

This edition features the announcement of our 2017 Alumni Award recipients, welcoming new students at Orientation Week, opening of the new Student Commons area, graduate success stories, the Ballarat Teachers' College Reunion and much more.

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Orientation Week 2017



The University was delighted to welcome our new students for Orientation Week at our Ballarat, Gippsland, Berwick and Wimmera campuses in late February.

The many activities included market stalls, barbecues, campus tours and sports events.

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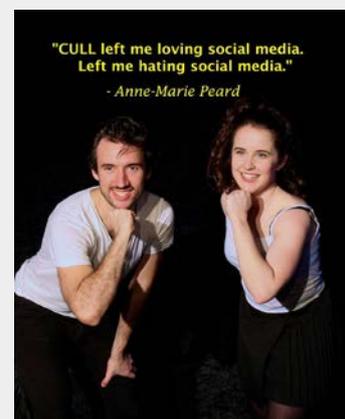


On behalf of the University I welcome all of our new students and wish them all the best during their time here at FedUni and beyond.

Orientation Week was the perfect opportunity for our new students to socialise, make new friends and embrace university life.

Professor Andy Smith
Acting Vice-Chancellor

CULL - Purchase your tickets now



Student Commons area opened



The Governor-General of Australia, Sir Peter Cosgrove opened Federation University Australia's new Student Commons at the Mt Helen Campus.

The Commons will provide Mt Helen students with a kitchen, casual study areas, and space to study and relax. [Read more](#)

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FedUni Arts Academy Alums Honor Wolff & Patrick Durnan Silva have co-written and are performing in CULL. It was previewed at last year's Melbourne International Comedy Festival, and they are now on tour.

"The best thing I've seen in forever...painfully hilarious" - Declan Greene, Sisters Grimm

CULL at the Adelaide Fringe Festival: 9th - 19th March (Every Thur - Sun)
CULL at The Melbourne International Comedy Festival: 11th-23rd of April

[Book your tickets now!](#)

Alumni benefits

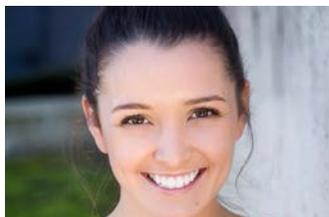


As an alumni member, you are entitled to discounts on a range of FedUni products and services including gym membership, travel, car insurance, yoga mats, merchandise and more. The discounts are updated on our website regularly.

[Explore your benefits.](#)

Arts Academy Alumni

In this edition, we feature Arts Academy Alumni who are currently performing in musicals and theatre across Australia.



[Molly Fisher](#)

"I approached everything with the mantra of Yes. From this, I have learnt lessons about myself, both personally and professionally."



[John Marc Desengano](#)

"I've found inspiration in local artists and friends who work tirelessly for little reward and recognition. I appreciate their influence on me. I can easily approach them for advice and guidance."

Alumni Scholarship available

As a valued graduate of Federation University Australia, Federation Business School is offering you an:

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Alumni Reunions

Alumni library membership



FedUni alumni library membership allows alumni, staff and Friends of the University borrowing rights and access to selected electronic resources.

[Find out more.](#)

News

[University to host international learning in later life conference](#)

[FedUni to research medical emergency management in sporting clubs](#)

[Finalists announced for GNAP17 at FedUni Arts Academy](#)

Did you attend SMB in 1955 or prior?

A reunion is being organised this year, the date is yet to be confirmed.

If you, or someone you know attended during this time please register your interest in the event by emailing: smbreunion@federation.edu.au Or telephone **5327 6606**.

Family and carers are welcome to attend, and the venue will accommodate those with mobility issues.

We are also seeking assistance with the event (e.g. researching the FedUni Historical Collection located at our Mt

Ballarat Teachers College Reunion



Above: 1967 graduates and lecturers

Thanks to all who attended a very successful Ballarat Teachers College Reunion held at the Ballarat Golf Club on Saturday 4 March.

Honour Board unveiled



Above from left: Neville Sonogo, Rod Lindsay (Past Presidents) and Pam Sutcliffe, Alumni Officer

FedUni Alumni Association was pleased to be presented with the Honour Board updated to include the last two Presidents for 1972-1973. [Read more ...](#)

Helen Campus for SMB photos and memorabilia, scanning images, etc) so if you'd like to get involved – regardless of whether or not you attended SMB – please RSVP.

Gippsland / Berwick Alumni

We are seeking any graduates of Monash University who wish to stay connected with the FedUni Gippsland or Berwick Campuses (formerly run by Monash).

Please note that you are welcome to join FedUni Alumni. You can be a part of both Monash and FedUni Alumni and receive regular contact through the FedUni Alumni newsletter and invites to any events. To connect with FedUni, please provide your [contact details](#).

FedUni

For those alums who graduated before we became Federation University Australia you can refer to FedUni as your University on your CV, Facebook, LinkedIn etc.

FedUni incorporates all of our predecessor institutions eg University of Ballarat, Ballarat College of Advanced Education, SMB etc.

Alumni Awards

2017 Alumni Award recipients announced



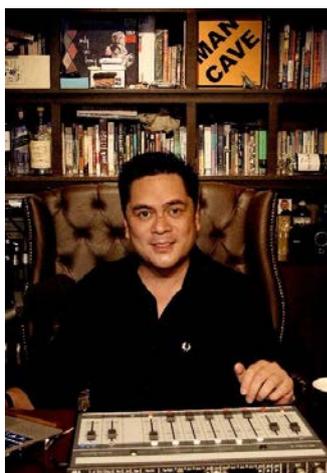
Alumna of the Year
Associate Professor Ann
Gervasoni



Alumnus of the Year
Leon Newnham



**International Alumnus of
the Year**
Saeed Al Muharrami



Distinguished Alumnus
Martin Andanar

Obituary



Pat Hope commenced at SMB in the late 1960s, and became Pro Vice-Chancellor Administration until his retirement in 1996. [Read more ...](#)



Ken Clements played an important role in the development of the Ballarat College of Advanced Education. [Read more...](#)



Distinguished Alumnus
Professor Kenneth Ogden



Distinguished Alumnus
Dick Richards

Update details

Make sure we have your correct contact details to receive the latest updates and invites to events. [Update here](#)

Celebrating Success



David Burger, Bachelor of Electrical Engineering graduate, now Project Manager at Tyco Projects.

"Work smart and not hard, plan in detail and acknowledge risks." [Read more ...](#)



Warren Jenkins, owner of Design Unity, currently completing a Masters of Business Administration.

"Being a foreign non-Chinese speaking person was eye opening. I was under the impression that many would speak English and that I would integrate quite well" [Read more ...](#)

Director of new Brisbane centre appointed

Federation University Australia is delighted to announce the appointment of Alexandra Elibank Murray as the inaugural Director of its new Brisbane centre.

"The centre has great potential to be one of Brisbane's leading teaching sites." [Read more ...](#)

