

HONORARY AWARDS as at April 2021

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 (December 2017)

Mr Christopher Brown AM (2019)

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 (December 2018)
Mr Hazem El Masri (2012)
Ms Elizabeth Ellis AO (December 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)
Adjunct Professor Carrillo Gantner AC (2019)
Dr Marlene Goldsmith (dec) 1999)
Ms Genevieve Gregor (2019)
Ms Dorothy Hoddinott AO (2014)
Mr Robert Ingham AO (dec) (2019)
Mr Naguib Kaldas APM (2019)
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 (December 2017)
Mr Jack Munday AO (dec) (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)
Mr Geoffrey Craig Roberts AM (2019)
Aunty Mae Robinson (2011)
Ms Jennifer June Rowe AC (April 2019)
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 (December 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 (September 2017)
Adjunct Professor Alexis Wright (May 2019)
Dr Anlong Xu (September 2018)
Professor Li Yao (2019)
The Hon Kim Yeadon (2014)
Professor Dianne Yerbury AO (1999)
Dr John Yu AC (1997)
Ms Carla Zampatti AC (dec) (1999)

Honorary Doctor of Creative Arts

Ms Melissa Chiu (2015)
Mr Ben Quilty (2015)

Honorary Doctor of Laws

The Honourable Elizabeth Andreas Evatt AC (December 2016)
His Honour Imad Abdul-Karim (2019)

Honorary Doctor of Science

Professor Bruce Barraclough 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 (December 2016)
Dr Anne Benjamin (2006)
Mrs Noila Jean Berglund AM (1995)
Professor Mavis Bickerton (2001)
Mr David Borger (April 2017)
Ms Helen Brownlee AM (2019)
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)
Dr Chris Hudson (1993)
Mr James 'B Wise' Iheakanwa (2019)
Judy Jacka (April 2016)
Professor Sybil Jack (1997)
Ms Vivienne Jane James (April 2019)
Professor Paul X. McCarthy (April/May 2018)
Mr Ned Mannoun (September 2017)
Mr Jim Marsden (April 2017)
Professor Tony Masters (1997)
Mr Roy Medich OAM (2016)
Mr John Harvey Milne (1992)
Mr Harold Mitchell AC (2008)
Mr John Kieran Moloney (1995)
Ms Meg Oates (2006)
Mr Anthony Mark Perich (1999)
Professor David Herbert Pilgram, AM (1995)
Professor John Pollaers, OAM (April 2019)
Mr Garth Popple (1999)
Mr Gregory Prior (April 2017)
Ms Yasodai Selvakumaran (2019)
Ms Emma Stein (2014)
Mr Ian Henry Stone (May 2019)
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 (December 2018)
Mr Sean Wareing (2007)
Mr Lindsay Wasson (2009)
Mr Greg Whitby AM KSG (2019)
Mr Ian Wing (2012)
Mr Eddie Woo (May 2019)
Mr Darryl Charles Wright AM (December 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'anofanofa) [Wongi] Thomas (dec) (2004)

Community Fellowships

Mr Neville Kenneth Barnier OAM (April 2019)
Mr John Gerard Bateman OAM (April 2019)
Ms Anna Buch (September 2016)

Ms Christine Cleary (December 2019)
Mrs Faten El Dana OAM (April 2019)
Mr Bernard Fehon OAM (September 2019)
Chief Inspector Robert Fitzgerald (December 2018)
Mrs Marjory Freeman OAM (April 2019)
Polly Grundy (April 2016)
Mr Bashar Hanna (September 2018)
Amna Karra-Hassan (April 2017)
Mr Danny Mikati (April 2017)
Mr Paul Rogers (April 2017)
Ms Violet Roumeliotis (December 2017)
Ms Biljana Sankovic (December 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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Adjunct Professor Carrillo Gantner AC
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Mr Robert Ingham AO (dec)
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Professor Li Yao
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2018

The Hon Mike Baird
Mr Michael Maged Ebeid AM
Mr Michael Thomas Pratt AM
Mr Andrew Phillip Scipione AO APM
Ms Gillian Shadwick
Dr Tim Emmanuel Soutphommasane
Mr David Wenham
Dr Anlong Xu

2017

Marcus Charles Blackmore AM
Mr Bryan Neathway Brown AM
Mr Steven James McRae
Professor Phong Dong Nguyen

Lucy Hughes Turnbull AO
Dr Tim Williams

2016

Ms Elizabeth Ellis AO
Nicholas Richard Whitlam

2015

Mr Peter FitzSimons AM
Dr Jamal Rifi
Ms Kerry Schott AO

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Her Excellency Professor The Honourable Marie Bashir AC
Mr Luca Belgiorno-Nettis AM
Mr Bruce Bonyhady
Dr William Chiu JP (dec)
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Ms Thérèse Rein
Mr Glen Sanford
The Hon Helen Wai-Har Sham-Ho
The Hon Kim Yeadon

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Mr Stepan Kerkyasharian AO
Professor Janice Reid AC
Mr Kevin Sheedy AO
Mr Ian Thorpe AM

2012

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Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC, CVO
Mr Hazem El Masri
The Hon John Fahey AC

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The Hon John Aquilina
Mr Peter Brennan AM
Mr John Phillips AO (dec)
Mr Roger Price
Aunty Mae Robinson

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Emeritus Professor Denise Bradley AC
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Ms Mary Lopez AM
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Mr Phillip Koperberg

Dr Kevin Sheridan

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Ms Ruth Cracknell (dec)

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Mr Alex Dix (dec)

Mr Brian Finn AO

Dr Marlene Goldsmith (dec)

U Thaw Kaung

Dr Patricia Lahy (dec)

Mr Kevin Rozzoli

Sir Nicholas Shehadie

Professor Daniel Tse

Ms Freda Whitlam AM

Professor Dianne Yerbury AO

Ms Carla Zampatti AC (dec)

1998

Mr Jack Munday AO (dec)

Mr Charles Perkins (dec)

1997

Mr Ian Burn (dec)

Mr Thomas Keneally AO

Dr John Yu AC

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Miss Ann Clark (dec)

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Ms Yasodai Selvakumaran
Mr Ian Henry Stone
Mr Greg Whitby AM KSG
Mr Eddie Woo

2018

Professor Paul X. McCarthy
Ms Wendy Ellen Tuck
Mr Darryl Charles Wright AM

2017

The Honourable Brian Sully AM QC
Mr David Borger
Mr Jim Marsden
Mr Gregory Prior
Mr Ned Mannoun

2016

Mr Jack Manning Bancroft
Judy Jacka
Mr Roy Medich OAM

2015

Mr Alan Zammit AM

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Ms Emma Stein

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Ms Elizabeth Curach
Mr Ian Wing

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Brother Pat Thompson
Mr Lindsay Wasson

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Mr Harold Mitchell AC

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Mr Sean Wareing

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Ms Meg Oates

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Professor Mavis Bickerton

The Hon Henry Tsang

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Dr Gaye Gleeson

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Mr Anthony Mark Perich

Mr Garth Popple

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Professor David Herbert Pilgram, AM

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Dr Chris Hudson

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Mr John Gerard Bateman OAM
Mrs Marjory Freeman OAM
Mr Bernard Fehon OAM

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Chief Inspector Robert Fitzgerald
Mr Bashar Hanna
Aunty Rita Jean Wright

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Ms Amna Karra-hassan
Mr Danny Mikati
Mr Paul Rogers
Ms Violet Roumeliotis
Ms Biljana Sankovic
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Ms Anna Buch
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