Hope you enjoy reading the news and views from your University and alumni community.

It has been a busy few months. We have held numerous graduation ceremonies, recognised outstanding achievement at our Alumni Awards and raised valuable funds for scholarships via our annual appeal.

Professor David Battersby
Vice-Chancellor

The Mount Helen Campus blanketed in snow, 13 July 2016.

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. Explore your benefits.

FedUni alumni Library membership allows alumni, staff and Friends of the University borrowing rights and access to selected electronic resources. Find out more.
Federation University Australia's newest campus at Berwick.

Making a Difference

In June, the University reached out to alumni, staff and friends through the annual appeal to raise money for Foundation Scholarships. The appeal raised over $150,000 ensuring many more students will benefit from scholarships in 2017.

A special thanks goes to former University Council member Meredith Doig, whose generous contribution has created an annual $4,000 scholarship for continuing female students studying Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics.

Alumni Awards

The third annual Alumni Awards were held on 28 June at the Mt Helen Campus. These awards acknowledge the outstanding impact our graduates make in the community.

News

FedUni professor leads special publication on International Wetlands

Hawthorn players fly high at FedUni

FedUni leads the way in new learning and teaching rankings

FedUni Facts

Did you know vegemite was invented by a graduate of SMB? Read Cyril's story.

The Federation University Australia Art Collection features over 1000 mainly Australian works. Above is David McMaster's, Where Shall I Go?, oil on canvas, Federation University Australia Art Collection. Read More.
The University held graduation ceremonies at all campuses in May - including Gippsland for the first time and the Ballarat CBD for the SMB and Camp Street campuses.

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Featured Graduates

Sandra Hills
CEO Benetas
MBA 2000

"You need to combine thinking and action, otherwise you are just dreaming."

Angieleen Jenkins
Non-Executive Director and Business Advisory Consultant

"Make your ideas happen."

Ray MacLean
Director
Leading Teams Australia

"Those with the most invested are last to surrender."
IBM Graduates

Graduates of the Bachelor of Information Technology (Professional Practice) who also completed a professional internship with IBM. Every year IBM Ballarat offers 25 new IT scholarships each worth approximately $36,000 paid over three of the four year degree program. The scholarships are arranged through the Australian Computer Society Foundation.

Katherine Knape and Stephen Ford are undertaking a 15 month paid part-time internship with IBM while they complete post graduate study in Professional Accounting. They are pictured here with Steve Davies, graduating from their Bachelor of Commerce, completed in 2015.

Industry Placement Program

Milan Jerkovic
Principal Xavier Group
Chairman Blackham Resources
Chairman Geopacific Resources

"Enjoy the journey, take the opportunities that arise and be prepared to work to achieve success."

Upcoming Events

Post Office Gallery
29 June - 23 July
Pitcha Makin Fellas: blackface (realface): Indigenous faces of Ballarat
Peter Widmer, Pitcha Makin Fellas, 2016, digital print on paper.
Courtesy the artist and the Pitcha Makin Fellas.
Human Movement alumnus Lachlan Edwards has been drafted by the New York Jets NFL team. Lachlan was encouraged into the sport by one of his professors at Ballarat in 2012. Read more ...

From Invisible to Finding Hope, Journeys II is the upcoming photo series by Ballarat Photographer and FedUni graduate Neville Hiatt. Read more ...

Distinguished Alumnus, Marcus Wills is a finalist in this year’s Archibald Prize with his painting “The ersatz (James Batchelor). Read more ...

Catherine Laffey started work with the School of Mines and Industries Ballarat as a Teacher in Social and Community Services in 1992. She was employed by SMB and its successor institutions until her retirement in June 2014. Read more ...

The University would like to extend its condolences to the family and friends of the following ex-staff who have passed away recently.

John Cartledge
Kees Hos
Colin Kling
Thelma Rungkat
Geoff Vains

Make sure we have your correct contact details to receive the latest updates and invites to events. Update here