

2025 Giving Showcase



We acknowledge Australian First Nations peoples' long-standing tradition of sustaining their communities and environments for many tens of thousands of years of occupation in Australia

They are the first educators and first innovators. They are the holders of knowledge that makes an important contribution to the improvements of our local, national, and global communities.

We extend our respect to Elders – past, present and emerging – to all First Nations people.

From the Vice-Chancellor and President

For Charles Darwin University, the connections that we build within the communities where we work, live, and serve are essential to our success. We are privileged to work in an environment that allows us to connect on a deeply personal level with our students and supporters.

Twelve months ago, we opened the doors to our city campus, Danala | Education and Community Precinct. Today, it stands as one of our greatest achievements. Our CDU Art Collection inspires visitors at the Midpul Art Gallery. Students, local businesses, government and community members gather in the Sally Thomas Colonnade. Our learning spaces and library serve not just our students but our entire community. This is education as it should be, open, shared and transformative.

Our Sydney campus is expanding to meet unprecedented demand, and our London campus is opening new doors to students with flexible learning that meets students where they are. It's an exciting chapter in our story, one that allows us to share the Territory's resilience and innovation with the world while strengthening our capacity to serve our home community. Together, we are building something sustainable and special.

As the University's footprint expands, we choose courage and make a

positive impact in our students' lives, wherever they are in the world. Think about that, over 4,700 lives were transformed in 2025. 426 First Nations students walking across that stage. A community of 92,000 alumni worldwide. Each one is a story of perseverance, each one proof of what is possible.

We hosted alumni events in Timor-Leste, Indonesia, India, and across Australia, including our CDU Alumni Awards, where the incredible First Nations Educator, Professor Yalmay Yunupingu, was awarded Distinguished Alumni for her groundbreaking work in bringing bilingual education to Indigenous communities. Events like these allow us to celebrate excellence, with so many of our graduates now leaders in their fields.

Our research continues to excel, advancing health outcomes for First Nations peoples, protecting our environment, and transforming education. Our researchers are world-class, and the rankings prove it: top 300 globally for impact on

UN Sustainable Development Goals, top 500 universities worldwide, top 100 young universities. These are impressive achievements for a university that's still young and bold.

Our community built this together, thanks to generous donations from both organisations and individuals. So, as we look toward 2026, let's continue building on these foundations, expanding opportunity, strengthening communities, and proving that when we come together with purpose, there's no limit to what we can achieve.

On behalf of everyone at Charles Darwin University, thank you.

You make CDU.



Professor Scott Bowman
Vice-Chancellor and President



From the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research and Community Connection

This has been a year of outstanding achievement at Charles Darwin University, marked by innovation, creativity, and community impact. Together, we have achieved milestones that showcase the strength of our partnerships, the generosity of our supporters, and the talent of our students and staff.



Through the Radicle Centre, we launched a landmark partnership with DXC Technology to expand digital literacy and STEM participation across the Northern Territory. More than 100 refurbished laptops were donated to CDU and local schools, enabling technology-enhanced learning and mobile STEM workshops in remote First Nations communities. Students are already thriving in coding, robotics, AI exploration, and digital media, building clear pathways from school to university to industry.

Our cultural programs have flourished. The Rotary Club of Darwin Art Show 2025 brought colour and creativity to our Danala Campus, raising funds for scholarships that will support emerging Territory artists. At the Midpul Art Gallery, new leadership has invigorated our program, while exhibitions and artist conversations continue to champion Northern Territory talent and enrich our cultural landscape.

The Guardians of Greek Language and Culture sustained accredited language programs and international research, strengthening CDU’s global presence and fostering cultural exchange, and we celebrated our

largest Scholarship Celebration to date, with more than 120 recipients and donors gathered to honour generosity and student success.

Our Sydney Campus is expanding, and we are set to open the doors at our new Adelaide campus offering flexible learning opportunities, while alumni events across Timor-Leste, Katherine, Alice Springs, Darwin, Sydney and Nhulunbuy celebrated excellence and connection.

Our research continues to excel, advancing health outcomes for First Nations peoples, protecting our environment, and transforming education. CDU is the Territory’s university, and with your support, we are shaping a brighter future for the Northern Territory, Australia, and beyond.

Professor Steve Rogers
Deputy Vice-Chancellor
Research and Community Connection

2025 Giving snapshot

Funds and equipment received between 1 October 2024 – 30 September 2025

Total Giving Revenue:
\$1,774,283

Total Number of Gifts and Sponsorships: 1,403

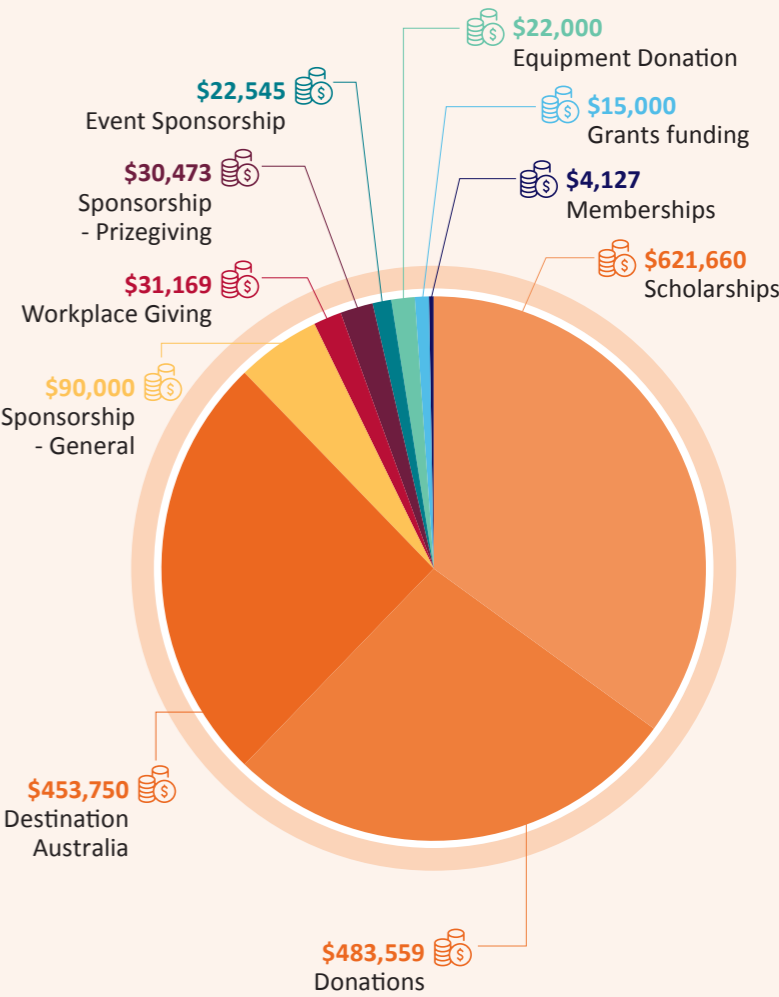
Gift and Sponsorship Average: \$1,265

Total number of Donors and Supporters: 236

Total number of new Donors and Supporters: 58

Largest Gift Amount: \$453,750
from the Australian Government Department of Education, Destinations Australia Scholarships Program Grant Funding.

Four vehicles donated to CDU Tafe





RADICLE Centre Update

In its first year, the CDU Radicle Centre has made significant progress in inspiring young Territorians to engage with science and technology.

Named after the radicle, the first root that emerges when a seed germinates, the Centre reflects our mission to unlock potential, spark curiosity and strengthen the foundations of STEM learning across the Northern Territory.

In the first six months of operations, the Radicle Centre reached more than 4,000 young people across the Territory. The team delivered over 92 STEM activities, hosted 20 Explorer Sessions and supported more than 20 student volunteers who are developing valuable leadership and communication skills.

The Centre continues to build strong connections through in-school hands-on STEM programs, outreach across First Nations communities and remote regions through the Radicle Roadshow, and the creation of pathways that guide students from primary school into future study and career opportunities. Radicle also plays an important role in celebrating the participation of NT industry, government and community partners in science and technology engagement.

This year we have also advanced planning for Radicle Explores Space, the children's sci-tech precinct located at the new Danala city campus. Opening in 2026, this interactive space will welcome schools and the public to explore permanent exhibits and take part in regular workshops designed to fuel creativity and interest in STEM.

These achievements are made possible through the generous support of our sponsors. We thank our Radicle Boab partner **INPEX Australia Mirai Energies**, our Radicle Eucalyptus supporters **Minerals Council of Australia NT**, **Campus Living Villages** and the **Confucius Institute**, our Radicle Pandanus partner **DXC Technology** and our Radicle Cycad supporters **Jackadder International**, **Darwin Innovation Hub** and **Exhibitionist**.

Together, we are helping young Territorians grow strong roots in STEM.

Expanding STEM access and pathways through the Radicle Centre

Charles Darwin University's Radicle Centre has established a new education and workforce development partnership with **DXC Technology** and industry collaborators to improve digital literacy and STEM participation across the Northern Territory.

As part of the collaboration, 100 refurbished laptops were donated to CDU and four Darwin secondary schools. The devices will be used to support technology-enabled learning in classrooms and to deliver mobile STEM workshops to remote First Nations communities, including coding, robotics, AI exploration and digital media skills.

The Radicle Centre has already delivered four curriculum-aligned workshops with NT students on themes such as wearable technology in sport, AI in performance analytics and driverless vehicles. Delivery includes teacher professional learning and resources to ensure ongoing integration in schools.

To extend learning beyond the classroom, students recently attended a STEM immersion program at Hidden Valley Raceway and DXC Arena. Activities included panel discussions with engineers, hands-on demonstrations of automotive data systems, and practical sessions linking sports science to cricket performance. Students also participated in cultural learning with artist Kurun Warun on the design of the Darwin Triple Crown race livery.

The partnership includes a pipeline to higher education and employment. From 2026, DXC scholarships will support CDU students to study the Certificate IV in



Information Technology or Bachelor of Information Technology, including paid work placements at CDU and the DXC Regional Delivery Centre in Adelaide.

"With this support, we can expand our reach into remote communities and build confidence in digital skills from a young age."
Dr Carla Eisemberg, Director, Radicle Centre

This initiative is part of DXC's Digital Futures Program, which has delivered more than 2,600 laptops nationally to enable broader access to digital learning. Through these programs, CDU is strengthening Territory workforce capability and creating clearer STEM pathways from school to university to industry.



Atomic 212° Strengthens Support for First Nations Nursing Students in NT

In 2022, Atomic 212° partnered with Charles Darwin University (CDU) to launch a scholarship program designed to create educational opportunities for First Nations students.

This year's partial scholarship recipients, **Kia Gowler** and **Keitha Viridi**, were chosen through a competitive selection process that included in-depth panel interviews with agency representatives. The scholarships aim to ease the financial burden of study while fostering industry connections.

Established in partnership with CDU in 2022, the Atomic 212° scholarship program has now awarded **seven full and two partial scholarships** to First Nations students pursuing studies in nursing and media.

Eloise Baker, Atomic 212° P&C Business Partner, said the calibre of applicants this year was outstanding:

"This year we had an exceptionally strong group of applicants. It was inspiring to meet such driven individuals and we're thrilled to support their educational journey."

"This initiative is part of Atomic 212°'s broader accountability philosophy, emphasising the importance of community engagement and meaningful support beyond financial contributions alone, especially in the NT."

Damien O'Brien, General Manager for Brisbane and Darwin, added:

"Atomic 212° has always valued being accountable not just to our clients, but to the communities in which we operate."

"Supporting First Nations education, particularly in vital areas like nursing and media, aligns with our values and our commitment to the NT. We're proud once again to be doing it this year, and to see the support go to such worthy individuals."

CDU's Associate Director of Alumni and Giving, David MacBain, praised the partnership's impact:

"CDU is pleased to be able to offer the Atomic 212° scholarships for the third year in a row. Thanks to Atomic 212°'s ongoing support, we have awarded seven full and two partial scholarships to First Nations students since 2022. These scholarships really do make a huge difference to our students, and we look forward to continuing our strong relationship with Atomic 212° and growing the program in the future."

Recipient Kia Gowler said the scholarship would help her become the first in her family to graduate university:

"I would like to express my gratitude for being awarded the scholarship. It will support me to complete my nursing studies to achieve my goal of becoming a registered nurse. As the first person in my family to attend university, I am incredibly proud and grateful for this opportunity."

Jacinta Munroe from Atomic 212 and Kia Gowler, Atomic 212 First Nations Scholarship Recipient.



Keitha Viridi echoed that sentiment:

"A sincere thank you to Atomic 212° for its generous support. Its investment in my education means more than words can fully express. It brings me one step closer to achieving my academic and professional goals."

Atomic 212° and CDU plan to expand the scholarship initiative further, with more funding and student support on the horizon.






Scholarships


Scholarship revenue received **\$1,075,410** for the period 01 October 2024 to 30 September 2025.

Includes **\$453,750** of the Australian Government Department of Education Destinations Australia Scholarship Program Funding.


Scholarship Data



\$1,559,625
Scholarship payments provided to students




243
Donor Funded Scholarship Recipients




142
New Donor Funded Scholarships Awarded to Students


Scholarship Recipients




73
International Students




170
Domestic Students




33
First Nations Students



147
Female Students



95
Male Students



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X Student

Supporting Emerging Territory Artists

The Rotary Club of Darwin Art Show 2025 brought colour, creativity, and community spirit to Charles Darwin University's Danala Campus earlier this year, with a three-day public exhibition and charity auction raising funds to support emerging CDU visual arts students.

The event featured more than 80 artworks by acclaimed local, national, and international artists, with 25 exclusive pieces auctioned on the final night. Held from 2–4 July 2025, the exhibition attracted art collectors, community supporters, and businesses, all coming together to invest in the future of Territory artists.

Thanks to the success of the event, Rotary has established the Rotary Club of Darwin Visual Arts Scholarship, providing two \$10,000 scholarships for first-year CDU students undertaking a Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Arts) in 2026.

All net proceeds have been allocated to a CDU-managed fund dedicated to supporting regional art scholarships. Donors who contribute more than \$3,000 also have the option to name a scholarship in recognition of their support.

By combining artistic excellence with community generosity, the Rotary Club of Darwin Art Show demonstrates how creative expression continues to enrich and inspire the Northern Territory — creating new pathways for Territory talent.

"This event offers collectors a unique opportunity to acquire high-calibre art and contribute meaningfully to the development of emerging creatives in our community."
Peter Hopton, Art Show Organiser and Rotary Club of Darwin spokesperson

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Student Impact Stories

“The Affinity Nursing and Midwifery Scholarship **will help me attain my future goals** by providing financial support to get the correct things I need, such as uniforms, and to get to and from placements while ensuring I can focus entirely on my placements and learning without financial stress. Focusing on my studies will ensure I have my attention on the right things to ensure I pass with flying colours.”

Angela Baker – Affinity Nursing and Midwifery Scholarship Recipient

“My name is Azeb Bekele, and I am currently pursuing a PhD in Environmental Science at Charles Darwin University. This scholarship means a great deal to me, not only because of the financial support it provides, but also because **it affirms my academic efforts and strengthens my motivation to succeed**. Receiving this scholarship has eased the financial burden of my studies and allows me to focus more fully on my academic and research goals.”

Azeb Bekele – Cycas Scholarship Recipient

“I’m currently studying Nursing at Charles Darwin University, and **receiving this scholarship means so much to me**—not just in terms of financial support, but also as encouragement to continue striving towards my goals. I plan to use this degree to contribute to the ongoing work needed within Aboriginal remote communities in the Northern Territory. I’m passionate about **improving health outcomes for First Nations people**, and this scholarship helps me take another step towards that vision.”

Anonymous – Atomic 212 Nursing Scholarship Recipient

“This scholarship will provide an opportunity to **reduce my work hours** and allow me to **pursue a full-time study load** while providing financial relief to fully focus on my studies. This focus and time will allow me to spend extra time on my Electrical Engineering units so I can **better understand the concepts** and information allowing me to be as knowledgeable as possible so I can **help improve the Northern Territory’s power grid** with cleaner energy.”

Jay Jordan – NT Government Department of Logistics and Infrastructure Co-op Engineering Scholarship

“As the first person in my family to attend university, **I am incredibly proud and grateful for this opportunity**, which has been further enhanced by receiving this scholarship. Many people doubted my aspirations and discouraged me from pursuing nursing, but I have proven them wrong through my dedication and achievements. **This scholarship validates my journey** and provides the support I need to continue exceeding expectations.”

Kia Gowler – Atomic 212 Nursing Scholarship Recipient

“Receiving this scholarship means **I can focus on my studies without financial pressure**. This is especially helpful to my family because we live on a single income. Balancing study, work, and family can sometimes feel like a juggling act, so I am sincerely grateful for your financial support. I aim to complete my studies and become a preschool teacher in a Darwin primary school. My family has lived in the Territory for over a decade, and I look forward to continuing my career here, supporting children in their educational journey.”

Rosemary McCurrach – NT Government Department of Education and Training – Early Childhood Teaching Scholarship Recipient

2025 Scholarship Celebration

The Scholarship Celebration was held on the lawns of CDU's Indonesian Garden on 30 July 2025. The event thanks donors for their generous contributions and celebrates the successes of all of CDU's scholarship recipients.

The event welcomed over 120 scholarship recipients, donors, guests, and CDU staff members, our largest attendance yet.



Donor Funded Scholarships

- › Affinity Nursing and Midwifery Scholarship
- › Airport Development Group Scholarship
- › Alicia Johnson Memorial Scholarship
- › ASPL Group First Nations Female Scholarship
- › Associate Vice-Chancellor (AVC) Regional and Remote Scholarships
 - AVC Central Australia Regional Scholarship
 - AVC Katherine and Big Rivers Regional Scholarship
 - Nhulunbuy Corporation and AVC East Arnhem Regional Scholarship
- › Associate Vice-Chancellor Sydney Champion Scholarship
- › Atomic 212 First Nations Media Scholarship
- › Australian Government - Department of Education - Destination Australia Scholarships
- › Barbara Singer Environmental Scholarship
- › Carbine Club Scholarship
- › Charles See Kee Scholarships
- › Connellan Airways Outback Australia Scholarship
- › CSIRO Indigenous Scholarship
- › Cycas Scholarship
- › Darwin Skills Development Scheme Community and Health Scholarship
- › Dylan Alcott Foundation Scholarship
- › Edgar Dunis Arts Scholarships - Higher Education and TAFE
- › Flynn Family Fund Scholarship in Environmental Sciences
- › Garth and Lorna Robertson Scholarship in Social Sciences
- › GE Healthcare Scholarship
- › Inpex Scholarship
- › International House Darwin Academic and Community Scholarships
- › Karen Schneider Memorial Scholarship
- › Maxwell Carment Honour Scholarship Humanities/Social Science
- › Mediserve Nursing Scholarship
- › Morning Star Scholarship
- › NBC Consultants Yolngu Scholarship
- › NEC and Cisco Networking Scholarship
- › NEC Australia - Information Technology and Regional Information Technology Scholarships
- › Newmont Australia Scholarships
- › Nhulunbuy Corporation Scholarship

- › Northern Territory Government - Department of Children and Families Work Integrated Learning Scholarship
- › Northern Territory Government - Department of Corporate and Digital Development Workforce Scholarship
- › Northern Territory Government - Department of Education and Training Early Years Rewarding Careers: Early Childhood Teacher Bachelor Scholarship
- › Northern Territory Government - Department of Education and Training Early Years Rewarding Careers: Early Childhood Teacher Diploma Scholarship
- › Northern Territory Government - Department of Education Work Integrated Learning Scholarship
- › Northern Territory Government - Department of Logistics and Infrastructure – Co-Op Scholarship in Engineering
- › Northern Territory Government - Department of People, Sports and Culture - Operation Thrive Veteran Community Scholarships
- › Northern Territory Government - Minister for Equality and Inclusion Scholarship for Men - Higher Education
- › Northern Territory Government - Minister for Equality and Inclusion Scholarship for Men - Non-Traditional TAFE
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- › Northern Territory Government - Minister for Equality and Inclusion Scholarship for Women – Non-Traditional Occupations TAFE
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- › Power and Water Scholarship in Memory of Trevor Horman Scholarship
- › Rotary District 9560 DG 23/24 Prath Inthu Partner Scholarships
- › Sabrina J Di Lembo Memorial Scholarship
- › Sandy Nairn Memorial Scholarship
- › The Joel Bradley Shaw Memorial Scholarship
- › The Michael Paspalis Scholarship
- › The National Association of Women in Construction NT Scholarship
- › Top End Native Plant Society
- › Vocus Communications Scholarship





Guardians of Greek Language and Culture

Sustaining language, heritage and scholarship at CDU

Since 2012, the Guardians of Greek Language and Culture have played a central role in ensuring the ongoing delivery and growth of CDU's Greek Language and Culture Program. Their continued support helps sustain accredited language offerings, community engagement initiatives, and an internationally recognised research agenda focused on the Hellenic diaspora. Thanks to this partnership, CDU remains Australia's Examination Centre for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek and a valued hub for Greek cultural activity in the Northern Territory.

Program Highlights and Updates

This year marked a vibrant period of activity for the Greek Language and Culture Program, with community engagement at the heart of every event.

In April, CDU hosted the inaugural Guardians of Greek Language and Culture Annual Aristotle Oration, *First Greeks, First Nations: A Sacred Connection with Nature*. The event brought together scholars, community members and students to explore shared philosophies of place, environment and cultural continuity — an important milestone in strengthening the program's academic and cultural presence.

In November, the University welcomed students, staff and members of the Greek community to a special Poetry Night and Greek Language Attainment Awards ceremony. Held at the Casuarina Campus, the evening showcased poetry recited in multiple languages and

celebrated the achievements of students excelling in Greek language study. The event reaffirmed the value of multilingual learning and the strong community support surrounding the program.

Looking ahead, 2026 will be an exciting year. The Guardians will host the 5th International Conference on the Hellenic Diaspora, bringing leading academics and community voices together to share new research and perspectives on global Greek identity. The year will also see the release of the 4th volume of *Perspectives on the Hellenic Diaspora*, further cementing CDU's contribution to international Hellenic scholarship.

Thanks to the commitment of the Guardians of Greek Language and Culture, CDU continues to deliver a robust Greek language program, foster meaningful cultural exchange, and create learning opportunities for students across Australia and abroad.

CDyou staff giving



At Charles Darwin University, generosity begins at home. **CDyou Staff Giving** is a staff-led initiative that empowers CDU community to support students and programs through regular giving. Through payroll donations or one-off gifts, staff members choose the areas they care about most, whether it is supporting First Nations Students, advancing research, responding to urgent student needs or other charitable causes. And every dollar donated to CDU program, the University matches it – dollar for dollar.

Every contribution plays a part in transforming lives through education. CDyou staff giving is more than a giving program, it reflects the values we live at CDU.



\$31,169

Total CDyou Staff Giving Funds raised in the last year

\$27,017

Raised for internal causes

\$4,152

Raised for external causes

\$337,116

Total of CDyou staff giving raised since commencement



LARGEST GIFT



\$250
a fortnight

GIFT AVERAGE



\$27.00
a fortnight

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New CDyou staff giving members in 2025

Active CDyou Funds

Internal

- CDU Area of Greatest Need
- CDU Art Gallery and Collection
- CDU First Nations Student Support
- CDU Greek Guardians
- CDU Nursing Museum
- CDU Regional Scholarships
- CDU Student Emergency Fund

External

- CDU Maiti Nepal Fund
- FoodBank NT
- NO MORE Campaign

Staff can also support other CDU initiatives.



A New Era for the Midpul Art Gallery

The CDU Art Collection and Midpul Art Gallery form an important part of Charles Darwin University’s community engagement and cultural identity. Through exhibitions, public programs, and a growing permanent collection, the Gallery celebrates the extraordinary art and cultures of the Northern Territory, home to the world’s oldest living culture, and connects with the creative voices of our Asia Pacific neighbours.

Guided by the Art Gallery Advisory Committee and supported by CDU, the Gallery’s mission is to explore identity and place through the eyes of artists who live in, or are inspired by, the Northern Territory.

In October 2024, the University opened a new purpose-built gallery in Darwin’s city campus at Danala | Education and Community Precinct. The launch exhibition, *Building the Building*, curated by Janet Parfenovics, featured more than 90 archival photographs and films charting the gallery’s construction. To commemorate the occasion, CDU commissioned alumnus and local artist Franck Gohier to produce a limited-edition screen print, available exclusively to Friends of the Gallery.

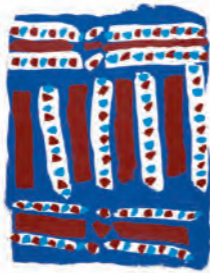


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The gallery’s inaugural exhibition program began in February 2025 with *From the Ground Up*, curated by Dr Joanna Barrkman. The show explored the interconnection between environment and visual art in the Northern Territory, featuring more than 90 works by Territory-based artists.

The opening also marked a milestone — the official renaming of the space to Midpul Art Gallery, honouring Larrakia artist Midpul (c.1935–2002), nationally recognised as one of the Territory’s most influential First Nations contemporary artists.

Throughout 2025, the Gallery presented an ambitious program of exhibitions including *Yipapirraya arnuwujaputi... Tide going out, tide coming in...*, *RANJIPUY: The beach is breathing*, *MILKUM GA WALŊA – Pattern, camera, life*, and *Three Echoes*, alongside *Single Channel* from the National Gallery of Australia. Together, these programs reflected the Gallery’s vision to inspire learning, cultural exchange, and creative dialogue across generations.



7 new exhibitions in 2025



15 new art acquisitions



Friends of the CDU Art Gallery: A Growing Community

The Midpul Art Gallery thrives thanks to its community of supporters, our Friends of the Gallery, who champion the arts through advocacy, donations, and shared celebration. Friends are integral to the life of the Gallery, coming together for exhibition openings, artist talks, and special behind-the-scenes events.

In 2025, Friends enjoyed guided tours and artist conversations, including with Anne Marchment and Pulatuwayu Woody Minnapinni during the *Yipapirraya arnuwujaputi* exhibition, and with visiting curators such as Djon Mundine AO. These events continue to build a network of passionate advocates for Northern Territory art and artists.

The year also brought change within the Gallery team. After more than a decade of dedicated service, Anna Malgorzewicz stepped down as Chair of the Advisory Committee, succeeded by Janet Parfenovics. Long-serving staff Eileen Lim and Dr Joanna Barrkman also moved on to new opportunities, while Katie Saunders and Clare Armitage joined as the new Exhibitions & Collection Officer and Gallery Manager & Curator respectively.

As the Gallery looks to the future, the support of our Friends remains vital.



Are you a Friend of the Midpul Gallery?

Becoming a Friend is one of the most rewarding ways to engage with CDU’s cultural life and support the growth of the CDU Art Collection — an enduring legacy for future generations.



Scan the QR code to join the Friends of the Gallery.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

2025 Friends of the Gallery statistics:



28 new friends of the gallery



7 new donated artworks



\$4,000+ received from memberships and donations



Our Friends

Friends of CDU is a community of like-minded individuals who share a passion for Charles Darwin University and its ability to contribute to the future prosperity of Northern Australia and beyond through innovative and impactful training, research and education.

Friends of CDU is the umbrella program for our different donor groups: Guardians of Greek Language and Culture, Friends of the CDU Art Gallery, the CDU Bequest Society, the CDyou staff giving program and all supporters who have provided funding of \$1000 or more to CDU during their lifetime.

- **Vice Chancellor’s Circle:** \$250,000+
- **Patron:** \$100,000+
- **Companion:** \$50,000+
- **Senior Fellow:** \$25,000+
- **Fellow:** \$10,000+
- **Friends** \$1,000+

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