

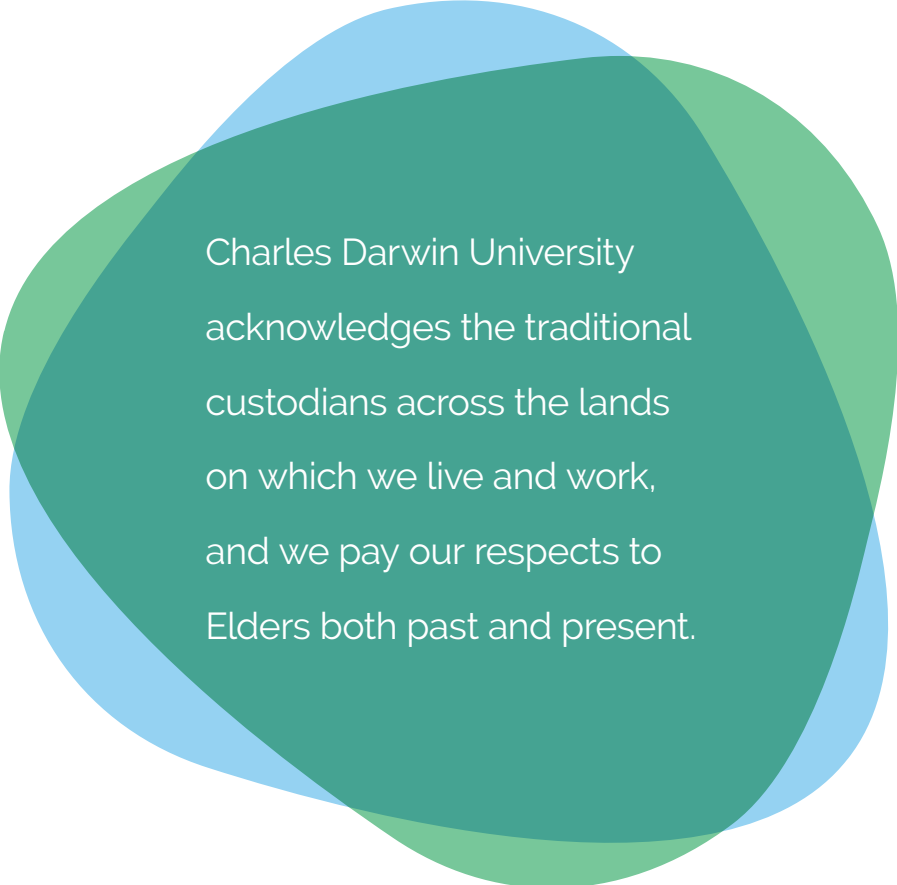


Charles Darwin University

Graduation
Thursday 29 October 2026

You make CDU



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Charles Darwin University
acknowledges the traditional
custodians across the lands
on which we live and work,
and we pay our respects to
Elders both past and present.

Welcome

Congratulations to the Graduates of 2026



A Message from the Chancellor

It is my great honour to welcome you to your Charles Darwin University (CDU) graduation. This is a truly special occasion where we come together to celebrate your remarkable

achievements and to recognise the hard work, resilience, and dedication that have brought you here today.

You should feel enormously proud of all you have accomplished. The rigorous study and commitment that has led you to this moment will serve you well, not only in your own life and career, but also in the communities you will go on to strengthen and inspire.

Graduation is not an end, but the beginning of new opportunities. I encourage you to be bold in seizing them. You may not always know exactly where they will lead, but with the

skills, knowledge, and determination you have gained at CDU, you can move forward with confidence and optimism.

Today, you join our global alumni community. A vibrant, diverse network of individuals making a positive difference across professions, industries, and communities. I know that you, too, will leave your mark in meaningful ways.

It is a privilege to share this milestone with you. On behalf of the University, I offer my warmest congratulations and my very best wishes as you step into the next chapter of your journey.

The Honourable Trevor Riley AO KC
Chancellor



A Message from the Interim Vice-Chancellor and President

Graduation is more than the completion of a qualification. It is a moment to pause, reflect, and recognise the commitment, resilience and determination that have brought you here today. Each of you has travelled a unique path, and today we celebrate not only your achievement, but the courage and perseverance behind it.

You graduate from one of Australia's most distinctive and forward-looking universities. At Charles Darwin University (CDU), we are shaped by the strength, kindness and ambition of our students, staff and alumni. Our community is enriched by the diverse stories, cultures and perspectives you bring, and it is this diversity that makes CDU such a vibrant and connected place to learn and grow.

On behalf of your lecturers, tutors and the many staff who have supported you along the way, I extend my heartfelt congratulations. Your dedication to your studies and training reflects not only personal ambition, but a commitment to building a better future for your communities and for those who will follow in your footsteps.

Today is also a celebration of those who have walked beside you. Your family, friends and supporters who

have encouraged and sustained you throughout your journey. We share this proud moment with them, and with you.

As you step into the next chapter of your lives, I encourage you to remain curious, compassionate and open to learning. The knowledge and skills you carry forward have the power to create positive change through your work, your leadership and the way you care for others.

You now join CDU's global alumni community, a lifelong connection that we value deeply. We look forward to witnessing your achievements and the contributions you will make to your professions and to society.

Today, we celebrate you. Your achievements strengthen our university and embody what it means to be the connected university.

My sincere congratulations to you all.

Professor Fiona Coulson
Interim Vice-Chancellor and
President

University Council

- > **The Honourable Trevor Riley AO KC**, Chancellor, Charles Darwin University
- > **Ken Davies PSM, Deputy Chancellor**, Charles Darwin University
- > **Professor Fiona Coulson**, Interim Vice-Chancellor and President, Charles Darwin University
- > **Professor Stefanija Klaric**, Chair Academic Board, Charles Darwin University
- > **Craig Graham**, Member, appointed by the Administrator of the Northern Territory
- > **Dick Guit OAM**, Member, appointed by the Administrator of the Northern Territory
- > **Mark Munnich**, Member, appointed by the Administrator of the Northern Territory
- > **Dr Ruth Schubert**, Member, appointed by the Administrator of the Northern Territory
- > **Professor Charles Webb**, Member, appointed by the Administrator of the Northern Territory
- > **Susan Bowden**, Member, appointed by the Administrator of the Northern Territory
- > **Associate Professor Jon Mason**, Member, Elected by Higher Education Academic Staff
- > **Raymond Simpson**, Member, Elected by Vocational Education and Training Academic Staff
- > **Yue Yang**, Student Representative Postgraduate
- > **Eva Susanto**, Student Representative Undergraduate

Senior Executive Team

- > **Professor Fiona Coulson**, Interim Vice-Chancellor and President
- > **Professor Louise King**, Interim Provost
- > **Professor Ruth Wallace**, Deputy Vice-Chancellor First Nations Leadership
- > **Professor Steve Rogers**, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research and Community Connection
- > **Brendon Douglas**, Vice-President Governance and University Secretary
- > **Shannon Holborn**, Vice-President Global and External Relations
- > **Penny Szybiak**, Vice-President Corporate
- > **Bryce Dorrian**, Chief Financial Officer
- > **Professor Dominic Upton**, Pro Vice-Chancellor Faculty of Health and Acting Pro-Vice Chancellor Faculty of Science and Technology
- > **Professor Maneka Jayasinghe**, Acting Pro-Vice Chancellor Faculty of Arts and Society

The University Mace

The Mace of Charles Darwin University represents the authority of the University Council and its head, the Chancellor, and was first used in May graduation ceremonies in 2013.

For thousands of years the mace has been used as a symbol of government. Originally a weapon in the shape of a club, often spiked, it has evolved to become a decorative and ceremonial object of great value and beauty.

Oxford University in the UK began using a mace for ceremonial occasions in the late 16th Century and Cambridge University adopted a mace in 1626.

The mace is traditionally a gift, and the CDU Mace was gifted from Flinders University Council in 2010. Well-known silversmith Glenice Lesley Matthews was commissioned to design and make the University Mace in 2010, however she passed away before it was completed. Completion of the project was entrusted to Samuel Farmer, a silversmith who worked with Glenice for more than 20 years.



The CDU Mace incorporates images of Charles Darwin's telescope; the pandanus tree and a 'flame of knowledge' which echoes the use of firesticks as a way of passing on knowledge. The CDU crest features strongly on a tropical timber shaft with bands of sterling silver and yellow gold.

Welcome to Country

Welcoming visitors to Country is an ancient ritual that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples have done for thousands of years. By asking a Traditional Owner to conduct a Welcome to Country ceremony, you are showing respect for the First Nations Peoples of this land. By participating in a Welcome to Country you are introduced to the ancestral spirits and kept safe while living, studying/working and travelling across the lands. This mutual respect enables cultural safety, better cross cultural communication and will lead to better community relationships and understanding.



The Chancellor's Chair

The Chancellor's chair was a gift to CDU from the Australian National University, Canberra, in 2009. It was made by Mr Timothy Foster, a professional furniture maker and teacher with over 30 years' experience in the industry, and who divides his time between creating commissioned works and teaching.

The chair is made from Delinia timber, which is native to New Guinea, where it was sustainably sourced and certified by the Forest Stewardship Council. It was chosen for its rich colour, fine grain, stability and strength, and also for its relevance in proximity to Darwin.



Doctor of Philosophy

Anthony Cowley

What Influences, Enable or Hinder a Public Servant's Decisions to Co-design Grants with Indigenous Communities?

Principal supervisor: Professor Ruth Wallace

Co-Principal Supervisor: Dr Michaela Spencer

Associate supervisor: Professor Helen Verran

Previous Qualifications:

Bachelor of Science, Monash University 1999

Consecutive Australian Prime Ministers have directed the Australian Public Service to improve co-design for government services affecting Indigenous peoples. Fundamentally, however, the APS does not have a standard definition of what 'co-design' is or shared understanding of what is required to work with communities in this way. This study used qualitative semi-structured interviews and an electronic survey of government administrators. This thesis found that public servants overwhelmingly believe co-design is an effective way to improve policies and grants outcomes although it is conducted with lower frequency than is required to effect meaningful change. Analyses of data showed that the biggest hurdle to successful co-design is perceived to be that the APS generally doesn't know how to codesign, or is hampered by competing commitments and the best thing for improving co-design frequency and success is good staff—having the right people in the right decision-making roles at the right time.

Binoy Joseph

The Effects of Violent Student Behaviours on Teacher Wellbeing

Principal supervisor: Dr Sue Smith

Co-Principal Supervisor: Dr Georgie Nutton

Associate supervisor: Dr Ann Moir-Bussy

My doctoral research investigates the experiences of teachers subjected to student violence in the Northern Territory (NT) schools. The study employed a qualitative methodology guided by Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis, conducting in-depth interviews with 13 teachers selected from a larger sample of 122. The data indicate the prevalence of student violence against teachers in NT schools. Teachers' lived experiences showed that they had grown insensitive to violence, which has led to the normalisation of violence in educational environments. They reported considerable emotional and professional impact, encompassing stress, reduced sense of safety, and threats to professional identity. Nonetheless, certain educators persisted in the profession by developing coping mechanisms including peer support, and reflective practice. Participant narratives suggested substantial consequences for the teaching profession in Australia, including insights that could guide policies and school support programs. Considering the systemic failures that educators have come across, the study offered several suggestions for improvement.

Hing Cheong Kok

Pneumonia in children: Predicting and improving outcomes, predominantly in resource-limited settings

Principal supervisor: Professor Anne Chang

Associate supervisor: Professor Stephanie Yerkovich, Dr Siew Moy Fong, Professor Keith Grimwood, Associate Professor Gabrielle McCallum, Dr Nicholas Fancourt

Childhood pneumonia remains a leading cause of mortality and morbidity worldwide, disproportionately affecting children from Indigenous, socioeconomically disadvantaged, and resource-limited populations. This PhD investigated strategies to predict and improve clinical outcomes among children hospitalised with community-acquired pneumonia (CAP), addressing important gaps in evidence regarding antibiotic duration, longer-term respiratory outcomes, and disease severity. The research demonstrated that extending antibiotic treatment from 5–6 to 13–14 days did not improve respiratory outcomes at 24 months in children with uncomplicated CAP who were at high risk of chronic respiratory disease. Younger age and previous pneumonia-related hospitalisation were associated with persistent chest radiograph abnormalities after discharge. Among Malaysian children, several clinical and demographic factors predicted adverse outcomes, and the novel Paediatric Pneumonia Severity score demonstrated excellent discrimination for moderate/severe CAP. These findings provide new evidence to inform antibiotic stewardship, post-discharge monitoring, and risk stratification of hospitalised children with CAP, particularly in high-risk settings.

Faculty of Health

Menzies School of Health Research

Thursday 29 October – 10 am

Diploma of Exercise and Sport Science

Damian Shane Carey

Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science

Lauren Cox

Peter James Mamo

Bachelor of Health Science

Sacha Natalie Helson

Tayla Hoole

Alana Maree Macleod

Bachelor of Humanitarian Aid and Development

Prathana Aryal

Palistha Dhaubhadel

Thi Huong Thao Du

Arittra Islam

Samiur Rahman Ismam

Anita Mandal

Giang Xuan Nguyen

Sanskriti Poudel

Tu Manh Dung Trinh

Bachelor of Midwifery

Yolande Barnard

Natalie Batge

Jacinta Bradley

Caissey Lorraine Else

Karlee Guelfi

Melinda Jane Hall

Erika Renee Hazelton

Amie Chantelle Hosking

Karina Heier

Leah Joyce

Jade Janelle Kiffen

Jacqueline Jouvelet Martini

Alexandra Katherine McLeavy

Natasha Muggivan

Teresa Elena Negroponte

Lauren Jane Oliver

Barbara Roque Da Costa Pretel

Isabelle Skinner

Laura Jane Strapp

Courtney Shae Thomas

Kate Van Zweeden

Bachelor of Nursing

Justina Amponsaah Agyeman

Hajarat Motunrayo Ajelara

Thiphawan Allen

Lauran Clare Arnold

Christine Renee Attard

Jessica Baguley

Lisa Baidya

Angelica Baltazar-Collado

Melissa Anne Banham

Sisam Baniya

Naomi Barham

Shrijana Basnet

Rahul Behal

Nilda Benny

Anju Bista

Tania Lisa Bluegum

Kaea June Barnard

Sarah Brooks

Nicole Burns

Shannon Campbell

Juan Miguel Celestino

Megan Chaney

Neetu Chawla

Valerine Chepchumba

Sumika Chitrakar

Rachel Anne Coleman

Kelli Costello

Charlotte Olivia Curtis

Rajesh Dahal

Stacey Maree D'Ambros

Nicola Dimovitis

Lisa Kylie Fagalilo

Michelle Louise Flanagan

Samantha Lauren France

Monica Francis

Jessica May Gaynor

Stephanie Nicole Perez Gemora

Jennifer Gibbs

Stacey Leeanne Gray

Poonam Gurung

Karma Tashi Gurung

Sarita Gurung

Umul Baneen Habibi

Chloe Jean Hain

Jafaar Yassin Hamdan

Phoebe Grace Harris

Maddison Anne Hayward

Jacqueline Hearn

Millie Clare Himmelberg

Kellie Howell

Tylah E Hussey

Solomon Gbenga Idowu

Ifra Imran

Antonieta Johnson

Rahul Kadavath Purayil

Aawrutty Karekar

Michell Melody Kashiri

Harvinder Kaur

Pawandeep Kaur

Myah Natalya Mei Kelly

Nancy Lamwaka

Dana Louise Langley

Johannah Faye Lapham

Aymee Elyse Loftus

Kirrilee Maree Missen

Amy Lee Morgan

Chioma Mary Nnaji

Ify Anthonia Nwaegerue

Jaimee Maree O'Brien

Eman Wilson Obyeny Deng

Kim Louise Oconnor

Shilpa Pahwa

Unnati Pandey

Fatima Paradza

Smriti Pokharel

George Prorellis

Michael Roel Bascon Quijano

Olumide Olufemi Raji

Jacqueline Rosanne Ram

Erin Leigh Robinson

Ellice Jayne Ross

Frances Anne Devoma Sarisari

Esha Ashish Sathe

Pranita Shah

Manisha Kumari Sharma

Chloe Madison Smith

Brooke Alysse Stanbury

Stephanie Summers

Alice Margaret Jean Swanton

Lakschmi Revamonte Talidano

Anjali Tamang

Nikki Caroline Griffiths Teders

Ragy Tharun

Thupten Tsering

Danielle Louise Turner

Keitha Lee Virdi

Alinta West

Madison Louise Wilson

Shaviya Sabina Wise

Verda Wourman

Sheila Yu

Bachelor of Paramedicine

Jessie Annabel Grace Crawford

Bachelor of Psychological Science

Maryam Ali
 Ellie Boutros
 Heidi May
 Kimberly Melville
 Samantha Parker
 Kjerstine Elise Brodersen Pickering

Bachelor of Public Health

Espina Mutungwe

Bachelor of Social Work

Cassandra Turnbull

Bachelor of Midwifery Honours with Second Class Honours, Division A

Jane Salvado

Bachelor of Nursing Honours with First Class Honours

Maddison Keirnan

Bachelor of Psychological Science Honours with Second Class Honours, Division A

Sarah Alicia Petrillo

Graduate Certificate of Creative Therapies

Justine Alethea Ruth Bensley

Graduate Certificate of Mental Health Nursing

Nobuntu Magona

Graduate Certificate of Primary Health Care Nursing

Amanda Coslett
 Wasana Sanjeevani Welikala Welikalage

Graduate Diploma of Midwifery

Stephanie Patricia Firmino

Master of Clinical Audiology

Ashlyen Thankachan John

Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)

Maidy Macaso Cumbe
 Rebecca Tahseen May Harkness
 Andrew Huntington
 Amandeep Kaur
 Manjita Lama
 Tegan Elizabeth Sullivan
 Rabb Jeremy Velasco

Master of Nursing Practice (Pre-Registration)

Simanta Acharya
 Santosh Adhikari
 Angelika Katarzyna Bartosiak
 Anita Basnet
 Deepshikha Basnet
 Pabitra Bhujel
 Anit Bista
 Niranjana Chhunju
 Nanako Devine
 Bidhi K C Soti
 Kabita Kandel
 Nisha Karki
 Bina Khanal
 Mohamad Mourad

Kalpna Parajuli
 Manisha Pokhrel
 Ashmita Rai
 Sonu Ramachandran Nair
 Sachin Regmi
 Birat Rijal
 Abiskar Rimal
 Dikpal Bahadur Shahi Thakuri
 Unnati Shakya
 Rajan Kumar Shrestha
 Samikshya Shrestha
 Sonu Shrestha
 Suraksha Shrestha
 Shiny Raj Siril
 Ajita Thapa
 Jenisha Thapa
 Mary Sruthi Vibin

Master of Occupational Therapy

Michaela Elizabeth Morriss
 Jessica Rangott

Master of Occupational Therapy and Bachelor of Health Science

Lucy Allen
 Jessica Ann Hardy
 Katherine Ann McDonald

Master of Public Health

Pratibha Neupane
 Andrew Scandrett

Master of Speech and Language Therapy and Bachelor of Health Science

Alice Tanner

CDU TAFE

Faculty of Arts and Society

Faculty of Science and Technology

Thursday 29 October – 3 pm

Certificate III in Accounts Administration

Don Allan Terry Armstrong

Certificate IV in Human Resource Management

Yan Luo

Certificate IV in Project Management Practice

Haishan Liang

Diploma of Beauty Therapy and Certificate III in Beauty Services

Parbati Thapa

Diploma of Engineering

Lachlan Philip Caldwell

Undergraduate Certificate (Arts, Social Science and Languages) and Diploma of Creative Arts

Peter John Blanchard

Bachelor of Accounting

Bandana Thapa

Bachelor of Arts

Penelope Lilford

Bachelor of Education Primary

Jessica Byers

Carly Anne Capuano

Deanna Marie Dimasi

Muneera Matin

Erin Margaret Mckay

Ashleigh Pope

Christina Margaret Wright

Bachelor of Education Secondary

Habiba Souda Choudhury

Bachelor of Educational Studies

Amy Louise Carpenter

Bachelor of Engineering Science

Pranod Dhungel

Pedro Gomes

Bachelor of Environmental Science

Alexandra Black

Bachelor of Information Technology

Nirmal Khatri

Sofian Rana

Meherina Shetu

Bachelor of Laws

Dwayne E Fischer

Emma Galaz

Emma Galen

Bibek Luitel

Maris Ann Paje

Jason David Robeson

Graduate Certificate of Accounting Studies

Sana Mushtaq

Graduate Diploma of Indigenous Policy Development

Chenoa Stockton

Master of Business Administration Sustainable Leadership

Getrude Bosibori Okindo

Rojina Pokhrel

Shreyashwi Srivastava

Master of Data Science

Paras

Angana Barua

Prachi Kiran Chauhan

Kisalka Himashi Navanjani Deun Hewage

Ayush Dutta

Bismah Faez

Nishan Giri

Md Jubayer Hossain

Alfred Johnson

Gibin Joseph Geo

Sailesh K C

Jasneet Kaur

Md Ibrahim Khan

Muhammad Uzair Khan

Tasin Al Nahian Khan

Angshu Bikash Mandal

Masira Anisbhai Mansuri

Neha Pandey

Syeda Moomtahina Rahman

Bornali Rahman

Roshan Sadha Sanker

Shatabdi Shah

Kritica Shakya

Ferdous Shoheli

Suyog Subedi

Faisal Khan Tushar

Master of Engineering

Haitham Eldaly

Rona Gopali

Raj Kumar Shrestha

Master of Environmental Management

Felicity Hatton

Master of Information Technology (Artificial Intelligence)

Alauddin

Iftekhar Alam Ishti

Abdullah Sarder

Master of Information Technology (Cyber Security)

Vanessa Servellita Abella

Swastika Awal

Anil Baral

Dhiraj Chhetri

Mohan Chhetri

Shah Abul Hasnat Chowdhury

Ibtesam Ahmed Dar

Awais Farooq

Manoj Ghimire

Pranjal Ghimire

Tausif Hasan

Tasnim Hossain

Smriti Kafle

Sumaya Tabassum Kona

Suman Kumar Mainali

Ravi Mathya

Wahyu Oktasaputra

Faria Rahman Piu

Arpan Piya

Angel Prajapati

Rijip Prasain

Joel Raju

Sarthak Rijal

Shah Rukh

Aditya Singh Saud

Prajwol Sen

Riya Shrestha

Saad Zahid

**Master of Information Technology
(Information Systems)**

Yasir Alam Durlov
Usman Ali
Nishat Anjum
Malik Usman Arshad
Sandeep Baniya
Sameer Basnet
Ashma Bhandari
Puja Bhetwal
Diksha Kumari Chhetri
Md Tareq Hasan Chowdhury
Samir Dhakal
Salma Fariha Eera
Bibek Gyawali
Mahmudul Hossain
Md Fardin Hassan
Md Tareq Hassan
Mohammad Rakib Hassan
Mohammed Safat Hossain
Md Mahirul Islam
Md Rafiqul Islam
Touhidul Islam
Ali Raza Khan
Saif Ali Khan
Saroj Koirala
Komalpreet Kaur
Faisal Nawaz

Partho Protim Pal
Sudeep Paudel
Ashfaqur Rahman
Ashiqur Rahman
Hamza Riaz
Mari Therese Munoz Salonga
Sarah Samira
Subhash Shahu
Binaya Shakya
Md Hasibul Hasan Shanto
Waqar Shaukat
Naveed Tariq
Mahendra Thapa

**Master of Information Technology
(Information Systems and Data Science)**

Sabin Bajgain
Sudip Ghimire

**Master of Information Technology
(Software Engineering)**

Shaikat Barua
Kamal Kharel
Mohammed Musa

**Master of Professional Accounting
(Professional Practice)**

Summit Adhikari
Kalpana

Sabin Kc
Hemendra Babu Kunwar
Trista Magar
Reena

Master of Project Management

Md Shariful Hoque
Md Minhajul Abedin Maraj
Rahul Rajeshkumar Patel

Master of Public Policy

Jami-Lee Saxon

Master of Teaching

Rukshini Abeysiriwardane
Carolena Athina Kostas

Master of Teaching Birth to Five Years

Mariam Dagher

Master of Teaching Primary

Charanpreet Kaur
Yusra Touqeer

Master of Teaching Secondary

Kathleen Isla-May Connolly
Mariam Kork
Marius Emmanuel Papi
Avineet Chandra Sen
Shoharath Shaik

CDU Alumni Awards

Congratulations on your graduation from Charles Darwin University.

Welcome to your alumni network

Distinguished Alumni Award 2025

Recipient: Professor Yalmay Yunupingu

Class of 2016 - Bachelor of Teaching and Learning

Gentle, generous and deeply respected, Professor Yalmay Yunupingu has dedicated her life to education, language and community across north-east Arnhem Land. Affectionately known as the mother of Yirrkala School, she has spent more than four decades championing bilingual education and preserving Yolŋu language and culture.

Her journey began in the Yirrkala community library, translating Dr Seuss books into Yolŋu Matha to support children learning in both their first language and English. She later became a qualified teacher and, alongside her late husband Dr M. Yunupingu of Yothu Yindi, helped establish the bilingual teaching model still used today.

A passionate advocate for language and identity, she has been recognised as a Teacher of Excellence and named an Honorary University Fellow at Charles Darwin University.

Even in retirement, she continues to serve as Chair of the Yirrkala School Council and a board member of local organisations, guiding future leaders. Her lifelong contribution was recognised nationally when she was named Senior Australian of the Year in 2024.

“I just want to teach the world about our language... We want to keep it strong and alive.”



Welcome to your Alumni Network



Congratulations! Now that you've graduated, you have joined the vibrant community of Charles Darwin University Alumni.

You're in great company, joining more than 80,000 other graduates from over 140 countries around the world who gained their qualification through Charles Darwin University.

Your connection with CDU doesn't end at the completion of your study. As a graduate, we are here to support you throughout your career journey. Your knowledge, expertise and success can also be shared to help develop others.

Alumni are a huge part of the life and future of Charles Darwin University - on the following pages, you will find some helpful tips to help you stay connected with us.

Congratulations again and welcome to the CDU Alumni Community.

CDU Alumni Team

Your next steps as a CDU Alumni



TIP #1 - Access your benefits

We offer some special benefits for alumni. Here are five of the most popular.

- > **Career Development** – Access to the virtual Career Centre 24/7 on the CDU Portal - It is jam packed with resources to help you navigate the next steps of your career.
- > **Library Access** – Though you may have finished your formal study at CDU, with an alumni account you will have access to a range of CDU Library's online resources including a growing number of databases, e-journals and e-books. You are also able to borrow physical materials from any of our campus libraries.
- > **LinkedIn Learning** – Access over 15,000 courses delivered in 7 languages. With free access to LinkedIn Learning, you can learn a wide range of new skills, anywhere and at any time. Learn a new language, how to build a website or app, become an expert user of Microsoft Office, learn how to play a musical instrument, or improve your leadership skills - The choices are endless.
- > **Chinese Language** – Master the most widely spoken language in the world with a 40% discount on courses offered by the CDU Confucius Institute.
- > **CDU Alumni Postgraduate Discount** – A CDU alumni can receive a 10% discount on tuition fees for eligible full-fee postgraduate courses. Continue your lifelong learning with CDU to progress your career or follow a new passion.

Find out more at: cdu.edu.au/alumni



Tip #2 - Details matter

Keep your details up to date so we can keep you informed – There are so many valuable opportunities to be accessed through your university, you don't want to miss out!

The Alumni Portal is a convenient way to update us when you move, get a promotion, or want to adjust your communication preferences.

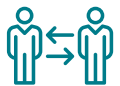
Update your details at: cdu.edu.au/alumni



TIP #3 - Share your story

Inspire current and future students by creating a short profile about yourself and where your qualification has taken you. Our alumni come from different backgrounds and choose many pathways to success and fulfilment – your story might be the one that inspires someone to come to university, finish their studies successfully, or find their perfect career.

Submit your story at: cdu.edu.au/alumni



TIP #4 - Volunteer or work here

Everyone has something to contribute – our alumni bring a unique and valuable perspective to our teaching, learning and operational activities.

Here are some ways you can help:

- > By mentoring a student or fellow alumni
- > By participating in surveys and sitting on review panels
- > By volunteering your knowledge as an academic guest speaker or lab supervisor
- > By sharing your experience at a domestic or international recruitment event
- > By considering sessional staff opportunities or a career with CDU



TIP #5 - Giving back or paying it forward

Are you passionate about education, research and innovation, or did you benefit from the generosity of others during your studies? Consider a gift to reward outstanding scholars, support a student scholarship or research project, or contribute to the development of resources at the university.

Find out more at: cdu.edu.au/alumni-giving



TIP #6 - Nominate for the Alumni Awards

The Charles Darwin University Alumni Awards program has been designed to showcase the best and brightest graduates who have become trailblazers and leaders, demonstrating excellence throughout their careers, and building on the foundation provided by CDU.

The CDU Alumni Awards celebrate the successes of our graduates and provide an opportunity to recognise their contributions to society. Award winners are individuals who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, innovation, and service in their respective fields.

Keep your eye on our LinkedIn page for nominations, key dates, and other announcements about the Alumni Awards!



TIP #7 - Use your power

Could current CDU students help contribute to your workplace success? Consider the staffing needs of your workplace and industry and develop capacity or address short-term peak workloads by offering internships, work experience, or by employing a fellow graduate.



TIP #8 - Be proud and stay social

CDU is identified by Times Higher Education as one of an elite global group of 'rising stars' – a new generation of challenger universities quickly rising in world rankings, something that we are very proud of. Show your pride by adding your qualification and where you studied to your LinkedIn profile and help promote CDU to the next generation of students.

Stay connected by following us on LinkedIn and Facebook for updates on alumni news and University happenings. You can also join our CDU Alumni LinkedIn group to engage with peers and encourage fellow alumni to do the same!

[linkedin.com/company/cdualumni](https://www.linkedin.com/company/cdualumni)

[linkedin.com/groups/6614367](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6614367)



Make the most of your alumni community

Maintaining your connection to CDU brings so many opportunities – You have so much to contribute for the betterment of the University and our students.

In return, you will benefit from:

- > Exclusive access to opportunities which make an impact to teaching and learning in your industry
- > The development of rewarding professional and personal connections
- > The ability to contribute to leading research and knowledge development
- > Having a positive impact on future generations through the power of education

How you choose to be involved is up to you, and there are too many opportunities to list. If you would like to explore more options, or would like to suggest your own ideas of how you would like to be involved, we would love to hear from you.

Alumni and Giving

Community Connections

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Email: alumni@cdu.edu.au

LinkedIn: [linkedin.com/company/cdualumni](https://www.linkedin.com/company/cdualumni)

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Autographs



Congratulations Graduates

Charles Darwin University Bookshop
congratulates you on your achievement!

To remember your time
with Charles Darwin University,
all graduands are eligible for 10% off
Graduation merchandise purchased online.
Apply the code GRADS26 at checkout
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