Our members enable UNSW Sydney to advance knowledge through research and education by giving in their Will.
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Welcome from the President and Vice-Chancellor

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the fifth year of the Scientia Circle Program of Events – an exclusive suite of activities designed to acknowledge and thank our growing number of supporters who have included UNSW Sydney in their Will.

These generous gifts contribute enormously to our University, enabling us to support our scholarship students, world-class researchers and teaching staff to lead community-led causes, drive initiatives that advance critical research and create new pathways to education.

This year we will be hosting three events:

• In May, members will have the opportunity to experience UNSW’s pioneering visualisation facility, Epicentre, at UNSW Art & Design, Paddington campus.

• In July, our legal expert will reveal effective and creative ways to ensure the well-being of yourself and your family through estate planning.

• Lastly, in November, we will host our annual Scientia Circle Luncheon exclusively for our Scientia Circle members.

In addition, UNSW is continuing its flagship Learn@lunch lecture series in 2019. Learning does not stop at graduation, which is why we are delighted to present this popular series for our Scientia Circle members.

I hope you will join us at these events, and experience the diversity of activities planned.

UNSW’s mission is to be a global leader in change and innovation, with an altruistic desire to transform the lives of people and communities. Our strategic priorities of academic excellence, social engagement and global impact underpin the belief that a great university values cross-disciplinary and collaboration can make a significant difference in the lives of others.

We are enormously grateful to all of our supporters, especially the members of the Scientia Circle, for helping to realise this vision.

Professor Ian Jacobs
President and Vice-Chancellor,
UNSW Sydney

Registration

If you would like to attend any or all of these events, please register at:

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Afternoon tea is provided at all events and free on-campus parking close to the venues can be arranged when registering your attendance.
“I’ve always had great support from UNSW to work with the World Health Organisation. The University understood that taking this time was part of my academic responsibilities to give back to the wider community, the global community. UNSW has been my life, and it’s so wonderful to see it evolve”

Professor Mary-Louise McLaws
School of Public Health and Community Medicine, University of NSW Medicine
Welcome from the Chancellor

Welcome to our fifth year of the Scientia Circle Program of Events. We are delighted to be able to invite our generous supporters to join us for exclusive events to learn more about aspects of UNSW’s world-leading research and innovative social engagement programs. This program has been arranged principally to express our deep gratitude to the members of our Scientia Circle, a diverse and committed community that has nearly doubled in size since 2014.

We have also included our Learn@Lunch program of lectures, which have been attended by many of you in the past.

Being a Scientia Circle member also makes you a trusted investor in our University. Including a gift in your Will to the University is a deeply personal decision for you to consider, and we hope that the Estate Planning session you will see in this Program of Events will assist in your long-term strategies for financial security and estate affairs.

We want to ensure that your Scientia Circle membership enriches your life and allows you to make a significant contribution to the causes and issues you care about. Your generous gift will not only leave a legacy of lasting positive change, it will empower generations who come after you to do the same. Thank you for trusting us to make the best possible use of your gifts, and for sharing our bold vision for a better world for all.

I cherished my time at UNSW as a student and I believe strongly in the great teaching and research the University continues to provide. It is for this reason that I decided to include UNSW in my Will. I look forward to continuing to meet and speak with our many UNSW supporters who, like me, have made this decision as an expression of their passion for investing in future generations.

David Gonski AC
Chancellor,
UNSW Sydney
EPICentre Experience: Seeing Beyond what is in Front of You

30 May 2019, 2:30pm – 4:30pm
Venue: UNSW Art & Design, Oxford Street (corner of Greens Road) Paddington

EPICentre (Expanded Perception & Interaction Centre) is a shared UNSW research centre located at UNSW Art & Design campus. The Centre undertakes visualisation research in the fields of art, design, science, medicine and engineering.

The EPICentre makes decades of accumulated historic and massive new data visually accessible. Cutting-edge computing, 3-D immersive and screen-based technologies render this data visible and enable scientists ‘to get inside’ and be engaged in some of the most challenging and complex medical and health problems.

The most advanced facility of its kind, UNSW’s Expanded Perception and Visualisation Interaction Centre represents the next generation in medical imaging technologies, engineering, high-performance visualisation, simulations and applied artificial intelligence. This ground-breaking new interdisciplinary Centre applies integrated design thinking to research to enable scientists to see their research data in real time and three dimensions.

UNSW Art & Design is recognised as one of the world’s leading art and design schools, with an outstanding record of producing critically acclaimed artists, designers and media creators. Our approach is interdisciplinary, advancing tradition and challenging existing thinking. At UNSW Art & Design we place emphasis on experimentation and exploration, fostering collaboration across science, engineering, the humanities and social sciences.

You will hear from Tomasz Bernarz, Professor and Director, Head of Visualisation at EPICentre and UNSW Art & Design and Team Leader at CSIRO’s Data61, share his holistic approach to the wicked problem facing the collation, analytics and display of big data. Having completed a doctorate and masters in the computational science, Tomasz’s approach is expansive and encompasses the use of novel technologies (AR, VR, CAVE, Dome, AVIE), often in combination.

Over the last few years, he has been involved in a wide range of projects in the area of immersive visualisation, human-computer interaction, computational imaging and visualisation. Tomasz’s insights into seeing beyond what is in front of you shouldn't be missed.

We invite you and a guest to join us for a special opportunity to experience the EPICentre firsthand.
Estate Planning: Building a Secure Future

23 July 2019, 2:30pm – 4:30pm
Venue: Galleries Room, John Niland Scientia Building, UNSW Kensington Campus

Are you considering leaving a gift in your Will? Gain peace of mind knowing that your estate affairs are in order and that your final wishes will be adhered to.

We are pleased a UNSW alumnus Andrew Frankland BCom LLB ’97, a legal expert specialising in estate planning and Wills, will provide expert advice on making or updating your Will to reflect any change of circumstance.

Andrew has many years’ experience providing comprehensive estate and business succession planning services including structuring, tax advice and the implementation of all relevant documentation.

Andrew uses his areas of technical expertise to help individuals and families achieve both their personal estate planning and business succession planning objectives in a manner that is tax effective and protects their assets.

The 2017 and 2018 Doyles Guide listed Andrew as a Leading Lawyer in NSW and a Recommended Lawyer for Australia in the area of Wills, Estates & Succession Planning.

Andrew is also a regular speaker for various industry bodies including the Taxation Institute, UNSW and Legalwise.

There are few people with Andrew’s knowledge and expertise in this area and his presentation promises to be highly practical and enlightening. We are thankful to Andrew for agreeing to give us a private talk.

We invite you and a guest to hear Andrew. There will be time to have your questions answered.
Learn@Lunch

Learn@Lunch is an easy-to-digest, one-hour lunch session open to one-and-all. It’s an opportunity to foster lifelong learning. Learning doesn’t stop at graduation.

Whether it’s new discoveries in neuroscience, innovative methods for managing bushfires, or the next generation of artificial intelligence, the series features a wide breadth of significant research and insights.

UNSW Art & Design’s Professor Mari Velonaki scheduled to host the first event in March, had to postpone to a date later in the year. Mari will speak on the fascinating field of Social Robotics, and the role of experiential design in creating an engaging human robot interaction. We will provide an update on this event when details are finalised.

We look forward to seeing you in April and throughout the year as you enjoy the Learn@Lunch series for 2019 featured below.

2019 Program

Wednesday 10 April
Associate Professor Hank Haeusler - Artificial Intelligence

Wednesday 8 May
Scientia Professor Henry Brodaty - Neuroscience

Wednesday 12 June
Professor Pasi Sahlberg - Gonski Institute

Thursday 18 July
Professor Louise Chappell - The Australian Human Rights Institute

Wednesday 14 August
Scientia Professor Veena Sahajwalla - Sustainable Materials

Wednesday 11 September
Professor Carole Comerton-Forde - Modern Securities Markets

Wednesday 9 October
Professor Travis Waller - Transport Innovation

Wednesday 13 November
Associate Professor Jason Sharples - Bushfires

Registration

We look forward to seeing our Scientia Circle Members at any or all of these events, please register at:

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All 2019 Learn@Lunch events will be held at the UNSW CBD Campus, Level 6, 1 O’Connell Street, Sydney.
Scientia Circle Luncheon: Hosted by our Chancellor (for members and their guests)

12 November 2019, 12:00pm – 2:00pm
Venue: Tyree Room and Alumni Terrace, John Niland Scientia Building, Kensington Campus

One of the highlights of the year is our Annual Scientia Circle Luncheon, a gala event hosted by our Chancellor and Chair of the UNSW Foundation, David Gonski AC. David is himself a member of the Scientia Circle, having included a gift to UNSW. He regards the Circle as providing vital support for UNSW in the future.

When UNSW Sydney was founded, our motto Scientia Manu et Mente (Knowledge by Hand and Mind) reflected a commitment to the power of both theoretical and practical application to transform society. It positioned us as an institution able to make a difference to the lives of individuals, communities, and to the world.

We remain dedicated to collaborating with like-minded individuals who, like us, believe in the power of philanthropy to enable lasting change, and our annual luncheon is one of many ways we bring our community together. The annual luncheon is an exclusive event, to which we invite members of the Scientia Circle with partners or guests. The purpose of this luncheon is to express our special gratitude to those who have promised to remember UNSW in their Will, and affords members the opportunity to not only have a say in the future of the University but to experience all it has to offer first-hand.

You will be welcomed by our leading academics, students and staff, who will provide fresh insights into current activities on campus. You will have the opportunity to learn more about the progress made by UNSW in a variety of fields of study, as well as receiving a guided tour through one of our dynamic centres to learn more about our exciting teaching facilities and collaborative spaces.

We are always delighted to meet and speak with alumni and friends who share our passion for ensuring future generations receive the educational opportunities they wouldn’t have otherwise had. There is a great sense of camaraderie at our gatherings and we are frequently told that membership is a richly rewarding and enjoyable experience for all those involved.
Thank you for sharing our vision

Thank you for the part you play in supporting our University in the way that you do. UNSW aspires to be a global leader in change and innovation, with an altruistic desire to transform the lives of people and communities.

To UNSW, philanthropy and giving are founded upon collaboration. We invite our supporters to join forces with us to enable lasting change in our University, community and the world.

You are our most far-sighted and dedicated supporters, we are enormously grateful to you. It is your ongoing commitment that will allow us to change the lives of everyone associated with our University for decades to come.

Without your generous gifts, the following initiatives may never have been realised. For all you have made possible today and in the future, we say thank you.

Rural scholarships program for UNSW Science
Ian and Barbara Burgess’s generous gift enabled UNSW Science to establish a rural scholarship program to support students from regional and rural areas around Australia.

Preliminary research into bipolar condition
Thanks to seed funding from Gordon Pettigrew, UNSW Medicine has created a network of engaged medical partners to focus on innovative ways to treat bipolar disorders.

Eradication of Hep C by 2030
Dr Lynn Joseph’s legacy lives on through his charitable gift that supports the Kirby Institute’s community health hepatitis C treatment and education program.

You can visit www.unsw.edu.au to find out more about what we do.

If you have any questions about the Scientia Circle or this Program of Events, or if you would like any further information, please contact us:

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Our 2025 Strategy positions UNSW as a global leader in change and innovation, with an altruistic desire to transform the lives of people and communities.

Its blueprint started from a belief that the grand challenges of the 21st century needed a fundamentally different approach to university thinking: a more profound cross-disciplinary collaboration.

Our strategy is underpinned by three key themes: Academic Excellence, Social Engagement and Global Impact.

In drawing together diverse disciplines, teams and institutions we are able to change the world for the better through innovative research and entrepreneurship.

Our thought leadership, equity, diversity and inclusion programs together influence debate, policy and practice, resulting in a more just society.

UNSW above all else is dedicated to delivering unparalleled international opportunities for our students and academics through our borderless approach to education.

You can visit www.unsw.edu.au to find out more about what we do.