



Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to this special edition of the AAUT newsletter, where we are delighted to introduce the recipients of the 2025 Australian Awards for University Teaching (AAUT).

Each year, these awards highlight the remarkable dedication, innovation and care that educators and teaching teams bring to their students and institutions. I warmly acknowledge the substantial time and effort invested by all nominees in preparing their applications, supported so generously by their Institutional Contact Officers (ICOs) and institutions.

My sincere thanks also go to the 128 assessors and 15 awards committee members, who devoted many hours to carefully reviewing applications and making some very difficult decisions. The continued strength and credibility of the AAUT program is a direct result of your professionalism, commitment and passion.

This year, Universities Australia reinstated the AAUT Awards Ceremony in Canberra, marking a welcome return to a full in-person celebration. It was a pleasure to recognise recipients of the Career Achievement Award, Australian University

Teacher of the Year, Neville Bonner Award, Program Awards and Teaching Awards together in one event, and to share their stories of impact.



I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all 2025 recipients. I encourage you to explore the 2025 AAUT Awards Booklet (available soon) and the official [video announcement](#) to learn more about their outstanding contributions to Australian higher education.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to teaching excellence and to enhancing the learning experience for all students.



Warm regards,

**Professor Angela Carbone**

Director, Australian Awards for University Teaching

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## 2025 AAUT RECIPIENTS

# Congratulations

## 2025 CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



 Adelaide  
University

(Previously known as The University of Adelaide)

**Emeritus Professor Geoffrey Crisp**

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 AUSTRALIAN AWARDS  
FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHING

# 2025 AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Associate Professor Roma Forbes



## 2025 AWARDS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE



 **Spencer and Jones  
Team**



 **Dr Samuel  
Cunningham**



 **WESTERN SYDNEY  
UNIVERSITY**  
**Dr Rocco Cavaleri**



## 2025 AWARDS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE



 **THE UNIVERSITY  
OF QUEENSLAND  
AUSTRALIA**  
**Professor Jason Lodge**



 **Australian  
National  
University**  
**Dr Claire Hansen**



 **THE UNIVERSITY  
OF QUEENSLAND  
AUSTRALIA**  
**Dr Lynda Shevellar**



# 2025 AWARDS FOR PROGRAMS THAT ENHANCE LEARNING



APS First Nations Graduate Certificate of Management Program



# 2025 AWARDS FOR PROGRAMS THAT ENHANCE LEARNING



Object-Based Learning Program, Chau Chak Wing Museum



# 2025 AWARDS FOR PROGRAMS THAT ENHANCE LEARNING



Monash University Virtual Physiology Laboratories Platform



# 2025 NEVILLE BONNER AWARD FOR INDIGENEOUS EDUCATION - CITATION



Ms Ellie White



## 2025 CITATIONS FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO STUDENT LEARNING

60 Citations awarded to 28 institutions

### NATIONAL



### AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

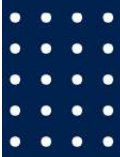


### NORTHERN TERRITORY



## 2025 CITATION: NEW SOUTH WALES





**2025 CITATION:  
QUEENSLAND**



**2025 CITATION:  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**



Previously known as The University of Adelaide  
and  
The University of South Australia



**2025 CITATION:  
VICTORIA**



**2025 CITATION:  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

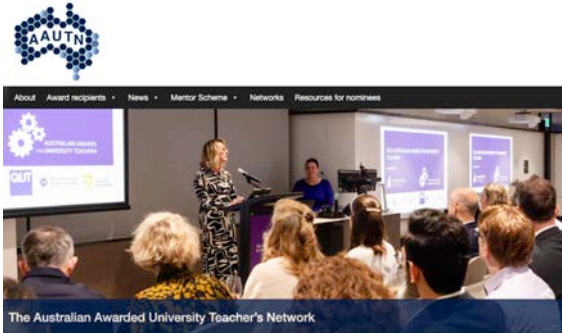


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