



THE UNIVERSITY
of ADELAIDE

50
Years

1968

Class of 1968
Golden Jubilee

Welcome message from the Vice-Chancellor and President



It gives me great pleasure to welcome the class of 1968 alumni back to the University of Adelaide to celebrate your Golden Jubilee reunion on the 50th anniversary of the conferral of your degree.

The University is both proud of and indebted to its alumni. You are our greatest ambassadors, representing and connecting us locally and globally through business, industry, government, or as volunteers, while bringing benefit to all.

The University of Adelaide is not its campuses, or its staff and students, it is certainly not the Vice-Chancellor! The University of Adelaide is in fact the much wider community that stretches across the globe and which is largely made up of our alumni. It is vitally important to unite this community, to bring people together through a strengthening of the connections that exist, and a sense of common purpose and values.

One of the best things about my role, as an alumnus of the University and now the Vice-Chancellor and President, is hearing the wealth of stories about the achievements of our alumni. Each and every one of you has a story to tell about the unique contributions you have made to your professions and communities over the past 50 years and I look forward to reading them in this commemorative book.

The Golden Jubilee Reunion is also an opportunity for you to return to your alma mater to reminisce about the places, events, people and activities that made your time at the University unforgettable.

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to contribute to this book by submitting your biographies, memories and photographs. Your valuable input helps to make this booklet a treasured memento of your Golden Jubilee.

Just as your graduation day was a memorable experience 50 years ago, I hope the Golden Jubilee reunion is also significant for you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Rathjen". The script is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized 'P' and 'R'.

Professor Peter Rathjen
Vice-Chancellor and President

Order of Proceedings

The ceremony

The congregation is requested to stand as the procession enters the hall

Opening

Inga Davis
Chief Executive, External Relations

Welcome address

Vice-Chancellor and President, Professor Peter Rathjen

The Golden Jubilee address

1968 Golden Jubilee Graduate

Vote of thanks

Inga Davis

Presentation of Golden Jubilee graduates

Vice-Chancellor and President, Professor Peter Rathjen
to present the Class of 1968 graduates to the Chancellor,
Rear Admiral the Honourable Kevin Scarce AC CSC RAN (Rtd)

Closing

Inga Davis will close the proceedings

Group photograph session for graduates
Return academic gowns

*At the conclusion of the ceremony, those attending the Golden Jubilee Reunion Luncheon
are invited to proceed to the National Wine Centre of Australia*

Past Golden Jubilee Addresses

The first Golden Jubilee Commemoration was held in 1986 to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the opening of Bonython Hall. The graduates and diplomates of 1936 who returned to the University for that first Golden Jubilee Commemoration began a tradition that is being continued this year by the graduates and diplomates of 1968.

The previous Golden Jubilee Addresses have been delivered by:

1986	C Warren Bonython AO	2002	Professor Fay Gale
1987	The Hon Dr John J Bray AC	2003	Dr Jeanette Linn OAM
1988	Helen Crisp AM	2004	The Honourable Justice Leslie T Olsson
1989	Dr Mervyn K Smith CBE	2005	Mathew Wilfred Anthonisz
1990	Dr Kathleen Woodroofe	2006	Elizabeth Silsbury OAM
1991	Dr Reg C Sprigg AO	2007	The Most Reverend Dr Ian George AO
1992	Sir Russel Tullie Madigan OBE	2008	John Halbert MBE
1993	Kenneth Berndt	2009	Professor Richard Deane Terrell AO
1994	Joan Brewer AM	2010	Robert Cowan (Bob)
1995	Milton Spurling	2011	Ken Allen AM
1996	Dr James A Bonnin	2012	Professor Richard Blandy (Dick)
1997	Dr Alan Kerr Grant AO	2013	Dr Cheong Choong Kong
1998	The Hon Dr Samuel J Jacobs AO	2014	The Hon Margaret Nyland AM
1999	Dr Harry Medlin	2015	Professor Rob Morrison OAM
2000	Emeritus Professor Tasman Brown	2016	Professor Jock Findlay AO
2001	Dr Rex Lipman AO	2017	Emeritus Professor John Taplin

Graduates, Diplomates, Alumni

The Enabling State Government Legislation in 1990 for the mergers between the University of Adelaide, Roseworthy Agricultural College and the City Campus of the South Australian College of Advanced Education conferred graduate status upon holders of University Awards regulated by the Statutes and Regulations.

Accordingly, all diploma holders and some certificate holders are known as graduates in the same way as those with degrees.

University of Adelaide Graduates 1968

Bachelor of Arts

Adamek, Deirdre
Adams, Raelene
Adey, Kym
Alfred, Darryl
Allen, Morris
Allen, Frederick
Andre, Roger
Armitage, Janet (dec)
Armstrong, Peter
Backhouse, Spencer
Bahariah, Binti Mahmud
Bain, Barrington
Bannon, John (dec)
Barnes, Sandra
Barter, David
Bassham, Rodger
Bastyan, David
Beaton, Colin
Beckwith, Robert
Begbie, Elizabeth
Bennett, William
Best, Daryl
Bill, Bernard
Bourne, Jennifer (dec)
Bowman, Christine (dec)
Bradsen, Judith
Brown, Adrian
Bruce, Eva
Bruggemann, Richard
Bryant, Deborah
Burgess, Shirley
Burgess, Patricia (dec)
Button, Trevor
Buxton, John
Cameron, John
Caust, Frances
Cheesman, Margaret
Claridge, Marilyn
Clark, Dennis
Clarkson, Ian
Clifford, Candida
Coggins, Beverley
Combe, Carolyn
Conley, Michael
Conlon, Keith
Connor-Lange, Maxine

Cook, John
Cookson, Brian
Crossman, David
Crowther, Frederick
Curtin, Terence
Davey, Kenneth
Davies, David (dec)
Davis, John
Davis, Margaret
Davis, Marilyn
Day, Lynton
de Bondt, Astrid
Dean, Daniel (dec)
Della-Putta, Bice
Donnell, Heather
Donohue, Keith
Dorrington, Mary
Dowley, David
Ekins, William
Ellis, Julianne
Eu, Sim
Evans, Malcolm
Fahy, Francis
Fairley, Patricia
Farmer, Christine
Fenwick, George
Field, Lynette
Fischer, Anne
Fisher, Simon
Foster, Heather
Frank, Helena
Geary, Irene
Gerken, Dieter
Gerussi, Wanda
Gibson, Robin
Gibson, Pearl (dec)
Goldsmith, David
Goodall, Colin
Goode, Brian
Grant, Michael
Green, Kaye
Gunn, Donald
Hack, Dianne
Hahne, Gerd
Halleday, Monika
Hampel, Elizabeth
Hand, Maryleigh

Harfield, Anthony
Harris, Neville
Harris, Elizabeth (dec)
Hart, Monica (dec)
Hartley, Barrie
Harvey, Robert
Haslam, Gavin (dec)
Hay, Trevor
Hayman, Noel
Hendrick, Jane
Hill, Rosalie
Hines, John
Holmes, Donald
Horne, Leonard (dec)
Horner, Henry
Houston, Ian
Howes, Brian
Howlett, Shirley
Huxtable, Joan
Inns, Graham
Jackson, John
Jackson, Brian
Jarman, Robin
Jaroschenko, Ludmilla
Jeffries, Jean
Jericho, Adrienne (dec)
Jervis, Sara
Johns, David
Johnson, Wayne
Johnson-Riordan, Lorraine
Johnston, Brian
Kay, Helen (dec)
Keane, John
Keig, Alan
Kiek, John
Knott, Kingsley
Koh, Chai Seng
Kuningas, Mara
Ladner, Elaine
Lancaster, Peter (dec)
Lang, Peter
Larsen-Smith, Susan
Laslett, Alan
Lawrence, Anna
Leader, Merrilyn
Lear, Susanne
Lees, Rosemarie

Leeson, Richard
Leschke, Roger
Leske, Michael
Lintern, Susan
Lockwood, Dale
Lockyer, George
Loftus, Robin
Lowe, Kaylene
Lucas, William
Maddern, John
Malone, John
Maloney, Ann
Martin, Anne
Matthews, Ruth
May, Arthur
May, John
Mayes, John
McCartney, Josephine (dec)
McKay, Margaret
McLoughlin, Lorraine
Millard, Kathleen
Mitchell, Nancy
Mizing, Ieva
Mole, Helene
Murdock, Helen
Murphy, Warren
Nairn, Vivienne
Nau, Kathrine
Nicol, Jillian
Niemz, Amos
Nimon, Michael
Nolan, Heather
Nunan, Rae
Oppermann, Corinde
Park, Carolyn
Pascoe, Lee
Pederick, Didy
Penberthy, Laraine
Phillips, Christopher
Pratt, Aubrey
Pulsford, Jennifer
Purcell, Ian (dec)
Purins, Brigita
Pye, Ian
Ramsey, Stephen
Reed, Barbara
Rendell, Jeanette

Richards, Brian
Roberts, Bronwyn
Rogers, Ronald
Rohde, Norman
Roocke, Maxine
Ryan, Brendan
Ryan, Maureen
Saint, Bryce
Santixis, Kathryn
Scarfe, Janet
Schiller, John
Schoff, Noel
Schrapel, Stephanie
Schubert, Helen
Scott, Peter
Seager, Joanne
Seglenieks, Maija-Mila
Sergi, Sergio
Shaw, Joy
Shearer, Helen
Shorne, Priscilla
Slater, Robert
Slater, Ruth
Slee, Christopher
Smith, David
Sorell, Jennifer
Spence, Robyn
Steiner, Gwenda
Stenson, Beverley
Stewart, Robert
Stock, Heather
Stokes, Alfred
Stone, David
Styles, Colin
Such, John
Sumner, Christopher
Swift, Raelene
Tattersall, Laurence
Thompson, Helen
Thomson, Robyn
Thomson, Murray (dec)
Thorp, Clementina
Tilbrook, Jeffrey
Toole, Dorothy
Trebilcock, Dean (dec)
Tregilgas, Francis (dec)
Trumble, Helen

Tuck, Robert
Tyson, Donald
Veldhuis, Josephine
Vercoe, Brian
Vilmanis, Biruta
Wainwright, Adrienne
Wait, Rosemary
Wallace, Peter
Walton, Sydney (dec)
Ward, Brian
Ward, Mary
Watts, Gerald
Webb, Jennifer
Weir, Harold (dec)
West, Anne
Westwood, Christine
White, Suzanne
Williams, Claire
Williams, Dinah
Willis, Enid
Wood, William
Wood, Eileen
Wood, Rae
Wood, John (dec)
Woodrow, John
Wride, Raymond
Zeicmanis, Peter
Zwar, John
Zwar, Susanne

Ad Eundem Gradum

Little, Donald
Worrall, Barry

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Adamek, Valerian
Alley, Neville
Atkins, Margaret
Baghurst, Judith
Bishop, Ronald
Blagrove, Suzanne
Bleby, Martin
Blencowe, Mark
Brooks, Rosemary
Brougham, Geoffrey
Brown, Helen
Bull, Philip
Cameron, Heather

Carmichael, Samuel
Carter, Rosemary
Chapman, Brian
Clark, Lee
Clarke, John
Cunningham, Peter
Dibden, Diana
Disney, Helen
Douglas, Rosemary
Dundon, Mary
Gallasch, Keith
Gibson, Jennifer
Goode, Christine
Hamilton, Jennifer
Hann, Dawson
Hawkes, Raymond
Healey, John
Hopgood, Donald
Horton, Trevor
Hugo, Graeme (dec)
Jaensch, Dean
Kwan, Elizabeth
Lancaster, Peter (dec)
Lee, Michael
Martin, Donalda
McKenzie, Andrew
McKie, David
McLoughlin, Neville (dec)
Milich, Corinne
Millerd, Catherine
Moore, Jane
Moten, Brian
Moyle, David
Nicks, Beverley
Ochsenbein, Janine
Panter, John (dec)
Pech, Bronte
Pettman, Ralph
Phillips, Heather (dec)
Potter, Carol
Ridgway, Margaret
Risler, Elizabeth
Rollison, Robert
Rowe, Julie
Schultz, Chester
Sharman, Jane
Shaw, Daniel

Short, Anthony
Simpson, Pippa
Souillac, Agnes
Stewart, Jim
Stockley, David
Stokes, James
Turner, John
Urban, Evelyn (dec)
Walker, David
Watson, Michael
Wester, Lyndon
Whalan, Jillian
Whittington, Peter
Woolven, John
Young, John

Bachelor of Agricultural Science

Armstrong, David
Chapman, Keith
Faull, Kym
Fulwood, Peter
Grierson, Iain (dec)
Gunner, Perry
Hassan, Alfred
Keane, Philip
Lee, Teck Chin
Quinn, Patrick
Saunders, David (dec)
Scholefield, Peter
Tan, Beng Huat
Tregrove, Graham
Wicks, Trevor (dec)

Bachelor of Agricultural Science (Honours)

Atchison, Bentley
Brooks, David (dec)
Champion, Ralph
Kloot, Peter
Lawrence, Peter
Maddern, Robert
Schroder, Peter
Steward, John

Bachelor of Applied Science

Abel, Donald
Ackland, Martin

Alder, Anthony
Bradley, Peter
Curtis, Richard
Nelson, Henry
Sibly, John
Waters, Colin (dec)

Bachelor of Applied Science (Honours)

Varcoe, Thomas

Bachelor of Architecture

Atkinson, Richard
Beltsos, Michael
Cova, Robert
Dettman, Robert
Fong, Chhim Sun
Grieve, David
Hughes, Kym
Macdonald, Ross
Millard, Dean
Sherban, Arkady
Singaram, Jagan
Waye, Leonie

Bachelor of Architecture (Honours)

Bateup, Ross
Hames, William
Hassell, David
Horner, David
Laikve, Guido
Lentakis, John
Panczak, Kurt
Woodhead, William

Bachelor of Dental Surgery

Ball, James
Blaikie, David (dec)
Brook, John
Brown, Geoffrey
Chandler, Donald
Clarke, Harold
Davies, Scott
De Ceukelaire, Ivanka (dec)
Durney, Clive
Edwards, Richard

Grebneff, Maxim
Hannath, Brian
Ivkovic, Rudolf
Johansen, Svein (dec)
McNamara, James
Moore, Rodney
Petrenas, Algis
Porra, Michael
Wenzel, Robert

Ad Eundem Gradum

Clarke, Nigel

Bachelor of Engineering

Ad Eundem Gradum

Cumming, Denis
Male, David

Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical)

Chominsky, Jurgen
Harahap, Salman
Kwok, Hae Meng
Riegel-Huth, Ronald

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Chemical)

Bailey, Gregory
Brenton, Kevin
Fuller, Peter
McCarthy, Michael
Tsiros, Petros

Bachelor of Engineering (Civil)

Bruce, William
Cantwell, Jeffrey
Chan, Kok Meng
Cox, Richard
Kemp, Gregory
Koukourou, Peter
Langmaid, Malcolm
Lukasik, Andrew
McCusker, Anne
Peake, Stephen
Pocius, Eugene
Pritchard, Dean
Rowe, Michael
Smith, Robert

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil)

Arbon, Peter
Ginos, Zisis
Hayford, John
Liney, Richard
Miles, Raymond
Ochota, Peter
Pascoe, Ian
Sutton, John

Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical)

Golin, Reg
Graham, Neil
Hamdani, Usman
Hew, Kam Fatt
Koerber, Peter
Mere, Rein
Read, David
Shaw, Graham
Stacey, Ian
Suhardi

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Electrical)

Bartlett, John
Bullock, Frederick
Bundrock, Anthony
Colebatch, Phillip
Davies, Graham
Fitch, Phillip
Jenkins, Graham
Kikkert, Cornelis
Lee, Anthony
Sabine, Percy
Tran, Van Nguyen

Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical)

Arnott, Peter
Drew, Keith
Storer, Andrew
Turangan, Julius

Ad Eundem Gradum

Sved, George (dec)

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechanical)

Burke, Robert (dec)
Heydrich, Hans
Paech, Ivor
Yong, Poh Kon

Bachelor of Economics

Adams, Roderic
Angus, David
Bail, Trevor
Baily, Martin
Barrett, Peter (dec)
Bartsch, Laurence
Briggs, Stephen
Buchanan, Christopher
Carmichael, Robert
Cattermole, Allan
Close, Philip
Counsell, Andrew
Davis, Geoffrey
Dunstan, Douglas
Eckermann, Lee
Edgar, Robert
Fisher, Herbert
Frogley, William
Glover, John
Gunn, Neil
Harding, John
Heinrich, Robert
Heywood, Derrick
Higbed, Jonathan
Hirst, Jane
Hunwick, Robert
Jackson, Wayne
Lee, Anthony
Littlely, Maralyn
Maguire, Graham
Mok, Chiu Yu
Nancarrow, Mervyn
Newbold, Murray
Nickless, Robert
Nicolai, Michael
Parkin, David
Paterson, Jeffrey
Pearson, Ian
Price, Rodney

Rayner, Lewis
Rungie, William
Somogyi, Lazlo
Tan, Saw Sim
Techakampuch, Udomsap
Vallo, George
Walter, Jack
Woodburn, John

Bachelor of Economics (Honours)

Bloch, Frederick
Haslam, William
Hillier, Grant
Penketh, Stewart
Round, David

Bachelor of Laws

Baillie, Brian
Biganovsky, Eugene
Brady, Anthony
Branson, John
Bridges, David
Cawthorne, Franklyn
Clark, Gregory
Cocks, Christopher
Conlon, Keith
Conway, Kenneth
Cowles, Philip
David, Michael
Detmold, Nancy
Donaldson, Alastair
Edgley, Ian
Fielding, Susan
Grose, Claire
Hall, Andrew
Harley, John
Hill, Robert
Hodge, Andrew
Hunter, John
Jamieson, Leigh
Jennings, William
Jervis, David
Kelly, Kym
Lamshed, Brian
Lander, Bruce
Lunn, James
Matison, Victor (dec)

McCouaig, Robert
Minarelli, Mark
Nankervis, Delysia
Nolan, Francis (dec)
Parkinson, Graeme
Pickhaver, Mark (dec)
Reilly, Terence
Smith, David
Stevens, Christopher
Sulan, John
Wickins, Robert
Wilson, David
Worthington, Terence

Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

Dyki, Nikolaj
Gray, Thomas
Mansfield, John

Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours)

Kuchel, Philip
Munchenberg, William
Sutcliffe, Helen

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery

Alton, Mark (dec)
Antonas, Basil
Augstkalns, Ilze
Benny, Anthony
Bickmore, John (dec)
Blumbergs, Peter
Bowman, David
Capps, Roger
Chamberlain, Harold
Charlton, Peter
Chung Gon, Edward (dec)
Clapp, John
Cook, David
Cowham, Robert (dec)
Craig, Ian
Davidson, Geoffrey
Davy, Margaret
Dickson, Lachlan (dec)
Dienes, Nigel
Dobson, Peter
Douglass, Bronte

Dutton, Graham
Freeman, John
Fulton, Michele
Goldney, Robert
Gray, Jenifer
Green, Eric
Green, Peter
Hamdorf, Graham
Heint, Sven (dec)
Hennoste, Mart (dec)
Hew, Sie Min
Hewlett, Robert
Hillier, Terence
Ho, Kwok Kuen
Ho, Alfred
Hohnen, Janet
Holt, Robin
Huang, Soo Sien (dec)
Hung, Patrick
James, Ross
Jarrett, Craig (dec)
Jureidini, Kenneth
Kearney, Ann
Kearney, Brendon
Kennedy, Christopher
Ku, Hilary
Lalor, Elizabeth
Lashchuk, Karl (dec)
Lazner, Jack (dec)
Leahey, Kenneth
Leahy, Margaret
Leitch, Ian
Lenthall, Robert
Lettberg, Astrid (dec)
Lewis, Graham (dec)
Lim, Yean Kai
Long, Barry
Loy, Tony
Luderer, Lynette
McEwin, George
McIntyre, Angus (dec)
Mitchell, Stephen (dec)
Nuitta, Emma
Pasquarelli, Leon (dec)
Pawsey, Charles
Pellew, John
Phillips, Gael

Ramsey, William
Ramsey, John
Raptis, Spero
Rawson, George
Ross, Ian
Sanders, Peter
Schultz, Barry
Sexton, Michael
Shepherd, John
Simmons, Ivan
Skybyneckyj, Wolodymyr
Smith, Leslie (dec)
Somerville, Peter
Starling, Douglas (dec)
Stepanas, Antanas
Stewart-Rattray, Simon
Sutcliffe, Helen
Switajewski, Alfred
Tamblyn, David
Tan, Laurentia
Taylor, Raymond
Temme, Paul (dec)
Tomich, John
Wall, Ian
Willoughby, John
Wojciechowski, Zygmunt
Woods, David
Worthington, Richard
Worthley, Lindsay
Yoong, Paul
Zaikos, Athanasios

Bachelor of Music

Brixius, Annelie
Butler, Peter
Carlier, Maureen
Clapp, Elizabeth
Cox, Margaret
Edwards, Ross
Farkas, Ibojka
Folauhola, Jillian
Gilfillan, Geoffrey
James, William
Kazimierczak, Cecylia
Macpherson, Sally
Marler, Dawn
O’Donohue, Patricia

Pride, Maureen
Rivers, Anne
Rosenthal, Stephanie
Wesley Smith, Martin

Bachelor of Music (Honours)

Dudley, Grahame
Schmidt, Peter (dec)
Terry, Graham
White, Andrea
Williams, Graham

Bachelor of Pharmacy

Brown, Peter
Dragon, Dian
Evely, Pamela
Farquharson, Terry
Goss, Jacqueline
Harris, Richard
Jeffs, Rosemary
Jolley, Patricia
Kassapis, Paul
Koch, Rosemary
Lucas, Peter
McKenzie, Diane
Odgers, Christine
Officer, Robert
Ringwood, Prudence
Ting, Sing Tung
Williams, Valerie

Bachelor of Science

Allen, Warren
Amamoo, Samuel
Andersen, Ronald
Anfiloff, Wadim
Ayles, Carolyn
Barnes, Lewis
Barton, Charles
Baverstock, Peter
Beames, David
Beart, Philip
Beech, Thomas
Blake, John (dec)
Bland, Trevor
Bowden, Peter
Bower, Anthony
Brereton, Graham
Briffa, Charles
Brimblecombe, Kevin
Burgoyne, Judith
Burston, Timothy
Butler, Keith
Callen, David
Carasso, Robert
Chapman, Raelene
Cibich, Geoffrey
Cleave, Geoffrey
Cock, Kenneth
Cock, Jeffery
Colsey, Roger
Cooper, Thomas
Coppin, Christine
Cosgrove, Christopher
Cossey, William (dec)
Cowley, Robert
Crossing, Peter
Dawson, Sandra
Doolette, Dennis
Duncan, Nigel
Dunstone, Stephen
Ebert, Leonie
Eckermann, Brian
Elleway, Rodney
Eyre, William
Farrell, Bradford
Faulkner, Ian
Fehlberg, Barry
Field, John
Finnegan, David (dec)
Foreman, Rodney
Fraser, John
Frederiksen, Jorgen
Freney, Ian
Freund, John
Froscio, Mario
Frost, Michael
Fryar, Joanne
Gaffney, Janice (dec)
Gara, Andrew
Giblin, John
Gilchrist, John
Glover, Robert
Grady, Cheryl

Gramp, Elizabeth
Gray, Douglas
Grevins, Juris
Grimmond, Mervyn
Gubbins, Michael
Guiney, David (dec)
Haines, Peter
Haines, Allan
Hall, Clive
Hamalainen, Heikki
Hancock, Robert
Hanna, Geraldine
Harris, Robert
Harris, Cathryn
Haselgrove, Maxwell
Hemmerling, Malcolm
Henschke, Cheryl
Hergstrom, Ingrid
Hetherington, Robert
Hewitson, Michael
Hewton, David (dec)
Hilditch, John
Hoffmann, Philip
Holloway, Brendon
Hooper, Wayne
Horton, Brian
Ioannou, Noris
Ireland, Trevor
James, Margaret
Jarrett, Richard
Jennings, Leslie
Johnson, Sydney
Jones, Melvyn
Joyce, Neville
Kanovics, Leslie
Kay, David
Keightley, Janet
Kelley, Graham
King, Raymond
Kite, Robert (dec)
Knowles, William
Langhans, Peter
Langsford, Nicholas
Leidig, Nicholas
Lim, Kok Wah
Lin, Siong Kong
Lindner, Bernard

Lumbers, James
Mainelis, Grazina
Mannik, Maire
Marchant, Harvey
Marinoff, George
Marwood, Warren
Matson, Anne-Marie
Mau, Desmond
May, Anthony
Maynard, Leslie
McAvaney, Kevin
McFarlane, Janet
McLean-Smith, Judith
McMahon, Kerry
McPharlin, Terry
Mills, Carol
Mitchell, Robin
Murphy, Brian
Murray, Robert
Neal, John
Neuling, John
Nicholson, Brenton
Noble, Kenneth
Nolan, Stephen
Noll, Robert
O’Shannassy, Kay
Oxer, Garry
Pain, Anthony
Parham, Richard
Peirce, Jennifer
Penney, Darryl
Petkovic, Mirko
Pfeiffer, Jeffery
Piddington, Sylvia
Pincombe, Christopher
Porter, Terence
Price, Margaret
Prior, Randall
Pryor, David
Rankin, Don
Rashleigh, David
Rattray, Alistair
Rehn, Christopher
Reid, Janice
Rounsevell, David
Rowe, Joan
Rudd, Lex

Ryan, Douglas
Sansom, Lloyd
Sauerteig, Kurt
Schwartz, Samuel
Searle, Peter
Sears, Michael
Shedley, Christine
Shetliffe, David
Smith, Diana
Smith, Peter
Spencer, Daryl
Stapleton, John
Stewart, Judith
Stiller, John (dec)
Strahan, Katrina
Strath, Anne
Sulan, Alison
Summerton, Alvin
Tay, Boon Shek
Taylor, Margaret
Teague, Baden
Teo, Raymond
Thiel, John
Thomas, Peter
Tolstoshev, Paul
Tolstoshev, Carolyn
Tomeo, Rita
Tong, Yi-Nien
Townsend, Ian (dec)
Tregear, David
Truby, Dean
Veenendaal, Johan
Vincent, Paul
Walls, Patricia
Walsh, Christine
Warrell, Elizabeth
Watkins, Brenton
Watts, Thea
Watts, Clive
Weaver, Ronda
Webb, Graham (dec)
Welford, David
Wells, David
Wells, Roderick
Wenger, Kathleen
White, Graham
White, Helen

Whitehorn, John
Whiting, Malcolm
Whittle, Andrew
Whyte, Penelope
Wigman, Johannes
Wilkinson, David
Wilksch, Philip
Williams, Anthony
Williams, Brian (dec)
Wilson, David
Wood, Glen
Woods, Bryan
Woods, Walter
Woods, Pamela
Wray, Stephen
Wudarczyk, Zbigniew
Zadoroznyj, Ivan

Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Baldo, Brian
Barclay, Christopher
Baxter, Jeffrey
Bonnett, John
Braysher, Michael
Brown, Nicholas
Butler, Alan
Butler, Janet
Chambers, Susan
Chaufah, Tisavipat
Curnow, Christopher
Daniels, Brian
Denton, Robin
Dixon, Hugh
Doble, Peter
Doubé, Bernard
Duke, Roger
Farrant, Robert
Field, Donald
Field, John
Freckelton, Douglas
Gardner, James
Gerlach, Rodney
Girolamo, Mario
Goodwin, Robert
Gray, Christopher
Hall, Terry
Harding, Harry

Harman, Christopher
Harris, Raymond
Hodgeman, Daryl
Holman, Lynette
Inkster, Graeme
Ives, Penelope
James, Christopher
Keene, Frank
Kennedy, Jennifer
Kennedy, Peter
Kikkert, John
Klose, Thomas
Knowles, Ian
Knuckey, Michael
Kwan, Ching
Laffer, Mostyn
Langman, Rodney
Lill, Christine
Lill, Donald
Liverton, Timothy
Lockey, George
Loos, Marcel
MacCormac, Lesley
May, John
McKee, Stephen
McKirdy, David
Mills, Graham
Milnes, Anthony
Muirhead, Robb
Murphy, Clare
Murray, Christopher
Neoh, Sim Hee
Nitschke, Philip
O’Brien, Richard
Orchard, Anthony
Pellen, Robin
Pfitzner, Maxwell
Phillips, Donald
Ratcliff, Douglas
Reed, Philip
Risticz, Alexander
Roberts, Timothy
Ross, Robert
Rowe, Jeffery
Rungie, John
Russo, Eugene
Sexton, Leo

Silis, Maris
Simon, Leon
Simons, Brian
Smith, Roger
Smith, Janice
Sparrow, Graham
Spencer, Gregory
Stewart, Ian
Stoneman, Terry
Tan, Cheng Seh
Taplin, John
Taylor, Malcolm
Taylor, Peter
Taylor, Patricia
Thompson, James
Treilibs, Verner
Trenerry, Dennis
Tuohy, Ian
Urch, Ian
Walsh, Robert
Watkins, Keith
Weller, Theo
Wellington, Robert
White, Peter
Whitford, Anthony
Wiseman, Michael

Bachelor of Technology

Armstrong, Bruce
Binns, Richard
Blackburn, William
Brodribb, Peter
Caruso, Ralph
Catchlove, Graham
Cesana, Robert
Cole, Peter
Coombe, Keith
Cooper, John
Cowan, Ian
de Nys, Gerrit
Dennis, Kelton
Dick, Graham
Fardell, Trevor
Foord, Raymond
Forgie, Stephen
Gellard, Donald (dec)
Goldsworthy, Leslie

Gosschalk, Kenneth
Hall, Derek
Henderson, Ian
Hilton, Robert
Holliday, Ronald
Homes, Allan
Jansen, Timothy
Joksimovic, Vladimir
Kay, Richard
Kerr, Douglas
Lane, Frank
Lee, Gary
Lewis, David
Marshall, Brian (dec)
Martin, Robert
Merchant, Dean
Minney, Brian
Morgan, Evan
Nechvoglod, Victor
Noble, David
O’Connor, Kevin
O’Flaherty, Eamon
Paroissien, Brian
Parry, John
Parsons, John
Pascoe, Trevor
Paull, Kevin
Perkins, Robert
Perry, Gavin
Petrusevics, Peter
Piggott, Michael
Plows, Kingsley
Pusmucans, Anthony
Richardson, Robert (dec)
Roberts, Alan
Rooney, Thomas
Rumbold, Peter
Sander, Keith
Sawford, Geoffrey
Sawyer, Graham
Simpson, John
Stevens, Gordon
Stone, Gordon
Tan, Hock Kwang
Thomas, Christopher
Thompson, Robert
Thompson, John

Tonissen, Allan
Tremellen, Ronald
Tucker, Paul
Wait, David

Certificate of Law

Gask, Richard
Haig, Douglas
Halliday, Richard
Hollidge, Graeme

Diploma of Arts

Smith, Milton

Diploma of Arts and Education

Aird, Graham
Andrews, Elizabeth
Arnold, Roy
Bahr, Margaret
Bartlett, Roland
Beckett, Doreen
Beinke, Patricia
Bruse, Dale
Buckley, Rosemary
Burdett, Murray
Campbell, Lorraine
Chandler, Helen
Couche, Leslie
Cowan, Malcolm
De Marchi, Linda
Easton, Barbara
Evans, Frank
Fewings, Anne
Franks, Donald
Girdler, Marilyn
Grundy, Keith
Hay, Sandra
Highett, Colleen (dec)
Jensen, Margaret
Johnson, Elizabeth
Jolly, Annette
Jones, Dianne
Lange, John
Lindsay, Janice
Loffler, Dorothy
Major, Dianne
Nottage, Raymond

O’Connell, Elisabeth
Pope, Douglas
Pusztai, Ibolya
Robertson, Ian
Ryder, Wendy
Schultz, Judith
Scown, Robert
Scriven, Janet
Shephard, Sylvia
Sheridan, Margaret
Sopru, Erno
Stanley, Ruth
Such, Barbara
Thorpe, Donald
Timms, Wala
Tonkin, Diane
Warneke, Christine
Westbrook, Barbara
Worthington, Catherine
Wright, Gillian
Yates, Dorothy
Young, Barrie

Diploma of Computer Science

Buick, Mary
Howard, Leslie
Porter, David
Rainsford, Brett
Seidel, Ronald

Diploma of Education

Ackland, Anthony
Ball, Robin
Battye, Virginia
Bidstrup, Patricia
Bosworth, Michael
Burr, Barbara
Cadd, Paul
Carey, Helen
Chuah, Yak Siong
Clark, Donald
Clayton, Jean
Crannaford, Barry
Donaldson, William
Elliott, Rodney
Fidge, John
Foster, Heather

Geering, Adrian
Gentle, Valerie
Grgurich, Ivan
Grimm, Elaine
Hahne, Nguyen
Haines, Ian
Haines, Paul
Hampel, Lyal
Hancock, Kenneth
Harris, Colin
Herbert, Peter
Hughes, Michael
Jenkins, Ronald
Johnson, Christine
Jones, Linda
Keightley, David
Kelabora, Lambert
Langfield, Penelope
Lee, Geok Eng
Lokan, Janice
Lush, James
Maguire, Catherine
McKay, James (dec)
Moody, John (dec)
Murphy, John
Murphy, Christopher
Murphy, Laurence (dec)
Nikkerud, Clive
Nolan, Peter
O’Brien, Therese
Overell, William
Palmer, John
Pech, Rufus (dec)
Pruul, Hendrik
Rasmussen, Paul
Roberts, Richard
Simon, John
Siti-Hawa, Ahmad
Smith, Pauline
Smith, Richard
Smith, Neil
Smith, Kerrie
Stuart, Anthony
Stuart, Kenneth
Sunstrom, Geoffrey
Swanson, Leonore
Thomas, Geoffrey

Wan, Yun
Webber, Kevin
Wickins, Eugene
Winzor, Isobel
Woollacott, Henry (dec)

Diploma of Music

Baxter, Craig
Clifford, Carolyn
McLeod, Rosslyn
Teare, Susan

Diploma of Pharmacy

Badman, Robert
Barnes, Zelda
Barton, John
Bice, Elizabeth
Boomsma, Helen
Bos, Robert
Campbell, Malcolm
Cox, Heather
Daniells, Ian
Draysey, Amanda (dec)
Everett, Robert
Hannah, Robert
Hart, Richard
Heal, Bruce
Johns, Colin
Kirkbride, Laurence
Laslett, Kym
Lloyd, Rosemary
Milton, Brian
Milton, George
Murphy, Antony
Niehuus, Richard
O’Brien, Geoffrey
Roberts, Craig
Rohrig, Wayne
Ruch, Peter
Scott, Malcolm
South, John
South, Robert
Torriero, Ivo
Turner, Andrew
Walkley, John
Zander, Robert

Diploma of Physical Education

Cockburn, Glennis
Dodd, Graham
Evans, Joan
Gibson, Christine
Gold, David
Gould, Sinclair
Hancock, Barry
Keuning, Duurt
Larritt, Jill
McCormack, John
McElroy, Geoffrey
Moule, Ronald
Oaten, Roger
Tindall, Keith
Utry, Lajos
Williams, Jillian
Yates, Dorothy

Diploma of Physiotherapy

Asser, Deanne
Baldwin, Alison
Beckworth, Maria
Bolto, Evelyn
Cannon, Margaret
Claridge, Helen
Cleland, Jenifer
Conrick, Cheryllyn
Divak, Krystyna
Dixon, Julie
Duerden, Linda
Fleming, Anne
Frank, Mary
Fraser, Simon
Gardiner, Heather
Gray, Colin
Grundy, Patricia
Johnston, Mignonne
Krepelka, Kristina
Landers, Heather
Ligertwood, Virginia
Loffler, Claire
McArthur, Anne
Noye, Robyn-Gaye
Piazza, Annalisa
Roberts, Jillian
Rozenbilds, Aina

Shaw, Janet
Simpson, Helena
Tremellen, Kevin
van Loenen, Johannes
Wall, Robyn
Warhurst, Florimel
Wong, Sick Ching

Diploma of Pre-Primary Education

Hill, Rosalie
Mitchell, Nancy

Diploma of Primary Education

Crowther, Frederick
May, John
Styles, Colin
Tilbrook, Jeffrey
Ward, Brian

Diploma of Public Administration

Bampton, Donald
Cordon, Reginald
Hogben, Edward
Kennett, Keith
Norris, Geoffrey

Diploma of Secondary Education

Ekins, William
Fraser, John
Harris, Neville
Hartley, Barrie
Kite, Robert (dec)
Rohde, Norman
Tattersall, Laurence
Wait, Rosemary

Diploma of Social Studies

Arkinstall, Alison
Barrey, Stephanie
Barry, Diana
Bourne, Margaret
Brownell, Elizabeth
Dodd, Christine
Douglas, Alison
Dunn, Anne
Fawcus, Wendy

Fisher, Angela
Fitzgerald, Keith
Gerlach, Sally
Giles, Anne
Gladstone, John
Goldie, Christine
Goode, Margaret
Hartwig, Marjolyn
Hiskey, Elizabeth
Kidman, Joan
Lee, Heather
Leong, Lyne
Mander-Jones, Lois (dec)
Mathews, Reginald
Mayo, Anne
McKee, Pamela
Nicholas, Paul
Parker, Patricia
Pink, Judith
Rohan, Vanessa
Rosenberg, Simone
Trowbridge, Ann
Wagstaff, Margaret
Waters, Mavis
Weaver, Pauline
Wilson, Elizabeth
Wolanin, Renata
Young, Gillian

Diploma of Teaching

Gold, David
Marsh, Judith

Diploma of Teaching (Secondary General)

Alfred, Darryl
Bell, Douglas
Briffa, Charles
Ceglar, Boris (dec)
Chapman, Brian
Chesterfield, Norman
Crago, Robert
Crossman, David
Dodd, Robert
Eldridge, Robert
Field, Jeffrey
Good, Wayne

Hadland, Patrick
Hampton, Glen
Haupt, Sheila
Hemmerling, Malcolm
Huxtable, Robert
Jenkins, Ronald
Keightley, David
Kuchel, Rodney
Lambert, Raymond
Lancaster, Peter (dec)
Linke, Robin
Linke, Janifer
Lintern, Susan
Magor, Kenneth
McFadyen, Daniel
Pender, Francis (dec)
Pope, Alan

Doctor of Medicine

Ardlie, Neville
Last, John
Lawton, John
Nicholls, Edward (dec)
Scroop, Garry
Zacest, Rudolf

Ad Eundem Gradum

Hackett, William

Doctor of Philosophy

Tan, Tony

Ad Eundem Gradum

Sabine, John
Smith, Frank

Doctor of Philosophy (Agricultural Science)

Clare, Bruce
Harrison, Anthony
Jennings, Allen (dec)
Rawson, Howard
Siebert, Brian
Turner, Neil

Ad Eundem Gradum

Jenner, Colin

Doctor of Philosophy (Arts)

John, Ian
Pearson, Kenneth (dec)

Doctor of Philosophy (Civil Engineering)

Arnold, Maurice

Doctor of Philosophy (Dentistry)

Waterson, John (dec)

Doctor of Philosophy (Engineering)

Brooks, David (dec)
Clegg, Michael
Phillips, Colin

Ad Eundem Gradum

Davies, John

Doctor of Philosophy (Electrical Engineering)

Vu, The Bao

Doctor of Philosophy (Mechanical Engineering)

Hale, Malcolm

Doctor of Philosophy (Medicine)

Davis, Peter

Doctor of Philosophy (Science)

Acott, Brenton
Anderssen, Robert
Bailey, Alan
Bailey, Margaret
Baker, Richmond
Bennett, Brian
Blanksby, Peter
Blaskett, Alan (dec)
Burgoyne, Leigh
Burton, David
Clarke, Rodney
Cunningham, Andrew
Dainis, Andrew
Dickson, Thomas
Edwards, John
Fong, Lian Hern
George, Robin
Gibberd, Robert
Haddad, Gerald (dec)
Hooper, Andrew
Jonasson, Ian
Joshua, Chittoor
Martin, Maurice (dec)
Mayo, Oliver
Mills, Richard
Mills, Richard
Morrissy, Noel
Mulcahy, Dennis
Newsome, Alan
Niven, Barbara
Parkin, Ian
Pocock, Kenneth
Radoslovich, Edward (dec)
Redmond, John
Reiss, James
Reynolds, Geoffrey
Reynolds, Bruce
Sandercock, Edward
Shannon, James (dec)
Sinclair, Russell
Singh, Udai
Skingle, Derek
Smeaton, John
Srivastava, Virendra
Stevens, Helen
Stone, Brian
Tanzer, Christian
Teubner, Peter
Thomas, Lindsay
Tomlin, John
van Bronswyk, Wilhelm
Wade, Keith
Whittle, Alick (dec)
Wigley, Tom
Wiskich, Diane
Yandell, John
Ad Eundem Gradum
Dennison, Paul
Mazumdar, Jagannath
Torop, Lee

Doctor of Dental Science

Brown, Tasman

Doctor of Science

Radoslovich, Edward (dec)
Shannon, James (dec)

Master of Laws

Fisse, Warren
Mason, Harvey

Master of Arts

Campbell, Elizabeth (dec)
Crabb, Peter
Fischer, Gerald (dec)
Gilding, Kevin (dec)
Hyslop, Alexander
Manhood, Cleve
Neumann, Walter
Nicholls, Edith (dec)
Taylor, Betsy
Thiersch, Marie-Louise

Ad Eundem Gradum

Jones, Oscar (dec)

Master of Agricultural Science

Bungey, Roger
Burford, John (dec)
Foale, Michael
Matheson, William (dec)
Owusu, George

Ad Eundem Gradum

Sabine, John

Master of Architecture

Ad Eundem Gradum
Johnson, Donald

Master of Engineering (Civil)

Duncan, Craig
Olsen, Christopher
Tozer, Barry

Master of Engineering (Electrical)

Sydenham, Peter

**Master of Engineering
(Mechanical)**

Flower, Ian
Gower, Stephen
McLean, Alexander

Master of Economics

Mules, Trevor

Master of Education

Esselbach, Rodney

Master of Science

Bastian, Alan (dec)
Correll, Raymond
Francis, Robert
Graves, Jennifer
Grubb, Elizabeth
Hann, Christopher
Hooper, Juan
Kempster, Valerie
Maconochie, John (dec)
Mountford, Graham
Tulsi, Ram (dec)
Wilson, Paul
Wu, Ching Keong

**Roseworthy Diploma in
Agriculture**

Brown, Robert (dec)
Caudle, Christopher
Cochrane, Martin (dec)
Crawford, David
Crosby, Ronald
Dawkins, Ross
Dawkins, John
Eckersley, Gavin
Evans, John
Fromm, Graham
Hay, Robert (dec)
Holloway, Robert
Hurn, Christopher (dec)
Hutchinson, Reginald
Jones, Peter
Jones, John
Jones, Peter
Kohnke, John

March, Trevor
Mortimer, Barry
Newland, Nicholas
Nicholls, Michael
Nickolls, Jock
Osborne, Robert
Pannach, David
Partington, Russell
Ryan, Peter
Schrapel, Geoffrey
Shaw, Philip
Sluiter, Karsien
Twigden, Trevor
Woods, Kim

**Roseworthy Diploma in
Agricultural Technology**

Ryan, Peter

Roseworthy Diploma in Oenology

Anderson, Jeffery
Baldwin, Richard
Campbell, Colin
Cartwright, Robert
Hoey, Alan
Khurana, Brijinda
Liebich, Ronwyn
Waldeck, Philip
Ward, Warren

1968 Alumni Profiles

Mark Babidge



Qualifications

Roseworthy Diploma in Agriculture
(University of Adelaide) (1968)
Roseworthy Diploma in Oenology
(University of Adelaide) (1970)
Graduate Diploma in Business Administration
(South Australia Institute of Technology) (1973)
Advanced Management Program
(Stanford University, California) (September 1983)

Honours

Australian Wine Consumer's Prize (1969)

University memories

I made long-lasting friends with whom I am still in contact.

Advice you would give to your 20-year-old self

“Choose a course in life and stick with it.”

Virginia Battye



Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide) (1967)
Diploma of Education (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Master of Education Studies (University of Adelaide) (1995)

Honours

South Australian Telstra Business Woman of the Year
(Public Sector) (1996)
South Australian VET Lifetime Achievement Award (2015)

University memories

University life brought me independence and freedom.
I made new, lifelong friends.

Memories include:

- being challenged intellectually as I absorbed lectures by Hugh Stretton, Peter Phillips and John Colmer
- studying in the Lady Symon library and the Barr Smith stacks
- lunchtime films in the Union Hall
- crowding around *The Advertiser* building at midnight to get my results—and feeling relieved when I read my name.

Career and life accomplishments

Career of more than 30 years in TAFE, starting as a lecturer in English and finishing as an institute director.
Highlights include:

- being director of Torrens Valley Institute when it was awarded National Training Provider of the Year in 2003
- first woman elected as President of the SA TAFE Staff Association within the Australian Education Union (AEU) (formally SAIT) in 1982
- Director of Human Resources in Department of Employment, Technical and Further Education (DETAFE) in 1989
- Consultant in Australian aid projects in China, South-East Asia and the South Pacific.

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

“Have greater confidence in your abilities and seize opportunities to get more involved in campus life beyond study.”

Dr Anthony (Ant) Benny



Qualifications

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
(University of Adelaide) (1968)
Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
Fellow of Australia and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists

Career and life accomplishments

General Practice 1968 – 1974
Anaesthetist 1977 – 2015

University memories

Best friends and 1960s music.

Martin Bleby



Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts Honours (History)
(University of Adelaide) (1968)
Licentiate of Theology (Australian College of Theology)

University memories

Resident at St Mark's College.

Enjoyed: studying in the Barr Smith Library, lectures and tutorials (mostly in the Napier Building); performing with Adelaide University Dramatic Society; Footlights Revue, and St Mark's College Variety Evening.

Favourite place: Union Hall for lunchtime classic movies.

Career and life accomplishments

Ordained for ministry in the Anglican Church in 1971.
Served in Mount Gambier, Tailem Bend, Kapunda parishes, Coober Pedy and the Far North West mission, St Andrew's Church Walkerville and New Creation Teaching Ministry.

Composer of Christian songs and author of a number of theological books. Now in active retirement, including locums in North Adelaide, Hawthorn, Unley, St Morris and Port Lincoln.

Married to Vivien, with four children, all of which attended university, two at the University of Adelaide.

Kevin Brenton



Qualifications

Bachelor of Engineering (Chemistry) (Honours II) (University of Adelaide) (1968)

University memories

The Chemical Engineering Department, Barr Smith Library, Union Hall (for Thursday lunchtime movies), University Oval, and Lincoln Residential College.

Best friends: Chemical Engineering classmates 1966 – 1967, Lincoln College Residents 1965 – 1967 and University Football teammates 1966 – 1967.

Career and life accomplishments

From 1968 to 1972, employed in plant technical roles by Shell Australia at Geelong and Clyde NSW. Exposure to Oil Refining and petrochemical processing units.

From 1972 to 1978, worked as Process Development Engineer at Western Mining Corporation at Kwinana Nickel Refinery. Focused on the development and design of facilities to expand refinery capacity.

From 1978 to 1981, employed by BP Australia as Plant Process Engineer for Kwinana Nitrogen Company's Ammonia, Nitric Acid and Ammonium Nitrate Facilities.

In June 1981, joined Santos Limited in Adelaide as Process Design Engineer. After key team roles in the Cooper Basin Liquid Expansion Project from 1981 to 1984, then worked from 1985 to 2009 in various technical, feasibility studies and project management roles for Santos' Moomba plant, Moomba field well connections and pipelines, Port Bonython plant (Whyalla), and south west Queensland facilities. Was mostly head office based with site visits as required by assignment.

Married Ruth in March 1968 and divorced in 1998. Partnered with Gail from 2001. Three children: Jeffrey born 1971, Karen born 1973, and Adrian born 1974. All three have good careers—Jeffrey and Adrian in Computer applications, Karen in Health Science. Jeffrey and Karen attended the University of Adelaide.

Community involvement: Lincoln College Resident (1965 – 1967) with participation in intercollege sports. Playing member of University Football club (1966 – 1967).

Richard Bruggemann



Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)
Master of Business Administration

University memories

Bragg Theatre and the refectory.

Best friends: Darryl Pennington, Hans Broweleit and Chris Jones.

Lecturers and professors: Dr Phillips, who lectured on totalitarianism and Neil Blewett.

Career and life accomplishments

Taught at Elizabeth Boys Technical High School before becoming a Training Officer and subsequently Training Manager at Chrysler.

After post-graduate studies and a series of human resource positions within the South Australian Health Commission I was appointed as Executive Officer and then Chief Executive Officer of the Intellectual Disability Services Council (IDSC), a position I held from 1984 until 2006.

On retirement from IDSC, I was appointed as Professorial Fellow in the Disability and Community Inclusion Unit of Flinders University where I developed and ran the Graduate Certificate in Disability Studies (Leadership). I also undertook a number of consultancies for the Victorian Government including a review of the implementation of the Disability Act, as well as consultancies for the Australian and South Australian Governments. In 2013, I was appointed as South Australia's senior practitioner to reduce the use of restrictive practices in South Australia.

Dr Alan Butler



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1967)
Bachelor of Science (Honours) (University of Adelaide) (1968)
PhD (Science) (University of Adelaide) (1972)

University memories

The honours year in Zoology was my most exciting and challenging year, so the Fisher Building was a place of many memories. Good and safe design, however, was not one of its strengths and so it is no longer there!

I also fondly remember the depths of the Barr Smith Library back when books were made of paper, journals came in muscle-building bound volumes and the catalogue consisted of cards!

Best friends: Janet Macpherson, Mike Braysher, Jeff Baxter, John Hambly and Bernard Doube.

Lecturers and professors: Dr Stan Edmonds, Professor Rogers, Dr Ian Sommerville, Dr Michael Smyth and Professor H.G. Andrewartha.

Career and life accomplishments

I was appointed in 1972 as Lecturer in Zoology at the University of Adelaide. I specialised in marine ecology, working mostly in South Australia but briefly in the USA, UK, France and Fiji. I served variously as Chairman/Head and Deputy Head of Department, as well as in many other academic staff roles, reaching Associate Professor before leaving in 1996 to join CSIRO.

I joined the Division of Fisheries in Perth and worked, mainly as a research manager, on various projects based in the Perth, Hobart and Brisbane labs. The projects themselves stretched from south of Tasmania to Torres Strait and from the shallows to the deep sea. I retired in Hobart in 2010 and held a post-retirement fellowship for some years but am now doing very little.

My wife Janet nee Macpherson (who also completed a Bachelor of Science Honours in 1968) and I have two daughters, both of whom have Bachelor of Arts Honours degrees from the University of Adelaide.

Janet (Jan) Butler (nee Macpherson)



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (Honours) (University of Adelaide) (1967)
Diploma of Education (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Diploma of Teaching (Secondary) (Adelaide Teachers College) (1969)
Graduate Diploma of Education (Educational Computing) (USA) (1988)
Diploma in Modern Languages (University of New England) (2009)

University memories

Barr Smith lawns for lunch and Barr Smith Library for work.

Best friends: Alan Butler (now my husband). I enjoyed maths lectures with Jeff Baxter and Pru Jolly (nee Greves), who is still a best friend.

Lecturers and professors: Don Stranks (Chemistry) and Bill Venables (Statistics).

Career and life accomplishments

Now retired, I taught mathematics and computing for more than 20 years at secondary and tertiary levels in various parts of Australia. My last employment was as Executive Officer of The Alliance of Girls' Schools Australasia for nine years. I am a graduate member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and a senior member of the Australian Computer Society. Previous board positions include Musica Viva Tasmania and St Mary's College, Hobart.

I am currently a member of the Tasmanian Library Advisory Board, representing the interests of library users. I do casual work as a trainer for the Tasmanian Electoral Commission.

Family: My husband and two daughters all attended the University of Adelaide. Alan was also a staff member for more than 20 years before joining CSIRO. Anita gained a Bachelor of Arts Honours in Politics and French supported by a Charles Hawker Scholarship, became a diplomat serving in Vietnam, Solomon Islands and New Caledonia, and is now Manager of Strategy and Engagement for Libraries Tasmania. Nadia gained a PhD in Anthropology and now works for Anthrologica, researching global health.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Diploma in Teaching (Secondary General) (Education Department SA)

Career and life accomplishments

Secondary Teacher in Special Senior Mathematics
Member of team of authors for Years 8–11 Mathematics textbooks
Member of Education Department Mathematics Curriculum Committee
Assisted wife in running Barossa Valley vineyard following retirement from teaching.
Married for more than 50 years with four children and nine grandchildren.

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

“Know what I know now. Would have achieved more.”

Qualifications

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (1975)
Fellow of Australia and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (1992)
Diploma of Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine

Honours

Member of the Order of Australia (Military) for services to the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and consultant to the Surgeon General ADF in anaesthesia and resuscitation
Centenary Medal for service to motorsport and hyperbaric medicine

Career and life accomplishments

I became a consultant anaesthetist at the Royal Adelaide Hospital (RAH) in 1976. I joined the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) Specialist Reserve and saw active service in the 1st Gulf War, Rwanda, East Timor, Bougainville and Butterworth (Malaysia). I was mainly responsible for the incorporation of the Early Management of Severe Trauma course into the ADF. I was the Surgeon General’s consultant in anaesthesia and resuscitation, and was the ADF’s representative on the Australian Resuscitation Council for six years.
2001 - accepted the role of Assistant Surgeon General ADF and promoted to Air Commodore.
Worked in more than 22 Australian F1 races as the resuscitation doctor in the main chase vehicle. Later became the Chief Medical Officer for the Clipsal in Adelaide.
My career highlight was being selected as an RAAF aeromedical consultant to accompany the remaining original World War I veterans on their 75th anniversary trip to Gallipoli in 1990 and similarly to the Western Front fields in France and Belgium in 1993. My greatest honour was the reception of the Chief of Airforce Commendation in Sydney in 2010.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Bachelor of Laws (University of Adelaide) (1968)

Honours/Awards

Medal of the Order of Australia, OAM
University of Adelaide Distinguished Alumni Award
SA Media Awards Hall of Fame
SA Tourism Personal Contribution Award

University memories

It was a revelation to find so many new friends in comedy acting, folk music, jazz and mucking about. Drumming in the University Jazz Band and singing in the harmony group, the Wesley Three, were joyous and paying jobs.
In that sadly lost temple of campus culture, the Union Hall, we motley fools in the Footlights Club turned on grand scale University Revues. Glory years!

Career and life accomplishments

A very enjoyable career in radio and television over 45 years in Adelaide included stints on ABC Radio as well as TV news reading, footy calling, a rewarding sixteen TV seasons as presenter/writer of Postcards SA, telling our stories and a fun decade with Tony Pilkington, on FIVEaa breakfast.
The greatest sense of achievement, however, came through my appointment in 1972 as founding Manager of Radio 5UV at the University of Adelaide. We pioneered educational and community radio stations in Australia.
In April this year, I began a three year appointment as Chair of the Heritage Council of South Australia.
My rollicking and music sprinkled Horrible History of Adelaide show and a swinging jazz band I’m lucky to be in are continuing pleasures.

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

Your true friends will emerge when you work hard together and aim for excellence. Oh, and try to get to those 10 am lectures a little more often.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (University of Adelaide) (1967)
Doctor of Medicine (University of Adelaide) (1973)
Member of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians/Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (1974/1978)
Australasian Association of Nuclear Medicine Specialists (2013) [Prev: Member Australian and New Zealand Association of Physicians in Nuclear Medicine (1974)]

Honours

National Health and Medical Research Council Research Scholarship (1969 – 1971)
Mortlock Research Fellow (1971)
George Murray Travelling Scholarship (1975)

University memories

I have fond memories of my education. The Medical Library was a quiet refuge. The Union Hall lunchtime movies were a favourite in pre-clinical years. Dr Harry Lander (later Professor Lander) became a friend and mentor, and was the supervisor of my MD program and introduced me to nuclear medicine.

Career and life accomplishments

- Resident Medical Officer at Royal Adelaide Hospital (RAH) (1968)
- Medical Registrar, RAH (1972 – 1974)
- Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA (1975)
- Senior Director, Nuclear Medicine, IMVS Adelaide (1976 – 1982)
- Director, Nuclear Medicine, Edith Wolfson Hospital, Israel (1982 – 1983)
- Consultant Physician, Private Practice, Melbourne (1983 – 1992)
- Director at Royal Children’s Hospital, Western General Hospital Women’s & Children’s Healthcare Network (1997 – 2001)

Brian Cookson



Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Diploma of Education (University of Adelaide) (1981)
Diploma in Teaching

University memories

My favourite activities while at uni included: lying on the banks of the Torrens, Prosh days, lunches in the refectory, playing cards (also in the refectory), activities at the Union Theatre and studying in the Barr Smith (usually close to the Stacks).

Best friends: Eric Burgess and Roger Cooper (deceased 1975)

Lecturers and professors: Professor Jordan (Chem 1) and Mr Mason (Geography)

Career and life accomplishments

Taught at Port Lincoln High School between 1966 and 1967, Urrbrae High School from 1968 to 1969 and Port Augusta High School as senior master in 1970. Took a year's leave for overseas travel in 1971, then worked at Salisbury High School from 1972 to 1974, at Ceduna Area School as secondary Deputy Principal between 1975 and 1977, Port Lincoln High School as deputy Principal between 1978 and 1993 (including six months as acting Principal) and Anzac Hill High School in 1995 (for two semesters).

Taught Chemistry, Physics, Maths, Geography, History, Science, Gardening, Fishing, Computing, Social Studies and Australian Studies. Introduced Fishing, Agriculture and Matriculation at Ceduna. Inducted new teachers at Port Lincoln and taught staff the use of computers.

Peter Crossing



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Bachelor of Science (Honours) (University of Adelaide) (1969)
Master of Science (University of Adelaide) (1973)

University memories

The honours year and the research work being done brought students and lecturers far closer together. The relationships here were great. The comradery in the Chemistry Department was great. Played for University Football Club. Very democratic.

Career and life accomplishments

Became a teacher in 1971 and then spent whole career in secondary education.

Taught at Findon High, Scotch College (29 years) and finally in Canberra at the Defence School. At Scotch, also coached cricket.

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

“Don’t hang back. Go for it. Actively look for opportunities and take them on.”

David Crossman



Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Graduate Diploma of Education (University of Adelaide) (1971)
Certificate IV in Workplace Training and Assessment

Career and life accomplishments

Secondary school teacher at Brighton High School, Prince Alfred College, Hamilton Senior College and Wilderness School. Senior Master (Coordinator) at Salisbury East High School and Parafield Gardens High School.

Education Officer and Wine Studies Tutor with the Worker’s Educational Association of SA.

Chief Assessor of Philosophy South Australia Certificate of Education (SACE) Board.

Family: Dr Neville Crossman and Associate Professor Yvette Crossman (Bachelor Health Sciences).

Peter Doble



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1967)
Bachelor of Science (Honours) (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Graduate Certificate of Economics (University of Adelaide) (1999)
Graduate Diploma of Advanced Economics (University of Adelaide) (1999)

Honours

Mathematics competition prize in high school

University memories

I studied Honours Computing Science, which was new, with no subjects in the normal Science degree. This was interesting for a small group of Honours and Diploma students. The department had a Control Data Corporation (CDC) cyber computer which then was state-of-the-art. I also recall Professor Ovenstone, head of the department, who got stranded on a fishing trip in the gulf one weekend and had to be rescued.

Career and life accomplishments

Applying current computer techniques in multiple projects over almost 50 years; consulting on transport projects in Thailand and China; and daughter studying at the University of Adelaide.

Then more recently: completing Masters degree at Deakin; consulting on computing and transport projects in several Australian states and overseas; working on Adelaide Smartcard Ticketing project, with factory acceptance in France.

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

I’m tempted to tell him which shares to buy and when to sell, or which suburbs to buy property in, or which Melbourne Cup horses to back—but if I could send information back 50 years then so can everyone else so he’d be no better off!

So to be more practical, I’d advise him to: “Carefully balance work and family life. Don’t expect circumstances to always be good—or even fair—but if you keep doing your best efforts, chances are it will work out okay.”

Warwick Dunstan



Qualifications

Associate, Library Association of Australia
Bachelor of Economics (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Master of Town Planning (University of Adelaide) (1976)

University memories

As a part-time student, I did not participate in many campus activities but was well aware of the historical and academic record of the University of Adelaide. Studying part-time was very demanding, especially in the year I studied Economics III, as this was a subject and a half.

All the staff were impressive and warranted respect, but I particularly recall Professor Peter Karmel and Professor Geoff Harcourt.

I have always been proud of, and very satisfied with, my two degrees from the University, one of the Group of Eight universities. I have always been aware of how my life as a citizen, and as a professional librarian, has benefited from these degrees.

Career and life accomplishments

Trainee: State Library of SA (1950 – 1957); Chief Librarian: Elizabeth-Salisbury Public Library (1957 – 1970); Deputy State Librarian: State Library of Tasmania (1970 – 1980); and State Librarian: State Library of Tasmania (1980 – 1985).

Dr Terry Farquharson



Qualifications

Bachelor of Pharmacy (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Master of Applied Science (South Australian Institute of Technology) (1975)
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (University of Adelaide) (1977)

Career and life accomplishments

After completing a pharmacy degree, I worked as a tutor at the pharmacy school for three years, completing a master degree before embarking on a medical career and becoming a sport and exercise physician. My sports medicine career included team doctor roles with the Redlegs (18 years) and Redbacks (16 years). Currently I am a senior clinical lecturer at the University of Adelaide and emeritus physician at the Royal Adelaide Hospital, which involves medical student teaching and mentoring.

I married Juliet in Malaysia in 1993 and have an adopted daughter, Yasue, from India.

Michael Frost



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Bachelor of Science Honours (University of Adelaide) (1969)

University memories

A superb head of Economic Geology.

Career and life accomplishments

Initially worked for Conoto Oil Company. Spent 25 years working outside Australia in eight countries. Many years later, joined Santos and subsequently joined the Beach organisation as their Director of Energy.

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

“Make a good choice of where you are educated and then a good choice of career. Then you have no regrets.”

Emeritus Professor Douglas Gray



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Bachelor of Science Honours (University of Adelaide) (1969)
PhD (Science) (University of Adelaide) (1974)

University memories

Friendships, lunch time movies, some weird lecturers, pies with chips and gravy at the refectory, Prosh pranks and parades, Professor Hurst from Maths Physics and his parties, hockey intervarsities, drinks in the back bar at the Richmond on Fridays, all night studies at the Barr Smith library and geology excursions.

Career and life accomplishments

My wife and children; award of PhD in Mathematical Physics at the University of Adelaide; invention of EBARRA sonobuoy; contributions to signal processing for sonar, radar and GPS; and being Deputy Director of the Cooperative Research Centre for Sensor Signal and Information Processing.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1967)
 Bachelor of Science (Honours) (University of Adelaide) (1968)
 Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide) (1979)
 Bachelor of Education (University of Adelaide) (1986)
 Diploma of Education (University of Adelaide) (1969)
 Graduate Diploma of Computing and Information Science (University of South Australia) (1994)
 Graduate Diploma in Education (Educational Computing) (University of South Australia) (1991)

Honours

Professor Tew Prize for Economics 1 (University of Adelaide) (1972)

University memories

The first-year biology class in 1964 was full of fun and discoveries.

Career and life accomplishments

Club Letters and Adelaide University Rugby Union Football Club. Life Member of the Hills Cricket Association and Life Member of the Uraidla Cricket Club.

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

“Start playing pétanque at 20 not 60!”



Qualifications

Bachelor of Architecture Honours (University of Adelaide) (1968)
 Master of City Planning and Urban Design (Harvard University)

Honours

Australian Property Institute Professional Development Award, Milton Fund Scholarship, Harvard University Scholarship, Clive E. Boyce Fellowship (University of Adelaide), Kenneth and Hazel Milne Scholarship (University of Adelaide), Australian Institute of Architects of Western Australia Public Building Award 2007.

University memories

Best friends: a whole heap of them and we continue to meet once a year for a lunch or dinner in Adelaide.

Lecturers and professors: Professor Derek Kendrick.

Career summary

Affiliations: Member of Planning Institute of Australia, Fellow of the Australian Property Institute, Fellow of Australian Institute of Architects, West Australian of the Year Awards Finalist in Business and Professions (2011), Committee for Perth Outstanding Construction (2006), Citizen of the Year Awards Nominee (2005) and Entrepreneur of the Year Award Finalist for Western Region.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1968)
 Graduate Diploma in Applied Science
 Graduate Certificate in Industrial Hygiene Science

University memories

Best friends: Bob Heath, Ray King, Peter Baverstock, Phillip Hoffman and David Beames.

Lecturers and professors: Professor Beckwith.

Career and life accomplishments

Research Chemist, dairy manufacturing; Medical Assistant, Australian Army Medical Corps (National Service); Chief Chemist, paint manufacturing; Paint Project Engineer, automobile manufacturing; Chief Chemist, paint manufacturing; Development Chemist/Quality Supervisor, paint manufacturing.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (Biochemistry and Microbiology) (University of Adelaide) (1967)
 Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Biochemistry) (University of Adelaide) (1968)
 PhD (Biochemistry) (University of Adelaide) (1973)

University memories

Waite Institute Library.

Lecturers and professors: Dr George Rogers and Professor Bill Elliott.

Career and life accomplishments

1969: Founding Member – SA Branch, Forensic Science Society.

1972 – 1975: Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Biochemistry Department, University of Adelaide, continuing my research on citrulline-containing proteins in hair. This work led to me becoming involved as an expert witness for the defence in the first trial of Frits Van Beelen for murder.

In 1975, established a Forensic Biology Laboratory in the Institute of Medical and Veterinary Sciences in Adelaide. Tasked with the introduction of additional and newer blood and body fluid grouping techniques for the detection of crime in SA. The laboratory subsequently evolved as the biology section of State Forensic Science (now Forensic Science SA).

Vice-President of the International Association of Forensic Sciences (1987 – 1990) and in 1996 was a Research Officer in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Adelaide.

Since about 2001, I have acted pro bono as an independent consultant on forensic science matters, particularly in relation to cases considered as possible miscarriages of justice. A highlight of this work has been being involved in a successful submission to Parliament for amendment of the criminal appeal laws of South Australia to allow second or subsequent appeals in criminal cases in which fresh and compelling new evidence has become available—a first such amendment in Australia.

Volunteer conservation work with Earth Sanctuaries and Australian Wildlife Conservancy as well as a volunteer with Trees For Life.

Trevor Hay



Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Bachelor of Education (La Trobe University) (1975)
Diploma of Teaching (University of Adelaide) (1970)
Masters of Education (Griffith University) (2000)
PhD (La Trobe University) (1980)

Honours

Life Member Australian College of Education (2009)

University memories

The Refectory.
Best friends: Ray Wride, Keith Gallasch and Jim Stokes
Lecturers and professors: Professor Frodsham

Career and life accomplishments

National Service 1968 – 1970; teacher Adelaide High and Templestowe High 1970 – 1977; Senior Lecturer Melbourne College of Advanced Education and University of Melbourne 1977 – 2011; author of six books including four novels; researcher in teaching Chinese as a foreign language 2005 – 2013; and Honorary Senior Fellow, University of Melbourne.
Family: wife Jennifer, married 1970.

Dr Terence (Terry) Hillier



Qualifications

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (1968)
Fellow of Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (Orthopaedics)
Fellow of the Australian Orthopaedic Association of Australia

University memories

Joining the University Regiment, and regret at having to leave the main campus to be sequestered in the Medical School and hospitals.

Career and life accomplishments

Initial Royal Australian Army Medical Corps Service – South Vietnam and Papua New Guinea.
Orthopaedic consultant – Adelaide and Albury.

Michael Hughes



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1967)
Diploma of Education (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Diploma of Teaching (Adelaide Teachers College) (1968)
Graduate Certificate in Science Education (Chemistry) (1993)

University memories

The refectory's pasties, chips and gravy!
Best friends: Jerry Kroon, Terry Hall, Robyn Harrison and John May.
Lecturers and professors: Professor Rolf Prager delivered Organic Chemistry with great clarity. The fact that he was a left-hander also made note taking so much easier! During the Diploma of Education year we students enjoyed Reverend Dunkerley's History of Education tutorials—we became totally absorbed in predicting the exact second that the ash would leave his Craven A filter and land on his somewhat generous abdomen!

Career and life accomplishments

1968 – 1969 National Service
1970 – 1972 Teacher Underdale High School
1973 – 1990 Senior Master in Science Nailsworth High School
1991 – 1992 Senior Master in Science Norwood High School
1993 Heathfield High School
1994 – 2003 Senior Master in Science Banksia Park International High School
In 2004 freedom set in (apart from short stints at Cornerstone College and Pembroke School).
Children: Son, Michael, gained a Bachelor of Science Honours at Flinders University and daughter, Melinda, gained a Bachelor of Arts (Dance) at the University of Adelaide. Wife, Pam, started a Bachelor of Arts in Classical Studies but didn't complete due to Melinda's ballet and calisthenics commitments.

Dr Noris Ioannou



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Bachelor of Science Honours (University of Adelaide) (1969)
Diploma of Education (University of Adelaide) (1973)
PhD in Cultural History (Flinders University)

University memories

Wonderful company of uni friends. Campus life as it was in those days. Discussing new ideas and knowledge.

Career and life accomplishments

For 11 years taught secondary school Science and Biology. In 1971, took a break and taught in London for three years.
1981 saw a total career change, becoming involved in applied art, particularly ceramics. This led to the publishing of a book tracing the history of ceramics in South Australia — from the time of settlement. Now working on seventh book.
Won a Churchill Scholarship that saw a period in the USA studying Folk Art.
Executive Director of an Adelaide based multi-cultural arts not-for-profit organisation for eight years.

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

“If you are shy, strive to get over this and fully enjoy the company of colleagues and friends.”



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1968)
 Bachelor of Science Honours (University of Adelaide) (1969)
 Master of Science (University of Leicester) (1975)
 Graduate of Australian Institute of Company Directors (1988)
 Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy

University memories

Being mentored by the geology department staff—Professor Eric Rudd, Dr Alick Whittle and Maud McBriar.

Career and life accomplishments

My career as a mineral exploration geologist encompassed: large companies (Western Mining Corporation, Normandy Mining Ltd, Normandy LaSource SAS); government (South Australian Department of Mines); and the junior mining sector (North Flinders Mines Ltd, Australasia Gold Ltd, Thor Mining PLC and Catalyst Metals Ltd). My career progressed through field exploration and mine geological positions to senior management roles, culminating in leadership of the team which discovered and developed the Callie gold deposit in the Tanami desert region of Northern Territory. Subsequently I worked internationally and have held several positions on the boards of junior exploration and mining companies both locally and overseas and have operated as an independent consultant.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (University of Adelaide) (1968)
 Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia

University memories

- Brady's Pool Hall
- Baseball team
- Lecturer Ram Tulsi (Anatomy Department)

Career and life accomplishments

Forensic Pathologist



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1968)
 Bachelor of Science Honours (University of Adelaide) (1969)
 Doctor of Philosophy (University of London) (1973)

University memories

While I was a student, Alan James joined as the new Professor of Statistics in 1966. He was joined by a young and ebullient tutor, Bill Venables. These two were pivotal to my interest and enthusiasm for the subject. In that year, we made the transition from mechanical calculators to preparing decks of punched cards for the new computer.

Career and life accomplishments

Much of my career has been as a statistician with the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, undertaking research and providing advice to other scientists and to the wider community. I came to the University of Adelaide in 1991 as Professor of Statistics where I joined a number of the staff who had taught me as an undergraduate! Together we introduced a more practical approach throughout the curriculum so that students could understand the importance of planning and careful data collection as a prelude to formal analysis and interpretation.

Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1966)
 Bachelor of Engineering Honours (Electrical Engineering) (University of Adelaide) (1968)
 Master of Engineering (Electrical Engineering) (University of Adelaide) (1972)

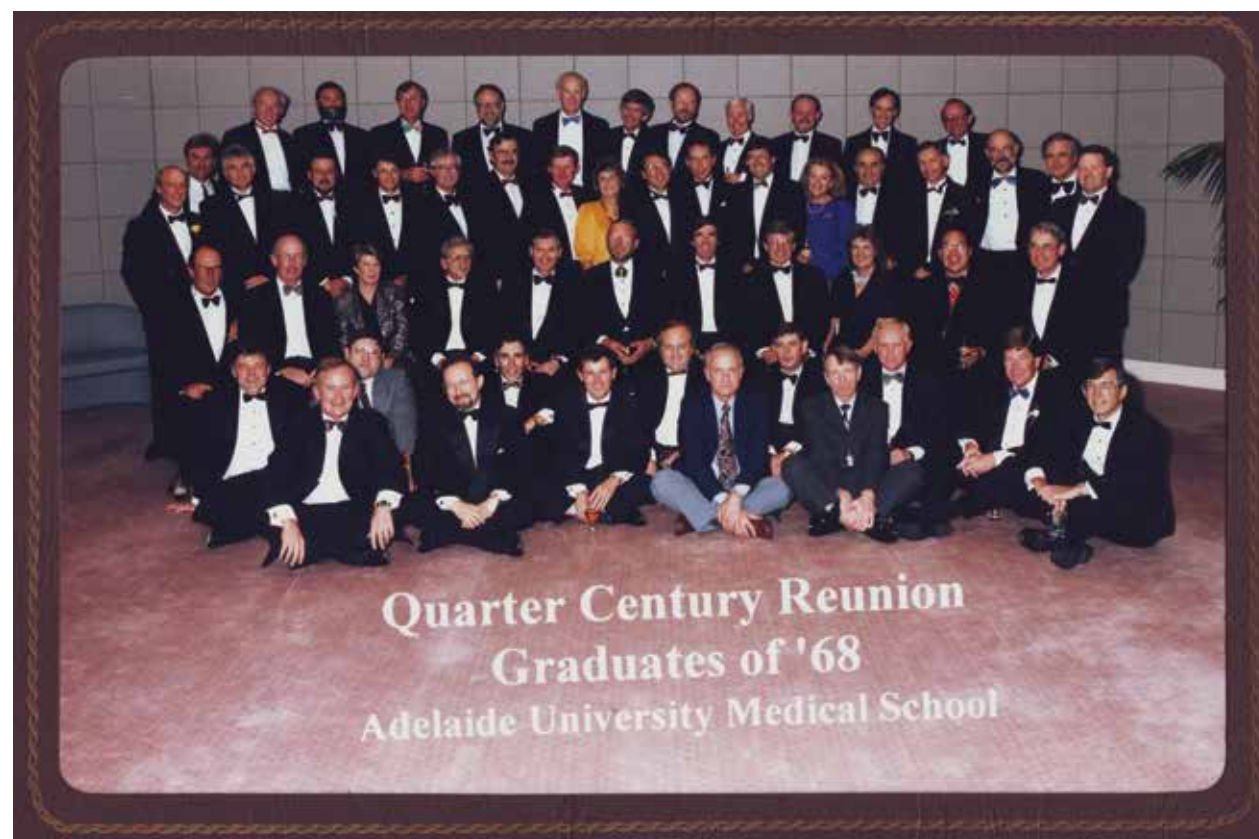
University memories

- Study time in the Barr Smith Library, and the computing facilities to which I had access opened my eyes to a whole new world
- The Rolling Stones and The Beatles,
- My best friend was Cheryl Smith—I eventually married her!
- Playing for the University of Adelaide squash team throughout my undergraduate years
- In more recent times, I did some community running events with the University of Adelaide Blacks.

Career and life accomplishments

I've worked as an Information Technology specialist for a number of Australian and American companies. In more recent times I have managed high-performance computing facilities at Monash University and at the Victorian Partnership for Advanced Computing.

I married a University of Adelaide music graduate and we had four children, all of whom have undertaken tertiary studies in Melbourne.



1968 Medical Graduates 25 year reunion



1966 Adelaide Uni A1 football team



Alan Butler under Edithburgh Jetty studying Ascidians & sponges



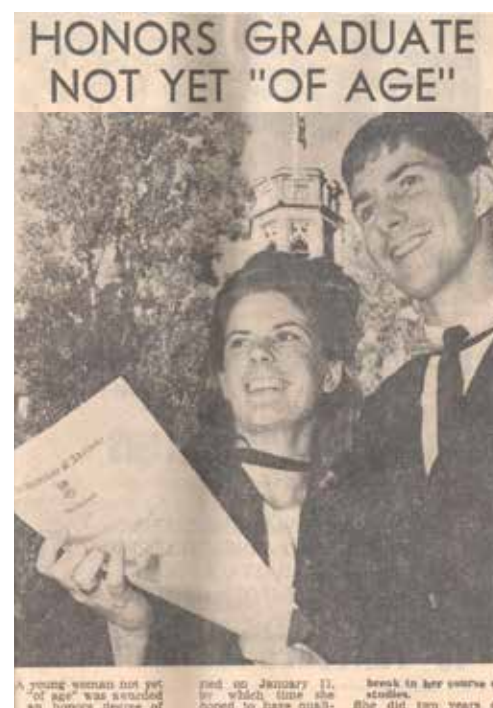
Eva and David Cook at graduation 1967



1968 chemical engineering graduates



Dip Oenology class photo 1968



Janet Price as young graduate with Alan Butler



Brian Cookson and friend



Roger Capps working for the Australian Defence Force



Brian Cookson with Eric Rogers 2018



Terry Hall playing for AU Rugby Union FC 2004



Michael Hughes ready for graduation 1967 and (right) with family



Douglas Gray and his granddaughter



Maire Mannik, photo taken for Optics practical



Anne Martin ready for graduation and (below) with family at her 70th birthday, Mayfair Hotel



Trevor Hay at cafe



Sylvia Piddington with Royal lace and shell



Ian Pearson and friends at University



Graduation day with Julie Sellars, Prof Cornell, Janine Rawson, Carol Marten (Potter)



Jim Reiss and wife Pam Keating, Lake Tahoe CA 2017



Margaret Price with fellow student Kathleen McDonagh 1966



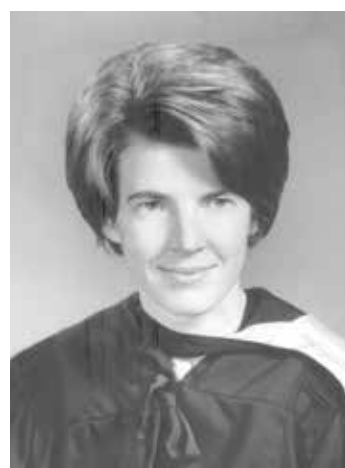
Maureen & Allan Pride



Geoffrey Reynolds in research lab UniSA 1987



Jack Elix, Sandra Worthley, Ahmed Hassanali, Geoff Reynolds & Brent Paul, Badger Labs 1966



Gael Phillips, graduation



Margaret Price, graduation 1968



Ray Taylor in Venice 2018



Tim Roberts in the lab and (right) graduation 1968





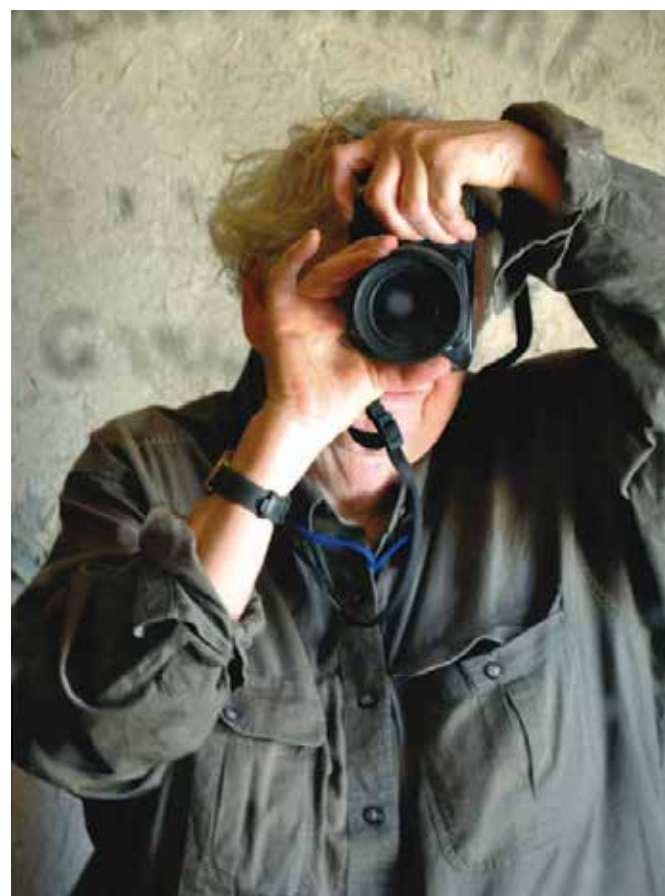
Julie Rowe (nee Sellars), Prof JG Cornell, Janine Ochsenbein (nee Rawson), Carol Potter (nee Marten)



Rory Thompson with wife Jill



The Bao Vu in photo from Australian Archives 1957



Stephanie Schrapel, photographic artist



Staff & students, Organic Chem Dept 1965



Derek Skingle, with DNA synthesiser, Biochem Dept 1986



Petros Tsiros, end of year staff vs students and (right) graduation dinner at the Botanic Hotel



Petros Tsiros, Honours project



Susan Larsen-Smith at graduation





Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide) (1968)

University memories

I enjoyed:

- studying in the Barr Smith Library
- attending performances at Union Theatre
- rallies on the Barr Smith lawns
- listening to The Beatles, Led Zeppelin, Pink Floyd, Eric Clapton, Cream, Doors etc.
- lecturers Professor Ralph Elliott, Eddie Hughes and Professor James Cornell.

Career and life accomplishments

Professional Librarian at State Library of South Australia from 1957 to 1967; Flinders University Library from 1967 to 1977; Barr Smith Library, University of Adelaide from 1977 to 2010. I was the Barr Smith Library Research Librarian for French Studies, English Literature, Creative Writing, Philosophy, Linguistics and Media Studies. I retired from the Barr Smith Library in August 2010. I am married to Rita Johanna (nee van der Wegen).



Qualifications

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (University of Adelaide) (1968)

Diploma (Obstetrics) Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

Graduate Diploma of Health Services Management (SAIT)

Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators

Master Public Health & Tropical Medicine (James Cook University)

Honours

Medal of the Order of Australia in 2010 for service to medical administration and medical education in North Queensland.

University memories

The places that are remembered are the George Murray Common room, the Barr Smith Library and the original Medical School building. Professors Dick Jepson (Surgery), Hugh Robson (Medicine), Basil Hetzel (Medicine), and Doctors Alan Kerr Grant, Donald Beard and Rischbeith all taught me that the patient was the important centre of the process of care and listening is very important!

Career and life accomplishments

I worked as a Doctor in Papua New Guinea where I realised the importance of a well-run health and hospital system with skilled doctors, nurses and support staff.

District Health Manager and CEO of the Townsville Hospital (1996 to 2002), I was involved with the design and building of the new regional hospital in James Cook University (JCU).

Other appointments include:

- Director of Medical Services at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
- Director of Medical Services and Chair of Executive of Mackay Base Hospital
- District Manager of The Townsville Health District
- Chief Executive Officer of The Townsville Hospital.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1968)

Diploma of Computer Science (University of Adelaide) (1971)

University memories

In our days, Uni was more of a well-rounded experience. Most people did not have to dash off immediately after lectures.

I recall the social life on campus and there were the Wednesday lunchtime movies in the old Union Hall.

Career and life accomplishments

For most of my working life I was a software engineer. I worked in Adelaide, Manchester, Toronto and Montreal. I met my wife ‘to be’ in the UK while I was over there for two years. She too was an Adelaide girl.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (University of Adelaide) (1968)

Bachelor of Economics (University of Adelaide) (1980)

University memories

On a negative side – a constant lack of money.

Positively, the antics of The Society for Controlling Immoral Impulses Among Engineering Students (SCIASES). Campus life as it was in those days. Playing bridge and the 500 Club.

Career and life accomplishments

From Uni, it was into consulting and immediately off to Perth to work on the Mitchell Freeman freeway. Next, to the ACT for work on the Canberra/Tuggerong freeway.

Back to Adelaide to work with the John Connell Group for 20 years and then several major consulting roles.

Personally, I was married in 1969 with two children in Adelaide, one in Darwin and 12 grandchildren.

Still playing cricket (for the over 70s) and just before the Jubilee, competed in the national titles on the Sunshine Coast.

A member of Rotary for 27 years.

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

“Get experience from other locations around the world. Understand that doing a good job is one thing, but you must also know how to tell people about it – get the gift of the gab.”

Susan Larsen-Smith (nee Pearson)



Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Graduate Diploma in Applied Psychology (University of Adelaide) (1988)
Diploma in Education (Special Education) (Flinders University) (1988)

University memories

Highlights of my time at Adelaide University include attending lectures, studying in The Barr Smith Library, the Grand Reading Room, Miss Anderson, the Head Librarian, The Cloisters and the Refectory. Social life was busy with various clubs and activities. I belonged to the Fencing Club and went on Intervarsities. I also went on a trip to New Caledonia which was very adventurous and great fun. Whilst not a radical I admit to being on a Prosh float in the days of the ‘smoke bombs!’

Career and life accomplishments

I am proud of having worked as a Psychologist for 50 years. I had a challenging job for 25 years with the now named Department for Child Protection, which has had some name changes since the 1970s Department for Community Welfare. I commenced private practice in the mid 1980s.

I am pleased to have helped many children, adolescents and adults over the years. I also qualified as a hypnotherapist 30 years ago and one of the highlights has been my renowned success with helping people to stop smoking.

I am fortunate to have travelled extensively interstate and overseas, some of which related to my profession.

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

“Enjoy your 20s. It is a great time in your life. Make the most of every opportunity. Think wisely before making major decisions.”

Kym Laslett



Qualifications

Diploma of Pharmacy (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Fellow of Pharmacy Society
Life Fellow Pharmacy Society (2016)

University memories

Hard work – it was all go, go go

Career and life accomplishments

- Part-owned pharmacies in NSW, NT and SA
- Still a part-owner of five pharmacies in SA

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

“Stick to your guns. To thine own self be true.”

Richard Leeson



Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Bachelor of Arts Honours (University of Adelaide) (1971)
Bachelor of Health Planning

University memories

Brilliant lectures by Hugh Stretton. Involved in the University Rugby Club.

Career and life accomplishments

Working life focussed on the SA Hospitals department and several public hospitals.

Initially based at head office developing computer systems.

A key IT application was to assist hospitals in their work with the Aboriginal Community. This was considered to be particularly important and was in use for a considerable period of time.

Still working with IT, there was a move to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital and subsequently the Lyell McEwen Hospital.

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

“Keep going and never, never despair.”

Dr Tony Loy



Qualifications

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Fellow of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons (FRCS), Edinburgh (1972)
Fellow of the Hong Kong College of Surgeons (1993)
Fellow of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (1993)

University memories

- Study time around Frome Road, the Student Representative Council building, EU Room and Royal Adelaide Hospital
- Best friends such as Patrick Hung, medical classmates and fellow Overseas Christian Fellowship members
- Lecturers Professor Gary Kneebone, Dr RA Barbour, Dr Hugh Gilmour, Barton Venner and Russell Barbour
- The Overseas Christian Fellowship of Adelaide.

Career and life accomplishments

- Orthopedic training at the University of Hong Kong, FRCS Edinburgh
- Exchange Orthopedic Higher Trainee in Oswestry in the United Kingdom
- Teaching and senior medical officer at the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at The University of Hong Kong
- Private Consultant, Orthopedic Surgeon from 1977 to present
- Founding President of the Christian Medical and Dental Fellowship in Hong Kong
- Three adult children who are Graduates of University of Sydney and University of New South Wales, two Medical, one Engineering and Finance
- Three grandsons.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Economics (University of Adelaide) (1968)
 Bachelor of Economics Honours (University of Adelaide) (1970)
 Master of Economics (Australian National University)

Honours

Order of Bernardo O’Higgins (Government of Chile)
 1992 for services to Latin America-Australia relations

University memories

Attended University part-time between 1963 and 1965 then full-time thereafter. Some of my favourite places on campus included the Napier Birks Room (Economics Faculty), the Labor Club and the Union Theatre. During the Vietnam war I was involved in anti-Vietnam war rallies and demonstrations as well as anti-conscription rallies in the city and at suburban meetings.

Career and life accomplishments

SA Public Service 1972 – 1977, personal staff of the Premier 1978 – 1979, Leader of the Opposition 1979 – 1982 and the Senator for South Australia, 1982 – 1993.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (Mathematics) (University of Adelaide) (1968)

University memories

- The Barr Smith Library entered via the marble stairs
- The upper landing of the old refectory. In 1965, we dragged two tables out there and were the only ones there until 1967, surrounded by Arthur Boyd and Sydney Nolan art. The refectory was demolished the month after we left.
- The Beatles and Dylan
- Dr Searle in Mathematics I, when he derived Euler’s Formula
- Being the first female student and second human to wear jeans to the University in June 1965.

Career and life accomplishments

From 1968 to 1969, I was a secondary school teacher, despite having no teaching qualifications or experience.

1970: One year postgraduate computing science training in SA Public Service

1973 – 1990: Information Technology (IT) manager in the Department of Mines and Energy (the first female IT manager in the SA public service)

1990 – 2013: Crime and Justice Statistics manager in the Attorney General’s Department South Australia then Principal Consultant, Justice Data Warehouse.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide) (1968)
 Diploma of Teaching (Secondary) (Adelaide Teachers College) (1968)
 Graduate Diploma Multicultural Education (Armidale College of Advanced Education) (1985)

University memories

The Barr Smith Library, the lawns in front of the library (a great meeting place and Bob Hawke spoke there), beautiful Bonython Hall and the refectory where we met friends (and I met my future husband).

My best friends were my fellow students from Adelaide Teachers College. My favourite lecturers and professors were my French lecturer and tutor whose names I have forgotten and Professor Rudland in geology.

Career and life accomplishments

- Teacher in South Australia and Northern Territory 1968 – 1994
- Teacher and Staffing Officer Northern Territory Department of Education 1994 – 1996
- Executive Officer Promotions Appeals Board 1996 – 1997
- Principal Consultant Employee Relations, Northern Territory Public Service Commissioner 1997 – 2004

My husband Robert Martin graduated with a Bachelor of Technology from the University of Adelaide in 1968. My sons have qualifications in business from Griffith University Queensland and in electronics from Queensland TAFE.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide) (1968)
 Diploma of Primary Education (University of Adelaide) (1968)

University memories

I was at Adelaide Teachers College, hence most of my activities were there—football, cricket and Saturday night dances.

Career and life accomplishments

Teacher – 1954 to 1967

Principal – 1968 to 1995

Class A Principal in Education Department between 1975 and 1984.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Graduate Certificate in Mathematics Education
(University of South Australia)

University memories

The front bar of the Richmond Hotel and The
Adelaide University Regiment.

Career and life accomplishments

Missed actual graduation because of army commitments
as I was in the National Service for two years. After the
Army, I spent three years at Norwood High teaching
physics and mathematics.

In 1973, I transferred to Kadina High as Senior Master
and remained there until 1974.

I was an active sportsperson – football, indoor cricket,
sailing, scuba diving.

I have a lovely wife, with two lovely children and four
lovely grandchildren.

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

“Develop self-confidence in your own ability.
Remember, it’s relationships between people that make
a happy life.”

Qualifications

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
(University of Adelaide) (1968)
Fellow of the Australian and New Zealand College
of Anaesthetists

Honours

DG Renton Prize (1971) for highest marks in the
primary examination for the Fellowship of the
Australian New Zealand College of Anaesthetists.

University memories

Meeting a lot of people and making new friends.

Advice you would give to your 20-year-old self

“Work hard. Listen to all the teachers and observe,
listen, feel.”

Qualifications

Diploma of Music (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Bachelor of Music (University of Melbourne) (1975)
Diploma of Education (La Trobe University) (1975)
Member, Society of Teachers of Alexander
Technique (1984)

University memories

Initial music studies, Melbourne University. Each
January, I attended National Music Camp directed by
Professor John Bishop, held at Geelong Grammar. An
inspiration to meet enthusiastic music students and
highly skilled staff from Adelaide.

Melbourne, mid - 1957, I deferred my degree at
Adelaide to study piano with Lance Dossor – for one
term, my stay extended to ten years! Those years I had
many musical opportunities, including playing viola in
a string orchestra directed by James Whitehead.

Wonderful staff chamber music concerts at the
University Staff Club, especially James Whitehead and
Lance Dossor playing Beethoven’s five cello sonatas.

Career and life accomplishments

Playing piano concerts with the Adelaide Symphony
Orchestra in their studio. Very enjoyable!

Melbourne 1986 -1996 – teaching Alexander Technique
at Melbourne University. Researched Frederick Matthias
Alexander’s life and work (Australian years 1869 - 1904).
Mid 1990s published my book *Up from Down Under;
the Australian Origins of Frederick Matthias Alexander
and the Alexander Technique* – the first book detailing
Alexander’s Australia years. In 2017, the 4th edition of
my book was published by Mouritz Publications UK.

In 2015, I produced a documentary *Frederick Matthias
Alexander – his life, his legacy*. The DVD is held in SA
public libraries and the University of Adelaide Library.

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

“Life provides many challenges. To gain solutions, don’t
accept just the first answer, look at possible choices
– even if they do not seem conventional. Explore, be
curious. If one door shuts, be ready to move on; new
possibilities are always on the horizon, but tested
solutions that work – wisdom gained – keep those too!”



Qualifications

Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours) (University
of Adelaide) (1968)

University memories

- University Engineering Society – a great group of
fellow students
- Cards in the common room
- Fellowship.

Career and life accomplishments

Family is of great importance – I have three children
and eight grandchildren.

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

“Travel and see the world.”

Dr Anthony (Tony) Milnes



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1967)
Bachelor of Science (Honours) (University of Adelaide) (1968)
PhD (Science) (University of Adelaide) (1974)

Career and life accomplishments

Postdoctoral research (funded by British Phosphate Commissioners) from 1973 to 1977 through Monash University, on phosphate ore mineralogy and beneficiation.

Experimental scientist to Chief Research Scientist with the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) from 1978 to 1996. Initial research on soil formation, landscape development and weathering processes.

Managed CSIRO's Soils & Environmental Quality Program. Started up CSIRO's multi-disciplinary, multi-divisional Minesite Rehabilitation Research Program as a one-stop-shop for knowledge and research expertise for sustainable rehabilitation of mine sites for the Australian mining industry.

General manager, Energy Resources of Australia Ltd (Rio Tinto business unit) from 1996 to 2010. Initially, general manager of an environmental research and development consultancy (EWL Sciences). Subsequently, Environmental Strategy general manager to develop and implement effective environmental management and rehabilitation strategies for mining operations, including Ranger uranium mine. Long-term member of ERA's Executive Management Team.

Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Earth Sciences, University of Adelaide from 2012 to present. Research on surficial geological processes, landscape evolution and related subject areas. Also recording and digitising the Department's valuable rock, mineral and postgraduate thesis collections.

Janine Ochsenbein (nee Rawson)



Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (University of Adelaide) (1968)
D.U.P. Doctorat d'Université (Paris - Sorbonne University) (1972)
Diploma Secondary Education (Monash University) (1974)
Diploma Multicultural Education (Armidale College of Advanced Education) (1981)

University memories

- Excellent teaching particularly in French
- Was part of the Table Tennis Club
- Was part of the French Club

Career and life accomplishments

Did some secondary school teaching for a short while and then worked for 25 years on the La Trobe Migrant English programme.

Now partially retired in Melbourne, but I drive two classes a week in French, and a similar number in German. I play first violin in two orchestras.

Married my late husband, a Frenchman in France and have two children and two grandchildren.

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

“Be prepared to readily adapt to circumstances. Be imaginative in looking at career options and, in this regard, think broadly.”

Ivor Paech



Qualifications

Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) (Honours) (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Master of Engineering (Mechanical) (University of Adelaide) (1972)

University memories

- The comradery in the final year.
- The lifelong friends made at University.
- A range of clever pranks.

Career and life accomplishments

Spent my Honours degree working on ships' propellers so my first job was at Whyalla Shipyards. After this was closed, I had key assignments at Chrysler and Mitsubishi.

I also undertook significant design work in the mining industry.

I began aircraft maintenance as a hobby, but now it provides a notable income stream.

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

“Realise that formal education actually tells you how little you know. So a degree of humility is a good idea.”

Ian Pascoe



Qualifications

Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Master of Engineering Science (University of NSW)

University memories

I have great recollections of the University Cricket and Football Clubs. I remember the super group of fellow-students (mostly male but we had the first lady in the Bachelor of Engineering).

The engineering team was full of fun folk and our lecturers were great.

Career and life accomplishments

Initially, I was with the Commonwealth Department of Works, including time at Woomera. It was then onto the SA E&WS (Engineering and Water Supply) department, helping to drive the construction of rural sewerage projects. It was then seven years as regional manager for E&WS in the SA Riverland. My final role with the E&WS was as their manager of strategic planning.

Following that role I moved to the SA Department of Harbours, overseeing a major ports re-construction project. Finally, it was onto the Adelaide City Council in a major urban planning role.

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

Forget things like the ‘gap year’. Enjoy!



Qualifications

Bachelor of Economics (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Master of Letters (University of New England) (2009)

University memories

The time was great as a full-time student. I recall the University Theatre (AUDS) and Uni Revue productions that I was a part of. I relished being the promotions manager for the University theatre and the 1967 Prosh Director equally.

So many University friendships last to this day, like the inimitable John Hansen. These were good and brilliant days. Friends from engineering, law, arts, science and medicine (including a future wife from Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery). So much to recall, including the weekly blockbuster film at the Union Hall (may it rest in peace) and, on the same day, the history faculty's screening of such epic movies as Mien Kampf.

Career and life accomplishments

Too many to nominate but I did relish marketing work in the United Kingdom, North America, Singapore and China.

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

“In short: Get a passion for something, make every effort to get an engagement with that passion, (however minor) and then make some good money pursuing something in which you believe.

Let's face it, it may be hard to ‘get in’ but once that's done it's a lot easier.

In that context, let's review the history of one the greatest Australian advertising men who, at one time, was trying to get into the almost closed-shop ad game. He applied for a job in Melbourne and said, ‘If you employ me, you get my brilliant mate as well for the one salary.’ He got the job (as did his mate) and so did John Singleton go on to advertising brilliance.

The verdict? Believe in yourself. Be creative in your application for a great job. Be blooming persistent. Set your mind (however hard at times) to be ebullient. Never give up! Always treasure the dream.”



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1967)
Bachelor of Science (Honours) (University of Adelaide) (1968)
PhD (Physical and Inorganic Chemistry) (University of Adelaide) (1971)

Honours

2004 Personal Chair
2009 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Fellowship
2011 Emeritus Professor (La Trobe University)

University memories

Favourite place was the squash courts with great colleagues in many squash teams and the Intervarsity Squash Team (Hobart, 1968). My best friends were Phil Reed, Roger Smith, Bruce Chandler, Ron Moule, Tim Roberts and Bob Ross.

Career and life accomplishments

I completed my PhD at the University of Adelaide in 1971 and was a foundation member of the new Department of Biochemistry at La Trobe University in 1972. My areas of research involved the mechanism of action of anticancer drugs, anticancer drug development and drug delivery and targeting. This involved extensive collaborations with many groups in the USA, United Kingdom, New Zealand, Japan, Israel and Italy. I was awarded a Personal Chair in 2004 and following my retirement at the end of 2009 I was conferred as Emeritus Professor.

I have published more than 150 research articles and 14 book chapters and supervised 30 PhD students.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (FRCPA) (1984)

Honours

The Sir Trent Champion Memorial Prize, 1968
The Frank S Hone Memorial Prize

These prizes were awarded because of the results of my Final Professional Examinations for my Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery in 1968.

University memories

My fondest memories of my time at University include exploring the wonders of the Barr Smith Library and meeting people with interesting ideas.

Career and life accomplishments

My 1972 paper on the ultrastructure of a juxtaglomerular tumour (the first to have tissue fixed properly for EM) was abstracted in the Year Book of Pathology and Clinical Pathology in 1973, as being an important contribution to the literature. I am also grateful that I have been able to work full-time for most of the last 50 years.

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

Advice may not be advisable, but one maxim that I try to follow is, “Learn and do as though you will live forever, but live each day as though it will be your last.”



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1968)

University memories

Favourite places were lunch time on the lawn in front of the Barr Smith Library or attending films in the Union Hall—especially the audience reactions to the James Bond movies. Best friends were Mike Rungie, Jan Rogers, Libby Gramp and Dave Merry.

Career and life accomplishments

Graduated from the University of Adelaide in 1968 and worked in haematology at the IMVS (Adelaide), then undertook clinical research in cell biology and cancer research in Hamilton (Canada), London, Melbourne and Sydney.

Since starting to learn bobbin lace with Rosemary Shepherd (OAM) in 1979 and after many hours of twisting the lace bobbins, I have achieved ongoing and considerable success, with individual exhibitions in both Sydney and Adelaide, and several major regional travelling exhibitions in Europe, America, Indonesia and Australia.

Recently I wove a piece of lace for part of a collection presented to Queen Margarethe by The Danish Lace Association. In 2017, I was invited to exhibit my work in the North Lodge at Adelaide Botanic Gardens.

Carol Potter (nee Marten)



Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Bachelor of Education (University of South Australia)
Graduate Diploma in Teaching English as a Second Language (University of South Australia)

University memories

I used to love studying in the old main hall of the Barr Smith Library—it had such a wonderful air of academic tradition about it—and I went there every day. I also loved going to the Union Hall for lunchtime talks as we had many famous people give lectures there, such as Bob Hawke and Lee Quan Yew. At lunch time, I used to meet up with a large group of friends from Adelaide Teachers College and we would either sit on the lawns outside the Barr Smith or in the refectory.

Career and life accomplishments

Initially, I taught French and Indonesian in a number of high schools, including pioneering the teaching of Indonesian in the Northern Territory. I moved to the TAFE sector on my return from work after early child-rearing. After teaching French and Indonesian to adults for five years, I then retrained as an English as a Second Language teacher. I taught adult migrants and refugees English for many years and also worked as an educational counsellor, curriculum and learning materials developer, policy officer, educational manager and career counsellor in the same area. I finally retired in 2013 after a teaching career of almost forty years.

Margaret Price (nee Beltchev)



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Diploma of Education (University of Adelaide) (1972)
Master of Business Administration (Elton Mayo School of Management (SAIT)) (1987)

University memories

I have very good memories of university despite being an unusual girl who excelled at maths and physics. This meant I was in classes that were predominantly male. In fact, in third year we had a special pure maths class that consisted of 11 boys and me. Thankfully, my experiences in that male-dominated environment were all positive.

I had a good group of friends at uni and although we lost contact after graduating, I have resumed contact with two good friends, namely Margaret Nunn and Julie Smith. Sadly, two other members of our group, Kathleen McDonagh and Heather Stark are no longer with us.

Career and life accomplishments

I attended university on one of the first South Australian Government ADP cadetships and as a result, I worked in the Government's ADP Centre for three years after graduation.

This experience was the foundation for a 40+ year career in Information Technology (IT), primarily in the South Australian public sector but also as an independent contractor for ten years while my children were young and later as a senior consultant with a major IT consulting firm.

Throughout my career, I was also actively involved in IT education, from teaching new graduates COBOL programming in the early 1970s to delivering a fully online course titled Business Systems and IT for the Australian Computer Society for four years prior to my retirement in 2013.

Maureen Pride (nee Lewis)



Qualifications

Bachelor of Music (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Diploma of Education (University of Adelaide) (1969)
Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide) (1975)

University memories

My favourite haunts were the Conservatorium of Music, student common room and the River Torrens footbridge. My best friends were Allan Pride and Margaret Cox. My favourite lecturers included David Galliver, Lance Dosser, Jiri Tancibudek, Jack Peters, George Turner and Vida Russell.

Career and life accomplishments

- Head of English at St Michael's Collegiate School, Hobart 1991 – 1999
- Coordinator of International Baccalaureate English at Trinity Grammar School, Sydney 2000 – 2014

My husband Allan Pride attended the University of Adelaide, graduating with Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in 1969 and Diploma of Education in 1970. He attended the University of Tasmania part-time and graduated with a PhD in 1997. We have five children: Richard, Thomas, Alison, Elizabeth and James.

Dr James (Jim) Reiss



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1964)
Bachelor of Science (Honours) (University of Adelaide) (1965)
PhD Science (Organic Chemistry) (University of Adelaide) (1968)

University memories

Life at the University in the 1960s revolved around the pursuit of knowledge, camaraderie, and gaining professional qualifications. The formation of lifelong friendships was probably the most important. The sporting clubs were memorable.

Career and life accomplishments

I taught and carried out research at La Trobe University in chemistry and biochemistry for 20 years. I then gained an Economics degree and followed with another seven years in the School of Business, teaching and researching in accounting and finance. In all, I published more than 70 research papers. Subsequent to leaving Adelaide, and over the next years, I was fortunate to be able to work and carry out research in North America at the University of Michigan, UBC Vancouver, MIT, Caltech and the University of Utah. After I left the university sector, I became an independent investor (real estate).

Advice I would give to my 20 year old self

Advice to a 20-year old in any generation:

“Be conscientious, true, flexible, seek and seize opportunities as they arise. Set your own goals and do not follow the crowd.”

Dr Geoffrey Reynolds



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1964)
Bachelor of Science Honours (First Class) (University of Adelaide) (1965), supervised by Dr R.A. Massy-Westropp
PhD (University of Adelaide) (1968), supervised by Dr R.A. Massy-Westropp

Honours

Commonwealth Scholarship 1961
Shell Scholarship 1964 for postgraduate research

Memories of university

For my postgraduate research, I worked in a lab on the top floor of the organic chemistry department (now the Badger Laboratories). The building was not air-conditioned so we relied on breezes through open windows to cool the labs down, but on still, hot days the indoor temperature could exceed the boiling point of diethyl ether (34.6°C at 1 atm) which was then seen to bubble vigorously in stoppered Winchester flasks on the high shelves in the lab.

Career and life accomplishments

- Post doctorate at the University of Indiana Chemistry Department, 1967 – 1968 with Professor E. Wenkert.
- Senior Lecturer in Organic Chemistry at the South Australian Institute of Technology – later UniSA, 1969 – 2009
- Sabbatical leave at Massey University, New Zealand, 1978 – endorphin synthesis
- Honours Chemistry Supervisor and solid state NMR operation and research, Ian Wark Institute, 2009 – 2011.

Family: I married Sandra Worthley. She has a Master of Science in Organic Chemistry from the University of Adelaide. Our older son David has an Honours degree in Biochemistry from the University of Adelaide and is now head chef at a Melbourne restaurant. Younger son Graham, who has a degree in Visual Arts (UniSA), is a photographer.

Professor Timothy Roberts



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1967)
Bachelor of Science (Honours) (University of Adelaide) (1968)
PhD

Honours

2018 Emeritus Professor at University of Newcastle – service to the University and community
1997 Convocation Medal, Flinders University – service to the community
1987 Churchill Fellowship – to study hands-on interactive science centres
1979 Heinrich Becchold Medal – science research reporting

University memories

Friendship of classmates, the excitement of the refectory and the fun and fascination of chemistry, coupled with learning that there was such a thing as research.

Career and life accomplishments

Surviving in the University system for 44 years and seeing my students grow and fulfilling career positions that carry on the tradition of education.

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

“Believe in yourself.”

Dr Robert (Bob) Ross



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1967) (Bachelor of Science) (Honours) (University of Adelaide) (1968)
PhD (Organic Chemistry) (University of Adelaide) (1974)

Honours

Victorian Chemistry Education Association Educator of the Year award, 2010
Life Member of Eltham College, 2016

University memories

Leaving behind the hard work and constraints of undergraduate lectures, practicals and exams and starting postgraduate studies was a turning point. The work was still demanding but there was more personal freedom and you were a member of a smaller group of dedicated, erudite and professional people. Looking back, it was when my university education properly began.

Highlights were the camaraderie of the Organic Chemistry department, socialising with friends including Graham Vickery, Don Phillips and Tim Roberts and sharing a house in North Adelaide with four other Organic Chemistry PhD students.

Career and life accomplishments

Sharing in the raising of my two children, Alexander and Emily, who have grown into fine young adults. Teaching Chemistry at Haberdashers’ Aske’s Boys’ School in Hertfordshire, England for three years and Eltham College, Melbourne for 39 years.

Co-author of Heinemann’s Chemistry 1 textbook (first published in 1990) and co-writer for the Pearson Lightbook series of interactive chemistry programs.

Advice to 20-year-old self

“Even though you chose Organic Chemistry because you found maths challenging you should still make the effort to master kinetics and apply it to your research project as Rolf Prager said more than once.”

David Rounsevell



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Bachelor of Science (Honours) (University of Adelaide) (1969)
Secondary Teachers Certificate (Adelaide Teachers College) (1964 – 1967)
Master of Science (Melbourne University) (1978)

Honours

Polar Medal (1975) for Antarctic Science. I completed 14 months of fieldwork for the Master of Science whilst over-wintering at Davis Station, Antarctica, with Australian National Antarctic Research Expeditions (1973 – 1974). I was employed by the Australian Antarctic Division on ANARE summer expeditions to survey the distribution and abundance of animals at Macquarie Island (1972) and in Enderby Land, East Antarctica (1974).

University memories

I enjoyed the opportunities for extracurricular activity in the Adelaide University Regiment and the Adelaide University Rowing Club, including catching crabs as the stroke in the second eights! As a country boy, the students and staff of the Fisher Building were home and family to me.

Career and life accomplishments

I grew up on the River Murray and developed a love of nature, specifically birds. Whilst training as a science teacher, I discovered zoology and that led to the honours year.

After several years teaching and dreaming of a career in wildlife research, I switched to wildlife conservation and a life of fulfilment in Tasmania. I worked on vertebrates and invertebrates and threatened species recovery. A Macquarie Island free of vertebrate pests is shared with pride.

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

“Follow your dreams, they won’t happen without you!”



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1967)
 Bachelor of Science (Honours) (University of Adelaide) (1968)
 PhD (University of Alberta)

University memories

Great fellowship with my fellow organic chemistry honours students. Some memorable teachers. My involvement with the University's table tennis club.

Career and life accomplishments

I taught organic chemistry at La Trobe University in Melbourne for nearly 35 years, doing research on a wide range of topics but for the last 20 years, mainly on forensic chemistry in collaboration with the Victorian Police Forensic Services Centre which happened to be on our campus.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (University of Adelaide) (1968)
 Bachelor of Education (Alta)
 Graduate Diploma Library Studies (Melbourne College of Advanced Education)
 PhD (La Trobe University)

University memories

Making lifelong friends, studying interesting subjects under the guidance of inspiring teachers—especially Professor James Cornell, Professor of French—and studying subjects which have continued to enrich my life in multiple ways through later life.

Career and life accomplishments

Working as a Senior Research Assistant in the School of Business at La Trobe University, completing a PhD as a mature-age student in 2014 and bringing up, with Jeff, our two children.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1963)
 Diploma of Education (University of Adelaide) (1964)
 Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide) (1968)
 Advanced Diploma of Education (University of Adelaide) (1980)

University memories

- Great contacts, making lifelong friends
- Member of Primus Society
- Uni squash

Career and life accomplishments

Initially a teacher mainly of Chemistry. Then moved to teacher education at Teachers Colleges in Wattle Park. Teacher training included things such as policy studies.

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

“Get a good education, especially a general education, so you can get your bearings and think clearly.”



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1960)
 Bachelor of Science (Honours) (University of Adelaide) (1961)
 PhD (Science) (University of Adelaide) (1968)
 Graduate Diploma in Management (CQU University) (1995)

Honours

Harkness Fellowship, 1969 – 1971

University memories

Space Research department, Physics department and former Adelaide Teachers College building. Best friends with Dr Peter Teubner and the late Gerald Haddad. Favourite lecturers: Professor Ren Potts, Professor John Carver and Dr Bob Crompton.

Career and life accomplishments

Commenced career at Whyalla Technical High School, was a study engineer at EMI and then a tutor and lecturer at SAIT. Studied for a PhD at the University of Adelaide.

- 1969 appointed as Senior Lecturer in Science at Bedford Park Teachers College
- Head of Mathematics and Science, Sturt College of Advanced Education (SA CAE)
- 1976 – 1977 spent 12 months as a science education consultant in the Scottish Curriculum Centre, Dundee
- 1980 appointed Associate Head of School, Schools of Teacher Education and Health Professions
- 1982 appointed Head of School of Teacher Education, SA CAE
- 1992 appointed as Head of School of Human Resource Studies, UniSA
- Consulting and Human Resources lecturing for Deakin Australia, Clements School of Management, Invisage, Australian Human Resources Institute, University of Adelaide and UniSA.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Diploma of Education (University of Adelaide) (1969)
Diploma of Teaching (Secondary General)

University memories

Enjoyed the movies, debates, plays and speakers in Union Hall. Will never reconcile its sad demise. Found wonderful friendships through the Lutheran Students Fellowship and challenging discussions at meetings, on the lawns and besides the Torrens. Developed friendships and camaraderie through the football club though rarely played above A5 level. Will never forget being bombarded with flour bombs and rotten tomatoes from the University footbridge while paddling below it in one of the mad initiation ceremonies arranged (I think) by the Student Representative Council.

Career and life accomplishments

Entered secondary teaching profession in 1969 and taught in three South Australian State schools—Salisbury East (twice), Salisbury North, Paralowie and Thebarton High—two schools in England—Islington and Plymouth (1972 – 1973)—and finally 26 years at Concordia College, Highgate, in South Australia. Married in 1968 with three daughters, one born in 1975 and twins in 1977. Two daughters graduated from University of Adelaide, the eldest with a Bachelor of Arts and Diploma of Education and one twin with a Bachelor of Science. Interestingly the oldest daughter was taught by Professor Brian Coghlin; he had been my German lecturer in his first year at the University of Adelaide.

Qualifications

Diploma of Teaching (Secondary General) (Teachers Colleges of the Education Department of South Australia) (1967)
Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Diploma of Education (University of Adelaide) (1971)
Postgraduate Diploma of Humanities (Flinders University) (1995)
PhD (Honours) (Marquis Giuseppe Scicula (1855 – 1907) (International University Foundation) (1987)

Honours

Fellowship of Royal South Australian Society of Arts (RSASA)
KESAB Super Suburbs ’86 Commendation for South Australian Heritage exhibition, 1986
Honorary Life Membership of RSASA, 1993
“Award of Recognition of Outstanding Work” Sri Lanka RSASA members SALA Exhibition, 2018

University memories

The Barr Smith Library; discovering the 24 Volume English Dictionary and browsing in the stacks. Wearing slacks and track suits. Free lunchtime films in the Union Theatre. Zoe Caldwell in Saint Joan at Bonython Hall. Introduction of Italian coffee, cappuccino.

Career and life accomplishments

- President Royal South Australian Society of Arts 1985 – 1992
- My photography exhibitions: *South Australian Heritage*, RSASA, 1986 then touring South Australia and Canberra and *World Heritage Sites* in 2006
- Curating *A Brush With the Stage*: S.A. visual artists involved with the stage
- *Artist in the Field Camp XI* 1991 & *Artists in the Field: a retrospective*, 2000, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT)
- Art Critic *The Advertiser* 1988 – 1989

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

“Enjoy your journey of discovery, valuing friendships and lessons learned.”



Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Master of Arts (University of Sydney)
PhD (University of Canberra)

University memories

The Barr Smith Library and the Prince of Wales Building where I studied Classics (now long gone), English lectures and tutorials in the brand new Napier Building, great live theatre at the Union Hall, live bands and dances in the refectory (food atrocious). My contemporaries at Aquinas College, many of whom I knew from school: John Swanson, John Keene, Brian Moten, Bernard Datson and the Waller brothers. I knew and was in awe of John Bannon and Anne Summers, big noise on campus. Perry Nolan from the Rowing Club who also joined Foreign Affairs the same year I did in 1969.

Career and life accomplishments

Diplomat (Department of Foreign Affairs 1969 to 1983). Founding Director Australian National Maritime Museum (1984 to 1988). Teacher of Modern and Classical languages at schools and Universities in Hong Kong, Sydney, Adelaide and Canberra (1989 to 2013).



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (Applied Chemistry) (Brunel College, United Kingdom) (1963)
PhD (Organic Chemistry) (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Bachelor of Letters (Merit) Psychology (University of New England, New South Wales) (1975)

University Memories

I enjoyed 1960s music, such as a variety of classical composers—Beethoven, Dvorak, Grieg, Holst etc. plus traditional jazz. My friends were members of university rock climbing.

Career and life accomplishments

Prior to and following graduation in Applied Chemistry, I worked at Beecham Research Laboratories in the UK, synthesising new penicillins for screening. After doctoral study and graduation at Adelaide, I was engaged in postdoctoral research at the University of Adelaide, Sussex University UK and the University of New England, NSW. I then worked as a clinical psychologist for the NSW Health Commission before working at the Commonwealth Special Centre for Gene Technology in Adelaide as Senior Research Chemist. I was then employed as an Analytical Chemist with the Wollongbar Agricultural Institute, followed by my final appointment of Senior Research Officer in the Centre for Molecular and Cellular Biology at the University Of Queensland, where I set up the unit for chemical synthesis of DNA.



Qualifications

Diploma in Pharmacy (University of Adelaide) (1956)
Bachelor of Economics (University of Adelaide) (1968)

University memories

Sharing meals with fellow students in the cafeteria and on the lawns.
Chatting with other students prior to or after lectures.

Career and life accomplishments

Reaching senior executive status (Vice-President) in a mid-sized Australian company.

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

“Make sure that your chosen field of study will fulfil you.”



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (University of Adelaide) (1973)
Fellow of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists

Career and life accomplishments

Anaesthetist.



Qualifications

Diploma in Arts and Education (University of Adelaide) (1959)
Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide) (1968)

University memories

I have few memories of my time at Adelaide University between 1956 and 1958 except for: sitting by the River Torrens to read prescribed literature for English 1, 2, and 3; the refectory where I could usually only afford a four-penny buttered roll; and the Barr Smith Library. Also I liked working with the rats we used in Psychology 1.

Career and life accomplishments

As a Teachers College student, I attended Adelaide University part-time to gain my A.U.A. and Diploma in Arts and Education. I eventually finished my degree nine years later, as an external student, majoring in Latin while working as a Deputy Principal at Darwin High School. I was admitted in absentia to the degree of Bachelor of Arts on May 1st 1968, so I did not know any of the university students in the 1960s. I did not join university sports teams as I was already playing for church teams and I was also involved in various Teachers College activities.

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

“Read all the prescribed texts.”

Jim Stewart



Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Diploma of Education (University of Adelaide) (1969)
Diploma of Teaching

University Memories

Belonging to the University of Adelaide community; after high school it was a time of freedom, challenge and responsibility as I started my adult life. The Cloisters, the Barr Smith Library and the River Torrens banks are good memories of places on campus. As a Latin honours student, the old Prince of Wales Building was a special memory (before the faculty moved to the Law Building) with academic staff I respected and friendly fellow students who shared my passion for the Classics.

Career and life accomplishments

1. Becoming a high school teacher and working with students in schools for 45 years, especially in Japanese exchange programs.
2. Community service with the Tea Tree Gully Apex Club and gaining life membership.
3. Being a member of the Australia Japan Association of South Australia for 15 years so far, president for 13, and being awarded life membership.
4. Last but not least, raising two sons of whom I am very proud.

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

“To persevere with my studies and keep focussed on my goals in life, resisting the temptation to major in Refectory 1, 2 and 3. It’s advice I actually did follow, unlike a few of my fellow students!”

Judith Stewart (nee England)



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Bachelor of Science (Honours) (University of Adelaide) (1969)

University memories

- Friendships
- The course itself - great subjects.

Career and life accomplishments

Working in Public Health (dental statistics).

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

“Focus on whom you are working for. Plus do your homework on the organisation (and good luck).”

Terry Stoneman



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1967)
Bachelor of Science (Honours) (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Master of Science (University of Adelaide) (1971)

University memories

I remember playing full-back for Adelaide University and Rugby Club, Division 2 when I was a first-year science student. We lost in the grand final in 1964. After the match, we would adjourn to the Hackney Hotel and drink beer and sing songs.

Then there was the match against the girls hockey team which was enjoyed by all.

John Such



Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Diploma of Education (University of Adelaide) (1971)
Bachelor of Education (University of South Australia)

Honours

HTM Angwin Prize and JP Wood Prize

University memories

The Refectory and lawns were favourite meeting places, while I spent many hours in the Barr Smith Library. We were a trustworthy lot back then with bags and belongings left in open wooden shelves outside the library. Security was almost non-existent.

Car parking was readily available near the University with free all-day parking in Botanic Park. Students attending late afternoon and Saturday morning lectures could park in the University car park.

Career and life accomplishments

Initially a primary school teacher for four years, I transferred to special education after a year of study in that field. I was then appointed Deputy Principal at Minda School, then Principal of Gilles Plains Special School, Woodville Special School and finally, Ashford Special School where I spent eighteen years before retiring in 2002.

Dr David Tamblyn



Qualifications

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Fellowship of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons England (1974)
Fellow of The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists (1977)

Honours or Awards

R.C.S. Ireland 1970 Primary Fellowship exam – Silver Medal
Adelaide University Blue – golf 1965; Half Blue – tennis ‘66

University memories

Making friends for life.
Satisfaction of learning and passing each year.
Taking part in intervarsity sport (golf).

Career and life accomplishments

Getting into Medical School. Graduating with my friends.
Travelling to the United Kingdom for specialist training in ophthalmology (four years).
Meeting my wife in London.
Teaching eye surgery for 37 years.

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

“Learn more, drink less.”

Emeritus Professor John Taplin



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1967)
Bachelor of Science (Honours) (University of Adelaide) (1968)
PhD (Science) (University of Adelaide) (1972)

Honours

2016 Sage Award (Australian Psychological Society – South Australian Branch)
Qi Lu Friendship Award to a Foreign Expert, Shandong Provincial Government, China
2015 Alumni Fellow (University of Adelaide)
2012 Emeritus Professor (University of Adelaide)
2012 Fellow of the Australian Psychological Society
2003 Psychologists in Developmental Disabilities Special Award
1999 Life Member, New South Wales Council for Intellectual Disability, 1991

University memories

The Union Hall was a place that I frequented often for movies and student meetings on important issues by speakers like Bob Hawke. I used to study in the Barr Smith Library Reading Room but it has been transformed since my student days. I typically had lunch with friends at the Cloisters in the University Union and remember social events at the Coop Bookshop where the jazz ensemble was a star attraction.

Career and life accomplishments

Much of my career has been devoted to the academic discipline and profession of psychology. I have held academic appointments in psychology at major universities in both the USA and Australia. I have also sought to contribute to the internationalisation of higher education and research as the first full-time Pro Vice-Chancellor (International) for the University of Adelaide. I have also held advisory appointments in this field at leading universities in China and Japan.

Professor Peter Taylor AO



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1967)
Bachelor of Science (Honours) (University of Adelaide) (1968)
PhD (University of Adelaide) (1972)
Honorary Doctor of the University (University of Ruse) (2003)

Honours

Order of Australia in 2015 for Service to Education and Youth, particularly for the development of mathematical competitions and challenges for students
Paul Erdos Award 1993, World Federation of National Mathematics Competitions

University memories

My Science degree was a wonderful experience. Some of the best lecturers were Mr Gray (mathematics), Dr Sutton (physics), prominent physicist Professor Carver, Professor Stranks (chemistry, later Vice Chancellor) and Dr Sheldon (chemistry).

Life on campus included the refectory and precincts, including Union Hall for lunch time movies. I played squash, becoming club president. I represented the University in six intervarsities, an annual highlight of each year for me.

Career and life accomplishments

1972 – 2012 Lecturer, later Professor, University of Canberra
1994 – 2012 Executive Director, Australian Mathematics Trust
2002 – 2009 Co Chair ICMI Study 16 (International study on mathematics challenges in and beyond the classroom).
I became a Professor of Mathematics at the University of Canberra, co-founded in 1976 and what was to become the Australian Mathematics Trust, and went on to be its Chief Executive Officer for more than 18 years before retiring in 2012.

Dr Raymond Taylor



Qualifications

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists

University memories

Objected to compulsory student union membership and had no particular attachment to any place. Mixed mainly with Ukrainian students because of friendship with a Ukrainian school friend who entered Medicine with me. We ceased to be friends late in our student days. I also met, early in my University days, the girl who became my first wife.
Lecturers and professors: Dr van Deth in Anatomy.

Career and life accomplishments

Intern year 1968 Royal Adelaide Hospital, trainee psychiatrist.
Enfield and Hillcrest Hospitals 1969 to 1974, psychiatrist at Hillcrest 1974 to 1975, private practice in Adelaide, November 1975 to December 1997, private practice in Melbourne 1998 to 2008, then returned to Adelaide in retirement. Started doing locum work in public hospitals around Australia from 2011, and still working part-time in that role.

John Rory Thompson



Qualifications

Bachelor of Technology (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Master of Engineering Science (Materials Welding and Joining) (1999)
Fellow, Engineers Australia
Chartered Professional Engineer

Honours

HTM Angwin Prize and JP Wood Prize

University memories

The University grounds, sited on the Torrens and North Terrace were enlightening. Likewise, the buildings old and more recent reminded us of famous UK universities. I can never forget the lecturers who inspired us to learn. I must admit I was distracted from studies at times by my involvement with race cars, however all ended well.

Career and life accomplishments

Final two years, I studied hard with high results, including two prize awards (HTM Angwin and JP Wood). This assured me of a job with British Tube Mills where I worked for 27 years until BHP bought 51% and closed it down in 1993. Two years at Castalloy, then three as an industry liaison manager at the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation welding lab. There I studied further, gaining a Master of Engineering Science (Materials Welding and Joining).

Two years ago I became a Fellow of the Institute of Engineers Australia.

Designed and built 58 ASP sports cars.

Started my own consultancy in 2000.

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

1) “Make study your priority. Leave hobbies like race cars until after graduation.”

2) “Don’t waste your money on smoking. I only stopped 3 years ago!”

Robyn Thomson



Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (University of Adelaide) (1971)
Diploma of Education (University of Adelaide) (1976)
Master of Arts (University of Adelaide) (1977)

University memories

- Uni Hockey and the walk across the footbridge to get to the playing fields.
- The lunchtime films at the Union Hall.
- The great library facilities and the equally splendid bookshop.
- The German Club and all of its activities.

Career and life accomplishments

Became a teacher at the then Methodist Ladies College and worked there for four years.

After Masters graduation, I became very involved with SA College of External Studies and its specialist work on adult education.

Helped develop key distance education materials following receipt of a major Federal Government grant. Geography had been picked as the model for this pilot program.

Became Production Manager for Adult Migrants multi-million dollar funded course work.

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

“Work hard. Be passionate about what you do. Get involved in your career. Have fun.”

Petros Tsiros



Qualifications

Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) (Honours) (University of Adelaide) (1968)

University memories

My favourite place was the Barr Smith Library Reading Room. And favourite lecturers were Prof Tait, Dr Smith and Dr Messenger.

Career and life accomplishments

Started with ICI Chemicals at their Solvay Works at Adelaide. Held a number of positions including a period as Chlorine Plant Manager. Moved on to Mobil’s Adelaide Refinery where I held a number of positions including those of Chief Process Engineer and Technical Officer. Moved to SA’s Office of Energy where I held the following positions: Manager, Special Projects; Manager, Policy; and Chief Executive of the Office of Energy prior to my retirement in 1999.

Dr The Bao Vu



Qualifications

Bachelor of Economics (Honours) (University of Adelaide) (1962)
PhD (Electrical Engineering) (University of Adelaide) (1968)

University memories

Being one of the first three Vietnamese ever to come to South Australia, I had no illusions about all the problems ahead when we arrived in Adelaide.

In my very first year, I was top of my class in Pure Mathematics I, and that helped me to gradually get integrated into the students’ community. I must admit that the period I spent doing my Ph.D. research was the best time of my life.

Career and life accomplishments

1966 – 1968 Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, Radiophysics Division: Research Scientist

University of New South Wales, School of Electrical Engineering:

- Lecturer: 1968
 - Senior Lecturer: 1971
 - Associate Professor: 1978
 - Head, Department of Communications: 1991
- 1998 – 2001 City University of Hong Kong, Department of Electronics Engineering: Professor
FIE Aust; SMIEEE (USA); Member of the New York Academy of Science;

Member of International Editorial Board of Journal of Electromagnetic Waves and Applications (USA)

Member of International Editorial Board of Asia Pacific Engineering Journal (Singapore)

1975 Fulbright Senior Scholar

Biography listed in:

- WHO’s WHO in Australia (1994)
- WHO’s WHO in Science and Engineering (2000)

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

“Don’t ever give up.”



Qualifications

Bachelor of Economics (University of Adelaide) (1968)
2nd Lieutenant Australian Defence Force (2LT ADF)

Career and life accomplishments

20 years poultry industry – accountant, finance manager, general manager SA & NT Inghams Ent.
30 years to current, managing director Cutler Brand P/L – printing and light manufacturing.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide) (1967)
Bachelor of Science (Honours) (University of Adelaide) (1968)
PhD (Organic Chemistry) (University of Adelaide) (1972)
Chartered Chemist (Royal Australian Chemical Institute)

University memories

A daily highlight was lunching on the lawns outside the Refectory (and collecting multiple empty drink bottles left behind on the lawns, for the three pence deposit per bottle). The Union Hall also provided splendid weekly films, dramatic (and other) productions and occasional visiting lecturers (memorably Singapore's Lee Kwan Yew, soon after Singapore left the newly formed Malaysian Federation, and the eminent Australian journalist Rohan Rivett describing Sukarno's Indonesia). Otherwise, in between lectures, the best place to study was the 'stacks' in the Barr Smith Library!

Career and life accomplishments

1971–1973 Department of Chemistry, University of Cambridge, UK
1973–1974 Department of Chemistry, University of Newcastle, NSW
1974–1977 CSIRO Division of Food Research, Sydney, NSW
1978–1980 Australian Patent Office, Canberra, ACT
1981–2015 Australian Public Service Departments of Productivity, Industry Science & Technology, Industry Technology & Commerce, Treasury, and Industry Science & Resources, Canberra, ACT
In 1968, I married Evelyn Haas (Bachelor of Arts, University of Adelaide, 1967). We have two children, Felix born Sydney 1977 and Imogen born Canberra 1981.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) (Honours) (University of Adelaide) (1968)

Honours

Distinguished Alumni Award (University of Adelaide) (1997)

University memories

- The great mates in engineering
- I was on the foreign students committee at University
- President, Malaysia and Singapore Students Association
- Arranging the Asian Food fares at University opened by Don Dunstan

Career and life accomplishments

- After University, returned to Malaysia to help develop the Royal Selangor Pewter Company
- Director Central Bank of Malaysia
- Board Member of National Employees Providence Fund
- Member of Malaysia Industrial Development Authority
- President, Malaysia Federation of Manufacturers
- Outside working hours, President of the Royal Selangor Golf Club

Advice I would give to my 20-year-old self

“Make sure you utilise your knowledge. Relate to as many organisations and groups of people that you can.”



Qualifications

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (University of Adelaide) (1968)
Member of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians

University memories

Part of a group that founded the Australia-Greek University Association.
A favourite professor was Richard Jepson, Professor of Surgery.

Career and life accomplishments

1969 – 1979 solo general practice
1979 Occupational physician
1994 Admitted to the Royal Australasian College of Physicians

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Troy excelled in his studies, graduating with First Class Honours. He was listed on the Dean’s Merit List each year, awarded the Institution of Radio and Electronics Engineer Prize and nominated for an Engineering Australia Award.

Reflecting on the scholarship that sustained him through his studies, Troy said, “I’m confident that I wouldn’t be where I am today without the generous support of the donors who give to the Augustus Short Scholarships.”

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