

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS

A

Datuk Dr Samuel C E Abraham, M B B S 1959 (Awarded 1995)

In recognition of profound and sustained services to the health of the children of the world. Samuel Abraham graduated with M B B S in 1959 (University of Adelaide).

Her Excellency Ms Frances Adamson, B Ec 1985 (Awarded 2014)

In recognition of her outstanding leadership and contribution to the field of International Relations.

Professor Michael Alpers AO, B Sc 1956, M B B S 1961 (Awarded 2012)

In recognition of his leadership and outstanding contribution to the field of Medical Research.

Mr Charles Robin Ashwin, B A (Hons) 1952 (Awarded 1994)

In recognition of, at critical times, outstanding service to Australia in the Department of Foreign Affairs, especially in the North Pacific and Europe. Charles Ashwin graduated with M A from Oxford, and B A in 1952 from the University of Adelaide.

B

Dr Arthur Ray Beckwith OAM, R D A 1932, D Univ 2004 (Awarded 2011)

In recognition of his highly significant contribution to the field of Oenology and to the wine industry in Australia and internationally.

The Hon. Catherine Branson QC, LL B 1970, B A 1977 (Awarded 2011)

In recognition of her outstanding contribution to Australian Law and Human Rights.

Dr Richard Brock, M B B S 1949 (Awarded 2005)

In recognition of his sustained and distinguished service to the medical profession, and in particular to the improvement of aboriginal health, and for his vision and ongoing commitment as Curator of the Florey Exhibition, as well as his continued contact with and support of the University of Adelaide over many years. Richard Brock graduated with MB BS in 1949 (University of Adelaide).

Professor Roger Byard AO PSM, M D 1994, M Med Sc 1997 (Awarded 2013)

In recognition of his leadership and outstanding contribution to the field of Forensic Science.

C

Professor Adrian Cheok B E (Elec) 1994, PhD (E) 1999 (Awarded 2016)

In recognition of his contribution in the field of Computing, Engineering and Multisensory communication.

Dr Kenneth Collins AM MBBS 1960 (**Awarded 2016**)

In recognition of his outstanding leadership and contribution nationally and internationally in the field of Community Service.

Professor James Crawford AC SC FBA, B A, LL B (Hons) (**Awarded 2012**)

In recognition of his leadership and outstanding contribution to the field of international law.

Mr Keith Conlon OAM, LL B, B A 1968 (**Awarded 2012**)

In recognition of his contribution to the cultural life of South Australia, to economic development particularly through tourism promotion, and to arts and education.

Dr Cheong Choong Kong, B Sc 1963, B Sc (Hons) 1964 (**Awarded 1998**)

In recognition of sustained and distinguished service as an alumnus to management and communication especially in Singapore. Cheong Choong Kong graduated with First Class Honours in Mathematics in 1963 (University of Adelaide), PhD in Mathematics (Australian National University).

Chris Chow Pang Chong, B E (Mech) (Hons) 1961 (**Awarded 2010**)

In recognition of his significant contribution to the engineering profession in Malaysia and his ongoing support and commitment to the University's alumni relations program over many years.

Dr Elizabeth Ann Coates, B D S 1971, M D S 1998 (**Awarded 1994**)

In recognition of outstanding service to the Dental profession in the treatment of HIV, oncology and other medically compromised patients. Elizabeth Coates graduated with B D S in 1971, and M D S in 1998 (University of Adelaide).

Dr Robert Benjamin Cooter AM, M B B S 1952 (**Awarded 2008**)

In recognition of his outstanding and innovative vision for rural health which has been important in laying the foundation for rural health training in general practice in South Australia, together with his continued contact and support of the University of Adelaide over many years.

The Honourable Greg Crafter AO, LL B 1978, D Univ 2010 (**Awarded 2006**)

In recognition of his sustained and distinguished service to higher education and the South Australian Parliament, as well as his continued contact with, and support of, the University of Adelaide over many years both as a member of Council and Chair of the Alumni Association. Greg Crafter graduated with an L LB in 1978 (University of Adelaide).

D

Professor David David AC, M B B S 1966, M D 1999 (**Awarded 2014**)

In recognition of his outstanding leadership and outstanding contribution to the field of Craniofacial Surgery.

Maurice John de Rohan OBE, AO (Awarded 2005)

In recognition of his sustained and distinguished service to Australian management, architectural and planning practices and as South Australia's Agent-General in London, and his continued contact with and support of the University of Adelaide over many years, particularly the UK Alumni Chapter.
Maurice

Dr William Andrew Dibden, M B B S 1939 (Awarded 1993)

In recognition of a lifetime of service to psychological and psychiatric medicine, and as Director or General of Medical Services and to the community. William Dibden graduated with MB BS in 1939 (University of Adelaide).

Mr Harry Lancelot Dossor (Awarded 2002)

In recognition of his outstanding contribution to the University and to his profession as performing artist and teacher. Lance Dossor is an Associate of the Royal College of Music (London).

G

The Honourable Julia Gillard MP (Awarded 2013)

In recognition of her leadership and outstanding contribution in the field of Public Service.

Professor Gwendoline Fay Gale AO (Awarded 2008)

In recognition of her outstanding teaching influence and achievements in Women's Studies and University Equity, in Human Geography and Aboriginal Studies (awarded posthumously).

Mr Barry Grear AO, B Tech (Elec) 1967 (Awarded 2011)

In recognition of his leadership to the Australian and World Engineering Profession and his significant contribution to emergency services organisations in South Australia and nationally.

Dr Richard Gun AO, M B B S 1960 (Awarded 2015)

In recognition of his outstanding leadership and contribution in the field of public and community service.

Dato' Dr Gopal Ayer Sreenevasan (Awarded 1994)

In recognition of sustained and outstanding Medical services to, among others, the people of Malaysia. Gopal Sreenevasan graduated with MB BS in 1952 (University of Adelaide).

William Middleton Griggs AM, ASM, M B B S 1981, M B A 2009 (Awarded 2010)

In recognition of his significant achievement as an authority on the medical treatment of trauma victims, and for his humanitarian response in regions struck by disaster.

H

The Right Hon Chief Minister of Sarawak, YAB Pehin Sri Dr Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud AO, LL B 1961, D Univ 1994 (Awarded 2002)

In recognition of his illustrious service to the people of Sarawak, his extraordinary commitment and generosity to the University of Adelaide and its alumni, his notable dedication to supporting education, and his devotion to fostering relationships between Malaysia and Australia. Abdul Taib Bin Mahmud graduated with a LL B in 1961, D Univ in 1994 (University of Adelaide) and D Tech in 2000 (Curtin University).

Mr Frederick Leonard Hall AM (Awarded 1998)

In recognition of his extensive service to his profession and also to education generally. Frederick Hall graduated in Economics in 1955 (University of Adelaide), Masters of Arts and Hon. DUniv (Macquarie University).

Professor Emeritus Geoff Harcourt AO, M Ec 1959 (Awarded 2015)

In recognition of his outstanding leadership and contribution nationally and internationally in the field of economics.

Dr Barbara Rosemary Hardy AO, B Sc 1947, D Univ 2010 (Awarded 2009)

In recognition of her lifelong commitment and significant contribution to the advancement of Science Education, Science Awareness and Environmental Conservation.

Mr Maxwell Henley Harris (Awarded 1993)

In recognition of profound contributions made to cultural creativity as the founding father of Australian modernism in the Arts. Maxwell Harris qualified for the degrees of B A and B Ec (University of Adelaide).

Professor Philip Harris, B Arch 1980 (Awarded 2015)

In recognition of his outstanding leadership and contribution in the field of architecture.

Dr Basil Stuart Hetzel AC, M B B S 1944, M D 1949 (Awarded 1995)

In recognition of profound contributions to the community health of Aborigines, of urban societies, and of the victims of Iodine Deficiency Disorders. Basil Hetzel graduated with M D in 1949, and MB BS in 1944 (University of Adelaide).

Dr Richard Hin Yung (Awarded 2002)

In recognition of his lifetime devotion to and significant achievements in Medicine and the Singapore Armed Forces, and for his commitment to the establishment and development of a Singapore alumni chapter of The University of Adelaide. Richard Yung graduated with MB BS in 1960 (University of Adelaide).

Mr Philip Hoffmann, B Sc 1968, B Sc (Hons) 1969, Dip Ed 1971 (Awarded 2013)

In recognition of his leadership and outstanding contribution to the field of Tourism.

Professor Wyatt Rory Hume, D B S 1969, Ph D 1974 (Awarded 2003)

In recognition of his sustained and distinguished service to the field of dentistry, as a teacher, a researcher, an author, a professor, dean and administrator, and his continued contact with and support of the University of Adelaide over many years.

Dr Miriam Beatrice Hyde AO OBE (Awarded 2003)

In recognition of her sustained and distinguished service to Australia's musical life, both as a composer and as a pianist, and her continued contact with and support of the University of Adelaide over many years.

J

Dr Albert Walter Jones AO (Awarded 1992)

In recognition of his outstanding contribution to what are now the three South Australian Universities, to the extended scholarly community, and in his chosen field of education. Albert Jones graduated with PhD in 1985 at the University of New England, M A in 1944, B A in 1937, B Sc in 1932, all from the University of Adelaide.

K

Mr Michael Khor Teik Hean, B E (Elec) (Hons), M E 1964 (Awarded 2002)

In recognition of his lifetime devotion to and significant achievements in Government and community service, and for the quality of his leadership in the establishment and development of a Singapore alumni chapter of The University of Adelaide. Michael Khor graduated with honours in Electrical Engineering in 1959 and Master of Engineering in 1964 (University of Adelaide).

Ms Beryl Kimber OBE (Awarded 2007)

In recognition of her sustained and distinguished service in the Performing Arts, both nationally and internationally, as one of Australia's leading violinists and pedagogues; together with her continued contact with and support of the Elder Conservatorium of the University of Adelaide over many years. Beryl Kimber was an Associate Professor of violin with the Elder Conservatorium of the University of Adelaide from 1964 to 1998.

L

Mr Philip Laffer AM, R D A 1961, R D Oen 1963 **(Awarded 2014)**

In recognition of his outstanding leadership and contribution to the Global Wine Industry.

Dato' Lee Yee Cheong AO, B E (Elec)(Hons) **(Awarded 1996)**

In recognition of his outstanding contributions to the profession of engineering in Malaysia and internationally and to the development of his country. Lee Cheong graduated with B E (Hons) in 1961 (University of Adelaide).

Mr Siong Guan Lim, B E (Mech)(Hons) **(Awarded 2011)**

In recognition of his outstanding visionary leadership and extensive contributions to Singapore and its Civil Service.

Dr Rex John Lipman AO, B D S 1951 **(Awarded 2009)**

In recognition of his significant contribution and leadership over many years in the area of Dentistry, Business, Diplomacy and Education and his lifelong commitment to the Adelaide University Regiment.

Mr Clemens Leske AM, B Mus 1966 **(Awarded 2007)**

In recognition of his sustained and outstanding service to the Elder Conservatorium of the University of Adelaide over many years as well as his distinguished national and international profile as a pianist. Clemens Leske graduated with B Mus 1966 (University of Adelaide)

M

Emeritus Professor Colin Matthews, M D 1970 **(Awarded 2011)**

In recognition of his leadership and outstanding contribution nationally and internationally in the field of Reproductive Medicine.

Professor Oliver Mayo, B Sc 1964; D Sc 1989; B A 2008 **(Awarded 2013)**

In recognition of his leadership and outstanding contribution to the field of Genetics.

Dr Edwin Harry Medlin (Awarded 2001)

In recognition of more than half a century (1946-2001) of dedicated and illustrious service to tertiary education and the Adelaide University, most notably an extraordinary contribution to staff and student well being and services, governance, alumni relations and as alumni envoy to East and South East Asia. Harry Medlin graduated with a B Sc in 1949, B Sc with First Class Honours in Physics in 1951, Ph D in 1956 and D Univ in 1987 (University of Adelaide).

Dr Wally Melnitchouk B Sc 1988, B Sc Hons 1999, PhD Sc 1994 **(Awarded 2016)**

In recognition of his outstanding leadership and contribution in the field of Nuclear and Particle Physics.

Mr John Laurence Menadue AO, B Ec 1956, B Ec (Hons) 1957 **(Awarded 2009)**

In recognition of his significant and lifelong contribution to Australian Society as a Public Servant, Diplomat, Critical Thinker, Board Director, Advisor and Public Commentator.

Mr John James Messenger, R D A 1957 **(Awarded 1997)**

In recognition of his distinguished service as an alumnus to the students, staff and graduates of the University and to the extended community through his Chairmanship of Unibooks. Jack Messenger was awarded the Roseworthy Diploma in Agriculture in 1957.

O

Mr Ong Teng Cheong (Awarded 2000)

In recognition of his sustained and illustrious service to the alumni of The University of Adelaide and, auspiciously, to the people of Singapore. Ong Teng Cheong graduated with B Arch in 1962 (University of Adelaide). Former and First Elected President of the Republic of Singapore (1993-1999).

S

Mr Timothy Sexton B Mus 1981, B Mus Hons 1985, Grad Dip Ed 1988 **(Awarded 2016)**

In recognition of his contribution in the field of Opera and Musical Theatre Direction, Production and Composition.

Mr Sim See Kee, B Tech (Elec) 1965 **(Awarded 2006)**

In recognition of his sustained and distinguished service to the Alumni Association in Malaysia and Singapore as well as his leadership in commercial and industrial activities and contributions to the community over many years. Sim See Kee graduated with B Tech in 1965 (University of Adelaide).

Mrs Elizabeth Silsbury OAM, Dip Mus 1953, B A 1956 **(Awarded 2008)**

In recognition of her exceptional contribution to music and music education in South Australia at primary, secondary and tertiary levels; the value of her talents and skills promoting South Australia through national and international organizations and publications, and her service to the University of Adelaide.

Ms Jane Sloane BA 1984, BA Hons 1985 **(Awarded 2016)**

In recognition of her contribution in the field Women's Human Rights.

Ms Natasha Stott Despoja AM, B A 1991 **(Awarded 2013)**

In recognition of her leadership and outstanding contribution to the fields of Public and Community Service.

T

Dr Tony Tan Keng Yam, PhD (Applied Mathematics) 1968 **(Awarded 2003)**

In recognition of his sustained and distinguished service to education, industry, the community and government in Singapore, and his support of the University of Adelaide over many years.

Tan Sri Yong Poh Kon, B E (Mech) 1968 (Awarded 1997)

In recognition of 30 years of outstanding service as an engineering alumnus, to manufacturing and management in Malaysia. Yong Poh Kon graduated with B E in 1968 (University of Adelaide).

Ms Rosemary Joan Taylor, B A 1960 (Awarded 1993)

In recognition of years of outstanding service often at great personal risk in the general cause of humanity with particular devotion to the handicapped children and orphans of war. Rosemary Taylor graduated with B A in 1960 (University of Adelaide).

Mr Colin Milton Thiele AC (Awarded 1996)

In recognition of his profound and sustained services through his books and stories to the lives of the children of the world. Colin Thiele graduated with B A in 1941, Dip Ed in 1947 and Dip T (University of Adelaide).

Dr Andrew Sydney Withiel Thomas AO, B E (Mech) (Hons) 1973, PhD 1978 (Awarded 1996)

In recognition of his unique pioneering role as Payload Commander of the Space Shuttle Endeavour in May 1996, and for his inspiring of our schoolchildren in the basic engineering sciences. Andrew Thomas graduated with Ph D in 1978, and B E in 1973 (University of Adelaide).

W

Mr Gavin Walkley (Awarded 1992)

In recognition of his contribution to the two Universities on North Terrace, to St Mark's College, to the community and to the profession of architecture and planning. Gavin Walkley graduated with M A in 1949 and B E in 1934 (University of Adelaide)

Dr John Robin Warren AC, M B B S 1961, M D 2000, D Univ 2006 **(Awarded 1996)**

In recognition of his contribution to the healing of peptic ulcers, to the relief of human suffering and to huge world-wide economic savings. John Warren graduated with MB BS in 1961 and MD (University of Adelaide), Hon. MD (University of Western Australia)

Mr Raymond Wells Whitrod AC, AM (Awarded 1997)

In recognition of seminal services to the identifying and amelioration of problems encountered by the Victims of Crime. Raymond Whitrod graduated with BEc, MA and LLD (Australian National University), and Diploma of Criminology (Cambridge University).

Mr Philip Wollen OAM, B Ec 1977 **(Awarded 2014)**

In recognition of his outstanding leadership and humanitarian commitments to children, aspiring youth, animals, the environment, and to the terminally ill.

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