CHARLES Darwin University has appointed a new vice-chancellor. Professor Barney Glover (pictured) will replace Helen Garnett when she retires at the end of the year. He is deputy vice-chancellor at the University of Newcastle.

Charles Darwin council head Richard Ryan said Professor Glover was the “outstanding candidate” in a strong field of applicants.

“He will bring to CDU and to the Northern Territory a record of success in university management and leadership, particularly in research, intellectual property management, and capital development.

“With his experience as a teaching academic and a leader of high quality research, Professor Glover is highly qualified to spearhead the university’s next stage of development.”

The new vice-chancellor holds a PhD in applied mathematics and has co-authored four texts in mathematics education. He also paid tribute to Professor Garnett.

“She has led CDU through its formative years to become the thriving institution that it is and in so doing has left a wonderful legacy and great opportunities for the future.”