduate degrees and 345 postgraduate courses to 28,250 students, including 10,150 at graduate level. Its teaching and research programs are undertaken through the Institute for International Studies and nine faculties: Business; Design, Architecture and Building; Education; Engineering; Humanities and Social Sciences; Law; Information Technology; Nursing, Midwifery & Health; and Science. The University Graduate School monitors the quality of graduate studies and is responsible for the administration of all research postgraduate courses.

UTS is a multi-campus university spread over three major locations in the Sydney metropolitan area: the City Campus (with buildings on Broadway and in the Haymarket area), the Kuring-gai Campus in Lindfield and the St Leonards Campus.

Professor Ross Milbourne

Vice-Chancellor and President

University of Technology, Sydney

Education

1971	BCom	The University of New South Wales
1974	MCom (Hons)	The University of New South Wales
1978	PhD	University of California at Berkeley
1995	FASSA	The Academy of Social Sciences, Australia

Career Summary

2001 – 2002	Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), University of Technology, Sydney
2000 – 2001	Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research), The University of New South Wales
1997 – 2000	Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research), The University of Adelaide
1989 – 1997	Professor of Economics, The University of New South Wales

Concurrent appointment with above:

2004 – present	Convenor, NSW Vice-Chancellors' Committee
1997 – 2000	Member, Australian Research Council
1997 – 2000	Chair, Research Grants Committee
1984 – 1988	Associate Professor, Queens University, Canada
1978 – 1984	Assistant Professor, Queens University, Canada
1974 – 1978	Doctoral Studies, University of California, Berkeley
1971 – 1974	Tutor, The University of New South Wales

Committee and Board Memberships

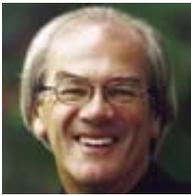
1996 – 1999	Chair, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Research Development Program
1993 – 1996	Committee Member Advisory Board, Open Learning Agency of Australia
2000	Committee Member, Relative Funding Model Evaluation
1992 – 1994	Committee Member, Academic Board, The University of New South Wales
1990 – 1992	Committee Member, Qualifications Committee, The University of New South Wales
Committee Member	National Review of the ARC Large Grants Scheme Committee
Committee Member	National Review of the ARC Small Grants Scheme Committee
Committee Member	Cost of Peer Review Evaluation in Australia Committee
Committee Member	AVCC Publications Sub-Committee
Committee Member	Bachelor of Economics Education Review, Flinders University
Committee Member	Bachelor of Economic Education Review, The University of Western Australia

Professional Service to the Discipline or Community

1995	Editor, Economic Record
1991	Chairman, Australasian Econometrics Society Conference
1992	Chairman, Australian Economic Theory Conference
1989 – 1993	Member, Standing Committee Australasian Econometrics Society

Research Interest

My research interests have been in the general area of macroeconomics and, in particular, the mathematical modelling and statistical testing of macroeconomic theories.



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Campus Locations

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Newnham

Sandy Bay

The University of Tasmania (UTAS) is an Australian institution of international standing. Through its campuses in Hobart, Launceston and Burnie, UTAS exploits the very best of its unique environment and the island's natural and built resources to deliver quality higher education and research.

From the time it was founded in 1890 it has been pivotal to the development of Tasmania and Tasmanians. It still is. But now its reach and impact extends across Australia and around the world. UTAS positions itself as an international university working out of Tasmania. It has been named 2005 Tasmanian Exporter of the Year.

In 2004, the student population was 16,400 with 3,145 international students drawn from over 60 countries. The University has transnational education programs in Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, China, Indonesia and New Zealand. The University works with institutions around the world to offer students an international experience, with exchange arrangements in place with over 40 institutes throughout Europe, Asia and North America.

Its graduates are keenly sought: a degree from UTAS is an internationally respected qualification and one that opens doors to a myriad of opportunities. The links that the University has forged with government, industry and the community informs its course content and ensures professional and relevant outcomes.

UTAS offers a diverse range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs and while its teaching, learning and research is global in scope, it also takes direction from Tasmania's distinctiveness.

It defines research, learning and teaching expertise through several key areas: Antarctic and marine studies; community, place and change; environment; frontier technologies; population and health; and sustainable primary production. These themes are supported by the Centre of Excellence in Ore Deposits (CODES), a collaboration between the Australian Government, the minerals industry and university partners; the Australian Food Safety Centre of Excellence; the Australian Centre for Research on Separation Science (ACROSS); and the Menzies Research Institute.

UTAS has a unique and comprehensive partnership agreement with the Tasmanian Government - a long-term collaboration for the benefit of Tasmania's economic, social and cultural growth. It also has established partnerships with state, federal and local governments and with business and industry through the Tasmanian Institute for Agricultural Research, the Tasmanian Aquaculture and Fisheries Institute, the Tasmanian Electronic Commerce Centre, Intellinc (the ICT incubator), the Tasmanian Institute for Law Enforcement Studies, and the Law Reform Institute.

The Antarctic Climate and Ecosystems (ACE) Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) and the CRC for Forestry are headquartered at UTAS, and it is also a member of the Bushfire, Aquafin, Sustainable Tourism and Smart Internet Technology CRCs.

Professor Daryl Le Grew
Vice-Chancellor and President
University of Tasmania

Professor Daryl Le Grew took up his appointment as Vice-Chancellor and President of the University of Tasmania in January 2003.

Prior to this, Professor Le Grew was Vice-Chancellor at Canterbury University in New Zealand for five years where he instigated many reviews and changes to the University's structure and modus operandi in response to shifts in government policy and funding arrangements. Canterbury has recently seen major improvements in its core academic performance indicators and in its management as a result of Professor Le Grew's Vice-Chancellorship. He held various regional and national appointments through the New Zealand Vice-Chancellors' Committee and the New Zealand Academic Audit Unit and the Mayoral Forum in the City of Christchurch.

Prior to his appointment to Canterbury, Professor Le Grew was Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Acting Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research) at Deakin University. He joined Deakin in 1986 when he was appointed Professor of Architecture following academic appointments at the University of Melbourne and overseas.

Professor Le Grew has a MArch degree from the University of Melbourne and is a registered Architect in Victoria. He has maintained an active interest in architecture in both Australia and New Zealand and has served on many adjudication panels and acted as an advisor for major public building development projects including the Museum of Victoria, the National Gallery of Victoria and the Potter Gallery in Federation Square, Melbourne. He is a Life Fellow and former Council Member of the Museum of Victoria.

At Tasmania, Professor Le Grew is engaging the University with a strategic agenda that underlines excellence in research and teaching, coupled with national and global differentiation as a world leader in key specialist areas; along with a program of appropriate growth and expansion.

He continues to publish in areas of flexible learning and environmental education and has continuing pro bono consultations in major public architectural projects in Australia.



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Campus Locations

Batemans Bay

Bega

Dubai

Moss Vale

Nowra

Sydney (CBD)

Sydney (Loftus)

Wollongong

The University of Wollongong (UOW) is one of Australia's most dynamic research universities with strong industry alliances.

The University's nine Faculties - Commerce; Informatics; Engineering; Arts; Law; Health and Behavioural Sciences; Science; Creative Arts; and Education - currently offer 123 undergraduate and 156 postgraduate courses to around 22,000 students.

UOW's emphasis on student-centred learning and support for students as individuals mean the University's graduates emerge as creative, innovative thinkers who are much sought after by employers, enjoying a significantly higher graduate employment rate than the national average.

UOW's research is committed to making an impact on Australia and the international community. Its strengths include world-leading research centres in 21st century technologies such as intelligent polymers, nanotechnology, medical radiation physics, internet security, superconductivity, digital media, and functional foods.

The research effort is underpinned by the University's ability to establish effective partnerships with industry and other research organisations and a multi-disciplinary approach that sees close cooperation and collaboration between Faculties and research centres.

UOW has a strong international focus and reputation. It attracts more than 5,400 international students each year to study at its Australian campuses and operates an off-shore campus for around 2,700 students in Dubai in the United Arab Emirates. UOW also has formal agreements with more than 150 institutions around the world in the areas of research collaboration, student and staff exchange, Study Abroad and off-shore program delivery.

It also has two satellite campuses in Sydney (in the CBD and at Loftus in the southern suburbs), and campuses at Nowra, Batemans Bay and Bega on the New South Wales South Coast, and at Moss Vale in the Southern Highlands.

Professor Gerard Sutton

Vice-Chancellor

University of Wollongong

Professor Gerard Sutton has held the post as Vice-Chancellor, or Chief Executive Officer, of the University of Wollongong (UOW) since 1995.

Before taking over the role as Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sutton was Deputy Vice-Chancellor at UOW and earlier was Foundation Pro Vice-Chancellor at the University of Technology, Sydney (UTS).

Professor Sutton has an engineering background and before moving into his senior administrative posts he worked as a naval research scientist. His career included a period as a Visiting Research Scientist in the Admiralty Underwater Weapons Establishment in the United Kingdom.

Professor Sutton holds undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications in engineering from the University of New South Wales and a PhD from the Catholic University of America.

His awards include the Royal Australian Navy Postgraduate Scholarship in 1972, an Emeritus Professorship from UTS in 1990 and the Australian Centenary Medal in 2001 for his contributions to education.

Professor Sutton became President of the Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee on 1st January 2006 for a two-year period. He was Deputy President of the AVCC from 2004-2005 and has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1999, and a Board member also of the Australian Education Office (AEO) (based in Washington DC) since 2002. He was a member of the AVCC International Standing Committee from 1998-99 and a Board member of the Australian Academic & Research Network (AARNet) from 2000-2004. Professor Sutton served as Convenor of the New South Wales Vice-Chancellors' Conference from 1999-2000.

Additionally, Professor Sutton has been a Board member of the Illawarra Technology Corporation Limited (ITC) since 1990 and a Member of the Illawarra Telecommunications Task Force since 1997.

He has been a member of the Fulbright Scholarship selection committee and was appointed to the Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee as Representative of the Universities for a four-year term from January 2002. He also served as a Council member of the Library Council of New South Wales from 1997-1999.

Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee

Statement of Purpose

The Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee (AVCC), the council of Australia's university presidents, has adopted the following statement of purpose:

The Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee advances higher education through voluntary, cooperative and coordinated action. The Committee is non-partisan and exists exclusively for educational purposes. Its continuing aim is to serve the best interests of the universities and, through them, the nation.

The AVCC is a forum of Vice-Chancellors to:

- support Vice-Chancellors in the performance of their roles;
- promote the needs, interests and purposes of Australian universities and their communities to government, industry and other groups;
- develop policy positions and guidelines on higher education matters through discussing higher education issues, including teaching, research and research training;
- advance internationalisation of Australian universities;
- provide information for and about Australian universities; and
- provide services and programs to universities including the negotiation of common purchasing arrangements.

The organisation that ultimately became the AVCC was formed at a conference held in Sydney in May 1920 of Australia's then six universities.

AVCC's Foundations

In 1966, reflecting the influence of the federal bureaucracy and Parliament on decisions concerning higher education, the AVCC secretariat was re-located from Melbourne to Australia's national capital, Canberra, from where it now operates. The role of the AVCC has developed considerably over the years reflecting the changing nature of, and environment for universities.

The AVCC is funded by annual contributions from its 38 members' universities. The full Committee meets four times a year to discuss policy matters of interest to Australian universities in general, and Vice-Chancellors in particular. The Committee elects a Board of Directors, which consists of nine Vice-Chancellors and meets six times a year.

The Role of the AVCC

The AVCC acts as a consultative and advisory body for all university affairs, making submissions to public inquiries of interest to the university sector, and preparing statements on major issues.

The AVCC also seeks to influence politicians, the community and opinion leaders, in order to secure the best possible outcomes from Government funding and regulatory decisions, and the actions of other groups and individuals related to higher education.

The AVCC conducts a Staff Development and Training Program that caters for both academic and general staff at a variety of levels and focusses on leadership in universities. The program attracts participants from Australian and other universities in the region. The target groups for residential programs (usually of four or five days duration) range from senior university leaders (Deputy and Pro Vice-Chancellors) through to middle management level and below. The program also includes an annual 'Women in Leadership' Course and Workshop.

Through its subsidiary, Higher Ed Systems, the AVCC provides services to assist university management, such as software purchasing and negotiation of copyright and travel contracts.

The AVCC has representatives on some 65 external bodies related to higher education. These include the Prime Minister's Science, Engineering and Innovation Council, the Australian Medical Council, and the National Cultural Heritage Advisory Committee.

The AVCC maintains strong links with universities and education and education-related organisations internationally. It supports universities' international activities by establishing a framework of multilateral and bilateral cooperation at the sector-wide level. It has formal agreements with counterparts in Austria, Chile, China, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Sweden, Taiwan and Thailand. These agreements promote links between Australian universities and higher education institutions in those countries. Under a number of these agreements a suite of programs and projects has been developed to promote educational, scientific and cultural cooperation.

In addition the AVCC maintains close informal contact with the European University Association as well as its counterpart organisations in New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Canada, Ireland, Brazil, Mexico and South Africa, and is an international affiliate of the American Council on Education.

The AVCC carries out a coordinating role for the University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP) program, a scheme to encourage student and staff exchanges within the region, and has also developed the UMAP Credit Transfer Scheme.

The current President is Professor Gerard Sutton, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Wollongong. The Vice-President is Professor Richard Larkins AO, Vice-Chancellor of Monash University.

AVCC Secretariat

The AVCC is supported by a Secretariat of 24 permanent staff headed by the Chief Executive Officer Mr John Mullarvey. For all the latest from and about Australia's universities visit the AVCC website at www.avcc.edu.au



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Mr John Mullarvey
Chief Executive Officer
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John Mullarvey brings to his role as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee a wealth of experience and know-how, gained through high level involvement in Australian government and higher education circles over the past several decades.

As CEO and Company Secretary of the AVCC, the council of Australia's university presidents and the peak industry lobby group for Australia's universities, John manages a professional Secretariat of specialist, policy and administrative staff, dealing with major issues affecting Australia's universities.

John joined the AVCC in early February 1989 and in February 2001 was promoted to head of the organisation as CEO.

Prior to joining the AVCC, John spent approximately 20 years in the Australian Public Service reaching a senior level within the Department of Employment, Education and Training. Throughout his public service career, John was deeply involved with the development and implementation of government policies, from his time with the Department of Education and Science through to the Commonwealth Schools Commission and the Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission prior to joining the re-formed education portfolio in 1987.

John also holds a number of key representative positions. He is the Company Secretary and a director of the wholly-owned AVCC subsidiary company Higher Education Systems Pty. Ltd (HES); a director of the Australian Digital Alliance (ADA), an alternate director on the Graduate Careers Council (GCA); a director of the Australian Higher Education Association (AHEA); and one of two AVCC representatives on the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Advisory Board.

John has been publicly recognised for his effectiveness in steering the members of AVCC through the Government's 2003 Higher Education Review process. In this capacity he was instrumental in negotiation of significant, constructive policy and legislative changes to the benefit of Australia's universities.

Again in 2004, John was cited as the fifth most influential player in higher education for his ability to negotiate and provide guidance and focus for the 38 members of the AVCC during an intense period of advocacy for the passage of the new higher education legislation reforms.

John is also a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Ms Anne Reynolds

Director - International Relations
Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee



Ms Anne Reynolds' experience over the past 18 years in international education includes:

- lecturing at the Charles Darwin University (then Northern Territory University) in business/management and education,
- leading overseas study groups of Charles Darwin University staff to Indonesia, Singapore, and Malaysia as part of their comparative education studies course
- working in Indonesia as an in-country based advisor on the Australian Indonesia Commerce Polytechnic Development Project
- project managing the Indonesia Australia Technical and Vocational Education Project focused on the eastern provinces of Indonesia.
- undertaking the role of consultant to the Western Samoa Secondary Teachers Professional Development Project
- project managing various university development projects in Thailand, Philippines and Malaysia
- coordinating and managing overseas exhibitions and marketing activities including in new markets such as South Africa, Latin America, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, India, China
- living in Colombia (Latin America) and working as Marketing Manager to open up Latin American marketing and collaboration opportunities for the Australian education industry
- working on special projects such as CHOGM, transnational education opportunities and marketing Australia's research excellence; and
- working at the Australian Vice-Chancellors Committee as Director, International Relations.