

15TH JULY 2017 | 12:30PM  
THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE, ST LUCIA CAMPUS



# Dr David Malouf AO

in conversation with Madonna King

ALUMNI FRIENDS OF  
THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

GOLDEN JUBILEE  
GALA LUNCH

**WE ACKNOWLEDGE  
THE TRADITIONAL OWNERS OF THE LAND  
WHERE THE STUDENTS,  
EDUCATORS, RESEARCHERS AND ALUMNI OF  
THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND MEET.  
WE PAY OUR RESPECTS TO THEIR ELDERS  
PAST, PRESENT, AND EMERGING.**

ALUMNI FRIENDS

# GALA LUNCH PROGRAM

12:30PM

Welcome drink & canapés

1 PM

Welcome

Dr Catherine A Lawrence,  
President, Alumni Friends

Golden Jubilee Awards  
presentation:

Don Barrett  
Joan Cribb  
Steve Papas  
Dalma Jacobs

## MAIN COURSE

Grilled Chicken lemon thyme on chorizo kipfler and asparagus **OR**  
Oyster sauce glazed Salmon on a bed of Udon noodles, Asian greens and shiitake mushrooms  
**Pre-ordered** Vegetarian option: Zucchini fritters with a beetroot and fetta salad

1:45PM

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Madonna King

## DESSERT & COFFEE SERVICE

Sunken chocolate cake with hazelnut brittle and double cream **OR**  
Poached pear and almond tart with a vanilla bean crème anglaise

3 PM

Close

**Wines served with main course:**

2016 Yealands Estate "Baby Doll" Pinot Gris, Marlborough NZ  
2015 Sanquine Estate Progeny Shiraz, Heathcote Victoria

PLEASE NOTE: ALL TIMES APPROXIMATE



# Welcome

Alumni Friends of The University of Queensland Inc (Alumni Friends) dates back to 1967, when The University of Queensland (UQ) sponsored the formation of an association to foster relationships with UQ alumnae. The organisation was an 'Australian first,' and we are proud to be celebrating our first fifty years in 2017.

Our Gala Lunch is a high-point in a year of very many special events. We are thrilled that Dr David Malouf AO agreed to join as our Guest of Honour, and look forward to hearing more of his memories of his time at UQ during his 'conversation' with Madonna King. David Malouf is not only a literary legend, but was the inaugural recipient of the UQ Alumnus of the Year Award (1992)—an award created and still supported by Alumni Friends.

This lunch is also an opportunity to celebrate the foresight and continued commitment of our Foundation Members. Alumni Friends is fortunate to benefit from the support of over 100 members who joined the association in 1967, and who continue as members 50 years on). Identifying the recipients of our special Golden Jubilee Awards was a difficult task, but I am sure all of our Members agree with me that Dalma, Don, Joan, and Steve deserve our warmest congratulations and gratitude.

Thank you for joining us today. I hope you will continue to enjoy the special events that continue throughout our Jubilee year, may consider supporting our fund-raising for 50 \$1,000 Golden Jubilee student bursaries, and may even share YOUR story as part of our 50 Stories project ([www.fifty.alumnifriendsuq.com](http://www.fifty.alumnifriendsuq.com)). On behalf of our Patron, The Honourable Penny Wensley AC, of our Executive Committee, and all of the members and volunteers who have made Alumni Friends such a great organisation, I thank you for your support today—and over the next fifty years!

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**Dr Catherine A. Lawrence**  
President, Alumni Friends



# 'In Conversation'

Dr **DAVID MALOUF AO**

David Malouf is an Australian writer, who was awarded the Neustadt International Prize for Literature in 2000, his 1993 novel *Remembering Babylon* won the International IMPACDublin Literary Award in 1996, he won the inaugural Australia-Asia Literary Award in 2008, and he was shortlisted for the Booker Prize. In 2016, he received the Australia Council Award for Lifetime Achievement in Literature. In 2009 as part of the Q150 celebrations, David Malouf was recognised as one of the Q150 Icons of Queensland for his role as an "Influential Artist."



David graduated from The University of Queensland in 1955, and lectured for a short period before moving to London. He returned to Australia in 1968 and lectured at the University of Sydney, before becoming a full-time writer in 1978. His first two published books were both collections of poetry: *Bicycle and Other Poems* (1970) and *Neighbours in a Thicket: Poems* (1974). His first novel, *Johnno* (1975), is the semi-autobiographical tale of a young man growing up in Brisbane during the Second World War, a period in Malouf's life that he later wrote about in his memoir *12 Edmondstone Street* (1985). Further novels and narratives include *An Imaginary Life* (1978), *Child's Play with Eustace & The Prowler* (1982), *Fly Away Peter* (1982), *Harland's Half Acre* (1985), *The Great World* (1990), the acclaimed *Remembering Babylon* (1993), and *The Conversations at Curlow Creek* (1996).

His collections of short stories include *Antipodes* (1985); *Dream Stuff* (2000); and *Every Move You Make* (2006). His short stories were collected and published in one volume, *The Complete Stories*, in 2007. He wrote the libretti for *Voss*, an adaptation of the novel by Patrick White, and *Baa Baa Black Sheep*, an opera with music by Michael Berkeley. He is also the author of a play, *Blood Relations* (1988). His latest collaboration with Michael Berkeley is the opera, *Jane Eyre*.

His latest books are *Ransom* (2009), a novel inspired by a part of Homer's *Iliad*, and *Earth Hour* (2014), a poetry collection.

**MADONNA KING** is one of Australia's most accomplished journalists and broadcasters, having worked across senior levels at News Limited, the ABC, and Fairfax where she now writes commentary. She has written seven books, all defined by her skilful reporting and her ability to get people to talk in depth. Her latest, just released, is called *Being 14* and looks at that tricky age for teen girls.



# Golden Jubilee Award

## Don Barrett

1950 BA (Hons), in Classics & Modern Languages

1953 MA (Latin)



Don's many accolades start at an early age, as he attended UQ on an Open Scholarship following his 23rd position in the 1946 Queensland Senior. Following graduation, and completion of a Kelvin Grove Teachers Training College 'Cert T,' Don's career in teaching began with seven years as a Queensland secondary school teacher. By 1960, Don joined the teaching staff at UQ, rising through the ranks to become the Dean of the Faculty of Arts (1983-94, making him the longest-serving Dean in the history of UQ).

Don officially retired in 1994—after 42 years in the teaching profession, 34 of which were with UQ. However, 65 years after he began his teaching career, Don continues to teach and study at UQ (since 1997, as an Honorary Associate Professor and Research Consultant in Classics & Ancient History). A further record-breaking achievement is that Don has taught Latin at Brisbane Grammar School since 1996—and is currently the oldest registered practising teacher in Queensland.

In addition to his extensive research and publications (73 published articles in academic journals, 4 books [2 co-authored], and 4 educational videos), Don has also found time to engage in a number of activities in support of UQ, of Friends of Antiquity, and of Alumni Friends. The list is too long to mention here, but highlights include: Member of Senate on three different occasions (including serving on the Student Appeals and Legislative Committees); Director, Leo Howard Vacation School (1989-91); Senate representative (since 1992) and Secretary (since 2005) on King's College Council; Fellow of King's College (since 2011); Secretary of Friends of Antiquity (since 1989); and Secretary of the UQ Academic Staff Association (for 22 years); and membership of the editorial committee of Alumni News.

Don includes his role in the establishment of the RD Milns Antiquities Museum, and his 1994 retirement 'awards' as being memorable successes in his long career. The Office of Gender Equity declared Don to be "Feminist of the Decade for promoting equal progress of women and men," and the Counselling Services dubbed him "Member of the Order of the Protector of Youth (and the not so young) from the inevitable consequences of Folly, Giver of Second Chances, Listener to Woes, Forgiver of Transgressors".

It is a pleasure to acknowledge Don's impact as a Foundation Member of our Association. We thank him for his exceptional service to Alumni Friends, to Friends of Antiquity, and to The University of Queensland.

# Golden Jubilee Award



## Joan Cribb

**BSc (First Class Hons)**

**MSc (1953)**

Queensland Natural History Award (1992)

Australian Natural History Medallion (1994)

Since 1947, Joan Cribb has studied, taught, researched, and volunteered at The University of Queensland (UQ). This 70 year commitment to the university began with a Bachelor of Science (First Class Honours), and a subsequent Master of Science degree.\* In addition to working as a botany tutor during her MSc studies, Joan was later engaged as a part-time tutor in botany at both UQ and at QUT.

Joan also 'married into' UQ, as Alan Cribb was a lecturer at UQ at the time of their marriage in 1954. Joan and Alan co-authored four natural history books. This co-authorship was in addition to Joan's specialist research on, and publications about, truffles and other underground fungi in Queensland (and additional publications on aquatic fungi). Twice President of the Queensland Naturalists' Club, Joan was recognised with both the Queensland Natural History Award (1992) and an Australian Natural History Medallion (1994).

Joan has provided exceptional service to Alumni Friends and to the UQ Alumni Book Fair.® In addition to acting as a Vice-President of the Alumni Association, Joan has worked as a very active volunteer and supporter of the Book Fair. Work in connection with 19 of the 20 Book Fairs, includes acting as Book Fair Convenor for a number of years. The first Fair to be convened by Joan (1991), following the retirement of the founder, Lisbeth Hoskins, raised over \$107,000 (or the equivalent of almost \$200,000 at today's value).

In total, this represents almost 40 years of volunteer work for the Association, and thus also for UQ. In recognition of such exceptional service and support, in particular since joining the Alumni Association as a Foundation Member, we are delighted to recognise and thank Joan for her important contribution to the life of the University (and to the work of Alumni Friends).

\* See also <http://fifty.alumnifriendsuq.com/life-as-a-student-in-the-second-half-of-the-forties/>

# Golden Jubilee Award

## Steve Papas



**Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences (1956)**

**Inaugural ADAQ Service Award Medal (2004)**

**Faculty of Health Sciences Award, Enhancement of Student Learning (2004)**

**Inaugural Service Medal RQYS (2001)**

**Inaugural Distinguished Service Award AAUQ Inc (1997)**

Steve was a very active and engaged member of the undergraduate community at UQ—combining his dentistry studies with a range of sporting activities (from tennis to fencing and mountain climbing) and

membership of the Australian Hellenic Youth Association. On graduating, he moved into private practice; working for over 33 years as a professional dentist (initially at Sarina /Mackay, but mainly in Brisbane).

It is no surprise to everyone who knows him that Steve's community service began as a Boy Scout and then a Rover Scout (where the motto was 'service'). Service is a strong theme in Steve's CV, as an active and engaged member of many organisations, including: South Brisbane Rotary Club (Past-President and Paul Harris Fellow), Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron (General Committee member, and Chairman of the Social Committee for more than a decade), The Cadmus Society (Past-President), Royal Historical Society (former Executive Board member), and a member of The Queensland Art Gallery Foundation. Steve also played an important role at two major Brisbane events: as Chairman of the sub-committee for the Combined Service Clubs' Expo 88 Hospitality Suite, and as Team Liaison Officer to the Greek Delegation at the World Gymnastics Championships (1994).

A significant amount of his 'leisure' time has been spent in support of his alma mater. Steve acted as a part-time Tutor (Anatomical Sciences, Problem-Based Learning, Head and Neck) for Second Year Dentistry Students (from 1996), sat on the steering committee of Convivium Musicum (1991), coordinated the Alumni Parents' Day, and was a Member of both the Senate Development Committee (1993-95), and of the Standing Committee of Convocation (1991-2002). Steve was appointed Warden of Convocation (2000-02). Alumni Friends' activities include roles as a Past-President, as a Member of the Executive Committee (1984-present), as Convenor of the Three Score Club, and as founder of The Dentistry Special Interest Group (1989). Steve is not only a Past-President of Friends of Antiquity (FOA), but was also elected as a Patron of FOA in 2010.

We are grateful to Steve for his continued and enthusiastic contribution to Alumni Friends, to the Three Score Club and to Friends of Antiquity—and thank him for his continued service to the University and the wider community.

# Golden Jubilee Award

## Dalma Jacobs

**BEcon (1965)**

**Finalist Telstra Business Women of the Year ACT (1998)**

**Centenary Public Service Medal (2001)**

**Community Service Award ICGS OGA (2008)**



Dalma completed a BEcon degree, with majors in Economics and Statistical Mathematics, when working at the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). In a 40-year career at the Bureau, Dalma held a number of senior roles, working on every population census since 1954 (including running the complete Population Census operations for Queensland in 1986). Appointed Director, Economic Statistics in the 1970s, Dalma progressed to an appointment as Director Population and Social Statistics, before working as Director, Statistical, Information and Corporate Services. Moving from Brisbane, Dalma then worked in Canberra for ten years as Regional Director (ACT)—a role which included responsibilities as a Member of the ABS Senior Management Team.

Dalma is a member of the Australian Federation of Graduate Women—now Graduate Women Australia—(1965-present). Responsibilities for the Federation include working as Queensland Vice-President (2003-08), Convener, Status of Women (2004-06), National Coordinator for International Relations (2006-12, & 2015-present), and representing the Federation on both the economic Security4Women (eS4W) National Women's Alliance (from 2006), and the ABS Gender Statistics Advisory Group (from 2010). Dalma was previously the Vice-President of the Professional Officers Association (Qld) in the 1980s and the National Councillor CPSU-Professional Division (1990s).

A Foundation Member of the UQ Alumni Association, Dalma held a number of senior roles in the organisation, including membership of the Executive (1970-89, 2006-14), Treasurer (1980's), Vice-President (2006-09), President (2009-11), Immediate Past-President (2011-12), and Membership Convener (2011-14). Dalma continues to be a very engaged member of Alumni Friends. In recognition of this continued and very active role, we are delighted to publicly acknowledge and thank Dalma for her leadership and support

Quite how there is time for Bridge (Toowong Bridge Club Novice Pairs Champion 2014), Music, Movies and 'crime fiction' books... well... we just don't know.

# Alumni Friends

Founded in 1967, Alumni Friends of The University of Queensland Inc (also known as Alumni Friends) celebrates a Golden Jubilee in 2017. The association connects engaged alumni and friends to support the endeavours of the 'future alumni,' educators and researchers of The University of Queensland (UQ).

Membership is open to everyone who has an interest in UQ: parents, students, alumni, and friends. Operated by a large group of dedicated volunteers, the association continues to raise significant funds through the very popular biennial UQ Alumni Book Fair, and through donations and gifts from members.

The close association of our members with UQ cannot merely be measured in dollar terms, but activity to date includes the disbursement of over \$8 million (inflation-adjusted) to the University and to its students.



Prizes and Scholarships supported by Alumni Friends include the Great Court Race Prize (crossing the finish line, above, in 2016), the UQ Alumnus of the Year Award (Inaugural Recipient Dr David Malouf AO), the UQ Graduate of the Year Award, the Betty Fletcher Memorial Travelling Scholarship, the David Dunlop Memorial Dental Bursary, Elizabeth Usher Memorial Travelling Scholarship, Joan Wickham Engineering Scholarship, Margaret Waugh Memorial Bursary, Richard Spencer Hopkins Memorial Prize, UQ Sports Scholarships, and the presentation of fifty Golden Jubilee Bursaries to Students (reaching students in every UQ School).

Significant donations (a number of which have been in excess of \$100,000) have included funding for: the Mayne Centre organ (and furnishings), Customs House, Gardens (the Alumni Teaching Garden, Alumni Court landscaping, and Una Prentice Memorial Garden), the Small Animal Hospital (Margaret de Visme Howard Bequest), major purchases of medical equipment (including for the Centre for Microscopy & Microanalysis, and for Anatomical Sciences), and funding for the Plant Tissue Culture Laboratory.

Alumni Friends' Special Interest Groups include Friends of Antiquity, the Bookhouse team (responsible for the iconic UQ Alumni Book Fair and Rare Book Auction), and the Three Score Club.



Pictured (above) Our Patron, the Honourable Penny Wensley AC with 2017-18 Office Bearers, and (right) Past Presidents climbing the stairs at 'Cairngorm.'

# Acknowledgements

Members of the Alumni Friends of The University of Queensland acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet, study, and celebrate our connection with The University of Queensland. We pay our respects to their Elders—past, present and future.

We also acknowledge with gratitude the foresight of the founders of the Association (and in particular of our Foundation Members), the hard work of past-presidents (and former office bearers and executive committee members), and the support of members of Alumni Friends (past and present). We thank our current Executive Committee, and gratefully acknowledge the continuing and generous support of our Patron, The Honourable Penny Wensley AC.

Alumni Friends' Golden Jubilee celebrations would not have been possible without the support of students, staff and volunteers associated with Alumni Friends and with The University of Queensland. A special thank you to our Golden Jubilee supporters, volunteers, and donors. A particular mention is deserved for all those who have worked so very hard on, and supported, the 50 Stories project—in particular, our thanks to Hayley Baxter, Hannah Towers, Dr Kim Wilkins, Meredith Anderson, and Dominic O'Donnell.

A special acknowledgement also to the Golden Jubilee Committee: Pauline Beames, Catherine Lawrence (Chair) John Martin, Juliet O'Brien, Steve Papas, Jason Yu, and Teagan Thompson (all committee members as at June 2017. Christine Dauber left in May 2017). We also wish to acknowledge the contribution of the late and much-missed Meryl Papas OAM to the work of the committee.

Thank you to everyone who has supported this special Gala Lunch. Our grateful thanks to Dr David Malouf AO, the indefatigable Jane Atkins, Teagan Thompson, Hannah Towers, Katharine Carter, Juliet O'Brien, John Martin, Félix Calvino, the team at The Women's College (particularly Anne Kuskopf and Jeff Sipek), the Fryer Library team, Creative Futures Photography (Geoff Lawrence), Patty Danver, Professor Iain Watson, Daniel Brennan, and UQP. We appreciate your generous support—in particular when it included the donation of your time in connection with this special occasion. You all know we could not have done it without you. So thank you. Only another 50 years until the next one!





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