



2017

# Graduation Ceremony



**Batchelor  
Institute**

**Friday 15th September**  
Desert Peoples Centre, Alice Springs

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## Graduation Flags

A row of flags has been placed along the student procession path, between administration building Orange 1 and the Graduation Lawn. These flags are in the colours of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags which include black, red, yellow, white, blue and green. The meanings associated with these colours are listed below.

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### Aboriginal flag

**Designed by Harold Thomas**

**Black** represents the Aboriginal people of Australia.

**Red** is the ochre colour of the earth and a spiritual relation to the land.

**Yellow** represents the sun, the giver of life and protector.

<http://aiatsis.gov.au/explore/culture-rights/topic/aboriginal-flag>



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### Torres Strait Islander flag

**Designed by Bernard Namok**

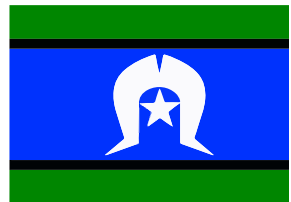
The two **green** lines represent the mainlands of Australia and Papua New Guinea.

The **blue** between these two continents is the blue of the Torres Strait Island waters.

The **black** links represent the people of the Torres Strait.

**White** represents peace.

<http://aiatsis.gov.au/explore/culture-rights/topic/torres-strait-islander-flag>



# Order of proceedings

**Graduation Ceremony Commencing 2.00pm**

**Master of Ceremonies**

Ms Naomi Anstess, Executive Director, Strategic and Shared Services

**Arrival of Academic and Graduand Procession**

with Drum Atweme of Yipirinya School

**Welcome to Desert People Centre**

Mr Harold Furber, Elder in Residence, Desert Peoples Centre

**Acknowledgement to Country**

Ms Naomi Anstess, Executive Director, Strategic and Shared Services

**Welcome by CEO**

Mr Kim Jenkinson, A/Chief Executive Officer

**Occasional speech by Chair of Council**

Professor Mark Rose

**Conferral of Awards**

Further Education - Ms Evelyn Schaber

Batchelor Institute/CDU Partnership - Dr Peter Stephenson

Division of Higher Education and Research - Dr Peter Stephenson

**Student Response**

Mr Thomas Hampton, Diploma of Education Support, Mutitjulu

**Close of ceremony and departure of Academic Procession**

Light snacks will be served for all graduates and guests

# The graduation ceremony

Traditionally, universities and other tertiary institutions hold graduation ceremonies to formally confer awards on students who have successfully completed a program of study.

At Batchelor Institute, graduation ceremonies combine European traditions with the cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, graphically demonstrating the Both-ways philosophy of Batchelor Institute.

Among the most obvious elements derived from the European tradition of academic graduation is the distinctive academic dress worn by graduating students and others entitled to do so because of their position within the Institute or their academic qualifications.

The gowns, hoods and stoles worn by many of those at the ceremony have their origins in patterns which have changed little since the Middle Ages. Traditionally, the design, colour and decoration of each have come to indicate the status of its wearer by denoting the academic level achieved. The guide to academic dress that is located in the back of this booklet will provide you with more details.

Integral to the ceremony are elements that reflect the traditions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities from which students come. In particular, graduating students are encouraged to combine traditional decorations and regalia of their culture with their academic dress, emphasizing the Both-ways significance of the occasion.

Dance also forms a part of the overall ceremony, including its opening and closing moments when the academic procession arrives and departs. In addition, individual students are often 'danced up' to receive their awards by family and community members.

Even when students are not accompanied by dancers, they are often escorted to receive their awards by family members, reflecting recognition of the shared and collective importance of each student's achievements.

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

*A large number of students whose names appear in this program will, by choice, receive their awards either in absentia, at the Central Australian graduation ceremony in Alice Springs, or at community celebrations held later in the year.*

# Message from the CEO

I would like to thank you all for joining us on this very special occasion which is a very important day on the Batchelor Institute calendar – graduation day. We come together today to celebrate the hard work of our graduating students. To those students I would like to say that today is a time to look back and reminisce on the path you have travelled and to look ahead to roads you will forge for yourself, your family and community in the future.

It is with great respect that I acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we are gathered; the Arrernte people and the many other Aboriginal families that have resided in and continue to have connection with the Alice Springs region and also those many communities where Batchelor has a Campus. I pay my respect to the Elders past and present and to the future leaders of tomorrow.

For many of our students their achievement today reflects enormous personal commitment and each of them should be justly proud. I encourage every student to take a moment to reflect on how they have been able to overcome numerous challenges to achieve what they have today and how they can support others to do the same. Our students follow in the footsteps of more than 40 years of graduates from the Institute who have gone on to create a legacy we are proud of. This is the beginning of an exciting chapter for our students as they use their hard earned qualification in the outside world.

The success of our students reflects the efforts of our staff, the support given by family, friends, community and most importantly the hard work of every student. Every student should be proud of their efforts and realise that they are the proof that our efforts have paid off and that our vision for First Nations Australians is being realised.

We know just how proud families are of our students and their achievements. My challenge to every student is to use your new skills and knowledge to demonstrate how dedication can improve the lives of those around you. Through education and training, every student is breaking barriers and creating pathways for family, friends and community to follow.

To our students, I can assure you that the positives of education and pursuing your aspirations will be felt now and into the future. Continue to shine brightly and let your journey serve as a beacon of light for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

With that in mind, I urge you to continue to maximise your capabilities, knowledge and skills and continue on your learning journey as lifelong learners.

You inspire us to continue to deliver compelling learning, to persist in strengthening our partnerships and further enhance student opportunities. You are the reminder of why we do what we do. You are the reason we strive for excellence. For this, we thank you.

Congratulations to you, the graduates of 2017.

**Mr Kim Jenkinson, A/Chief Executive Officer**

# Conferral of awards

The following awards are conferred by the Council of Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education upon students who have completed an accredited course of study.

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## Division of Further Education

### Certificate I in Access to Vocational Pathways

Joshua Abbott	Alice Springs
Thelma Adamson	Alice Springs
Hayden Alice	Santa Teresa
Wayne Kevin Armstrong	Alice Springs
Isara Anne Ayliffe Saba	Alice Springs
Curtis Te Haere Bancroft-Rauwhero	Alice Springs
Jamie Barnes	Alice Springs
Rhbair Blair	Alice Springs
Maudie Booth	Alice Springs
Archie Braedon	Kintore
Danny Breaden	Alice Springs
Andrina Brown	Alice Springs
Ernest Bush	Tennant Creek
Mark Errol John Cameron	Alice Springs
Emron Gary Campbell	Santa Teresa
Kenneth Campbell	Alice Springs
Geraldine Charles	Alice Springs
Ann Cleary-Farrall	Alice Springs
Tommy Coe	Alice Springs
Raymond Lesley Collins Sing	Alice Springs
Manfred Connelly	Alice Springs
Francis Conway	Santa Teresa
Christine Coulthard	Alice Springs
Helen Coulthard	Alice Springs
Rodney Coulthard	Alice Springs
Christine Curtis	Nyirripi
Warren Davis	Santa Teresa
Helen Dixon	Alice Springs
Winston Jonathan Duggie	Tennant Creek
Peter Dunn	Gillen
Valda Ebatarinja	Alice Springs
Francine Egan	Alice Springs

Cody Flanagan	Iparpa
Kelvin Furber	Alice Springs
Salissa Joy Gallagher	Alice Springs
Quentin Granites	Alice Springs
Colleen Haines	Ti Tree
Tommy Hargraves	Alice Springs
Brandon Hayes	Santa Teresa
Patrick Hayes	Santa Teresa
Robert Haywood	Ali Curung
Beverley Mary Hubert	Alice Springs
Creedon Hughes	Elliott
Benjamin Inkamala	Alice Springs
Ezekiel James	Alice Springs
Troy Jones	Alice Springs
Nicholas Kanari	Alice Springs
Joey Kennedy	Alice Springs
Susie Kitson	Ti Tree
Kelvin Kopp	Santa Teresa
Waylon Lane	Tennant Creek
Nikita Lankin	Alice Springs
Nathaniel Long-Turner	Alice Springs
Everard Malbunka	Ntaria
Luciano Marshall-Dixon	Yuendumu
Jason McMillan	Santa Teresa
Pauline Mocketarinja	Alice Springs
Nigel Morton	Ampilatwatja
Michael Motna	Alice Springs
Steven Mungaloon	Alice Springs
Virginia Njana	Nyirripi
Thornton O'Cleary	Tennant Creek
Clinton Oliver	Santa Teresa
Dean Oliver	Santa Teresa
Francis Oliver	Santa Teresa
Paul Oliver	Santa Teresa
Anna Maria Palmer	Braitling
Christopher Palmer	Santa Teresa
Douglas Palmer	Santa Teresa
Joe Palmer	Santa Teresa
Roger Quinn	Alice Springs
Haydn Ratcliffe-Henson	Alice Springs



Rosabell Robertson  
Daphne Robinson  
Jeanette Rubuntja  
Corinne Ryan  
Glen Sharpe  
Sarah Simms  
Clayton Smith  
Shannon Smith  
Gavin Spencer  
Tyrone Spencer  
Reuben Sultan  
Deborah Swan  
Reece Shane Swan  
Robert Taylor  
Roland Taylor  
Desmond Tilmouth  
Ralph Turner  
Reuben Waake  
Gavin Wallace  
Nat Watson  
Clayton Raymond Webb  
Kenrick Weston  
Leslie White  
Travis Williams  
Trenton Marcus Williams  
Tristan Williams  
Antonia Wilson  
Lemiah Woods  
Robert Young  
Simon Yungut

Yuendumu  
Docker River  
Alice Springs  
Alice Springs  
Alice Springs  
Nyirripi  
Santa Teresa  
Santa Teresa  
Yuendumu  
Alice Springs  
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Ntaria  
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Santa Teresa  
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Alice Springs  
Nyirripi  
Alice Springs  
Santa Teresa  
Alice Springs

**Certificate I in Agrifood Operations**

Wayne Brown  
Michael Motna  
Frank Watson

Alice Springs  
Alice Springs  
Holtze

**Certificate I in Conservation and Land Management**

Robin Bloomfield  
Dennis Bolam  
Mark Errol John Cameron

Alice Springs  
Alice Springs  
Alice Springs



Edward James Chandler	Alice Springs
Cedric Cook	Alice Springs
Shawn Joseph Foster	Alice Springs
Thomas Holmes	Alice Springs
Phillip Gary Janima	Alice Springs
Lazarus Lillias	Alice Springs
Casey Madrill	Alice Springs
Robert Malbunka	Alice Springs
David McDowell	Alice Springs
Tim McNamara	Alice Springs
Richard Pepperill	Alice Springs
Brendan Pon	Alice Springs
Tjamuiwa Presley	Alice Springs
Roderick Purvis	Alice Springs
Joshua Renkaraka	Alice Springs
Kelvin Scobie	Alice Springs
Sarah Simms	Nyirripi
Darren Stevens	Alice Springs
Peter Stuart	Alice Springs
Daniel Jon Wehr	Alice Springs
Micah Wenitong	Alice Springs
Bradley Young	Alice Springs

**Certificate I in Construction**

Emron Gary Campbell	Santa Teresa
Kelvin Kopp	Santa Teresa
Clinton Oliver	Santa Teresa
Paul Oliver	Santa Teresa
Douglas Palmer	Santa Teresa

**Certificate I in Engineering**

Ryan Blue	Alice Springs
Donald Dennis Grant	Alice Springs
James Hapke	Alice Springs

**Certificate I in Food Processing**

Jeanina Abbott	Ntaria
Liam Alberts	Yuendumu
Katrina Andrews	Ntaria
Daniel Blow	Ntaria
Florence Brown	Papunya

Letoya Curtis	Yuendumu
Dorothy Dickson	Yuendumu
Stanley Ebatarinja	Papunya
Adrianna Egan	Yuendumu
Steven Enalanga	Ntaria
Zedric Frazer	Yuendumu
Dean Inkamala	Ntaria
Sheena Inkamala	Ntaria
Doreen Malbunka	Ntaria
Romana Malbunka	Ntaria
Shirley Napanangka Martin	Yuendumu
Valerie Mocketarinja	Ntaria
Martha Namotjira	Papunya
Subakra Neal	Papunya
Carita Nelson	Papunya
Demetrius Riley	Ntaria
Stanley Tjakamarra Roberts	Papunya
Rhonda Robertson	Yuendumu
Sarah Jane Singleton	Yuendumu
Morgan Stuart	Ntaria
Sebastian Watson	Yuendumu
Terrence Wilson	Yuendumu
Samantha Woods	Yuendumu
Sharelle Young	Papunya
Jonathon Youngut	Papunya

**Certificate I in Skills to Vocational Pathways**

Joy Brown	Alice Springs
Sarah Simms	Nyirripi

**Certificate I in Tourism (Australian Indigenous Culture)**

Audrey Tate	Alice Springs
Veronica Turner	Alice Springs
Michael Stuart Walters	Alice Springs

**Certificate I in Visual Arts**

Dorothy Dickson	Yuendumu
Athena Granites	Yuendumu
Lisa Greenaway	Alice Springs
Sharlene Nelson	Yuendumu
Steven Nelson	Yuendumu

Clifford O'Brien	Alice Springs
Peter O'Connor	Alice Springs
Christobelle Protty	Docker River
Shannon Robertson	Alice Springs
Rahab Spencer	Yuendumu
Graham Wilfred	Alice Springs

**Certificate II in Business**

Cody Clarke-Edwards	Alice Springs
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**Certificate II in Community Services**

Tamika Bray	Alice Springs
Isobel De Graaff	Alice Springs
Brianna Hughes	Alice Springs
Tara Little	Alice Springs
Jessica Marshall	Yuendumu
Timmika Nibbs	Alice Springs
Joan Okoh	The Gap
Madeline Paull	Alice Springs
Ce'Lanne Pfeiffer	Alice Springs
Melanie Jade Yates	Alice Springs

**Certificate II in Conservation and Land Management**

Bernard Bell	Docker River
Dennis Bolam	Alice Springs
Christine Ellis	Nyirripi
Dione Kelly	Lajamanu
Shirley Lewis	Tennant Creek
Thomas Lyle Mason	Katherine
Gary Meneri	Ntaria
Barbara Darlene Petrick	Atitjere
Audrey Tate	Alice Springs
Michael Stuart Walters	Alice Springs

**Certificate II in Construction**

Liam Alberts	Yuendumu
Emron Gary Campbell	Santa Teresa
Terrence Conway	Santa Teresa
Cliffy Egan	Yuendumu
Patrick Hayes	Santa Teresa
Kelvin Kopp	Santa Teresa

Trung Tin Mai	Alice Springs
Delwyn Marshall	Yuendumu
Clinton Oliver	Santa Teresa
Paul Oliver	Santa Teresa
Christopher Palmer	Santa Teresa
Douglas Palmer	Santa Teresa
Joe Palmer	Santa Teresa
Ralph Turner	Santa Teresa

**Certificate II in Family Wellbeing**

Joshua Abbott	Alice Springs
Thelma Adamson	Alice Springs
Robyn Armstrong	Alice Springs
Wayne Kevin Armstrong	Alice Springs
Derek Barnes	Ampilatwatja
Archie Braedon	Kintore
Timothy Braun	Alice Springs
Leonie Bray	Alice Springs
Andrina Brown	Alice Springs
Grant Brown	Papunya
Kenneth Campbell	Alice Springs
Ann Cleary-Farrall	Alice Springs
Christine Coulthard	Alice Springs
Rodney Coulthard	Alice Springs
Cecily Daniels	Alice Springs
Helen Dixon	Alice Springs
Valda Ebatarinja	Alice Springs
Salissa Joy Gallagher	Alice Springs
Quentin Granites	Alice Springs
Robert Haywood	Ali Curung
Beverley Mary Hubert	Alice Springs
Creedon Hughes	Elliott
Benjamin Inkamala	Alice Springs
Troy Jones	Alice Springs
Lily Kauler	Alice Springs
Nikita Lankin	Alice Springs
Nathaniel Long-Turner	Alice Springs
Everard Malbunka	Ntaria
Pauline Mocketarinja	Alice Springs
Nigel Morton	Ampilatwatja

Osmond Peters	Nyirripi
Roger Quinn	Alice Springs
Miriam Rennie	Docker River
Rosabell Robertson	Yuendumu
Daphne Robinson	Docker River
Simon Ross	Alice Springs
Corinne Ryan	Alice Springs
Rhonda Shillingsworth	Alice Springs
Reece Shane Swan	Ntaria
Robert Taylor	Alice Springs
Roland Taylor	Alice Springs
Maricca Jade Thompson	Alice Springs
Veronica Turner	Alice Springs
Reuben Waake	Alice Springs
Jeffrey Wako	Alice Springs
Clayton Raymond Webb	Alice Springs
Kenrick Weston	Alice Springs
Leslie White	Alice Springs
Travis Williams	Alice Springs
Trenton Marcus Williams	Alice Springs
Tristan Williams	Alice Springs
Simon Yungut	Alice Springs

### **Certificate II in Resources and Infrastructure Work Preparation**

Troy Edward Gibson	Yuendumu
Esau Marshall	Yuendumu
Matthew Jabarula Nelson	Yuendumu
Dennis Watson	Jilkminggan
Erickson White	Yuendumu

### **Certificate II in Retail Baking Assistance**

Jeanina Abbott	Ntaria
Liam Alberts	Yuendumu
Katrina Andrews	Ntaria
Daniel Blow	Ntaria
Florence Brown	Papunya
Stanley Ebatarinja	Papunya
Adrianna Egan	Yuendumu
Steven Enalanga	Ntaria
Zedric Frazer	Yuendumu

Dean Inkamala	Ntaria
Sheena Inkamala	Ntaria
Doreen Malbunka	Ntaria
Romana Malbunka	Ntaria
Shirley Napanangka Martin	Yuendumu
Valerie Mocketarinja	Ntaria
Martha Namatjira	Papunya
Subakra Neal	Papunya
Carita Nelson	Papunya
Demetrius Riley	Ntaria
Stanley Tjakamarra Roberts	Papunya
Rhonda Robertson	Yuendumu
Morgan Stuart	Ntaria
Sebastian Watson	Yuendumu
Terrence Wilson	Yuendumu
Samantha Woods	Yuendumu
Sharelle Young	Papunya
Jonathon Youngut	Papunya

**Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways**

Gwenda Turner	Willowra
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**Certificate II in Visual Arts**

Peter Mifsud	Ilparpa
Peter O'Connor	Alice Springs

**Certificate III in Business**

William Walker	Tennant Creek
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**Certificate III in Community Services**

Hayley Baliva	Alice Springs
Kiri McKay	Alice Springs
Precious Faamanuiaga Palupe	Alice Springs
Phuong Phan	Alice Springs
Briar Roach	Alice Springs

**Certificate III in Conservation and Land Management**

Petria Cavanagh	Santa Teresa
Veronica Margaret Compton	Batchelor
Nathaniel Dixon	Ti Tree
Jeffrey Foster	Tennant Creek
Farron Gorey	Santa Teresa

Preston Kelly  
Thomas Lyle Mason  
Frazer Oliver  
Anthony Petrick  
Ryon Raggett

Yuendumu  
Katherine  
Santa Teresa  
Atitjere  
Papunya

### **Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care**

Devadas Burugula  
Lily Kauler

Sydney  
Alice Springs

### **Certificate III in Education Support**

Sabrina Granites  
Susan Shaw  
Cynthia Wheeler

Yuendumu  
Alice Springs  
Yuendumu

### **Certificate III in Media**

Angalena Link  
Lila Eileen Quinlan

Alice Springs  
Kempsey

### **Certificate III in Visual Arts**

Caroline Bohning

Alice Springs

### **Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Practice**

Kirstan Dowling  
Martin Hagan  
Njirrah Valerie Rowe

Alice Springs  
Laramba  
Murray Bridge

### **Certificate IV in Conservation and Land Management**

Dale Jon Campbell  
Benjamin Thomas Kenny  
Michael Stuart Walters

Alice Springs  
Kaltukatjara  
Alice Springs

### **Certificate IV in Screen and Media**

Leonard Hillman

Alice Springs

### **Certificate IV in Training and Assessment**

Michael Crowe  
Tara-Lee Liddy  
Craig Le Rossignol  
Jillian Kaye Squires  
Veronica Turner

Alice Springs  
Alice Springs  
Alice Springs  
Alice Springs  
Alice Springs



### Certificate IV in Visual Arts

Caroline Bohning

Alice Springs

### Diploma of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Practice

Kim Christine Grainer

Jabiru

### Diploma of Education Support

Anna Gallagher

Alice Springs

Thomas Hampton

Mutitjulu

Lachlan Gavin Sharpe

Alice Springs

Caroline Stafford

Laramba

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## Batchelor Institute/Charles Darwin University Partnership

### Preparation for Tertiary Success – Certificates of Completion

Sania Anau

Boigu Island

Desmond Atkinson

Echuca

Ganali Dau

Boigu Island

Colin Howard

Alice Springs

Richie Kennedy

Echuca

Nerida Riley

Alice Springs

Michael Roberts

Adelaide

Andrea Sam

Cairns

Leahnee Tait

Townsville

Shirley Turner

Alice Springs

Jilla Wuruki

Boigu Island

Luke Yates

Perth

# Student response

## Thomas Hampton

Thomas Hampton commenced studies at Batchelor Institute in 2007.

He is a graduand in the Diploma of Education Support and also completed the Certificate IV in Education Support in 2014.

He currently works at Mutujulu School which is located at the eastern end of Uluru.

# Guide to academic dress

The predominant black red and gold colours of academic dress mirror the colours of the Aboriginal flag, and the logo in these colours that adorns stoles and gowns is a design that represents four people sitting around a campfire telling stories to each other.

## **VET graduand dress**

A plain gold gown and a stole covered in ochre satin with one white logo.

## **Higher Education undergraduate dress**

A plain gold gown and a black hood lined in red satin.

## **Post Graduate dress**

Doctoral graduands can be distinguished by their red gown, gold satin yoke and red tudor bonnet. Masters graduands have a gold hood lined with maroon, and a black trencher with black, red and yellow tassels.

## **Military medals**

Medals, both military or civilian, may be worn by both students and staff, however, must be worn on the garment/uniform under the Academic Regalia.

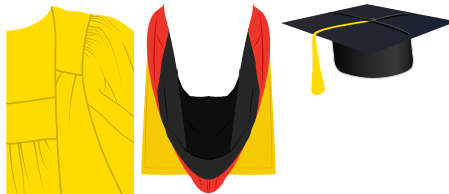
Medals are not to be affixed to the Academic Regalia.

## Certificate I - Advanced Diploma



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## Bachelor



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## Masters by Research



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## Doctorate



# Our **Vision**

Batchelor Institute as Australia's Leader in First Nations Tertiary Education and Research

# Our **Values**



**Batchelor**  
Institute