

PETER BAUME AWARD

The Peter Baume Award is the University's highest award for exceptional staff members and alumni of the University whose contributions to the economic, cultural, scientific or social development of Australia or the international community have demonstrated distinguished service of the highest degree.

Professor Brian Kennett

Professor Kennett is Director of the Research School of Earth Sciences and is one of the world's leading seismologists. He has made fundamental contributions to the understanding of the structure and dynamics of deep Earth and the nature of seismic wave propagation and was instrumental in establishing the accepted model by which earthquakes are located.

Professor Kennett joined the ANU in 1984 as a Professorial Fellow. From 1994 to 1997, he served as Pro Vice-Chancellor and Chair of the Board of the Institute of Advanced Studies and also chaired the Board of the Institute from 2001 to 2003. From 1999 to 2003, Professor Kennett was President of the International Association of Physics of the Earth and Planetary Interiors. A recipient of a number of prestigious awards, he was elected a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science in 1994 and a Fellow of the Royal Society (London) in 2005. In 2008, the Royal Astronomical Society awarded him its Gold Medal for Geophysics, describing him as "one of the most complete seismologists of his generation."

This Award is in recognition of Professor Kennett's exemplary record of research achievement and research leadership, and his distinguished service to global science and to the University.

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CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNIVERSITY

This award recognises staff and alumni of the University whose contributions to the economic, cultural, scientific or social development of Australia or the international community have demonstrated distinguished service of a high degree.

Friday 12 December 10:00am

Professor Paul Gatenby AM

Professor Paul Gatenby was Foundation Dean of the ANU Medical School from 2002 to the end of 2007 and was primarily responsible for the establishment of our four year, graduate entry MBBS program. Of the first intake of students, over 70 graduated at the end of 2007, a number of whom have remained in Canberra to add to the medical workforce.

Professor Gatenby is now Director of Research at The Canberra Hospital and Sub Dean Research for the ANU Medical School. As the new ANU College of Medicine, Biology and Environment has taken shape, he has worked closely with colleagues to establish closer links between the ANU and clinical researchers at the Canberra Hospital campus. Professor Gatenby has served on many national bodies and advisory panels and his reputation as an academic immunologist has also been recognised internationally by the award of various visiting professorships and fellowships. In 2008, he was made a Member of the Order of Australia "for service to medicine in the field of clinical immunology as a clinician and researcher, to the advancement of medical education, and through professional organisations".

Professor Gatenby leads by example and brings to his various roles a mix of high academic standards with a real concern for the welfare of his students. He enjoys a high level of professional respect and is a highly effective leader in his profession.

This Award is in recognition of Professor Gatenby's distinguished service to the University, in particular, his outstanding contribution to the establishment of the ANU Medical School.

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY

This Award recognises voluntary and sustained contributions to the life of the campus community, over and above what might reasonably be expected in the course of duty, and which enhance the general welfare and life of the campus and benefit the institution as a whole.

Friday 12 December 2:00pm

Mr Selwyn Cornish AM

Mr Selwyn Cornish retired as an Associate Professor in the School of Economics in 2007 after 40 plus years with the ANU. He is now a Visiting Fellow in his former School. Mr Cornish's scholarly interests are in the history of economic thought, the history of economic policy, and the economic development of India. He has written extensively on Australian economists, especially Leslie Melville and Roland Wilson. A former Chair of the ACT Board of Secondary School Studies, he was made a Member of the Order of Australia in 2004 for "service to senior secondary education in the Australian Capital Territory through the development and maintenance of system wide policy and standards in relation to curriculum, assessment and moderation".

In addition to his academic pursuits, Professor Cornish has served the University in a number of other capacities including Sub Dean and Associate Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Commerce, Chair of the University's Admissions Committee, Dean of Students, and Bursar and Fellow of University House. He is currently Honorary Head of Toad Hall and is on the Council of Advisors for the Golden Key International Honour Society. Mr Cornish has served for 11 years in the key ceremonial role of University Marshal, in which capacity he is here today.

This Award is in recognition of Mr Cornish's outstanding contributions to the life of the campus community.

Thursday 11 December 10:00am

Mr Warwick Williams

Mr Warwick Williams was Secretary of the ANU from 1979 to 1996 and is currently the Director of Facilities and Services. In this role, he has been instrumental in the planning and development of the contemporary University landscape which is a significant feature of our campus. He has made major contributions to how we manage campus-wide facilities and to related long-term planning issues and he has shown leadership in shaping the vision for future development of the campus by producing the campus master plan for the University. This plan is the principal guiding document in managing the funding, planning, design and construction of the University's capital works program.

As Chair of the Joint Venture Development Control Group, Mr Williams is the prime mover behind the developments at the ANU Exchange with responsibility for the sustainable urban development of this increasingly vibrant zone between the eastern side of the campus and the city. He has oversight of the current major capital building program for new science laboratories and teaching space. More recently, he has been given responsibility for the planning and management of University residential accommodation and on-campus housing assistance for staff. Mr Williams is also responsible for the overall operation of Kioloa and has senior management responsibility for Siding Spring and the North Australia Research Unit.

This Award is in recognition of Mr Williams' outstanding contributions to the life of the campus community.