HONORARY AWARDS as at January 2019

Western Sydney University from time to time confers honorary awards on distinguished individuals who have contributed to the advancement of knowledge or the betterment of society and who have achieved eminence in their field of endeavour at local, state, national or international level.

Only a small number of these awards are made in any given year and the University and its community join in this public recognition and celebration of achievement at the highest levels.

The Board of Trustees may confer the following honorary awards:

a. Honorary Doctor of Letters or Honorary Doctor of Science for contributions to knowledge, to the broader community, the nation and the world; or
b. Honorary Fellowship for contributions to the University; or
c. Community Fellowship for contributions to the University or the greater western Sydney region; or
d. In exceptional circumstances, an existing award of the University (on an honorary basis), having regard to the nature of the achievement and the appropriateness of the award to the circumstances; and
e. For each of these cases where the achievements and contributions are consistent with the ideals and objectives of the University.

Honorary Awards (by name)

Honorary Doctor of Letters
The Hon John Aquilina (2011)
The Hon Mike Baird (April/May 2018)
Her Excellency Professor The Honourable Marie Bashir AC (2014)
Mr Luca Belgiorno-Nettis AM (2014)
Marcus Charles Blackmore AM (April 2017)
Mr Bruce Bonyhady (2014)
Mr Slavko (Jim) Bosnjak OAM (2005)
Mr Mark Bouris AM (2012)
Emeritus Professor Denise Bradley AC (2010)
Mr Peter Brennan AM (2011)
Ms Jillian Broadbent AC (2000)
Mr Bryan Neathway Brown AM (Dec 2017)
Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC, CVO (2012)
Mr Ian Burn (dec) (1997)
Ms Jan Burnswoods (2010)
The Hon Sir John Leslie Carrick (2006)
Dr William Chiu JP (dec) (2014)
Miss Ann Clark (dec) (1996)
Ms Ruth Cracknell (dec) (2000)
Sir William Deane AC (1999)
Mr Alex Dix (dec) (1999)
Mr Michael Maged Ebeid AM (Dec 2018)
Mr Hazem El Masri (2012)
Ms Elizabeth Ellis AO (Dec 2016)
Mr Len Evans (dec) (2001)
The Hon John Fahey AC (2012)
Mr Brian Finn AO (1999)
Mr Peter FitzSimons AM (2015)
Ms Mary Foley (2010)
Dr Marlene Goldsmith (dec) (1999)
Ms Dorothy Hoddinott AO (2014)
U Thaw Kaung (1999)
Mr Thomas Keneally AO (1997)
The Hon John Kerin AM (1995)
Mr Stepan Kerkyasharian AO (2013)
Ms Gabrielle Kibble AO (2008)
Mr Phillip Koperberg (2001)
Dr Patricia Lahy (dec) (1999)
The Hon. Faye Lo Po' (2003)
Ms Mary Lopez AM (2010)
Mr Hugh Mackay AO (2010)
Mr Steven James McRae (Dec 2017)
Mr Jack Mundey AO (1998)
Professor Phong Dong Nguyen (April 2017)
Mr Charles Perkins (dec) (1998)
Professor Kerryn Phelps AM (2014)
Mr John Phillips AO (dec) (2011)
Mr Michael Thomas Pratt AM (April/May 2018)
Mr Roger Price (2011)
Professor Janice Reid AC (2013)
Ms Thérèse Rein (2014)
Dr Jamal Rifi (2015)
Father Chris Riley AM (2010)
Mr Geoffrey Roberson (2007)
Aunty Mae Robinson (2011)
Mr Kevin Rozzoli (1999)
Mr Glen Sanford (2014)
Ms Kerry Schott AO (2015)
Mr Andrew Phillip Scipione AO APM (April/May 2018)
Ms Gillian Shadwick (April/May 2018)
The Hon Helen Wai-Har Sham-Ho (2014)
Mr Kevin Sheedy AO (2013)
Sir Nicholas Shehadie (1999)
Dr Kevin Sheridan (2001)
Mr Robert Somervaille AO (dec) (1995)
Dr Tim Emmanuel Soutphommasane (Dec 2018)
Professor Graham Swain (2000)
Mr Ian Thorpe AM (2013)
Professor Daniel Tse (1999)
Ms Lucy Hughes Turnbull AO (September 2017)
Sir Ian Turbott (1993)
Mr David Wenham (April/May 2018)
Mr Morris West AO (dec) (1993)
The Hon Gough Whitlam AC (dec) (2002)
Ms Freda Whitlam AM (1999)
Mr Nicholas Richard Whitlam (April 2016)
Mr Tim Williams (Sept 2017)
Dr Anlong Xu (Sep 2018)
The Hon Kim Yeadon (2014)
Professor Dianne Yerbury AO (1999)
Dr Anlong Xu (Sep 2018)
The Hon Kim Yeadon (2014)
Professor Dianne Yerbury AO (1999)
Dr John Yu AC (1997)
Ms Carla Zampatti AC (1999)

Honorary Doctor of Creative Arts
Ms Melissa Chiu (2015)
Mr Ben Quilty (2015)

Honorary Doctor of Laws
The Honourable Elizabeth Andreas Evatt AC (Dec 2016)

Honorary Doctor of Science
Professor Bruce Baraclough AO (2011)
Professor Alexandra Bune AM (2011)
Professor Wilbur Christiansen (dec) (1994)
Professor Mary O’Kane AC (April 2017)
Dr Kim Oates AM (2013)
Emeritus Professor Beverley Raphael AM (2014)
Professor Neville Yeomans (2010)

Honorary Fellowships
Mr Jorge Aroche (2013)
Jack Manning Bancroft (Dec 2016)
Dr Anne Benjamin (2006)
Mrs Noila Jean Berglund AM (1995)
Professor Mavis Bickerton (2001)
Mr David Borger (April 2017)
Mr Clifford Charles Buchanan (1992)
Ms Elizabeth Curach (2012)
Dr Ray Debus (1997)
Mr William Downes (1995)
Mr Alan Towers Duncan OAM (1995)
Mr John Fairfax (1993)
Mr Robert Clarence Gillam (1995)
Dr Gaye Gleeson (2000)
Mr Chris Hudson (1993)
Judy Jacka (April 2016)
Professor Sybil Jack (1997)
Professor Paul X. McCarthy (April/May 2018)
Mr Ned Mannoun (Sept 2017)
Mr Jim Marsden (April 2017)  
Professor Tony Masters (1997)  
Mr John Harvey Milne (1992)  
Mr Harold Mitchell AC (2008)  
Mr John Kieran Moloney (1995)  
Ms Meg Oates (2006)  
Professor David Herbert Pilgram, AM (1995)  
Mr Garth Popple (1999)  
Mr Gregory Prior (April 2017)  
Ms Emma Stein (2014)  
The Honourable Brian Sully AM QC (April 2017)  
Brother Pat Thompson (2009)  
Dr Norman Thompson (1999)  
The Hon Henry Tsang (2001)  
Ms Wendy Ellen Tuck (Dec 2018)  
Mr Sean Wareing (2007)  
Mr Lindsay Wasson (2009)  
Mr Ian Wing (2012)  
Mr Darryl Charles Wright AM (Dec 2018)  
Dr Joyce Fyfe Wylie, OBE (1995)  
Ms Pearl Wymarra (2000)  
Mr Alan Zammit AM (2015)  

**Bachelor of Adult Education (honoris causa)**  
Mr Murray Rangitoenga (Tuiatua Fa'anofanofo) [Wongi] Thomas (dec) (2004)  

**Community Fellowships**  
Ms Anna Buch (Sept 2016)  
Chief Inspector Robert Fitzgerald (Dec 2018)  
Polly Grundy (April 2016)  
Mr Bashar Hanna (Sep 2018)  
Amna Karra-Hassan (April 2017)  
Mr Danny Mikati (April 2017)  
Mr Paul Rogers (April 2017)  
Ms Violet Roumeliotis (Dec 2017)  
Ms Biljana Sankovic (Dec 2017)  
Paul Tosi (dec) (April 2016)  
Mr Doug Taylor (April 2017)  
Ms Kerrie Womsley (April 2017)  
Aunty Rita Jean Wright (April/May 2018)
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Dr Anlong Xu

2017
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Mr Steven James McRae
Professor Phong Dong Nguyen
Lucy Hughes Turnbull AO
Dr Tim Williams

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Nicholas Richard Whitlam

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Dr Kevin Sheridan

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Professor Graham Swain

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Dr Marlene Goldsmith (dec)
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Mr Jim Marsden
Mr Gregory Prior
Mr Ned Mannoun

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Judy Jacka

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