



Charles Sturt  
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Charles Sturt University Alumni

## Connection series

*Bringing our community together*

### Connecting our community It's what we do

We can't believe that it is April already. Campuses are abuzz with students which is a lovely sight and sound and we are pleased to announce that Graduations are back; both for our future graduates, but also the 2020 cohort!

Our Connection Series aims to keep our Alumni connected to each other and the University. Our April edition features stories on some of our Alumni making a real impact within their communities, information on upcoming Reunions and our Alumni Awards; which launch this month.

#### **Making a difference**

**Scholarship ceremonies get the go ahead**

As many of our alumni were fortunate recipients of one of the many scholarships offered at Charles Sturt; we are excited to announce that our scholarship ceremonies have been given the go ahead for 2021.

### **Australia Library and Information Association are dedicated to supporting students**

ALIA have announced that they will be supporting an additional scholarship in 2021, which demonstrates their commitment to making a difference to our current students. This generosity will allow two students the opportunity to receive \$5,000 each. ALIA seeks to empower the Library and Information Services Sector profession through the development, promotion and delivery of quality library and information services to the nation, through leadership, advocacy and mutual professional support. Their scholarship supports Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and South Sea Islander School of Information Studies students to gain ALIA Accredited Library and Information Science qualifications.

ALIA represents one of more than 300 scholarships awarded each year through the Charles Sturt Foundation Trust. [We'd love to hear from any of our past scholarship recipients](#), to learn the impact the scholarship has had on you.

### **Our Alumni making an impact - *Alumnigive* Scholarship**

We also have a Charles Sturt University Alumni Scholarship. This is funded by the generosity of you, our Alumni. This is another way that many Alumni give back through our *Alumnigive* program. [Read more or donate here](#).

### **News**

#### **Alumni Award nominations open Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April!**

We're recognising the outstanding achievements of our alumni with our Charles Sturt University 2021 Alumni Awards. This means you!

If you're making an impact and inspiring others through the work that you do, be it as a professional or a volunteer, we want to know about it.

Nominate yourself (or someone you know) for an award

[Read more and nominate here.](#)

### **No spoon full of sugar required to help this medicine go down**

Charles Sturt alumna named NSW Pharmacist of the Year by the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia for her work in telehealth and rural NSW. [Read more here.](#)

### **It's time to celebrate the graduates of 2020! New ceremonies confirmed for 2021.**

Charles Sturt University will celebrate the class of 2020, inviting 5,800 graduates back onto campus to attend their graduation ceremony in 2021. [Read more here.](#)

### **University and council join forces to help flood-impacted businesses**

Charles Sturt University has joined forces with Port Macquarie-Hastings Council to provide local businesses impacted by the floods with free use of the University's brand new co-working business space. [Read more here.](#)

[Read more Charles Sturt University news](#)

### **OzAlum Indonesian Podcast**

We are delighted to offer you the OzAlum pilot Podcast series featuring inspiring Australian alumni and scholars from Indonesia.

The Podcast aims to inspire, celebrate, and showcase the successes and contributions of alumni through the education, experiences and network they gained while studying in Australia.

Listen here: <https://podcast.ozalum.com/>

If you have any suggestions on any inspiring Indonesian alumni graduating that you wish to be featured in future podcast episodes, please let us know.

### **Alumni Spotlight**

Pick an alumngive story to feature....

### **Alumni events**

### **Reddies 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Date: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Location: Wagga Wagga

Contact: Graeme Dutton on 0420 371 093 for further information.

### **Mitchell Old Boys 50 year Anniversary**

Date: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Location: Bathurst

Further information and tickets: [bit.ly/39XpaJs](https://bit.ly/39XpaJs)

Contact: Josh Buttenshaw on [joshuabutenshaw@gmail.com](mailto:joshuabutenshaw@gmail.com) / 0499 036 500

### **Bathurst Teacher College 70 year Reunion**

Date: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Location: Charles Sturt – Bathurst

Contact: Wayne Bensley on [wrbensley@hotmail.com](mailto:wrbensley@hotmail.com) or 0401 849 655

### **Careers and opportunities**

**Discover our Doctor of Medicine Degree at a free event near you**



Been thinking about a career change or keen to take the next step in your health career?

Then come along to a free information night for the Doctor of Medicine, our five-year undergraduate entry degree based in Orange.

Get an overview of the course and our facilities, entry requirements and the application process, including the University Clinical Aptitude Test for

Australia and New Zealand (UCAT ANZ). You'll meet our team and have all your questions answered. You'll need to register for UCAT ANZ by 17 May 2021 if you want to study medicine in 2022.

- Online: Tuesday 4 May 2021, 6.00–7.30pm

\*Subject to COVID-19 advice from government agencies closer to the event.

*[Book your spot now](#)*

### **Connect**

A big shout out to our returning alumni studying again!

If you're an alum and keen to get involved in our Connection Series, get in touch! We'd love to hear from you if you've got a story or an opportunity to share. Please email us your ideas at [alumni@csu.edu.au](mailto:alumni@csu.edu.au)



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