

AUSTRALIAN AWARDS  
for UNIVERSITY TEACHING

# NEWSLETTER #11

## SPECIAL EDITION

24 February 2021

Dear Colleagues

In this special edition newsletter, we are excited to share the announcement of the 2020 Australian Awards for University Teaching round recipients.

We would like to acknowledge the significant amount of time and effort that all nominees have put towards developing their applicants, and to the 165 assessors who generously devoted their time to make considered, tough and often difficult decisions. Without their continued commitment, dedication and passion, a celebration like this would not be possible.

Recipients of the 2020 Australian Awards for University Teaching were formally announced via video on Wednesday 24 February 2021 by Professor Deborah Terry, Chair of Universities Australia and Professor Angela Carbone, Director of the Australian Awards for University Teaching. Recording of the announcements can be viewed on the Universities Australia [AAUT-UA website](#).

Congratulations to all the successful Citation, Program and Teaching Award recipients, and particular accolades to the following two recipients:

**Recipient of the Australian Award for University Teacher of the Year**

*Associate Professor Jack Wang from University of Queensland.*

**Career Achievement Award**

*Professor Tracey Bretag from University of South Australia*

Details of the successful recipients can be viewed in this edition of the newsletter.

All nominees will receive an official email on the outcome of their application, with detailed feedback from the assessment panels sent to all ICO for distribution mid March.

Once again, congratulations to all the award recipients and we look forward to the next round of the awards.

Regards  
-Angela

Professor Angela Carbone

**AAUT Awards Team Director**

*For regular updates about the AAUT awards*

🐦 Follow [Angela Carbone twitter](#) (@ProfAngeCarbone)

*Note: Awards Team is currently working from home, please email us and we'll get back to you.*



## Timeline & Key Dates



Feedback letter: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Click [here](#) for the 2021 AAUT Key dates.

### 2021 Timeline



## AAUT RECIPIENTS LIST

### 2020 CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



**PROFESSOR TRACEY BRETAG**  
University of South Australia



### 2020 AWARD FOR AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY TEACHER OF THE YEAR



BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, HEALTH AND RELATED STUDIES

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR  
JACK WANG**  
The University of Queensland



Awards for Teaching Excellence (Teaching Awards)

## 2020 AWARDS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE



**BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES,  
HEALTH AND RELATED  
STUDIES**  
ASSOCIATE  
PROFESSOR  
JACK WANG



**LAW, ECONOMICS,  
BUSINESS AND  
RELATED STUDIES**  
DR AMANDA  
WHITE



**PHYSICAL SCIENCES  
AND RELATED STUDIES**  
A/PROF MICHAEL  
COWLING



**SOCIAL AND  
BEHAVIOURAL  
SCIENCES**  
A/PROF MATT  
BOWER



## Awards for Programs that Enhance Learning (Program Awards)

### 2020 AWARDS FOR PROGRAM THAT ENHANCE LEARNING



**WIDENING PARTICIPATION**  
**REGIONAL LEARNING HUBS**

Miss Elle Banks, Ms Rachelle Rechichi, Mrs Rita Barbour  
and Ms Lyn Farrell



**INNOVATION IN CURRICULUM DESIGN AND  
PEDAGOGY PRACTICE**

#### VU FIRST YEAR COLLEGE

Prof Andrew Smallridge, A/Prof John Weldon,  
A/Prof Maxwell Winchester, Ms Loretta Konjarski, A/Prof  
Kathy Tangelakis, Dr Alan McWilliams, A/Prof Tom Clark  
and A/Prof Puspha Sinnayah



**STUDENT EXPERIENCES AND LEARNING  
SUPPORT SERVICES**

#### OWS'S CO-CURRICULAR RECOGNITION FRAMEWORK

Ms Amy Thompson, Ms Kylie Austin, Ms Holly Tupper,  
Ms Sián Hullah, Ms Jade Andrews, Ms Jenna Thom  
and Ms Ingrid Ferguson



**GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND  
INTERNATIONALISATION**

#### CREATING GLOBALLY READY GRADUATES PREPARED TO TACKLE GLOBAL CONSERVATION EMERGENCIES

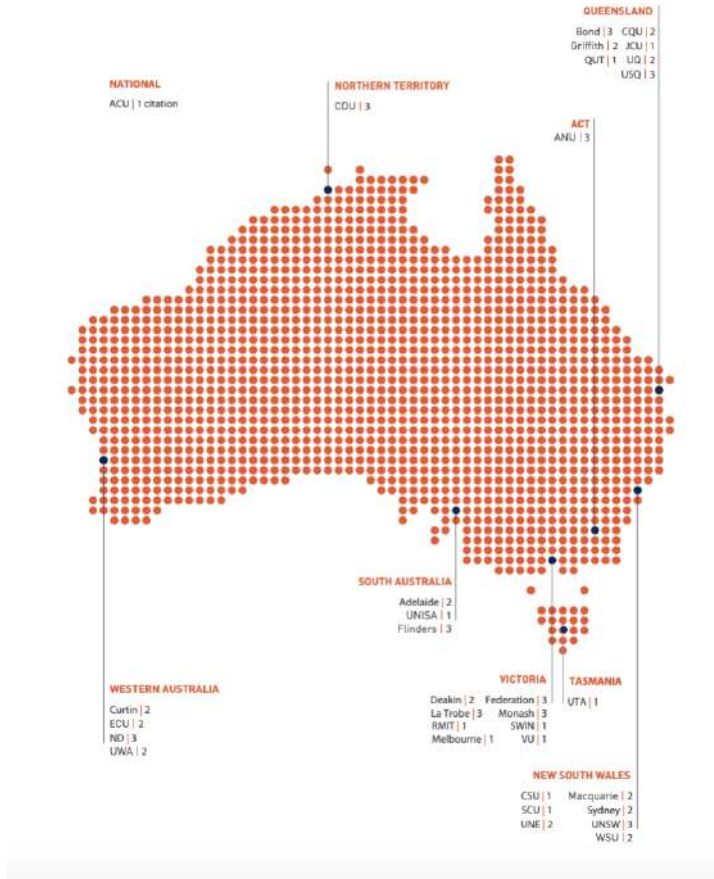
A/Prof John White, A/Prof Raylene Cooke  
and A/Prof Mike Weston



## Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Students Learning

This year, there are 65 citations awarded to 39 institutions across states.

- [National, Northern Territory, Australian Capital Territory \(ACT\)](#)
- [Queensland](#)
- [New South Wales](#)
- [Victoria, Tasmania](#)
- [South Australia](#)
- [Western Australia](#)



## AAUT Resources

### AAUTY Video Series



Watch 2019 AAUTY: [The Psychology of Criminal Justice's video](#)  
[Transcript](#)  
 Read [team profile](#) here  
 Click [here](#) to watch Professor Blake McKimmie's interview at this year UA Conference dinner.



Watch 2018 AAUTY: [Kevin's video](#)  
[Transcript](#)  
 Read [Kevin's profile](#) here

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For all AAUT related information.

## Officer (ICO)

See [here](#) for the updated ICO list.



## Learning and Teaching Repository

It contains a collection of higher education learning and teaching materials flowing from projects funded by the Australian Government from 1994 to 2018.

Click on the image to access.



## Australian Awarded University

### Teachers' Network (AAUTN)

The Australian Awarded University Teachers' Network (AAUTN) provides support, promotion and networking opportunities for Australia's award winning teachers, in order to champion excellence in learning and teaching.

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