



THE UNIVERSITY
of ADELAIDE

50
Years

1969

Class of 1969
Golden Jubilee

Welcome message from the Vice-Chancellor and President



It gives me great pleasure to welcome the class of 1969 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.

Professor Peter Rathjen AO
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 AO

The Golden Jubilee address

Professor Julian Disney AO

Vote of thanks

Inga Davis

Presentation of Golden Jubilee graduates

Vice-Chancellor and President, Professor Peter Rathjen AO
to present the Class of 1969 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 1969.

The previous Golden Jubilee Addresses have been delivered by:

1986	C Warren Bonython AO	2003	Dr Jeanette Linn OAM
1987	The Hon Dr John J Bray AC	2004	The Honourable Justice Leslie T Olsson
1988	Helen Crisp AM	2005	Mathew Wilfred Anthonisz
1989	Dr Mervyn K Smith CBE	2006	Elizabeth Silsbury OAM
1990	Dr Kathleen Woodroofe	2007	The Most Reverend Dr Ian George AO
1991	Dr Reg C Sprigg AO	2008	John Halbert MBE
1992	Sir Russel Tullie Madigan OBE	2009	Professor Richard Deane Terrell AO
1993	Kenneth Berndt	2010	Robert Cowan (Bob)
1994	Joan Brewer AM	2011	Ken Allen AM
1995	Milton Spurling	2012	Professor Richard Blandy (Dick)
1996	Dr James A Bonnin	2013	Dr Cheong Choong Kong
1997	Dr Alan Kerr Grant AO	2014	The Hon Margaret Nyland AM
1998	The Hon Dr Samuel J Jacobs AO	2015	Professor Rob Morrison OAM
1999	Dr Harry Medlin	2016	Professor Jock Findlay AO
2000	Emeritus Professor Tasman Brown	2017	Emeritus Professor John Taplin
2001	Dr Rex Lipman AO	2018	Dr Baden Teague
2002	Professor Fay Gale		

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.

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University of Adelaide Graduates 1969

Bachelor of Arts

Adey, Sandra
Amamoo, Diana
Argent, Christine
Ashenden, Edward
Ayre, David
Bagdonas, Grazina
Baker, Brian
Barratt, Christopher
Bartram, John
Beach, Claire
Beaumont, Joan
Beverley, Douglas (dec)
Biele, John
Blaikie, Prudence
Bonython, Simon
Bowden, Michael
Bowden, Suzanne
Bowering, Helen
Bowley, Desmond (dec)
Bradley, Wayne
Braham, Beverly
Broadbent, Perone
Brock, Margaret
Broomhill, Giuliana
Broomhill, Raymond
Brown, Michael
Brown, Gertrude
Browne, Murray
Brownell, Julie
Bruse, Dale
Burdett, Murray
Burley, Stephanie
Burnard, Susan
Butler, John
Campbell, John
Candy, Linda
Casson, Stirling
Chesterfield, Norman
Chiro, Robert
Christian, Ivan
Clark, Avril
Clarke, Fairelie
Clayfield, Rita
Clyne, Irene
Cole, Susan
Collins, John
Connaughton, John

Cooper, Anne
Cordes, Cedric
Cotton, Isabella
Crafter, Robert
Croft, Barry
Crouch, Colin
Crowe, Martin
Dabars, Maris
Dahl, James
Davis, Isolda
Davis, Christine
Day, Ronald
Ding, Graham
Dixon(Keele), John
Doherty, Julie
Dreimanis, Dace
Duance, Raymond
Dudaniec, Colleen
Duffield, David
Duffield, John
Dunn, Margaret
Durward, Christine
Dyer, Stephen
Easom, Eleanor
Easson, Lesley
Edhouse, Margaret
Edwards, Elizabeth
Farrell, Kerry
Fewings, Anne
Fewster, Valma
Fleming, Peter
Flower, Richard
Fookes, Susan
Foster, John
fourmy, David
Fowler, Ian
Fox, Patricia
Galliford, David
Garner, Rita
Ghee, Richard
Gilbert, Marilyn
Gill, Lesley
Ginters, Anda
Goerecke, Rosslyn
Greet de Boissiere, Lois
Gregory, Jennifer
Grierson, Christine (dec)
Grindlay, Frances

Gunn, Angela
Gutte, Kenneth
Hackett, Janet
Haese, Richard
Haines, Janine (dec)
Hall, Clifford (dec)
Hall, Jillian
Hancock, Joelie
Harper, Jane (dec)
Harrington, Robert
Hartmann, Jan
Hartmann, Heather
Hartshorne, Peter (dec)
Hastwell, Robyn
Hauser, Richard
Healy, Judith
Herbert, Graeme
Hetzl, Susan
Hewton, Terence
Hewton, Rosalind
Hill, Brian (dec)
Hill, Diana
Hill, Pamela
Hodgson, Geoffrey (dec)
Holthouse, Lindsay
Holzberger, Kathryn
Honey, Diana
Horsnell, Maurice
Horton, Cynthia
Howard, Heather
Howland, Maxwell
Hunter, Ottley
Hutchens, Penelope
Hwa, Teoh
Illman, Margaret
Innes, Michael
Jackson, Ronald
Jenkin, Graham
Johnson, Graham
Jolly, Susan
Jonson, Keith
Kahlbaum, Maxwell
Kalnins, Reinis
Kay, Elizabeth
Kay, Valerie
Kenley, Ian
Kennedy, Rosemary
Kennedy, Janice

Kowalik, Henry
Kriklewicz, Ernst
Lane, Sharyn
Lawson, Joy
Leslie, Mary
Lewis, Rossalyn
Lewis, Kay
Lillingston, Anne
Lin, Mary
Lohe, Helen
Loren, Patrick
Lovell, Robert
Mableson, Robert
Macdonald, Margaret
Magnusson, Ronald (dec)
Mason, Christine
Matison, Katherine
McCarthy, Paul
Mcinerney, Joan
McNeil, Margaret (dec)
Meadows, Margaret
Mellor, Wendy
Michelson, Jennifer
Miller, Kay
Mitchell, Rosemary
Mitchell, David
Muirhead, Valentina
Naffin, Frances
Nankivell, Arthur
Neuage, Lesia
Nicholls, Virginia
Nicholson, Susan
Noble, Alan
Noble, Margaret
Olasz, Margarete
Olssen, Kevin
O’Neill, Vivienne
Ortlepp, Judith
Paterson, Andrew
Peacock, David
Pearce, William
Pedler, Frances
Perkin, Dianne
Peters, David
Phillips, Barbara
Pike, Donald
Pollard, Rosemary
Polson, Gregory

Pope, Alan
Prime, Geraldine
Purdie, Graeme
Quinn, Michael (dec)
Rabbitt, Carole
Ralph, Rosemarie
Rappolt, Jutta
Raven, Deborah
Roberts, Malcolm
Roberts, David
Robertson, Janice
Robinson, John
Rodda, Kaye
Rogers, Carolyn
Rosenberg, Norman
Rosenzweig, Margaret
Rosewarne, Helen
Rosie, David
Russell, Peter
Russell, Josephine
Ryder, Leonie
Sander, John
Schneider, Laurence
Schultz, Judith
Schumacher, Marie
Scobie, Susan
Scott, Geoffrey (dec)
Searle, Garfield
Sheppard, Alison
Short, Albert
Simon, John
Sladden, Richard
Smith, Julie
Stapleton, John
Steenwoorde, Margaret
Stevens, Lawrence
Swiderek, Alicia
Swincer, David
Sydorowich, Lucie
Tapley, Stuart
Taylor, Marie
Teh, Yang Heng
Telfer, Helen
Tennosaar, Kulliki
Thomson, Helen
Tilley, Susan
Tonkin, Susan
Townsend, Ronald

Tuckfield, Brian
Turnbull, Robert
Van Dissel, Dirk
Vaughan-Williams, John (dec)
Veitch, Elizabeth (dec)
Vogelsang, Arthur (dec)
Von Kolpakow, Andrej
Wall, Helen
Wearing, Gillian
Webb, Peter
Webbe, Robin
West, Alison
West, Clive
Westhorp, Peter
White, Gillian
White, Christine
Wilkins, Peter
Wilkinson, Josephine (dec)
Wilson, Derek (dec)
Wilson, Anne
Wilson, David
Wilson, Garry
Yeend, Geoffrey
Young, Dianne
Zanker, Judith

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Abdullah, Sallehhudin
Abeyasekere, Susan
Adlington, Gertrude
Allen, Margaret
Alter, Reinhard
Andre, Roger
Blake, Denise
Breuer, Margaret
Buxton, John
Cahalan, Peter
Chai, Marian
Chandler, Margaret
Charlton, Charles (dec)
Connell, Susan
Coombe, Anthony
Cooper, Jeanette
Davis, John
Dodsworth, Stephanie
Doyle, Frances
Edge, John
Ellis, Lesley

Ellis, Robert
Finlay, Susan
Gardner, Kevyna
George, Rodney
Gillam, Margaret
Goldsmith, David
Griffiths, Robert
Halstead, David
Harris, Colin
Hawley, Ludmilla
Head, Beverley
Hickman, John
Horton, Jennifer
Jamrozik, Adam (dec)
Johnston, Brian
Kentish, Michael
King, Judith
King, Margaret
Krygger, Dianne
Lavskis, Peter
Lewis, David
Little, Geraldine
Lowery, Sandra
Madelaine, Richard
Manders, Jennifer
Mickan, Peter
Mills, Alice
Mitchell, Georgina
Ogborn, Keith
Plavkalns, Gundars (dec)
Pride, Allan
Pryor, John
Ramsey, Stephen
Regan, Mary
Saies, Janet
Scarfe, Janet
Schwerdt, Dianne
Scott, Lynette
Seager, Joanne
Simpson, Janet
Slee, Christopher
Smith, Roger
Starrs, Christopher
Stephens, Maria
Stollznaw, Paul
Strehlow, John
Svilans, Marija
Tulloch, Graham

Van Wageningen, Brian
Verrall, Derek
Walkley, Jane
Windsor, Michael
Wood, William
Zweck, Lois

Bachelor of Agricultural Science

Baghurst, Peter
Chittleborough, David
Gallasch, Peter
Gifford, Dennis
Gooden, James
Henderson, Graham
Horne, Michael
Kachne, Ian
Lawrence, Gregory
Lewis, David
McArthur, Ian (dec)
Meissner, Anthony
Peters, Brenton (dec)
Portmann, Peter (dec)
Pullman, Alan
Richardson, John
Rogers, Peter
South, Michael
Stirling, Graham
Stoeckel, Mark
Walkley, James
Young, Philip

Bachelor of Agricultural Science (Honours)

Chapman, Keith
Faull, Kym
Fulwood, Peter
Grierson, Iain (dec)
Tan, Go-Keat
Tan, Beng Huat

Bachelor of Applied Science

Allingame, George
Browning, Brenton
Drew, Bryan
Edgeloe, Robert
Folks, Robert
Glatz, Anthony

Gregory, Malcolm
Johnston, Ian
Jones, Robert
Ling, Phyllis
Loveday, Leonard
Lush, John
Meldrum, John
Moore, Colin
Pearce, Anthony
Peikert, Trevor (dec)
Perry, Julie
Reilly, Terrence
Trengove, Roger
Watters, Peter
Wright, Lynette

Bachelor of Architecture

Binks, Anthony
Corbet, Mark
Davidson, Malcolm
Drogemuller, Kevin
Dungey, Peter
Fielder, Michael
Harry, Dennis
Jarvis, Geoffrey
Kravinskis, Andrew
Lamb, Allan
MacCormac, Kym
McLoughlin, Peter
Mitchell, John
Rintoul, Allan
Sharley, David
Stratmann, John
Sumner, Peter

Ad Eundem Gradum

Corkery, Peter

Bachelor of Architecture (Honours)

Challen, Malcolm (dec)
Chatterton, Roland
Evans, Adrian
Gardner, Douglas
Lloyd-Jones, Gavin

Bachelor of Dental Surgery

Brasted, Stuart
Castle, Douglas
Choong, Philip
Dangerfield, Ian
Duke, Paul
Evans, Godfrey
Evans, Margaret
Gibberd, Mary
Holmes, William
Hunter, Neil
Janenko, Vladimir
Kyros, William
Lund, Patrick
Makiv, Emilian
Mansfield, Christopher
McAuliffe, John
McRostie, Colin
Miles, Timothy
Mills, Russell
Muggleton, Peter
Muggleton, Geoffrey
Nottage, David
Sokolowski, Elisabeth
Srikandi, Woro
Strazds, Peter
Watson, Bruce
Webster, Graham
Westerman, Bill
Wetherell, John
White, Richard
Wilkinson, Thomas
Wissell, James
Yeung, Stephen

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (Honours)

Kearney, John

Bachelor of Engineering

Contos, Cecil (dec)
Craig, Ian
Pucknell, Douglas

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

Hardy, Michael

Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical)

Clark, Richard
Foulis, John
Maley, John
Mitchell, Graeme
Rudd, Brenton

Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) (Honours)

Fisher, Jeffrey
Hia, Chek Pang
Lee, Cheong
Szto, Melville
Tan, Cheng Yam

Bachelor of Engineering (Civil)

Battye, Peter
Budarick, Roger
Chitnuyanondh, Larp
Coats, John
Cowan, David
Forrest, John
Horn, Richard
Lai, Kam
Luckhurst-Smith, Hugh
Moorfield, Peter
Ports, Ziedonis
Redden, Adrian
Templer, Graeme
Tokmakoff, Victor
Tuncks, Robert
U Lwin, Khim
Wang, Khang
Williams, Brian
Williams, Mark
Wilson, Richard

Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours)

Fraser, Robert
Fuller, Trevor
Gillett, John
Horgan, Ian (dec)
Laing, Ian (dec)
Padarin, Werner
Rehn, Mark
Sandery, Dennis
van der Wel, Bart

Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical)

Baghurst, Andrew
Clarke, Darrell
Cleland, David
Cuffley, John
Davis, Barrie
Dick, Gordon
Falkenberg, Ronald
Grigg, Donald
Harrod, William
Hollams, Robert
Jenner, Alan
Kong, Ai
Krievs, Gunars
Lin, Siong Kong
Rawnsley, Graham
Schemeczko, Michael
Vassos, Jim

Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) (Honours)

Bryans, Neil
Downing, Andrew
Keane, Philip
Khoo, Teng
McPharlin, Terry
Purdey, Brian
Quan, Yew Choy
Smith, Neil
Wang, Kenneth

Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical)

Connolly, John
Freeman, Robert
Hall, Ian
Lam, Denis
Polson, Ian
Tyler, Christopher

Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) (Honours)

Blake, Adrian
Chee, Yan Pong
Lim, Siong Guan
Presnail, Richard
See, Leong

Bachelor of Economics

Adam, Bruce
Adcock, Peter
Ang, Kok Chin
Bansemer, Alan
Beasley, Victor (dec)
Bhotiwihok, Sunissa
Bond, Colin (dec)
Camilleri, Anthony
Campbell, Andrew
Choon, Soon
Duncan, Ian
Dunsford, Colin
Edwards, John
Ferguson, Malcolm
Forrester, James
Frogley, John
Gilbert, Nicholas
Hall, Anthony
Hill, Malcolm (dec)
Kheng Ho, Chong
Koh, Agapit
Larcombe, Barbara
Lean, David
Leane, Geoffrey
Lee, Ping Shih
Lewis, Nicholas
Ling, Kui Hung
Loh, Soo Beng
Loh, Jeffrey
McMurtrie, John
Morgan, David
Morris, Norman
Murch, Robert
Need, Barry
Norman, Anthony
Nosworthy, Neil
O’Brien, Kevin
Pickhaver, Mark (dec)
Plews, John
Plunkett, Michael
Reina, Alfonso
Shepherd, Richard
Sincock, John
Srikraivin, Churairat
Tang, Kwong-Chung
Taplin, Gary
Ting Yuen, Chan

Tsu Kok, Chin
Wagstaff, Peter
Warne, Gregory
Wee, Hean Bee
Wee Seng, Chua
Williamson, Ian
Wing-Kay, Chan
Wright, Leslie
Yao, Souchou

Bachelor of Economics (Honours)

Eckermann, Lee
Edgar, Robert
Hirst, Jane
O’Brien, Kevin

Bachelor of Laws

Anderson, Timothy
Apps, Stephen
Bashford, Helen
Behenna, Rodney
Bidmeade, Ian
Burdett, Andrew
Caldwell, Priscilla
Carabelas, George
Colton, Alan
Cooper, John
Cousin, Geoffrey
Craddock, Rosemary
Crotti, Louis
Daenke, John
Duncan, Peter
Eaton, Christopher (dec)
Engelbrecht, Jay
Field, Frederick
Glynn, Robert
Hall, Peter
Hancock, John
Hart, David
Hawker, Adelaide
Homburg, Mark
Hunter, Rex
Johns, Brian
Kelly, Graham
Kennelly, Denis
Kneebone, Susan
Latimer, William
Leak, Ronald

Lindh, David
Martin, Brian
McEvoy, Leon
McKenzie, Margaret
Muecke, Geoffrey
Muecke, Robert
Nicolle, David
Nolan, John
O’Brien, Timothy
Parish, William
Pirone, Pasquale
Plumridge, Piers
Quick, David
Rice, David
Rice, Anthony
Roberts-Smith, Leonard
Short, Anthony
Smith, Robert
Smith, Meredith
Smith, Rosemary
Solomon, Richard
Stace, Brian
Taylor, Leigh
Ting, James
Townsend, Christopher
Truss, Dianne
Unkin, Victor
Warhurst, Robert
Watkins, Denise
Wesley Smith, Peter

Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

Abbott, Anthony
Disney, Julian
Jennings, Barry
Lutterus, Mai

Bachelor of Mathematical Science (Honours)

Cooper, Thomas

Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours)

Campbell, Lachlan
Horowitz, John
McKenzie, Peter

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery

Aleem, Abdul
Asher, Michael
Babu, Suresh
Baily, Albert
Baker, Ronald
Barbera, Bernardo
Bastian, Peter
Benger, Ross
Bhatia, Sajan
Blicavs, Gilars
Bowman, Ronald
Bruce, Gregor
Campion, Elza
Carpinelli, Angelo
Carrangis, Heather
Carrangis, Fredde
Chin, Chong Yoon
Chitti, Francesco
Chivers, Robin
Coleman, Mark
Coster, Douglas
Couper-Smart, John
Diu, Kai-Cheung
Down, Reginald
Duffield, David
Egan, Barry
Elieff, Christopher
English, Donald
Fox, Nigel
Francis, Roy
Friend, Christopher (dec)
Gardiner, Lyn
Gauvin, Peter
Gazard, Alison
Germann, Peter
Gibberd, Richard
Goodman, Hubert
Gupta, Ashok
Hand, Kenwyn
Hart, Gavin
Hayes, Michael
Hee, Douglas
Heinrich, Christopher
Henschke, Philip
Hill, David (dec)

Hill, David
Hiriyanna, Vidyaranyapura
Hockley, Bronte
Horwood, Michael
Hua, Andrew
Hudson, Michael
Humphry, Noel
Jarrett, David
Jennings, Reece
Joseph, Peter
Joyner, Peter
Judd, Stephen
Juttner, Christopher
Kerin, John (dec)
Kitchener, Barbara
Lau, Dominic (dec)
Lees, Richard
Leeson, Robyn
Levy, Joe
Linde, Werner
Lloyd, Eric
Lovell, Ronald
Mahar, Leo
Malycha, Peter
Marin, Raymond
McEvoy, Peter (dec)
McNamara, Brian
McNicol, David
Morton, Peter
Munchenberg, William
Need, Allan
Oakley, John
Oats, Jeremy
Ollino, Thomas
Oswald, John
Partridge, Stephanie
Partridge, Ian
Patterson, Gillian
Pauliukeviciene, Annita
Peisach, Aaron
Phillips, Patrick
Philpot, Christopher
Pols, Rene
Pondes, Sandra
Porter, Adrian
Potter, Robert
Ramsay, Andrew
Reece, Garry

Riessen, Robert
Risely, Dennis
Rososinski, Andrzej
Saunders, Brian
Schultz, Terry
Scobie, Michael
Sheppard, John
Solomon, David
Soo, Gerald
Soong, Yin
Strachan, Wendy
Stubberfield, John
Tang, Sui Tong
Thatcher, Roger
Thompson, Robert
Thompson, Geoffrey
Tingay, Helen
Tingay, Michael
Trigg, Kym
Vedig, Alnis
Vimpani, Anne
Walker, Robert
Wilkenfeld, Peter
Williamson, Geoffrey
Willinck, Jan
Woodhouse, Peter
Woodroffe, Andrew

Bachelor of Music

Blatt, Ruth
Burternshaw, Leonard
Cox, Marcus
Eu, Kim
Larsen, Greta
Larsens, Gunars
Larsens, Mairita
Miller, Necia
Naylor, Bruce
O’Brien, Jennifer
Owens, Ian
Saddler, Christabel
Schrama, Maria
Seager, Janet
Smith, Mark
Smith, Milton
Thiem, Judith (dec)
Vick, Melissa

Bachelor of Music (Honours)

Edwards, Ross
Folauhola, Jillian
Wesley Smith, Martin

Bachelor of Pharmacy

Bell, Pamela
Dawson, Graham
Dollman, William
Edwards, Robert
Edwards, Roderick
Germein, Peter
Gilbert, David
Gourlay, Geoffrey
Green, Peter
Gumpl, George
Gumpl, Peter
Hancock, Richard
Hynes, Kay
Lawrence, Russell
Leith, Malvern
Roediger, Mary
Steadman, David
Stone, Michael
Tiang, Christopher
Tonkin, John
Truscott, Toni-Jane
Williams, Kevin
Wilson, Mark

Bachelor of Science

Ambler, Gillies
Amos, Joan
Andrew, David
Angove, John
Annear, Geoffrey
Aust, Robert
Ayling, Delwyn
Bais, Renze
Balan, Peter
Bampton, Kenneth
Barker, William
Beaumont, William
Beaumont, Rosemary
Bell, Peter (dec)
Bell, Timothy
Bennett, Michael
Bettess, Peter

Binks-Williams, John
Binns, Andrew
Blight, David
Bolin, Barbara
Bonnell, Michele
Both, Gerald
Botham, Susan
Bottomley, Eric
Bowey, Neil
Bradshaw, Tony
Bridges, Malcolm
Bridgman-Lee, Barbara
Broders, Nils
Brown, Sandra
Brown, Elaine
Bruer, David
Bull, Christopher
Bullock, Ian
Byrne, Trevor
Cadby, Peter
Carr, Keith
Carr, Nigel
Carson, Peter
Castle, John
Caust, Martin
Chandler, Helen
Chau, Woo
Chenoweth, Lee
Christie, Malcolm
Clarke, Marion
Cohn, Michael
Correll, Margaret
Couzner, Darryl
Crase, Nicholas
Culley, John
Cutts, Harold
Daly, Ross
Dankiw, Wolodja
Davey, Roger
Dawe, John
Demytko, Nicholas
Dippy, Stephen
Dolling, Colin
Dowdy, Esmond
Dredge, Michael
Durdin, John
Eckert, Stanley
Elksnis, Daina

Errington, Robert
Fielding, John
Flavel, Sally
Ford, John
Fowless, Alan
Frears, Robert
Freeman, Michael
Gabb, Andrew
Gallas, Graham
Gallus, Robert
Gauvin, Drinda
Germein, Barry
Geue, Rodney
Glaetzer, Brian
Gould, Allan
Green, Pamela
Grey, Darryl
Hadley, James
Hall, Robert
Hall, Robert
Hancock, David
Harlow, Roger
Haslett, Peter
Hawes, Catherine
Heath, Deanna
Heath, Robert
Hewish, Dean
Hewton, Martin (dec)
Holmes, Nigel
Holmes, Trevor
Hope, David
Hough, Geraldine
Hughes, Robert
Hurst, Angus
Illman, Richard
Ingham, Colin
Jackson, Robert
Jolley, Patricia
Jones, Rhys
Jupp, David
Just, Jeanette
Kallas, Katrin
Keily, John
Keller, Malcolm
Kent, Rodney
Kernich, Alan
Keur, Gertrudis
Kimber, Hubert

Kovaleff, Michael
Kretschmer, Peter
Krol, Barbara
Kroon, Gerard
Lahiff, Craig (dec)
Lambert, Marjorie
Lambert, Peter
Leadbeater, Carolyn
Lee, Ping
Lee, Peter
Lemmey, John
Lindner, Eric
Lipman, Judy
Lowe, Patricia
Lutz, John
Marks, Raphael
Marnham, Raelene
Mart, Patricia
Mart, Patricia
Mason, Douglas
Mason, Daryl
Mastins, Herbert (dec)
McCubbin, Janice
McInnes, James (dec)
McLeod, Nigel
Merry, David
Mewett, Trevor
Miethke, Patricia
Milligan, John
Mitchell, Andrew
Molde, Trevor
Mole, James
Moriarty, Kevin
Mular, Michael
Mun, Wong
Murray, Stephen
Murray, Grantley
Ng, Hui Min
Norman, Trevor
O’Keeffe, Richard
Olesnicky, Roman
Oliver, Lola
O’Malley, Terrence
Ottaway, John
Page-Hanify, Elizabeth
Palmer, Geoffrey
Partington, Geoffrey
Payne, Robert

Philpot, Alison
Pierce, Paul
Pitt, Juliet
Poole, Leslie
Pope, Neville
Preston, Mervyn
Pudney, Brian
Purdie, Rosemary
Purnell, Arthur
Quinn, Kay
Raeside, William
Read, Jeffrey
Rechner, Anthony
Reed, Jeffrey
Reilly, Peter
Rencis, Valentis (dec)
Riedl, Norbert
Rippin, Susan
Robert, Roger
Rogers, Marilyn
Rooney, Peter
Rosewell, John
Rossiter, Julie
Rungie, Campbell
Russell, Harold
Ryan, Dennis
Ryan, Peter
Saint, Peter
Schmidt, Bryon
Schubert, Brentyn
Searle, Colleen
Senior, David
Sharrad, Robert
Sheriff, David
Sibly, Peter
Simpfendorfer, Margaret
Sincock, Donald
Smyth, David
Spencer, George (dec)
Spencer, Susan (dec)
Spencer, Brian
Spier, Russell
Stevens, Anthony
Stevens, Judith
Stevens, Michael
Stevens, Lea
Struik, John
Surikow, Tatjana

Symons, Richard
Ta, Kim
Tan, Heather
Teoh, Choy
Teoh, Chye Tee
Teuatabo, Nakibae
Thomas, Helen
Thompson, Jane
Thurlow, Graham
Tidemann, Sonia
Ting, Sing Ping
Tonkin, Kenneth
Towsty, Anatol
Tran, Van Nguyen
Trojanowski, Edward
Uszynski, Boguslaw
Van der Hoek, Nafty
Victory, Ronald
Walker, Ian
Warn, Robert
Watt, Heather
Webber, Gregory
Wee Khui Chew, Dennis
Whellum, Emily
Whitrod, Denise
Williams, Geoffrey
Williamson, Arthur
Wilson, Allan
Winkler, Clive
Witt, Graham
Wong, Wai
Woo, Kam
Woods, Martin
Yuen, Rosalina
Zeidler, Wolfgang
Zuliani, Enzo

Ad Eundem Gradum

Boyd, David
Davis, Annie (dec)

Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Anfiloff, Wadim
Appels, Rudolf
Askins, Paul
Barnes, Lewis
Baverstock, Peter
Beames, David

Beart, Philip
Beech, Thomas
Blake, John (dec)
Bohm, Robert
Bower, Anthony
Butler, Keith
Callen, David
Cleave, Geoffrey
Crossing, Peter
Doolette, Dennis
Douglas, Trevor
Farrell, Bradford
Faulkner, Ian
Finnegan, David (dec)
Frederiksen, Jorgen
Freund, John
Frost, Michael
Gaffney, Janice (dec)
Gara, Andrew
Glover, Robert
Gray, Douglas
Grevins, Juris
Guiney, David (dec)
Haines, Allan
Hall, Clive
Harris, Cathryn
Harris, Robert
Haselgrove, Maxwell
Hemmerling, Malcolm
Hergstrom, Ingrid
Hetherington, Robert
Hewitson, Michael
Hilditch, John
Hoffmann, Philip
Holmes, Kerry
Horton, Brian
Ioannou, Noris
Ireland, Trevor
James, Margaret
Jarrett, Richard
Jennings, Leslie
Johnson, Sydney
Jones, Melvyn
Kemp, David (dec)
Langsford, Nicholas
Lazareich, Peter
Lee, Geok Eng
Lindner, Bernard

Marchant, Harvey
Marinoff, George
May, Anthony
McAvaney, Kevin
McKay, Keith
Mitchell, Robin
Neuling, John
Nicholson, Brenton
Noble, Kenneth
Nyunt, Than
Pain, Anthony
Parham, Richard
Petkovic, Mirko
Pincombe, Christopher
Porter, Terence
Prior, Randall
Pruul, Hendrik
Pryor, David
Pua, Claudio
Rankin, Don
Rashleigh, David
Rattley, Robert
Rattray, Alistair
Rounsevell, David
Rowe, Joan
Rudd, Lex
Ryan, Douglas
Sauerteig, Kurt
Searle, Peter
Shedley, Christine
Stewart, Judith
Thiel, John
Tolstoshev, Paul
Tolstoshev, Carolyn
Vawser, Keith (dec)
Veenendaal, Johan
Ward, Martin
Watkins, Brenton
Watts, Clive
Watts, Thea
Wells, Roderick
Westhoff, John
White, Miles
Whiting, Malcolm
Whittle, Andrew
Whyte, Penelope
Wilksch, Philip
Williams, Anthony

Wilson, David
Wood, Glen
Woods, Walter
Zadoroznyj, Ivan

Bachelor of Technology

Ellis, Gregory
Fisher, Geoffrey
Longbottom, John
Mayberry, Peter
Mudie, Peter
Payne, David
Phillips, Peter
Ralph, Gregory
Rippon, Edward
Sandford, Geoffrey
Tisdall, Trevor
Varga, Istvan
Varney, Robert
Vonow, Ross
Watson, Charles
Wilkins, Kevin
Wilson, Neil

Bachelor of Technology (Building)

Allen, James
Argent, Trevor
Bone, Graham
Bowering, Bruce (dec)
Bricknell, Raymond
Clayfield, John
Dadds, Murray
Eberbach, Kenneth
Fee, David
Fincher, Garry
Fotheringham, John (dec)
Gerke, Donald
Gunson, Paul
Jacob, Robert
Jacobs, Thomas
Knight, Graham
Larwood, John
Lehmann, Trevor
Mack, Stanley
Mandziak, Zygmunt
Marshall, Graham
McNamara, Geoffrey
Morris, John

Morrison, Bruce
Morton, Anthony
Newbery, Dean
Norley, Kym
Paterson, John
Pike, Robert
Pilkington, Geoffrey
Quantrill, John
Rippin, Kenneth
Salkeld, Phillip
Saunders, Richard
Speck, Barry
Stumpo, Sabino
Thomas, Lee
Wight, Barry
Williamson, Robert

Bachelor of Technology (Electrical)

Allan, William
Barker, John
Bourne, Leslie
Brown, David
Canala, Giuseppe
Crouch, Brian
Davies, James
Dennis, John
Earl, Roland
Eshraghian, Kamran
Geisler, Trevor
Goodale, Roger (dec)
Grivell, Maurice
Hau, Christopher
Jenkin, Alvin
Lawson, Geoffrey
Lee, Kam
Lynn, Kenneth
Miting, Rombe
O’Keefe, Peter
Partos, George
Phillis, Neville
Reynolds, Ray
Robson, David
Sangster, John (dec)
Seidel, Dennis
Smith, Graham
Stagg, Trevor
Venus, Richard
Wyett, Noel (dec)

Bachelor of Technology (Mechanical)

Cowan, Colin
Ellis, John
Evans, Owen
Foster, Malcolm
Ganley, Robert
Hutchens, Noel
Morton, David
Nesbitt, Leslie
Noesbar, Mahjoeddin
Sorell, Brian
Stege, Peteris
Susans, Geoffrey
Treloar, Robert
Westphalen, Herbert
Whitford, Christopher

Diploma in Arts and Education

Baird, Graham
Bate, Jon
Bennett, Raymond
Bullard, Rosemary
Buxton, Barbara
Chicco, Eddi
Cooper, Grant
Cornish, Mary
Cuttle, Karina
Davies, Judith
Excell, Ian
Gerlach, Brian
Hart, Barry
Healey, John
Holman, Margaret
Howieson, Suzanne
Humphris, David
Johnston, Helen
Kalnins, Miriam
Keen, John
Kemp, Barbara
Leverington, Kevin
Maschmedt, Judith
McCauley, Kathryn
O’Leary, Patricia
Ottens, Kevin
Outhred, Merrill
Penaluna, Leslie
Richards, Peter

Scrymgour, June
Sexton, Betty
Simmons, Deirdre
Slade, Helen
Smith, Colleen
Smith, Diane
Taggart, Barbara
Tomanis, Maija
Trueman, John
Vincent, Susan
Walling, Francis
Webb, Heather
Wiggins, Geoffrey
Wilhelm, Robert
Wright, Susan

Diploma in Computer Science

Duncan, Bruce
Henshaw, Ian
Kelley, Graham
Low, Kim
Roper, John

Diploma in Education

Allen, Morris
Ayles, Carolyn
Bahariah, Binti Mahmud
Barclay, Peter
Baxter, Jeffrey
Bonnett, John
Bowden, John (dec)
Brinkworth, Peter
Brougham, Geoffrey
Bryant, Deborah
Burford, Peter
Carmichael, Samuel
Cheesman, Margaret
Choo, Shek Nyen
Coles, John
Cook, John
Cordes, Cedric
Corney, Robert (dec)
Cox, Margaret
Curtis, Carol
Davoren, Kathleen
Dawson, Sheila
Donnell, Heather
Eckermann, Brian

Ellis, Bronwyn
Field, Lynette
Fuss, Eric
Gallasch, Keith
Gerner, Brian
Grady, Cheryl
Green, Ian
Hall, Terry
Harris, Elizabeth (dec)
Hayball, John
Hendrick, Jane
Jaroschenko, Ludmilla
Jericho, Adrienne (dec)
Jones, Janette
Jordan, Jack
Joyce, Neville
Kieslinger, Hans
Lee, John
Leske, Michael
Liddle, John
Lumbers, James
Maddison, Brian
Mathers, Roger
Mayes, John
McCluskey, Eileen
McFarlane, Peter
McKenzie, Andrew
Milich, Corinne
Murphy, Brian
Murray, Robert
Nolan, Heather
Palmer, Eric
Parker, David
Paull, Alwyn
Pech, Bronte
Pereira, John
Pride, Maureen
Purcell, Ian (dec)
Pye, Ian
Reed, John
Rendell, Jeanette
Robinson, Erroll
Schoff, Noel
Sexton, Leo
Silis, Maris
Slater, Ruth
Small, Marlene
Smith, David
Smythe, Betty

Spence, Robyn
Spier, David
Stewart, Jim
Stone, David
Stow, Hardy
Strath, Anne
Sumner, Robert
Talbot, Alec
Thompson, Helen
Thomson, Murray (dec)
Tindale, John
Treilibs, Verner
Veldhuis, Josephine
Viggers, George
Webb, Jennifer
Webbe, Robin
Welch, Neil
Wells, David
Westwood, Christine
White, Graham
Whitehead, Lindsay
Whitehead, Millicent
Whittington, Anthony
Whittington, Peter
Wilkinson, David
Williams, Graham
Wood, Rae
Wood, Eileen
Woods, Warren (dec)
Woolven, John
Youngson, Robert

Diploma in Music

Moloney, Joanna

Diploma in Pharmacy

Abbot, Elizabeth
Badman, Winsome
Brooks, John
Clipstone, Richard
Colley, Desmond
Day, Peter
Hall, Roland
Jones, Janice
Kelly, Denise
Lang, Peter
May, Frank
O’Brien, Kathleen

Osinski, Krystyna
Reynolds, John
Vining, Robert
White, John

Diploma in Physical Education

Amery, Richard
Bastian, Terence (dec)
Carlsson, Irmgard
Close, Peter
Dawson, Bronte
Fletcher, Harold
Geue, Helen
Kernbach, Jurgen
Lindsay, Janice
Miels, Brenton
Miller, John
Murphy, Thomas
Nicholas, Jeffery
Ralph, David
Rieuwers, Frank
Slade, Lynette
Slater, Geoffrey
Smith, Robert
Spier, David
Taeuber, Christine
Tierney, Patrick
Topsfield, Robert
Turnbull, John
Welke, Wendy
Wyatt, Robert
Yandell, Ronald

Diploma in Physiotherapy

Brookman, Heather
Brooks, Jane
Burgan, Helen
Carmichael, Janet
Chapman, Patricia
Colman, Helen
Cowell, Robin
Crowhurst, Lynette
Dewhurst, Susan
Fitzgerald, Robyn
Kadow, Jennifer
Lindsay, Lisbeth
Quinlan-Watson, Elizabeth
Tait, Suzanne

Taylor, Merridy
Thomas, Janet
Tonkin, Pamela
Wallbridge, Jill
White, Kay

Diploma in Primary Education

Ashenden, Edward
Duffield, John
Fowler, Ian
Horsnell, Maurice
Kahlbaum, Maxwell

Diploma in Public Administration

Hodges, Charles

Diploma in Secondary Education

Hartshorne, Peter (dec)
Kriklewicz, Ernst
Molde, Trevor
Stapleton, John

Diploma in Social Studies

Andrewartha, Graham
Bates, Yvonne
Binks, Priscilla
Blackburne, Penelope
Chivers, Susan
Ennis, Margaret
Fopp, Peter
Gillies, Heather
Hawryszkiewicz, George
Kelly, Janet
Layton, Ronald
McBratney, Susan
McLean, Gayle
Owen, Susan
Prior, Caroline
Rabbitts, Elizabeth
Settle, Suzanne
Sheppard, Felicity
Smoker, Lesley
Wilkinson, Doreen
Wright, Brenton (dec)

Diploma in Teaching

Gould, Sinclair

Diploma in Teaching
(Secondary General)

Beck, David
Blencowe, Mark
Bonney, Suzanna
Burtnik, Krystyna
Butler, John
Calvett, Michael
Close, Peter
Couzner, Barry
Croxtton, Malcolm
Culley, John
Ellis, Gregory
Golding, Robert
Graham, Francis
Grant, Lillian
Greig, David
Guster, Lesley
Hawdio, Anton
Jerram, William
Keuning, Duurt
Leach, Lynne
Liepins, Anita
McCarthy, Paul
McElroy, Geoffrey
McKechnie, Anthony
Mortimer, Barry
Neuage, Lesia
Pepper, Alan

Master of Agricultural Science

Boros, Catherine (dec)
Firn, David
Fletcher, Ian
Horwood, David
Howard, Geoffrey
Lindner, Robert
Muirhead, Warren
Rahman, Lutfur
Simpson, Jack

Master of Applied Science

Wainwright, Mark

Master of Arts

Denholm, Decie (dec)
Dobrez, Livio

Heuzenroeder, John (dec)
Jaensch, Dean
Jones, Helen (dec)
Le Lacheur, Hellier
McGowan, Ursula
Reid, Ilona

Master of Business Management

Phillips, Bevan

Master of Dental Surgery

Chau, Kai Kin
McNulty, Edward
Williamson, John

Master of Engineering (Chemical)

Ryan, William

Master of Engineering (Civil)

Woodburn, John

Master of Engineering (Electrical)

Keith, Ronald
Mohd Salleh, Hashim bin

Master of Education

Were, Keith (dec)

Ad Eundem Gradum

Simons, Martin

Master of Laws

Coulter, Carol

Master of Science

Barker, Peggy
Barr, Heather
Boundy, William (dec)
George, Peter
Hutchens, Helen
Kilpin, David
Potter, Ronda
Reynolds, Sandra
Shaughnessy, Peter
Wanstall, Janet
Yeomans, Frank

Master of Surgery

Ad Eundem Gradum

Ludbrook, John (dec)

Master of Surgical Science

O’Loughlin, John

Doctor of Education

Butler, Janet

Murton, Dennis

Doctor of Medicine

Beal, Robert (dec)

Bisazza, Anton

Cameron, Alexander

Cleary, Edward

Cohen, Alexander

Elmslie, Ronald (dec)

Heddle, Robert (dec)

Lloyd, John (dec)

Lloyd, Christopher

Marshall, Vilis

Nayak, Satyendranath

Doctor of Philosophy

Abdi, Wazir

Alcock, John

Anderson, Ian

Bailey, Lindsay (dec)

Barker, Anthony (dec)

Campbell, Robert

Casey, Bryan

Cockroft, Bruce

Doyle, Elizabeth

Evans, Adrian

Ford, Graeme

Gabb, Bronte

Goh, Tong

Hankin, Margaret

Horton, Brian

Husain, Imtizaj

Iverson, Geoffrey

Ledwith, Francis

Lim, Wah Ching

Mackenzie, William

Mackintosh, Erven

Paice, John

Phillips, Marlene

Ratkowsky, David

Shearer, Robert

Smith, Meredith

Smith, John

Sommerville, Raymond (dec)

Spencer, Michael

Swincer, Graeme

Thompson, Glen

Thredgold, Harold

White, Roy

Willard, John

Young, John

Zdysiewicz, Jan (dec)

Ad Eundem Gradum

Alston, Angus

Doctor of Philosophy in
Electrical Engineering

Cooper, Dennis

Davis, Bruce

Potter, Robert

Smith, Bernard

Vladcoff, Adrian

Doctor of Philosophy in
Engineering

Ketteridge, Ian

Doctor of Philosophy in
Mechanical Engineering

Morgan, Garth

Doctor of Philosophy in Science

Allison, Graham

Cheng, Mee Chooi

Cramond, David

Cutten, Dean

Ellis, Keith

Harries, John

Lim, Teck Kah

Pfueller, Sharron

Doctor of Science

Oliphant, Mark (dec)

Welford, Alan

Ad Eundem Gradum

Oliphant, Marcus (dec)

Roseworthy Diploma in
Agricultural Technology

Crawford, David

Eckersley, Gavin

Holloway, Robert

Jones, John

Wigney, Bruce

Roseworthy Diploma
in Agriculture

Boerth, Brian

Cooper, James

Davies, John

Elsden, Walter (dec)

Giles, William (dec)

Glaetzer, Colin

Habgood, Richard

Kirkwood, Guy

McCallum, Keith

Miegel, Darryl

Philp, Barry

Riley, Michael

Roesler, Warren

Turnbull, Richard

Usher, Thomas

Watson, William

Womersley, Jonathan

1969 Alumni Profiles

Delwyn Ayling, RFD



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (Hons) (University of Adelaide, 1969)
Graduate Diploma in Business Administration
(University of South Australia, 1988)

Honours and awards

Australian Service Medal (SE Asia) (2003)
Centenary of Federation Medal 1901-2001 (2003), for
service to successive governors of South Australia as an
Honorary Aide-de-Camp
Reserve Force Decoration (1997), for efficient service
in the Reserve Forces
Australian Defence Medal (2006)

University memories

Enjoying lunches with friends on the banks of the River
Torrens, in the refectory, and in the city.
Having cricket coaching and practise under the watchful
eyes of former South Australian state player Neil
Dansie and former Australian player Margaret Jude.
Watching TV as Neil Armstrong walked on the Moon.

Career and life accomplishments

Undoubtedly, the proudest accomplishment of my 45-
year career as a Defence Scientist and Royal Australian
Air Force Reserve Officer was being appointed an
Honorary Aide-de-Camp to two former governors of
South Australia: Dame Roma Mitchell, AC, OBE, CVO
and Sir Eric Neal, AC, CVO between 1991 and 2001.
I was a member of South Australian women's cricket
team from 1970-81 and also a South Australian
representative on the Australian Women's Cricket Council.
I remain a member of the South Australian Cricket
Association and Australian Cricketers' Association.
Watching my niece and nephew grow up, and now
observing my two little great-nephews starting
their journeys.

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

Establish and keep a circle of close friends who will
share the 'ups and downs' that life bestows on one. My
friends have meant the world to me.

Dr Peter Balan OAM



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide, 1969)
Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical, Honours)
(University of Adelaide, 1970)
Diploma in Business Management (University of
Adelaide 1977)
Master of Business Management (University of
Adelaide, 1980)
PhD

Honours and awards

2016: OAM For service to tertiary education, and to
the community of South Australia
2016: Award for Teaching Excellence (Australian
Department of Education and Training)
2016: Award for Community Engaged Impact (UniSA)
2013: Emerald Literati Award (Outstanding Reviewer)
1991 and 2014: Award for Excellence in Teaching (UniSA)

University memories

When I started in 1965, I saw Uni students graduate
from suits and twin sets to jeans, miniskirts and
maxiskirts, and from neat trimmed hair to "let it all
hang out." Prosh Week was the city procession, the
SCIAES vs Med tug-of-war and the Prosh Prang (at
Pt Adelaide). The Upper Refectory disco was tops.

Career and life accomplishments

CEO of Tyronsea Plastics (Adelaide); founder and
manager of Montessori School Adelaide; Foundation Head
of Marketing; School and Foundation Director of the
Centre for the Development of Entrepreneurs (UniSA).
OAM for 35 years of voluntary service to many different
organisations. I am still very happily married to my
Adelaide University girlfriend who I met at John Angove's
21st. I have two daughters and five granddaughters.

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

There are more opportunities than you can possibly
take up. The trick is to make the best decision you can
at the time, then accept the consequences, and do the
best you can with what you've got. At the very least, be
kind to others.

Dr Vic Beasley (dec.)



Qualifications

Diploma in Arts and Education (University of
Adelaide, 1955)
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) (University of Adelaide, 1957)
Bachelor of Economics (University of Adelaide, 1969)
PhD (Flinders University)

University memories

Vic loved university life and was the first in his family
to attend any university classes.

Career and life accomplishments

Setting up the Flinders University Foundation Course.

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

I think my father would have advised himself to go
for postgraduate studies directly after his first degree,
rather than undertaking a second bachelor degree. He
felt he was wrongly advised and, as a result, took much
longer than necessary to undertake a PhD.

Associate Professor Ross Benger



Qualifications

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (University
of Adelaide, 1969)
Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
(FRACS, 1978)
Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand
College of Ophthalmologists (FRANZCO, 1978)

University memories

Camaraderie in curricular and extra-curricular
activities, in a beautiful setting

Career and life accomplishments

Career...first surgeon in Australia to practice
oculoplastic surgery full-time. Clinical Associate
Professor Macquarie University. Foundation fellow and
later President, Australian and New Zealand Society
of Oculoplastic Surgeons. Established first ophthalmic
day surgery hospital to receive a licence in NSW.
Head of oculoplastic surgery Sydney/Sydney Eye and
Macquarie University Hospitals.
Raised four wonderful children with Lesley (deceased
2000) and experiencing a successful blended family
with Susan (married 2004) and three step-children.

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

Persist...keep on researching and evaluating until you
eventually find your ideally-preferred career option.
None of the experience gained in the process will be a
waste. Be true to yourself.

Ian Bidmeade AM



Qualifications

Bachelor of Laws (University of Adelaide, 1969)
Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide, 1986)

Honours and awards

AM awarded in June 2008 for service to public health and to people with disabilities through contributions to administrative and legislative reforms, and to the community through a range of social welfare organisations.

Burr Medal - awarded for being the ‘Best and Fairest’ tennis player in SA in the season of 1973/1974.

Service to Tennis - awarded in June 1997 for outstanding service to tennis in SA, both as a player and administrator.

University memories

Banter with other law students
Attending the World University Games in Tokyo for tennis in 1966

Career and life accomplishments

I played a major role in achieving legislative and policy reform for primarily SA, but also other state and Commonwealth governments in a number of areas. Being Deputy Chair and chief author of two volumes of ‘The Law and Persons with Handicaps,’ as a result of the Bright Committee on Rights of Persons with Handicaps, was a highlight of my early career and brought significant change.

Two publications of which I’m most proud would be ‘Health Law in SA,’ and ‘Justice For All, Legal Rights of People with Intellectual Disabilities in SA.’ Travelling overseas twice for tennis, being number one in the state and Tennis Director of Tennis Australia are also significant accomplishments.

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

In my retirement I published a small anthology entitled ‘Sweet Melancholy.’ It took me quite a long time to truly realise this passion and appreciate the joy it brought to me. In light of this, I guess I would tell my 20-year-old self to ‘live life as a free spirit and let my inner poet shine.’

Neil Bowey



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide, 1969)
Graduate Diploma in Education (Makerere University, Uganda, 1972)
Master of Theology (Hons) (Charles Sturt University, 2015)

University memories

Eating lunch on the banks of the Torrens.

Career and life accomplishments

Teaching in east Africa and then remote areas of the Northern Territory. Raising our four children to become responsible adults and parents.

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

If there is something you want to do in life, and you have the opportunity, then provided it won’t do any harm to anyone, go ahead and give it a try.

Dr Tony Bradshaw



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (Hons) (University of Adelaide, 1970)
PhD

Jane Brooks (nee Cowan)



Qualifications

Diploma in Physiotherapy (University of Adelaide, 1969)
Bachelor of Science (Murdoch University, 1988)
Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (Law Society of South Australia)

Honours and awards

Australian Institute of Physics (AIP) Prize (1989), for performance as the top student graduating in Physics from Murdoch University

University memories

Time spent chatting with other physiotherapy students between lectures and practising techniques with each other.

I also appreciated my year at St Ann’s College (1968) and the help given to me by tutors.

Career and life accomplishments

I had a short career as a physiotherapist because I wanted to study science; my imagination was captured by space exploration. I graduated with a Bachelor of Science in 1988.

I then worked for 18 years in a planetarium.

In the 1970s I married University of Adelaide LLB (1967) graduate Clive Brooks, and both of our children also are graduates.

After retirement, Clive and I volunteered with Radio Adelaide for 11 years and did a lot of bushwalking together. We are proud of reaching the summit of St Mary Peak in Wilpena Pound twice!

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

Make time in your life to be physically active and fit while you are still young, and be adventurous! Discover how much you can do!

Don’t take good health for granted: you won’t always be young.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (Hons) (Physics and Mathematical Physics) (University of Adelaide, 1970)
Graduate Diploma in Library and Information Studies (Western Australian Institute of Technology)

University memories

Lunches in the refectory and completing assignments in the undercroft, near the Maths building, with my university mathematical genius friend Rhys Jones, AC, now an emeritus professor at Monash University.

Career and life accomplishments

Creation of my latest book, *Physics and Faith* (Amazon, 2019), and artwork for the Kathleen Lumley College inaugural greeting cards in 1991.

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

Use your God-given intuition.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide, 1969)
Graduate Diploma in Group Work (South Australian Institute of Technology)
Bachelor of Social Administration (Flinders University)
Diploma in Teaching (Adelaide Teachers College)



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide, 1969)
Diploma in Technology

University memories

I enjoyed the freedom and independence, meeting a wide range of people and gaining a useful qualification.

Career and life accomplishments

With my teaching qualification I taught mostly mathematics at Naracoorte, Bordertown and Marion high schools, then Marden Senior College.

I was involved in secondary mathematics curriculum development, and evaluating and marking matriculation mathematics examinations.

I was a South Australian Certificate of Education writer and developed Business Mathematics for Year 12 (firstly at Marion). I was the subject's first chief moderator and visited many schools in South Australia and the Northern Territory. With further development, this subject became extremely popular.

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

Work hard, take opportunities, follow your interests and enjoy.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide, 1969)
Master of Education (University of Adelaide, 1993)
PhD (University of Adelaide, 2003)

University memories

I have had the privilege of attending lectures by the outstanding international historians Rude, Phillips and Gilchrist, all in the History department.

On a lighter note, I enjoyed the cheap pies and chips and gravy in the refectory, along with the coffee in the thick mugs which warmed us up, and endless conversations with loyal friends in the underground women's room, Lady Simon.

Career and life accomplishments

My career enabled me to play a decisive role in the development of self-confidence and historical understanding in many young adults in their senior years in schools. It was rewarding to see students take on the challenges set by historical concepts, analysis and application of ideas for their futures.

When I returned to the University as a lecturer in education, I was able to play a role in the development and education of student teachers. I could see these student teachers in school classrooms apply successful ideas and practices, shared and discussed with me at the University, and enriching their lives and the lives of their students. Their appreciation was evidenced in my award for Teaching Excellence from the University.

I have had a privileged life, and value my relationships with my husband, children and grandchildren. I am pleased that I have been able to contribute to school boards and South Australian homeless in a voluntary capacity.

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

I would have liked to have had more self-confidence to join in all the extracurricular activities that the University offered in those days. Obviously too, I would advise myself to study in a more consistent fashion and extend my mind, given all the opportunities I had to do so.

John Butler OAM



Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide, 1969)

Diploma of Teaching (Sec Gen) (University of Adelaide, 1969)

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (University of Adelaide, 1972)

Graduate Diploma of Curriculum Development

Honours and awards

OAM in 2006 for services to education, particularly in the field of geography, as a teacher, author and administrator, and to the community.

FACE (Fellow of the Australian College of Educators) 1995

University memories

Being a student at the University of Adelaide in the 1960s was an immersive experience. The Barr Smith Library, the Refectory and the Cloisters were favourite hang-outs.

University opened my eyes to so much that was new and it expanded my interests.

I had some of my best experiences from participating in university societies.

Career and life accomplishments

I enjoyed 40 years in my career as a teacher, advisor, writer, curriculum developer, and administrator.

I have enjoyed traveling widely, using my experiences in writing more than 40 geography books, and in teaching. I have always enjoyed working with students, and helping them to achieve their aims.

In my personal life, marriage has given me great pleasures, and so have eight grandchildren. I was very fortunate to recover from cancer when I was 25.

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

Believe in yourself – take on tasks that at first seem beyond you. Keep reading and learning. Knowledge and thinking are always to be valued in yourself and others. Be kind to all, both in manner and in actions.

John Clayfield



Qualifications

Bachelor of Technology (Building) (University of Adelaide, 1969)

University memories

Some of my fondest memories at university were having the opportunity to gain a better understanding of mathematics and physics. Education had changed much in my time away from school and I was therefore behind on certain parts of the curriculum. I felt embarrassed of what I didn't understand, but it was not long before a camaraderie and respect began to grow between myself and my classmates. As a mature-age student, I felt that my lecturers and peers were happy to assist me when I was struggling, which helped immensely in the long run.

Career and life accomplishments

Having my wife and children beside me when I graduated; my wife was my inspiration throughout my career, and I would not have reached every milestone without her support.

I also had the opportunity to supervise my own major works and be part of drawing attention to more efficient and faster building techniques. One such project brought colour television to Australia.

I am extremely proud to have corrected a major design flaw in the construction of cyclone shelters under the direction of the Darwin Reconstruction Commission after Cyclone Tracy, which will save many lives in the future.

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

Learn what it means to be a professional in your discipline—the responsibilities to the community it carries—and remember to acknowledge this in other professionals. Teamwork and understanding are a large part of quality building, and as a constructor it is your responsibility to reflect the quality of all professionals involved. You have only touched the surface of what you will add to your learning in your ensuing years within Australia. It is a large country with diverse issues with construction, and it holds many challenges. Travel widely across Australia before venturing overseas for more specialised training.

David Cleland



Qualifications

Bachelor of Engineering (Electronic) (University of Adelaide, 1969)

Bachelor of Economics (University of Adelaide, 1975)

Master of Business Management (University of Adelaide, 1978)

Master of Biostatistics (University of Adelaide, 1978)

Bachelor of Laws (Queensland University of Technology, 2000)

Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (Law Society of SA, 2001)

University memories

I was involved in The Blacks football club. The Blacks had nine teams and I played a game in each team. My number was 198.

Career and life accomplishments

I studied Electrical Engineering at University, then went on to work as an Engineer and start my own manufacturing company in Adelaide.

It was in my 50's that I realised that I wanted a career change and I undertook a law degree. I have now been a lawyer for 20 years practicing in building and construction law.

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

Get whatever degree you like! Go to London and work there if you have the chance.

Ginetta Cocks (nee Fassina)



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide, 1970)

University memories

My uni life started with being awarded a scholarship to Adelaide Teachers College by the state government. I studied for a teaching degree as well as a science degree. Initially I found the whole experience daunting. I soon made friends and settled into uni life. Among some of my fondest memories: lunch with friends along River Torrens, watching free lunchtime movies organised by the student body in Uni hall, watching the moon landing at Uni in July 1969 and the camaraderie in Organic Chemistry classes trying to produce a passable end chemical after following a week long 'cooking recipe.'

Career and life accomplishments

I was very proud to be the first in my extended Italian family to attend the University of Adelaide and be awarded a degree. Having also gained my teaching degree, I was now bonded to the state education department for three years—a small price to pay for the financial assistance that I had received. I was sent to Glossop High in the Riverland to teach science. I met my husband in the Riverland. We have three wonderful sons, three wonderful daughters-in-law, and eight grandchildren. One of my proudest achievements in teaching has been to instil a love of learning in many students, some of whom have then gone onto tertiary studies.

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

The girl that started at the University of Adelaide was so raw and naive. However, by 20 I had met some wonderful people who are friends to this day. I enjoyed my time at University. To my 20-year-old self I say 'enjoy what's ahead of you because you can't change a thing!!!'

Rosemary Craddock (nee Smith) AM



Qualifications

Bachelor of Laws (University of Adelaide, 1969)

Honours and awards

AM in 2017, for significant service to local government in South Australia and to the community of Walkerville

Career and life accomplishments

Member of the Order of Australia (AM)

Mayor of Walkerville Council

State President (SA), Local Government Association

State President (SA), Liberal Party of Australia

Federal Vice-President, Liberal Party of Australia

Lou Crotti



Qualifications

Bachelor of Laws (University of Adelaide, 1969)

University memories

The camaraderie amongst my contemporaries and students in other years in our comparatively small student numbers, as they then were, in the Adelaide Law School. Being in five Footlights revues and being the lead in a Law School revue. Guest speakers, plays and movies in the Union Hall. Prosh days and being one of the group that ran the Prosh Day procession and ball in the year when Law School students ran the Prosh activities.

Career and life accomplishments

A successful 50-year career in legal practice. Being actively involved as a committee member in, spokesman for, and pro bono legal adviser to, resident groups in my community.

Being a 30-year committee chairman of, Life Member of, 30-year vice-president of, and recipient of a Distinguished Service Award from, the Rowing Association of SA.

Being a member of the Jubilee 150 Board of SA and of the SA Council of the Australian Bicentenary Authority, the peak bodies for celebrating, respectively, the 150th anniversary of SA and the 200th anniversary of the landing at Port Phillip Bay.

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

Embrace university life by studying hard, but also by participating in the non-study activities and interests it has to offer. Engage with other students and academic staff. If you are able to attend lectures, tutorials and the campus generally in person, do so. Do not be a student who is at arm's length from these, and who learns simply via video link and obtaining copies of lectures.

Raymond Duance



Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide, 1969)

Diploma in Arts & Education (University of Adelaide, 1965)

Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) (Adelaide Teacher's College, 1968)

Graduate Diploma in Educational Administration (Adelaide College of Arts and Education, 1981)

Honours and awards

Joy Noble Medal for Volunteering (Environment) (SA Government, 2006)

Paul Harris Fellow (Rotary International, 2002)

University memories

My association with the inspirational staff of the Geography Department under the leadership of Professor Graham Lawton. In particular, Dr Nigel Wace, Mrs Ann Marshall, Dr Roland Twidale and Mr Mason.

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

Get involved and take your opportunities when they come.

The Hon. Peter Duncan



Qualifications

Bachelor of Laws (University of Adelaide, 1969)

Honours and awards

Title "The Honourable" awarded on swearing in as a Minister in the South Australian Government and again when subsequently sworn in as a Minister in the Australian Government.

University memories

Editor of On Dit in 1968.

Career and life accomplishments

Establishing Cocks Duncan law firm, now Duncan Basheer Hannon (1971)

Attorney General for South Australia (1975-79)

Minister and Parliamentary Secretary in the Australian Government (1987-96)

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

Never mistake movement for progress. Don't let perfect be the enemy of the good. I shall not waste my time in circumstances where I can do good work. Positive beats negative every time.



Delwyn Ayling (L to R) 1969 graduation; career; with great-nephews Oliver (L) and Nicholas Ayling (R)



Ian Bidmeade with family (top) and receiving AM



Sally Flavel - graduation



Ginetta Cocks (L) on graduation day with her parents and (R) the family at Nonnas 90th



Neil Bowey - graduation (top) and with Leony, landing near Mt Cook



The premiership Varsity Basketball team 1966



1962 Premier football team



Gavin Hart (L) in Alaska, and with a ring-tail lemur in Madagascar (R)



Gunars Krievs at Graduation



Anton Hawdio - graduation day with his wife Linda



Janet Kelly with friends



Terence Hewton and wife Julie, Commencement Ball 1968



Rosalind Hewton - graduation (L) and with husband Dang Thao Nguyen



1968 Engineering Graduates Dinner



1968 Engineering Graduates



1968 football team QEH vs RAH



Jane Brooks - 3rd year Physiotherapy 1968



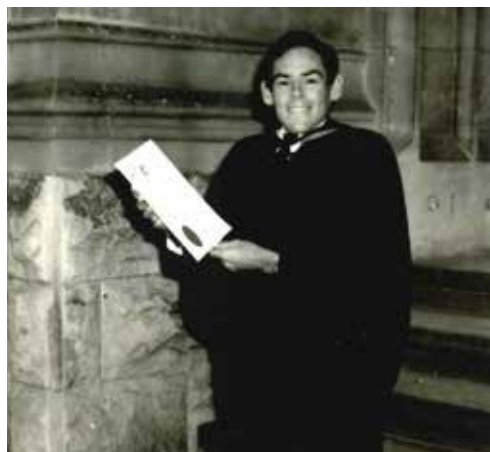
Prosh Day Vietnam conscription protest 1964 or 1965



Gertrudis Keur



Brian Pudney with sons



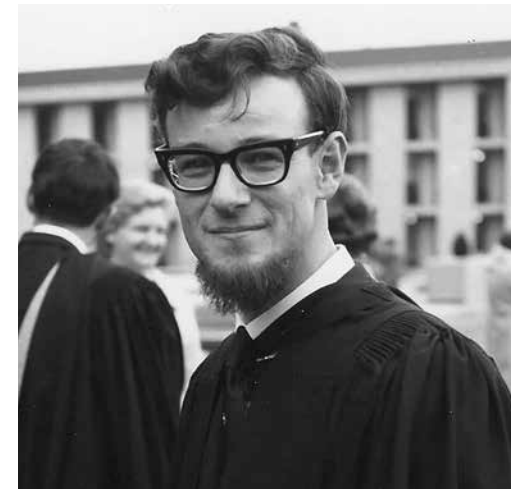
Peter Mayberry as a new graduate



Peter Malycha



MBBS graduates reunion



Peter Russell - Graduation 1969 (top) and with Great Grandfather William Russell, the first student to enrol at University of Adelaide 1876



Sandra Reynolds in the Badger Labs 1966 (top) and graduation with parents Ruth and Boyce Worthley



Terry Hall, University v Brighton, 2004



Woro Srikandi at the 1967 Dental Ball

Sally Flavel (nee Janzow)



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide, 1969)

University memories

The Union Hall, Wesley Three, University Jazz Band, Campus Six.

Sitting at a table in The Cloisters studying, in the sunshine and greeting friends passing by.

Sitting on the Barr Smith lawns to eat lunch each day with friends.

Reaping the rewards of self-discipline after a dip in my results during my first year. Concentrating on genetics, physics. Persevering with difficult academic concepts such as “tensors.”

Competition tennis and inter-varsity table tennis trip to Sydney, Capo Club.

Dressing in an outrageously short skirt and fishnet stockings (so unlike me) attracting surprisingly large public donations in Rundle Street on PROSH Day.

Career and life accomplishments

Feeling useful providing computer programming services to many leaders in scientific (mainly medical) research projects.

In 1973, negotiated a half-time version of my University of Adelaide professional position (retaining permanence and superannuation) in time to continue after ten weeks’ paid accouchement leave.

Enrolling in microbiology and immunology in 1987 and in two manufacturing subjects in 1996 and 1997, and passing them.

And bravely (being 49 and not knowing a word of Chinese) going on a University of South Australia post graduate manufacturing students exchange trip to stay four weeks in the student women’s dormitory of the National Cheng Kung University in Taiwan.

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

Actively seek opportunities and take them. But don’t brood if you can’t meet all of your own or other people’s expectations or dreams of you.

Dr John Foster

Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide, 1969)

Diploma in Education (University of Adelaide, 1977)

Master of Education (University of Adelaide, 1983)

Doctor of Philosophy (Arts) (University of Adelaide, 1990)

Advanced Diploma in Education (University of Adelaide, 1979)

University memories

Playing bridge and chess in the George Murray Lounge, and doing weightlifting under it.

Career and life accomplishments

Writing an academic book and co-writing four.

Being awarded research fellowships to institutions in Osaka and Munich.

Visiting more than a hundred countries and delivering conference papers on five continents.

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

Don’t be despondent if you are unsure of your path in life. Study what interests you and chances are that your path will become clear. When it does, follow it with passion.

Michael Freeman



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide, 1969)

Honours and awards

Fellow, Geological Society of Australia

Career and life accomplishments

Published first 1:2,500,000-scale geological map of Northern Territory Geological Survey.

Protected possibly a few billion dollars of mineral resources from conflicting land uses by pioneering what might have been one of the first land-use planning tools.

Defined a gold deposit that led to employing somewhere in the order of 300 people for 15 years.

Key person in developing major mineral deposits for humanity’s needs of materials.

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

Work hard, focus on goals and keep at it.

Dr Alison Gazard



Qualifications

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (University of Adelaide, 1969)

Honours and awards

Admitted as an Officer in the Order of St John in 1992. I taught first aid and provided first aid at sporting and community events for over 40 years.

University memories

My fondest memories relate to the friendships that I made while studying.

Career and life accomplishments

One of my proudest moments was graduating from Medicine in 1969. I am proud of the practice that I established and my achievement in providing Q-Fever vaccine services and education. I tailored the program to the patients’ needs, often travelling great distances to provide immunisation and training to rural and remote areas of the State. I was also a finalist in the State Workcover Return to Work Program.

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

To have an interest or hobby outside of career.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Technology (Civil Engineering) (University of Adelaide, 1969)

University memories

Relating to fellow students.

Career and life accomplishments

Graduating as a Civil Engineer.

Sealing of the first part of the Stuart Highway and the main streets of Coober Pedy.

Seeing my children all become university graduates in their chosen fields.

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

Keep up your study at uni, as it will pay great dividends both in status and money in later life.

Marry a good woman and help-mate in life.

Qualifications

Bachelor of Pharmacy (University of Adelaide, 1969)

PhD (Medicine) (University of Adelaide, 1978)

Honours and awards

Fellowship of the Faculty of Pain Medicine, Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (FFPMANZCA) (2003), for distinguished service in research and professional development of pain diagnosis and treatment over three decades

Inaugural Honorary Life Member, Australian Pain Society (APS)

University memories

Pharmacy was a small modest program that provided a wonderful learning experience, as well as personal and professional development, by maximising the interaction between highly motivated staff and students, and a fantastic Pharmacy Students Association.

I decided to pursue a career in medical research (pain management), which has been fulfilling beyond any dreams I had at the time of graduating.

Career and life accomplishments

The various basic and clinical research projects that I and close colleagues undertook provided meaningful advances in pain relief, and gave us the opportunity to present these findings at various international congresses.

Being elected as an International Association for the Study of Pain International Councillor for a six-year term and being the Chairman, Local Arrangements Committee, for the 11th World Pain Congress in Sydney (2005).

Enjoying these achievements with family and friends.

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

Set realistic goals and work diligently to achieve them, but don't lose sight of the fact that an appropriate work-life balance is the ultimate prize. Make time for family as the number one priority, as that is truly the gift that keeps on giving.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide, 1967)

Bachelor of Science (Hons) (University of Adelaide, 1968)

Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide, 1979)

Bachelor of Education (University of Adelaide, 1986)

Diploma in Education (University of Adelaide, 1969)

Graduate Diploma in Computing and Information Systems (University of South Australia, 1994)

Graduate Diploma in Education (Educational Computing) (University of South Australia, 1991)

Honours and awards

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

University of Adelaide Sports Association Club Letters for Adelaide University Rugby Union Football Club

Life Member, Hills Cricket Association

Life Member, Uraidla Cricket Club

Member, South Australian A rugby union team

Member, South Australian petanque team

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

Start playing petanque at 20 instead of 60!

Qualifications

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (University of Adelaide, 1969)

Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

Diploma of Clinical Hypnosis (Australian Society of Hypnosis)

University memories

Developing a group of friends who became the basis of lasting and rewarding professional relationships.

Career and life accomplishments

It has been very rewarding to provide medical services to the Tea Tree Gully community and a number of sporting clubs for nearly 50 years, and to spend more than 30 years in postgraduate medical education guiding and mentoring several hundred young doctors.

However, I feel my greatest achievement, and the source of most pride and enjoyment, has been the steadfast support and love of my family: my generous and caring wife, four great children and their partners, and ten delightful grandchildren.

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

“Life is not meant to be easy, my child; but take courage: it can be delightful” (George Bernard Shaw), so embrace it fully with all its ups and downs and live it to the max. If you want to be a good doctor, you should know your medicine and know your patients. But if you want to be a great doctor, you should love your medicine and love your patients.

Dr Gavin Hart



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (Hons) (University of Adelaide, 1961)
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (University of Adelaide, 1969)
Doctor of Medicine (University of Adelaide, 1974)
Master of Public Health (Harvard, 1977)
Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (1984)
Fellowship of the Australasian College of Sexual Health Physicians (1991)

Honours and awards

Australian Medical Association Leadership Award (1970), for leadership in medical training
Certificate of Appreciation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Atlanta, USA, 1976)
Honorary Fellow, Sri Lanka College of Venereologists (2001)

University memories

The annual visit of the science club to Hardy’s winery, where we were treated to a sumptuous meal and unlimited wine.
Driving a taxi one summer was one of the most fascinating experiences of my life. I was amazed that most passengers were prepared to discuss far more intimate details with a taxi driver than they would with a doctor.

Career and life accomplishments

Teacher, Adelaide Boys High School (1961).
Patrol Officer, Papua New Guinea (PNG) (1962).
Agricultural chemist, PNG (1963), predominantly involving consultation to plantation managers on growing coffee.
Director, STD Control Branch, Royal Adelaide Hospital (1986)
WHO assignments in: Bangkok, Thailand (1978); PNG (1979, 1989); Geneva (1980, 1991, 1993); USA (1982); Ethiopia, Cameroon, Sri Lanka, Nepal (1987); Sri Lanka (1988, 2001); and Bhutan (1989, 1994)

Anton Hawdio



Qualifications

Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) (University of Adelaide, 1969)
Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide, 1971)
Bachelor of Education (University of South Australia)

Honours and awards

School Community Award (2013), presented by Rowan Ramsay, MP for ‘Service to the School’
Reserve Force Decoration (1984), for 15 years of service as an Army Officer

University memories

Tutorials—working with other students and ensuing discussions.
Racing down from lecture rooms to the Barr Smith Library to get the best books for our assignments.
Refectory life—great place to meet and interact.
Attending functions organised by the student union, such as Prosh Week and fundraising walkathons.

Career and life accomplishments

Gaining promotion to Senior Master after three years of teaching.
Reception at Government House to celebrate and recognise 25 years of involvement in the student exchange program between our state and Germany.
Working with secondary students for 48 years and receiving many letters of appreciation from students and parents.

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

Study hard from the beginning. Take heed of the people who are involved in your life, your role models and your educators.
Look after your health. Balance your work with leisure activities. Make sure you lead the sort of life on which you can reflect with pride when your reach retirement.
Grasp opportunities as they arise. Keep your options open. Nurture friendships.

Dr Phil Henschke



Qualifications

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (University of Adelaide, 1969)
Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (1973)
Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians Canada (1979)

Honours and awards

University of Adelaide Blue (1976), awarded by Adelaide University Sport for state or national representation in athletics

University memories

Collegiate sentiment among the near-100 predominantly male medical students.

Career and life accomplishments

Contributing to the medical curriculum in undergraduate education, notably in the medicine of old age.
Training young interns in the speciality of geriatric medicine.
Serving on and chairing the SA Board of the Medical Board of Australia (2005-13).

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

Learn how to listen to others, notably your patients (same letters in LISTEN as in SILENT!).

Graeme Herbert

Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide, 1969)
Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)
Diploma in Nursing

University memories

My first Freshers’ Week exposed me to new and exciting ideas—quite liberating after the straitjacketed existence of a state school.
A cavalcade of stimulating and provocative speakers followed by Q&A was novel to me and remained a standby.
Midweek films at Union Hall that weren’t the usual Rundle Street releases were memorable.
A leisurely read of magazines I’d never seen before in the George Murray Common Room was relaxing, as were milkshakes for 1s 6d in the refectory.

Career and life accomplishments

More of a shadow for me, as there are no astronomical strides or legacies I can claim—just a journeyman’s performance.
A lifelong love of travel and adventure, which my studies embellished and added meaning to. However, nothing noteworthy emerged from them other than worthwhile reflection.
I established a family, with chequered outcomes, but this was followed by a satisfying second marriage and career.

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

Stick with it; it’s the journey, not the destination, that counts. Life’s too short to ‘cry over spilt milk’. Make the most of every moment, because you’re an awful long time dead.

Ros Hewton



Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide, 1969)

Graduate Certificate in Language Education (German) (University of Adelaide, 1994)

Graduate Diploma in Intercultural Music Studies (University of Adelaide, 1995)

University memories

I studied for a BA, majoring in Music and Latin, with a sub-major in History.

Listening to relaxing music in History of Music classes with Professor David Galliver and Dr Jack Peters.

Singing in the Gilbert & Sullivan operettas at Adelaide Teachers College.

I loved Latin, but had trouble keeping up with the copious translations of the ghastly wars (e.g. Livy). On the other hand, I loved the poems of Ovid, Horace and Propertius, I suspect because they were shorter.

Irish history was my special study, which I loved, especially reading the Irish novels.

Career and life accomplishments

Retirement from teaching after a 45-year career.

I had a wonderful send-off by both staff and students from my last school, Unley High, where I'd been for 24 years. The Year 12 Music class and Year 9 Home Group in particular gave me wonderful cards and small gifts. Staff gave me a great dinner at the Cremorne Hotel, a morning tea on the last day of school, and I finally scored the BIG UHS GOLF UMBRELLA!

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

Be confident. During my time at university I lacked self-confidence. After being overseas for four years (holidaying and teaching in Germany) I came back to Adelaide and completed two more postgraduate studies (Grad Dip in Intercultural Music Studies, and Grad Cert in Language Education in German), and found university study much easier. Obviously I was much more mature.

Perhaps my advice should be: take a gap year.

Terry Hewton



Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide, 1969)

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) (University of Adelaide, 1977)

Bachelor of Laws (Hons) (University of Adelaide, 2007)

Master of Arts (University of Adelaide, 2000)

Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) (Adelaide Teachers College, 1967)

Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (GDLP) (Law Society of South Australia, 2010)

Honours and awards

Guilt and Punishment – Principles of Sentencing (2006), for coming top in that subject

Roman Law (2007), also for coming top in that subject.

University memories

The libertarian counter-cultural atmosphere on campus. After the stultifying environment of my primary and secondary schooling in the post WW11 decades, this really was an exciting breath of fresh air for me.

The sudden transition to military service (conscription) immediately after this was a shock to my system. For four years I had been revelling in that heady campus atmosphere—learning how to challenge the system, ‘find myself’ and ‘do my own thing’. Then, overnight it seemed, in the hot summer of 1966-7, I was at Puckapunyal army base in Victoria.

Career and life accomplishments

I have had a full career as a high school English and History teacher and am now enjoying life as a retiree with my lovely wife Julie. Julie and I spent the years travelling extensively and teaching in South Australia and overseas.

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

First it would be to make myself a much smaller target for authoritarian NCOs at Pucka than I did initially. I would then go on to advise myself that, not matter how individualistic, how free and easy, society seemed to us at that time, underneath the apparent libertarianism there remained a strong conservatism that my 20-year-old self should be wary of and have an accommodation with.

Professor David Jarrett



Qualifications

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (University of Adelaide, 1969)

PhD

Fellow of The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (FRANZCP)

University memories

As a medical student in the class of 1969, I was privileged to be influenced by some amazing teachers and clinicians who I came to appreciate more as my career progressed. I am constantly reminded of their wisdom as I try to influence the students I teach today. The friendships established in medical school have been sustained for more than 50 years and provide the foundation for the fondest memories, many of which are personal.

Career and life accomplishments

After completing post-graduate medical training at the University of Melbourne in 1975, I was a awarded an NH&MRC overseas clinical fellowship which allowed me to spend two years at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD. I then received the Solomon Berson Fellowship from the American Diabetes Association and spent another year before I joined the faculty in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Pittsburgh in 1978, where I had a successful research career. In 1992 I was appointed to the Foundation Chair of Gerontology at the University of Adelaide where I joined my brother, who held the Chair of Statistics. I returned to the USA in 1997 as Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioural Medicine in the Wake Forest University School of Medicine and have continued to remain active in medical education and the provision of clinical mental health services in North Carolina.

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

Do not over plan your career but seize opportunities as they present themselves, and let your career evolve spontaneously.

Graham Johnson



Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide, 1969)

Diploma in Teaching (Primary) (University of Adelaide, 1965)

University memories

I just loved university study; Psychology and Geography were favourites. I also loved the friendships and good times shared with fellow students, especially related to the Evangelical Union Society and to teachers colleges. Many of us met our future spouses during this time, which naturally greatly enriched our uni experience. I would love to have continued study, but teaching called and country promotions ended the opportunity. I believe that the rigorous education we received in those days equipped us very well for life and our careers.

Career and life accomplishments

I regarded primary teaching as my calling and succeeded in my wish to be a principal (for more than 30 years). I gained much satisfaction in this role and hope I did well by my students, their parents and my staff members. I also am proud that I helped my beloved wife rear our three sons, who in turn have happy family lives. Leadership in various church roles has also brought satisfaction.

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

Perhaps, if it was possible, a life more balanced between career and private life would be more satisfactory to me and to my family and friends. However, in my school principal role I never found the time for many outside interests. So I would advise not to be such a ‘workaholic’.

Janet Kelly



Qualifications

Diploma in Social Studies (University of Adelaide, 1969)
Bachelor of Social Work (Flinders University, 1980)
Family Therapy Studies (Michael White, 1980-1)

University memories

The student camaraderie, especially at student events held at the Cloisters, Union Hall and even (quietly) at the long study tables in the library.

Some of the lecturers were most engaging and entertaining, including: the Psychology lecturer who told jokes and shook with laughter at them; and especially History lecturer Dr Hugh Stretton, who made world events come alive and in depth—even the Indian ten-year economic plans.

Career and life accomplishments

I began working at the Adelaide Children’s Hospital in January 1969, having completed my final placement there. Several of my cases were regarding severe child abuse and, whilst most confronting, led later to me working for 18 years with “the welfare” (I retired from social work in 2017).

I worked for two years saving every cent possible, then took off in January 1971 on my long-held dream trip, which I started planning for at 12 years of age on Kangaroo Island: travelling overland to Britain. I took 12 months to get to England, backpacking on the “Hippy” trail. I worked as a social worker in London and Leeds and made several trips around Europe. I even drove my dearest mother and aunt, in my Mini, around Great Britain and Europe.

I gave birth to, and raised, two beautiful daughters, both of whom attended the University of Adelaide.

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

Follow your dreams, but prepare yourself well.

Gertrudis Keur



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide, 1969)
Diploma in Education (University of Adelaide, 1974)
Master of Education

University memories

During my Science degree at the University of Adelaide, I recall the friendly exchanges between us as students with peers assisting and challenging each other throughout. Whilst doing Physical and Inorganic Chemistry III and my final year of Zoology, we also enjoyed an active engagement with our Professors, laboratory assistants/technicians and students. I loved the friendships, the collegiality and the range of studies in both subjects...the experiments were an exciting exploration in both fields.

Career and life accomplishments

My ability to change, grow and try new fields has led me to contribute to a range of endeavours from Science Education in secondary schools and Science Teacher education through the Australian Science Teachers Association. Moving to taking on responsibilities of Deputy Principal and Principal in a number of Adelaide Schools. Then moving to the Northern Territory and leading professional development and mentor programs for School Leaders in Catholic Schools including on Bathurst Island, Wadeye, Daly River and Alice Springs and Ltyentye Apurt.

From education I moved to providing chaplaincy and pastoral care services to patients and families at the Royal Darwin Hospital and then at the Werribee Mercy Hospital, Victoria.

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

Explore life beyond your first degree and continue to follow your dreams, study and travel.

Graham Knight



Qualifications

Bachelor of Technology (Civil) (University of Adelaide, 1969)

University memories

In the final year of my degree, I completed the Electrical Engineering subject and the practical work was undertaken late on a Friday afternoon. There were four students in each practical group and three of us—Bruce Morrison, the late Peter Harding and I—worked closely together. We then would go to one of our homes, write up the experiment and enjoy an evening meal together.

Career and life accomplishments

I commenced the degree in 1959, the year I was married. At that time I was working as a design draftsman, having completed a Mechanical Draftsman’s Certificate.

My first job in 1949 was as a shop draftsman at the Perry Engineering Company in Mile End, where I worked from the blueprints prepared by Consulting Engineers, Hurren, Langman and James and JH Bullock. I then worked for Cresco Fertilizers, the Mines Department, CR Walker Consulting Engineer, myself, then finally, in 1962, John Bullock Consulting Engineer. I worked for JH Bullock and Partners for 38 years, and in 1976 I became a director. I had, in a sense, admired the company from a distance, but then to become part of it was certainly an honour and a significant moment professionally.

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

Doing a degree part-time was challenging, so my advice is to explore all avenues of study and priorities carefully. My course of study took ten years. I started as a 26-year-old, and in my final year decided to do three subjects. I was successful, but I allowed other matters to interfere with my study. I wish now that I had concentrated more on study and attempted to study more subjects per year.

Gunars Krievs



Qualifications

Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) (University of Adelaide, 1969)
Diploma in Education (University of Adelaide, 1980)
Member of the Institution of Engineers Australia (since 1975)
Chartered Professional Engineer

Honours and awards

Life membership of Adelaide University Cricket Club, with 54 years’ service as a player (including captaining the 1969-70 premiership team) and administrator.

University memories

Receiving a Commonwealth Scholarship.

In third year the Electronics Principles subjects were introduced, including the associated prescribed practical work in the laboratory, enhancing the understanding of Principles by Application.

I derived enormous pleasure playing cricket for the Adelaide University Cricket Club (A Grade) and football for the Adelaide University Football Club (A Grade).

Career and life accomplishments

At Philips Industries in Holland (Eindhoven/Utrecht) and Belgium (Brugge), as a TV component design and production engineer:

- Studied colour television (CTV) production and commissioned CTV assembly and testing equipment (bound for Australia) in 1973, with successful Philips inaugural (CTV) production and market distribution in Australia in 1974.
- Electronic and Computer Systems Engineering lecturer in Advanced Skills at TAFE SA

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

Lifelong learning is essential in our engineering profession as technology evolves. Consequently, establish a productive learning culture that can be implemented post-university, including resourcing and utilising appropriate engineering references and personnel, as well as active participation in allied networking.

Ron Layton



Qualifications

Diploma in Social Studies (University of Adelaide, 1969)
Graduate Diploma in Business Administration (University of South Australia, 1971)
Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide, 1995)
Graduate Diploma in Environmental Studies (University of Adelaide, 2000)
Master of Environmental Studies (University of Adelaide, 2001)

Honours and awards

The Archibald Grenfell Price Prize in Geography (1995)

University memories

Those great big thick mugs in the refectory; some of the most stunning and dedicated lecturers who did so much towards setting me on my way for the future; and a very vibrant student life.

Career and life accomplishments

Becoming a senior executive in the field of social justice, and through my professional life helping others towards their own better lives as individuals, groups and communities. Then, through this, helping put South Australia on the world map.

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

Aim to get the most out of your university time, but without stressing yourself unduly. Don't just pass to get your degree, but ensure that you really have benefited through learning for a soundly worthwhile later life.

Adjunct Professor Peter Malycha, AM



Qualifications

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (University of Adelaide, 1969)
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
Fellowship of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons

Honours and awards

Member of the Order of Australia

University memories

The wonderful collegiality of medical school.

Peter Mayberry



Qualifications

Bachelor of Technology (Applied Physics) (University of Adelaide, 1969)

University memories

My fondest university memory was the graduation ceremony and address by Sir Mark Oliphant.

Career and life accomplishments

Starting in 1962 as a technical trainee at Tubemakers of Australia (formerly British Tube Mills), I was admitted into Mechanical Engineering, studying part-time.

As a trainee we were allowed eight hours per week at uni and were expected to put in additional work after-hours. After two successful years, I was able to transfer to a newly created Industrial Physics degree, which became Applied Physics. I completed my degree in 1968.

At work, I spent time in many departments within the diverse manufacturing company and ended up as part of a very small research and development group. This group increased over several years and was ultimately housed in a new complex with its own working staff—a fully equipped workshop of toolmakers, welders, machining and draftsmen.

My proudest moments were publishing a patent on an ultrasonic procedure, marrying, and bringing up two children who also gained university qualifications.

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

Just give it a go.

Eileen (Pat) McCluskey



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide, 1966)
Diploma in Education (University of Adelaide, 1969)
Graduate Diploma in Educational Administration
Graduate Diploma in Systems Analysis

University memories

I enjoyed the debate on educational issues and other topics.

Career and life accomplishments

Working as an Australian Volunteer Abroad teacher in New Guinea for three years. It was a fantastic experience and working in the Aboriginal Community College (now Tauondi) in its early days was a real eye opener.

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

You can be anything you want!



Qualifications

Diploma in Pharmacy (University of Adelaide, 1963)
Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide, 1969)

Honours and awards

Max Gardner Award (2019), presented by the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA) for contribution to prostate cancer awareness and education programs

PCFA Ambassador

University memories

The Pharmacy school in the Darling building being so antiquated.

The stark contrast in the school after change of Head from Ted Lipsham to Bruce Reynolds.

The well-organised practical sessions in Physiology and Histology.

The disappointing Microbiology course and practicals in which immunology took precedence.

The excellence of teaching in Biochemistry.

Career and life accomplishments

My six years as a pharmacist at the Adelaide Children's Hospital was rewarding and a satisfying experience. In that time, I studied part-time for my Bachelor of Science.

Being appointed to the Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science as a microbiologist, and later a serologist, opened opportunities to work at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta (USA), and also in the Clinical Microbiology department of the University of Edinburgh.

Being a team member diagnosing the first confirmed case of Legionnaires' disease in Australia was rewarding.

Directing the serological component of the Microbiology program of the Royal College of Pathologists Quality Assurance Program was satisfying, as well as a rewarding challenge.

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

Seriously consider applying for Medicine before proceeding as a specialist pathologist.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) (Hons) (University of Adelaide, 1963)

Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (Swinburne University of Technology, 1966)

PhD Mechanical Engineering (University of Adelaide, 1969)

Honours and awards

Reserve Force Decoration (1997), for long service in the Royal Australian Naval Reserves

CFS Service Medal (2018), for 10 years' meritorious service in the South Australian Country Fire Service

University memories

Being Chairman, Graduates and Students Section, Institution of Engineers Australia, SA Branch.

Lunches with colleagues on the banks of the Torrens by the University footbridge.

Working late nights programming the University's first computer, the IBM 1620, and later the CDC 6400.

Career and life accomplishments

During 32 years in Australian defence scientific service, I conducted applied R&D for Australian Defence Force branches.

On a posting to the US (1974-6), I represented the Australian defence community in undersea, aerospace, materials and weapons technologies.

I hold an international patent for a 'stick force measurement glove'.

From 1983 to 1997 I was a Defence Science and Technology Organisation task manager for an Army terrain analysis study in tropical Australia.

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

Be more confident in my professional capabilities and not let myself be a victim of the Australian tall-poppy syndrome.

Strive to demonstrate that the engineering profession provides technologies for the peaceful use and convenience of mankind.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Technology (Civil Engineering) (University of Adelaide, 1969)

Master of Town Planning, (University of Adelaide, 1977)

PhD (University New South Wales, 2014)

Honours and awards

The Royal Australian Planning Institute Prize (1971), for being Dux of my Master of Town Planning degree

Jean and Andrew Wong Research Scholarship (2010), at the University of Sydney

University memories

Studying in the Barr Smith and Public libraries (the Pub and the Barr).

My colleagues.

Some of the best music in Australia at functions on the lawns for the Society for the Confining of Immoral Impulses Among Engineering Students, and Technology balls.

Career and life accomplishments

My career encompassed a range of professional roles in the transport sector. It began, however, with National Service in the Royal Australian Artillery, including defence service in Vietnam.

I spent 30 years in engineering, planning and corporate roles. These culminated in the position of General Manager, Strategy and Systems in Australia's first interstate rail business, National Rail Corporation.

I spent a further decade in management consulting with Booz Allen Hamilton.

The final step was with the Australian Graduate School of Urbanism at the University of NSW, where I completed my PhD, taught and was appointed an adjunct associate professor.

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

Your degree is a privilege. Use it to build a career in the field in which you want to work, even if that varies from the qualification that you have started with. Your first degree is not a constraint. Keep on learning.



Qualifications

Bachelor Engineering (Civil) (Hons) (University of Adelaide, 1969)

Bachelor of Arts (University of Canberra)

University memories

Can't forget George Sved, though tensors just wouldn't stick in my mind, or the 500 lounge or some of the incidents at Leigh Creek which do; or participating in the demonstrations against the American war being waged in Vietnam. And of course there were the good friendships.

Career and life accomplishments

No skyscrapers, either collapsed or still erect, to boast of, but much satisfying work in the water supply sector in Darwin, Canberra and Indonesia.

Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide, 1969)
Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) (Honours) (University of Adelaide, 1970)
PhD (Imperial College London)

Qualifications

Diploma in Social Studies (University of Adelaide, 1969)

University memories

Sitting in the Refectory with other students

Career and life accomplishments

Establishing the first Family Mediation Service in South Australia.

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

Think of yourself as having a “career” not a “job”.



Qualifications

Diploma in Teaching (Adelaide Teachers College, 1969)
Bachelor of Science (Hons) (University of Adelaide, 1970)
PhD (University of Adelaide, 1978)
Diploma in Education (University of Adelaide, 1975)
Graduate Certificate in Management (University of South Australia, 1996)

Honours and awards

Commonwealth Research Scholarship 1970

University memories

My fondest memories are of the outstanding teachers and mentors I encountered. Prominent amongst them was Dr Stan Edmonds, alias ‘Tubby’, who at the beginning encouraged me with his infectious enthusiasm and cheerful manner, despite having to reveal the unspectacular intimacies of amoeba and sundry other protozoa.

Next, Professor ‘Andy’ Andrewartha, who radiated his excitement for ecology and shared his deep love for the plague locust.

Last but definitely not least, Dr Michael Smyth, whose sheer intellectual capacity and constant motivation inspired me to obtain an honours (first class) degree.

All were great educators, uniquely equipped; gone, but remembered with gratitude.

Career and life accomplishments

I commenced teaching in vocational education in 1974, shortly after it formally emerged as ‘further education, an independent sector with a unique mission and discipline. I was engaged in the evolution of TAFE SA until 2012 in various roles, including institute director. During this journey I contributed where possible to the personal and vocational achievements of colleagues and students.

In life accomplishments, I am outstandingly proud of the human qualities and achievements of my sons, Benjamin, Jeremy and Matthew, and with the loving characteristics and enormous potential of my grandchildren, Maxwell, Hugo, Niamh and Caelan. My genome is secure.

Qualifications

Diploma in Social Studies (University of Adelaide, 1969)

University memories

The whole experience is remembered with fondness. Time spent in the refectory may have contributed to my enduring love of coffee.

Career and life accomplishments

Raising a happy child.
Writing and having a book published.
Editing the journal ‘Australian Social Work’ for 14 years.

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

I am not sure if 20-year-olds heed advice given by their elders. Perhaps ‘remember that life is finite’ would be worth a try.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) (University of Adelaide, 1969)

Master of Infrastructure Management (Australian National University)

University memories

Intense and challenging learning of electrical engineering and other disciplines.

Great social activities and time off surfing with friends.

Career and life accomplishments

Working with the old Engineering and Water Supply Department, SA Water and United Water on challenging and very diverse disciplines (from graduate to management level) for 38 years.

Working with very skilled and sociable colleagues.

Time living and working in Thailand providing engineering designs for rural water treatment and supply schemes.

Working with my colleagues to provide a legacy of excellence in engineering design, resulting in the water supply systems of Adelaide and regional South Australia.

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

Knuckle down, work hard and enjoy yourself, and think clearly about future working choices.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (Hons) (Organic Chemistry) (University of Adelaide, 1965)

Master of Science (Organic Chemistry) (University of Adelaide, 1969)

Honours and awards

University of Adelaide Blue (1966), awarded by Adelaide University Sport for state or national representation in women's basketball

Outstanding Science Teacher (2011), awarded by Credit Union SA

University memories

- note-taking at the lectures delivered by Prof Badger on aromatic hydrocarbons, Dr Rodda on optical isomers and Dr Beckwith with his curly arrow notation
- carrying out recrystallisations, distillations and chromatography
- winning basketball intervarsities at Perth, Sydney and Hobart when we were young, fit and free

Career and life accomplishments

Working with Dr Shiner and Dr Mahler at the University of Indiana on NAD⁺ and NADH (co-enzymes).

Co-authoring Stage 1, Stage 2 and IBd chemistry textbooks from 1980-2014.

Having the privilege of teaching thousands of students (in total) at UniSA, St Peter's College, Prince Alfred College, Pembroke and University Senior College from Year 6 to second-year university.

Working with my husband, Geoff, to bring up two fine young men—our sons.

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

Life is so short; make the most of every moment. Thank those who have given up so much time to support you in sport, study and career-building. Remain curious; listen, reflect, but don't be afraid to ask questions.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (University of Adelaide, 1969)

Honours and awards

Australia Day Award (1986)

University memories

The camaraderie at the University and being able to mix with other students studying other courses.

Career and life accomplishments

Being involved with Sturt Football Club, the Society for Growing Australian Plants, general practice, and chairing Mitcham's Jubilee 150 Steering Committee.

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

Be involved with as many aspects of life as you can, and give back to this wonderful country.



Qualifications

Diploma in Teaching (Adelaide College of Advanced Education, 1965)

Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide, 1967)

Diploma in Education (University of Adelaide, 1969)

Graduate Diploma in Education Administration (University of South Australia, 1977)

Honours and awards

Life Member, Australian College of Educators

Fellowship of the Australian Primary Principals Association (APPA) (1993), for services to the association

University memories

History lectures with Peter Philips and Professor Stretton, and French lectures with Professor Cornell and Mlle Crampton.

Being a cast member of the 'Mikado'.

'Romeo and Juliet' in the cloisters.

Career and life accomplishments

Marrying Lurleen, a supportive wife and mother.

The academic success and accomplishments of our three children.

Headmaster and principal of six schools over 28 years.

Being seconded by the South Australian Department of Education to produce a video on 'Innovation in Education in South Australia' and presenting this to an international conference of educators (1990).

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

Embrace university life. Attend, and prepare thoroughly for, lectures and tutorials, but allow time for relaxation and to play sport. Enjoy the overall experience, but remember: your primary purpose is to graduate!



Qualifications

Diploma in Arts and Education (University of Adelaide, 1965)

Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide, 1969)

Diploma in Teaching (Primary) (Western Teachers College)

Graduate Diploma in Educational Administration (Adelaide College of Advanced Education)

Certificate IV TESOL (University of Adelaide, 2006)

Honours and awards

Fellow of the Australian College of Educators (2013)

Life Member, Australian College of Educators (2019)

Life Member, Education Centre for the Western Area (1996)

World Teachers' Day Award (2013), Council of Education Associations of South Australia

Career and life accomplishments

Covenanting Co-ordinator (for reconciliation and relationship building with First Nations), Uniting Church SA (2006-9).

Principal, Pipalyatjara and Watarru Anangu schools (1996-2001)

Principal, Iron Knob Primary School (1995)

District School Development Officer, Whyalla (1994)

Acting Principal, Memorial Oval Primary School (term 2, 1992; terms 2-4, 1991; term 3, 1989)

Deputy Principal, Memorial Oval Primary School (1982-94)

Curriculum writer and adviser, Religious Education project team, Wattle Park Teachers Centre (1977-81)

Lecturer in Education, Teaching Practice and Physical Education, Gaulim Teachers College, Papua New Guinea (1970-1)

Teacher and demonstration assistant at one country and two metropolitan schools (1966-9, 1971-6)



Qualifications

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (University of Adelaide, 1969)

Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia

Honours and awards

No academic honours. I received Club Letters from the Adelaide University Cricket Club.

University memories

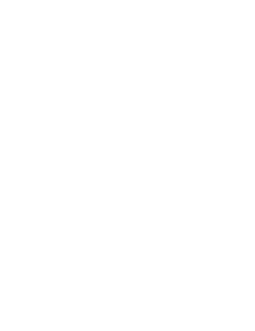
Medicine at the University of Adelaide in the sixties was an exciting, interesting and enjoyable time, and there were many memorable moments, none greater than the realisation that one had graduated as a medical doctor. I am perpetually in awe of my wonderful colleagues, their achievements and the great camaraderie that we enjoy still.

Career and life accomplishments

Personally, my most valued possessions are my family. Seeing three children grow to maturity with a strong work ethic, and raising their own wonderful offspring has been a largely unanticipated but fulfilling satisfaction.

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

My 20 year-old-self would not listen to me, so my advice would be to listen to me. Be meticulous and conscientious, work hard and the rest takes care of itself.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) (University of Adelaide, 1969)

Diploma in Teaching (Adelaide Teachers College)

Master of Science (Planning)

Honours and awards

Life Member, Geography Teachers' Association of South Australia (GTASA) (1996)

Don Biddle Award (2011), presented by the Australian Geography Teachers' Association (AGTA)

University memories

Field camps and trips were a particular highlight and gave me a real insight into the interrelationship between the physical and human environments. This was particularly so when working with Dr Derek Smith.

I was inspired by the history lectures of Professor Emeritus Hugh Stretton. In later years when I became a senior lecturer in the Geography Department at the University of South Australia, Stretton's 'Ideas for Australian Cities' became a constant companion.

Career and life accomplishments

In 1991 I co-authored, with Margaret Calder, 'A Better World for All: Development Education for the Classroom, Volume 1: Teacher's Notes' and 'Volume 2: Student Activities' for the Commonwealth of Australia (Australian Government's Overseas Aid Program - AIDAB).

This was followed by a series of books with the theme 'Our Future Our World', with Mark Manuel and Barrie McElroy, for Cambridge University Press: 'Coastal Conflicts' (1995); 'Tourism' (1996); 'Hazards' (1997) and 'Environmental Issues' (1999).

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

Become a voice, however small, for the major social and environmental challenges facing Australia. Use your university education to speak out about urban poverty, homelessness, reconciliation, substance abuse and—perhaps most important of all—the scientific, ethical and moral understandings confronting us because of the climate emergency; something which is affecting, and will continue to affect, us all.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (University of Adelaide, 1969)

Master of Dental Surgery (University of Adelaide, 1983)

Honours and awards

The Indonesian Consul General Award of "Lifetime Achievement" for the promotion of unity and harmony among the Indonesian communities in South Australia – awarded by the Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia (NSW, Qld and SA), February 2017

University memories

The sheer joy of friendship and camaraderie with other students, including fellow Colombo Plan students from various countries.

The unquenchable sense of my Indonesian heritage and culture, and the wonderful opportunity to share it with others, and to learn about theirs.

My active involvement in the Australian Overseas Students Association, the Indonesian Students Association and the newly formed Australian-Indonesian Association of South Australia.

Career and life accomplishments

Being admitted into the Australian & New Zealand Academy of Periodontology enabled me to serve dentistry in my area of interest

Long term involvement in promoting and fostering relationships between the people of Australia and Indonesia, working closely with the Indonesian communities in Adelaide and the Australian-Indonesian Association of SA.

In 1994, together with other business women who supported trade with other countries in the region, we formed the Asia Pacific Business Council for Women.

Advice to my 20-year-old self?

Don't struggle to be like everyone else. Believing in oneself and being different is not bad. Nurture your friendships.

Dr Graham Stirling



Qualifications

Bachelor of Agricultural Science (Hons) (University of Adelaide, 1970)

Master of Agricultural Science (University of Adelaide, 1975)

PhD (University of California, Riverside, USA)

Honours and awards

Fellow, Australasian Plant Pathology Society (2003)

Fellow, Society of Nematologists (2008)

University memories

Starting in the Blacks A5 reserves (the ninth team) in 1966, climbing through the grades to A1 in 1967; being a member of teams that were intervarsity champions and A1 premiers in 1968 and 1969; and receiving a Half Blue for football in 1968.

Playing cricket with the Blacks for five years (mainly second and third grades); playing one first grade game and being dismissed by Lance Gibbs (the West Indian Test spinner); and being a member of the second-grade team that won the premiership in 1969-70.

An honours year at the Waite Institute that kick-started a rewarding science career.

Career and life accomplishments

Working with plant and soil nematodes for 50 years has been a fascinating journey that was certainly not anticipated when I left the family farm on Kangaroo Island in 1964. Three highlights were:

- providing Australian farmers with a range of non-chemical control options that markedly reduce losses from plant-parasitic nematodes
- publishing two books that are internationally-recognised texts on the biological control of nematodes, together with a recent book on soil health, and contributions to more than 120 peer-reviewed research publications
- establishing a company (with my wife Marcelle) that provides research and diagnostic services to Australia's rural industries.

Dr Peter Strazds



Qualifications

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (University of Adelaide, 1969)

University memories

Growing into a new life after high school.

Career and life accomplishments

My family and a successful career in dentistry.

My involvement in our Latvian community, both locally and internationally.

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

I would quote from Hamlet: 'Unto thine own self be true, then thou canst not be false to any man.'

Dr Glen Thompson



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (Hons) (University of Adelaide, 1964)

PhD (University of Adelaide, 1969)

University memories

I really enjoyed my undergraduate years, but decided my career prospects would be best served by Applied Mathematics. I had great admiration for Pure Maths professor Eric Barnes and Applied Maths professor Ren Potts, who were a great influence.

Tutoring during my postgraduate years was educational for me, as well as giving an opportunity to influence younger students myself.

It was also good to have transitioned from log tables and mechanical calculators, then electromechanical calculators to the first electronic calculators.

Wrote a program to run on the University's first computer, an IBM 1620.

Career and life accomplishments

I wrote an air traffic control simulation program using the limited computing facilities of the mid-1970s, and later was technical team leader for the development of a land information system for the Northern Territory Government.

Later at Santos (1982-2003), I led a team to develop and expand an oil and gas database system for use by geologists, geophysicists and engineers, through a period of rapid computing technology advances.

Outside work, I treasure my family, music and Scouting.

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

You have talents and education. Use them to serve your family and community. In later life you may not use many of the specific things you have learnt at university, but you will have learnt how to think, so concentrate most on developing your skills to solve future problems that will arise.

As my children grew and I became a leader in Scouting, I confirmed that teamwork and leadership skills are of most value, as well as friendliness.

Vic Tokmakoff



Qualifications

Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (University of Adelaide, 1969)

University memories

Hanging around the 'basement.'

Being a member of the intervarsity table tennis team trip to Brisbane.

Going to survey camps.

Career and life accomplishments

Many! I am lucky to have found and married the greatest woman and have our great children.

Seeing the lights switched on for the first time—and processing begin—in a multi-billion-dollar processing plant/project.

Managing multidisciplinary engineering teams.

Contributing to the successful completion of major projects.

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

Persevere!



Qualifications

Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) (Hons) (University of Adelaide, 1962)
Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide, 1963)
PhD (Electrical Engineering) (University of Adelaide, 1969)
Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide, 1977)
Diploma in Education (University of Adelaide, 1971)

University memories

The awe of starting at the University of Adelaide at the tender age of 16 and the wonder of what lay ahead.
The satisfaction of completion year by year, with top distinctions in most subjects.
The culmination of first class honours in my Bachelor of Engineering and sharing this experience with my precious friends.
Forming a very close bond and friendship with two extremely gifted Asian students.

Career and life accomplishments

Academic excellence at the University of Adelaide, my most precious plot of land, over a period of 20 consecutive years (12 full-time and eight part-time).
Having the opportunity to educate high school students (for about four years) and university students (for about 50 years).
The joy of meeting students I taught years earlier, and the joy in their acknowledgement of the way in which I helped in their academic pursuits.

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

Work hard and follow your dreams. If uncertain of the path to follow, choose the more challenging.

Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (Mathematics) (University of Adelaide, 1969)
Bachelor of Economics (Australian National University, 1977)

Honours and awards

Life Fellow, Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (2015), for services as ACT and Southern NSW Section Chairman, and for founding Safeskies Australia (1992)

University memories

Hanging out on the Barr Smith lawns.
Rushing to lunchtime movies at the wonderful Union Hall.
‘Sub-majoring’ in Refectory.
Occasional breaks from study on a fine day to recharge, by flying an aircraft above the Adelaide beaches.
Membership of the Royal Australian Air Force University Squadron and graduating as an officer on the Reserve list.

Career and life accomplishments

Father to two great children.
Founder and first chair of the Safeskies Australia organisation.
Founding (charter) president of the Rotary Club of Woden Daybreak (Canberra).
A varied and interesting life: statistics work and economic policy in the federal bureaucracy; later a transport and tourism consultant; and overseas economic development work with the United Nations Development Programme.

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

Be worldly-wise and temper your idealism. Be more of a strategic thinker regarding one’s career. Seek out a mentor, but take care in trusting others. Do not focus too strongly on your career; leave room for your family.



Qualifications

Diploma in Arts and Education (University of Adelaide, 1969)
Diploma of Teaching Inf. (Western Teachers College, 1969)
Bachelor of Education (In-service) (Adelaide College of the Arts and Education, 1981)
Graduate Certificate in Education (Professional Practice) (University of South Australia, 2002)

University memories

The University of Adelaide was one of four physical locations that I attended for my pre-service teaching studies. The other three locations where I spent most of my time were campuses of Western Teachers College. My fondest memories of my time at Adelaide were being in classes in Elder Hall. Music was my favourite subject. Often when in class we could hear other music students having their instrumental lessons or ensemble playing. This made the building come alive.

Career and life accomplishments

My proudest career accomplishment took place in 2007-9, when I was Preschool Director at Davoren Park, a government standalone preschool. With a caring and compassionate staff team, we provided a welcoming, inclusive, safe, interesting and challenging environment for children’s learning and wellbeing. Working with local families and other organisations, we were part of strengthening community connections and bringing hope.
My life accomplishments include growing in my Christian faith, becoming more resilient, raising three children and maintaining an eight-acre Adelaide Hills property. I also enjoy spending time with my six grandchildren.

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

Continue to focus on your study, but have more fun and enjoy time with your friends.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (University of Adelaide, 1969)
Graduate Diploma in Computing Science (University of Adelaide, 1972)

Career and life accomplishments

I have had a long and interesting career in computing, having worked in the government and in private companies in Adelaide and the UK. To this day I still use the skills I learnt all those many years ago!
In 1971 I married my husband, Allan Whellum, and have since had two sons. I also have a three-year-old granddaughter.

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

Don’t be afraid of the risks, and go for it!



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (Hons) (Physics) (University of Adelaide, 1970)

Diploma in Education (University of Adelaide, 1971)

University memories

The daily ritual of ‘signing on’ in ‘the pit’ at Adelaide Teachers College, followed by coffee and a chat in the cafeteria with other students before lectures on the University campus.

My time as a pilot officer in the University Airforce Squadron during 1967 and 1968. It was an opportunity to meet students from other faculties, such as Medicine, Dentistry, Law and the Arts.

Completing my major honours physics project, which involved driving the Physics Department car to various locations in the Barossa Valley to record and analyse seismic waves generated by Friday-afternoon blasting operations at the Stonyfell Quarry.

Career and life accomplishments

While employed by the Education Department of South Australia from 1971 to 2007 as a high school teacher specialising in Physics and Mathematics, my career highlights included:

- being promoted to Senior Master in Physics/Mathematics (1975)
- being successfully assessed for Deputy Principal (1983)
- winning the open substantive position of Mathematics Senior Master at Salisbury East High School (1988-1997)
- continuing as a mathematics coordinator at 11 schools until retiring (2007).

In January 1971, Sandy and I married just as my teaching career commenced. We are the proud parents of three sons, and grandparents of six grandchildren.

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

Have confidence in your own ability and be open to all of life’s possibilities. Stay true to yourself and your own beliefs and values.



Qualifications

Bachelor of Science (Hons) (Zoology) (University of Adelaide, 1970)

Master of Science (Marine Biology) (James Cook University)

PhD (Environmental Biology) (University of Adelaide, 2000)

University memories

Lunch breaks in the Adelaide Botanic Garden with my future wife, who was studying Physiotherapy. Yes, we are still together, and celebrated 50 years of marriage last January.

I also enjoyed the practical sessions in Botany and Zoology (my two majors); I gained so much interesting knowledge that I have found useful throughout my life.

Career and life accomplishments

Head of Marine Invertebrates department, South Australian Museum (1974-2001); currently Honorary Research Scientist.

Recognised world authority on the systematics of hyperiidean amphipods (pelagic crustaceans). Currently completing taxonomic revisions and working on a comprehensive guide to the world fauna.

Eleven new species of invertebrates named in honour by colleagues.

Currently Taxonomic Editor (Hyperidea) for the ‘World Register of Marine Species’.

Member and Secretary, Flora and Fauna of South Australia Handbooks Committee, from 1982-01.

Member and Deputy Member on the South Australian Aquaculture Advisory Committee (2005-11).

Patron, Marine Life Society of South Australia.

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

Don’t be afraid to accept work outside your field of interest; it could lead to new knowledge and may lead to a satisfying career. Above all be persistent in following your interests.

Making a lasting impact

“It’s hard to explain to you the impact the scholarship has had on my life, because I simply don’t know how I would be able to stay at university without it.”

Traditionally, the Golden Jubilee cohort makes a collective gift to the Golden Jubilee Scholarship Fund.

First established by the Class of 1961, the Fund supports Augustus Short Scholarships at the University, and is a meaningful way to commemorate the 50th anniversary of your graduation.

Second year Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) student Catherine Sloper received an Augustus Short Scholarship in 2018. Growing up in the regional town of Wallaroo, attending university meant Catherine would be leaving her family and community.

“As a young girl growing up in Wallaroo I always knew that I wanted to be a vet. But for me, going to university meant leaving mum, dad and the community I’d grown up in. To be honest, I wasn’t sure I was ready to move away from home, but that’s the reality of living in regional South Australia. What made a difference for me was receiving a scholarship,” she said.

The scholarship helped Catherine buy textbooks, put petrol in her car, and contribute towards food. It will also help with the costs of travel for her vet placements over the coming years.

Your gift will help the vets, doctors, engineers, scientists, teachers, musicians and leaders of tomorrow step confidently into their university careers and beyond. It is a vote of confidence in the contributions we will make in the future.

Changing lives through scholarships

The University of Adelaide’s first Vice-Chancellor, Dr Augustus Short, believed that tertiary education should be accessible to all students of high academic merit, regardless of birth or wealth. Named in his honour and funded through the generous support of donors, Augustus Short Scholarships are available to students of outstanding academic ability who come from rural or remote areas, challenging financial circumstances or another disadvantage. To date, Augustus Short Scholarships have supported 50 students through their degrees.

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