“University is just the beginning of a lifelong education. Life and careers do not follow a straight line. The same has been true of my research.”
- Professor Alan Mackay-Sim (BA 1973, BA Hons 1974, PhD 1980)

**LIFELONG ALUMNI CONNECTIONS CREATED BY YOU**

**FIVE REASONS TO STAY IN TOUCH**

- Great alumni benefits
- Progress your career by expanding your networks
- Help build our reputation, because your success is our success, and when Macquarie succeeds, the value of your degree rises
- Stay informed on the latest research news
- Keep up to date with the latest career and professional development opportunities

**FIVE STEPS TO STAY CONNECTED**

1. Make sure your details are correct today and remember to keep them up to date when you move or start a new job. awc.alumni.mq.edu.au
2. Follow and like us on Facebook and LinkedIn
3. Attend alumni events in your hometown or at one of our many events around the world mq.edu.au/alumni/events
4. Share your story with us on social media, or send us updates so that we can share your story with fellow alumni through profiles and features. alumni@mq.edu.au
5. Read and contribute to Macquarie Matters alumni e-magazine. mq.edu.au/macquariematters

**YOUR STORY IS OUR STORY**

Tell us your story and we’ll celebrate it every way we can.

Visit mq.edu.au/alumni to:
- Nominate a fellow graduate for an Alumni Award
- Submit a profile and share your story with us
- Like, comment or share Macquarie news with your online network
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STAY CONNECTED

As Macquarie University alumni, you are part of a community of over 190,000 alumni across more than 140 countries.

Once university ends, it can be hard to keep up with classmates you used to see every day. When you connect with the Macquarie alumni community, you’ll become part of a like-minded community that will grow with you.

It’s easy to do: update your details on our Alumni Web Community page – awc.alumni.mq.edu.au – and choose how you wish to receive communications about upcoming events and stories of interest.

To help you make the transition into life after university, Macquarie also runs inspirational networking events and thought-leadership sessions, as well as career events for new graduates and current students.

As Macquarie alumni you’re also entitled to exclusive benefits provided by the University and its commercial partners, giving you an extra incentive to stay in touch.

GLOBAL ALUMNI NETWORKS

Through our Global Alumni Network, you can join networks and chapters run by fellow alumni and participate in thought-leadership and networking events across Australia, the Asia-Pacific, Europe and North America.

Networks include:
- Beijing
- Brisbane
- France
- Hong Kong
- Japan
- Korea
- London
- Melbourne
- Singapore
- Shanghai
- Thailand
- United States
- Young Alumni

If it looks like there is nothing on this list for you, then why not start your own network?

You can create informal networking groups by region (state, territory or city), faculty or academic discipline, or other interests.

For advice, contact us at alumni@mq.edu.au or refer to mq.edu.au/alumni/global-alumni-network for more information.

ENJOY THE BENEFITS

There’s a lot to be gained from staying in touch.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING
- Speech and Hearing Clinic discounts
- Sport and Aquatic Centre membership discounts

FURTHER STUDY
- application fee waiver for non-award study
- discounted open education programs with MGSM
- discounted postgraduate study
- free e-learning via MOOCs (Massive Open Online Course)
- free lifetime access to library borrowing and online databases
- ongoing professional development and learning opportunities
- updates about world-changing research and exciting developments from your university
mq.edu.au/alumni/benefits

CAREER SUPPORT

Your degree was just the beginning. We continue to help you through the various stages of your professional development, including:
- the Backpack to Briefcase Series, supporting the professional development of young alumni
- Career Hub access for one year after graduation
- discounted or fee-free study at Macquarie
- networking events
- membership of the Young Alumni LinkedIn Group
mq.edu.au/alumni/benefits

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Alumni support helped make your life as a student better – even if you didn’t realise it at the time. To continue the tradition of paying it forward and helping Macquarie students find their feet, you can share your Macquarie experience with prospective students, volunteer to be a guest speaker in your program, school or faculty, or help out at graduations and events.

You can join the thousands of alumni who contribute annually to enhance the university experience of so many Macquarie students by making a gift, small or large, to support scholarships, research or an area of your choice.

There are many ways you can contribute:
- Online donations
mq.edu.au/donate
- Macquarie’s crowdfunding platform
ignite.mq.edu.au
- Contact us directly by email at mqadvancement@mq.edu.au or by telephone on 1800 MQDONATE (1800 673 662)
- Leave a gift in your will bequests@mq.edu.au or phone (02) 9850 1392

EVENTS

Reconnect with Macquarie by joining us at an event – on campus, in the Sydney CBD, across Australia or internationally. We run inspirational networking events and thought leadership sessions, as well as career events for new graduates and students. It is a fabulous way to network with your alumni community, grow your knowledge and expand your horizons.

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