



## **HONORARY AWARDS as at December 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)  
Aunty Frances (Fran) Anne Bodkin (June 2021)  
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)  
Mr Peter Thomas Graham (December 2021)  
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)  
Ms Amanda Larkin (June 2021)  
The Hon. Faye Lo Po'(2003)  
Ms Mary Lopez AM (2010)  
Dr Trung Qi Ly (June 2021)  
Mr Hugh Mackay AO (2010)  
Mr Steven James McRae (December 2017)  
Mr. Roy Medich OAM (June 2021)  
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 Lang Walker AO (December 2021)  
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)  
Mr Guan Wei (December 2021)

#### **Honorary Doctor of Laws**

Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC (June 2021)  
The Honourable Elizabeth Andreas Evatt AC (December 2016)  
His Honour Imad Abdul-Karim (2019)  
Mr. Daniel Thomas Gilbert AM (June 2021)

#### **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**

Lynne Maree Anderson (June 2021)  
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)  
Mr. Arthur Laundry AM (June 2021)  
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 Pople (1999)  
Mr Gregory Prior (April 2017)  
Ms Yasodai Selvakumaran (2019)  
Uncle Greg Simms (Robert Gregory) (December 2021)  
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)  
Reverend Dr Manas Kumar Ghosh (December 2021)  
Polly Grundy (April 2016)  
Mr Bashar Hanna (September 2018)  
Amna Karra-Hassan (April 2017)  
Ms Rosemary Wangiru Kariuki (June 2021)  
Dr. Sarah Lavinia Wemyss Midley OAM (June 2021)  
Mr Danny Mikati (April 2017)  
Mr Ronald Ray OAM (June 2021)  
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)

## **Honorary Awards (by year)**

### **Honorary Doctor of Letters**

#### **2021**

Aunty Frances (Fran) Anne Bodkin  
Mr Peter Thomas Graham  
Ms Amanda Larkin  
Dr Trung Qi Ly  
Mr. Roy Medich OAM  
Mr Lang Walker AO

#### **2019**

Mr Christopher Brown AM  
Adjunct Professor Carrillo Gantner AC  
Ms Genevieve Gregor  
Mr Robert Ingham AO (dec)  
Mr Naguib Kaldas APM  
Mr Geoffrey Craig Roberts AM  
Ms Jennifer June Rowe AC  
Professor Li Yao  
Adjunct Professor Alexis Wright

## **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

## **2014**

Her Excellency Professor The Honourable Marie Bashir AC  
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Ms Thérèse Rein  
Mr Glen Sanford  
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## **2013**

Mr Stepan Kerkyasharian AO  
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Mr Kevin Sheedy AO  
Mr Ian Thorpe AM

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**2003**

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**2002**

The Hon Gough Whitlam AC (dec)

**2001**

Mr Len Evans (dec)  
Mr Phillip Koperberg  
Dr Kevin Sheridan

## **2000**

Ms Jillian Broadbent AC  
Ms Ruth Cracknell (dec)  
Professor Graham Swain

## **1999**

Sir William Deane AC  
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

## **1996**

Miss Ann Clark (dec)

## **1995**

The Hon John Kerin AM  
Mr Robert Somervaille AO (dec)

## **1993**

Sir Ian Turbott  
Mr Morris West AO (dec)

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## **2015**



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Mr Ben Quilty

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**2016**

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**2017**

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**2014**

Emeritus Professor Beverley Raphael AM

**2013**

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Professor Alexandra Bune AM

**2010**

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**1994**

Prof Wilbur Christiansen (dec)

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## **2019**

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Ms Vivienne Jane James  
Professor John Pollaers, OAM  
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

## **2014**

Ms Emma Stein

## **2013**

Mr Jorge Aroche

## **2012**

Ms Elizabeth Curach  
Mr Ian Wing

## **2009**

Brother Pat Thompson  
Mr Lindsay Wasson

**2008**

Mr Harold Mitchell AC

**2007**

Mr Sean Wareing

**2006**

Dr Anne Benjamin  
Ms Meg Oates

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Professor Mavis Bickerton  
The Hon Henry Tsang

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Mr Garth Popple  
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Mr William Downes  
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Mr Robert Clarence Gillam  
Mr John Kieran Moloney  
Professor David Herbert Pilgram, AM  
Dr Joyce Fyfe Wylie, OBE

**1993**

Mr John Fairfax  
Dr Chris Hudson

## **1992**

Mr Clifford Charles Buchanan  
Mr John Harvey Milne

## **Community Fellowships**

## **2021**

Reverend Dr Manas Kumar Ghosh  
Ms Rosemary Wangiru Kariuki  
Dr. Sarah Lavinia Wemyss Midley OAM  
Mr Ronald Ray OAM

## **2019**

Ms Christine Cleary  
Mrs Faten El Dana OAM  
Mr Neville Kenneth Barnier OAM  
Mr John Gerard Bateman OAM  
Mrs Marjory Freeman OAM  
Mr Bernard Fehon OAM

## **2018**

Chief Inspector Robert Fitzgerald  
Mr Bashar Hanna  
Aunty Rita Jean Wright

## **2017**

Ms Amna Karra-hassan  
Mr Danny Mikati  
Mr Paul Rogers  
Ms Violet Roumeliotis  
Ms Biljana Sankovic  
Mr Doug Taylor  
Ms Kerrie Womsley

## **2016**

Ms Anna Buch  
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Paul Tosi (dec)