



**DR CATHERINE [CATHI] LAWRENCE:
PRESIDENT**

Education: BA (Hons) *Sheffield* (UK, 1983), MA *Qld* (2007), PhD *Qld* (2014).

Employment: International marketing, communications and sales roles based in the UK (1983-2003), mainly with Compass Group PLC (including Corporate Communications Director [1997-2003], and Director of Marketing [1992-1997]). Migrated to Australia in 2004. In addition to Alumni Friends volunteering, UQ work includes involvement with the *Courting Blakness* project (part-paid), and Post-completion Fellowship (School of Communications & Arts, 2014-2018). Responsible for 'Perspectives' theatre reviews.

Memberships: Former Member of The University of Queensland Senate (including membership of Senate Centenary Celebrations Committee [2010] and of a sub-committee of the Senate Standing Committee of Equity, Diversity, and Status of Women [Cultural and Linguistic Diversity and Indigenous Australians, 2010-2011]. Member of the Moggill Creek Catchment Group. Life membership of the Brookfield Show Society.

Alumni Friends: Member since 2009. Recipient of a Postgraduate Bursary (2009), and associated with a project which benefited from a donation from Alumni Friends (*Courting Blakness*). In 2015, elected Vice-President and appointed as Chair of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations Committee. Elected President in May, 2017.



**MS TEAGAN THOMPSON:
VICE-PRESIDENT**

Education: BA *Qld*. 2015, B.ITHM (Hons) *Qld*. 2016 Moving to Brisbane in 2011, Teagan completed a dual degree in Tourism Management and Archaeology at UQ, and then completed an Honours Thesis in Indigenous Tourism [B Arts, 2015; B International Hotel and Tourism Management (Hons), 2016].

Employment: Destination marketing and development with Tourism and Events Queensland, and Outback Queensland Tourism Association. Voluntary work at UQ included responsibility for volunteer coordination and general project support for *Courting Blakness*.

UQ: During her time at UQ, Teagan attended St John's College and actively participated in student life—including co-founding the new Tourism, Hospitality and Events Society (THESoc). An avid explorer, she took up the opportunity to live in Warsaw, Dublin and Istanbul at various times during her studies through UQ, developing a passion for connecting people and places.





MR JASON YU: IMMEDIATE PAST-PRESIDENT

Education: MBA (UQ) 2012, M.Com (UQ) 2005, B. IT (QUT) 2003.

Employment: Technical Account Manager at Dell Australia. Jason was previously employed by The University of Queensland.

Memberships: Member of Alumni Friends, Member of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies.

Alumni Friends: Current Immediate Past-President and ongoing IT Committee representative. Vice-President 2013 - 2014 and President 2015 - 2016.



MR JOHN MARTIN: HON. TREASURER

Education: University of Queensland, B Econ (1973); B Com (1977) CPA.

Employment: Australian Bureau of Statistics – Brisbane 1963 – 1972; Commonwealth Departments of Health and Social Security - Brisbane 1972 - 1975; Health Insurance Commission, Brisbane and Canberra 1975 – 1980 - Customer Services Manager, Project Team Leader & Asst. State Manager; The University of Queensland - St Lucia Campus 1981 - 2006 - Assistant Bursar (Finance) then Deputy Bursar; The Women's College within The University of Queensland – 2008 to 2016 – Bursar.

Memberships: Member of the Australian Society of CPA's (CPA); Held positions of Committee Member, Treasurer, Secretary & President of The University of Queensland Staff & Graduates Club Inc. – 1982 - 2006; Financial Director, UniVations Pavilion, World Expo 1988; Member, Brisbane Tattersall's Club.

Alumni Friends: Member continuously since 1973; Member of the Executive Committee since 2009. President 2013-2014 and Immediate Past-President 2015 and Hon. Treasurer 2015-.





MRS JULIET O'BRIEN: HON. SECRETARY

Education: B Ed, Griffith University.

Employment: Worked for twenty years as a teacher in Early Childhood Education before retiring. Born in London and then forty-five years ago moved to Australia becoming an Australian Citizen two years after arrival. A few years later jointly wrote the local book *A History of Wellers Hill, Tarragindi and Ekibin 1850-1976* - copies of which are in the National Library in Canberra.

Memberships: Member of Mount Gravatt Lapidary Club since 1980's and recently held position as Treasurer for three years.

Alumni Friends: Over twenty years ago first attended meetings of The Friends of Antiquity, a Special Interest Group of Alumni Friends. In 2005 became President of this very active group. During this time was instrumental, with support from other FOA Executive members, in naming the R D Milns Antiquities Museum and initiating the R D Milns Trust Fund for the benefit of Students in Classics and the Antiquities Museum. The ultimate goal was to restore a Chair in Classics (an ambition recently achieved with a large donation in 2013 from Dr Paul Eliadis). In 2014, Professor Alastair Blanshard was appointed as the inaugural Paul Eliadis Professor of Classics and Ancient History.

At present holds the position of Honorary Secretary on the Executive Committee and recently resigned as a member of the Friends of Antiquity Executive Committee.



MRS PATRICIA JONES

Education: BA Qld 1988, Certificate 4 in Workplace Training and Assessment.

Employment: Semi-retired Investment Consultant - previously worked in Accounting, Stockbroking and Investment Management. Held Dealer's Representative Licence 1986 to 2005 and was Queensland Manager, Investment Services for National Mutual Funds Management (now part of AMP) from 1989 to 1995, before taking a position with the Bob Templeton Group to assist in setting up the investment portfolio for the Bob Templeton Superannuation Master Trust. Retired in 2005 but then worked at Wilson HTM Stockbrokers as the Manager of their Client Trust Accounting Department for 4 years.

Memberships: Retired Member of Financial Services Institute of Australia (Finsia) SA Fin. Retired Member: Financial Planning Association of Australia and Volunteer - Women in Super Mothers' Day Classic (MDC) Fun Run in aid of Breast Cancer Research.

Alumni Friends: Involvement came via association with Bookhouse - over many years sorted the Language in the Media and English Literature books and then the Business books. Continues to take an interest in Book House but in recent years has been more involved on the Executive Committee of Alumni Friends. President of Alumni Friends 2011-2013. Treasurer, Alumni Friends 2013 - May, 2015. Continuing Executive Committee member 2017. Honorary Life Membership of Alumni Friends of The University of Queensland Inc presented 14 May, 2016.





EMERITUS PROFESSOR DR MARY MAHONEY AO

Education: MBBS UQ, G DipClinED UNSW, Hon MD Qld, FRACGP, MRACMA, FAIM, FAMA, MAICD.

Employment: General Practitioner. Visiting Medical Officer RBWH until January, 2013. State Director, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners for 25 years.

Memberships: Former Member of UQ Senate. UQ former Deputy Chancellor 2010-2013 and 1996-1998, former Chair of UQ Buildings and Grounds Committee and Chair of UQ Senate Standing Committee of Equity, Diversity, and Status of Women. Member of Brisbane Girls Grammar School Board of Trustees and Deputy Chair. Director of Board of General Practice Training Queensland. Member of RACGP, and past member of RACGP Qld Faculty Board and Executive. Member of Graduate Women Qld Inc.

Alumni Friends: Member of Executive of UQ Alumni Association and now Alumni Friends of UQ since 1990. President of UQ Alumni Association 2001-2003. Member of Marks-Hirschfeld Museum of Medical History. Member of Medical Alumni, Honorary Life Member of Alumni Friends and Member of Friends of Antiquity. UQ Alumnus of the Year, 2016.



MR HARRY THOMPSON OAM

Education: BSc Qld 1963, Dip Ed Qld 1964, BEd [Hons] Qld 1972, MEdSt Qld 1977, MEd Griffith 2006.

Employment: Department of Education Queensland, Secondary Teacher Cooroy and Banyo State High Schools (1964-1968) Anglican Church Grammar School (1969 - 1970) ; Lecturer, Mount Gravatt Teachers' College (1971-1974), Mount Gravatt CAE (1975-1980) ; Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Education, Brisbane CAE (Mount Gravatt) (1981-1990) Griffith University Faculty of Education (1991-2006) Retired 2006.

Memberships: Member of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute, Life Member of the Australian College of Educators ; Life Member, Corinda State High School Parents' and Citizens' Association, Life Member of the Order of Australia. Foundation Member of AFUQ.

Alumni Friends: Involvement came via association with Bookhouse - since 2007 and to date, sorted school text books for primary and secondary levels and also computing texts. Member of Executive Committee of Alumni Friends (2009-2010 and 2014-2018).





MS CATHERINE URQUHART

Education: GAICD (2010); BE(Chem), UQ, 1980-1984; Ipswich Girls Grammar School, 1975-1979.

Employment: Principal Consultant, Nova Systems, 2016-current; Principal Portfolio Advisor, Beach Energy, 2015; Principal Consultant in the oil and gas sector, including with LEAP Energy, 2009-2015; Casual Course Advisor, UQ School of Chemical Engineering, 2010 - 2013. Previously held senior commercial and engineering roles with Origin Energy, 2000-2009; Santos, 2011-2012 and 1997-2000; Comalco, 1990-1997; CMPS, 1986-1990; Syrinx Research, Bundaberg, 1985-1986; and MIM, Mount Isa, 1984-1985.

Memberships: Graduate member of the AICD; Member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers; and continuous Office Bearer of the Queensland Chemical Engineering and Process Technology Group.

Alumni Friends: Due to Deidre Brown, OAM (my IGGS Science and Chemistry Teacher 1975-1979) became an office volunteer and member of the Executive, Finance and Membership Database Committees in 2010, on Executive Committee until 2014 and Convenor, Benefactions Committee 2013-2014. Member of Executive Committee 2017-.



MS MARGARET BLASZCZYK:

Representative, UQ Alumni Book Fair

Education: The University of Queensland, B. SpTher, 1979, B. SpTher 1st Class Hons (Audiology), 1981, UNSW, College of Fine Arts, Grad Dip. Cross-Disciplinary Art & Design, 2012.

Employment: Tutor, Dept. of Speech and Hearing, The University of Qld, 1980-82. Acting Lecturer, Dept. Speech and Hearing, The University of Qld, 1993-1994. Visiting Consultant Audiologist, Repatriation General Hospital, Greenslopes (later Greenslopes Private Hospital) 1984-2014.

Alumni Friends: Member since 2015 and a regular volunteer at Bookhouse – currently responsible for donations in the areas of Art, Architecture, Design and Photography. In December, 2016 became part of the Bookhouse/Book Fair Management Team and currently represents this group on the Alumni Friends Executive Committee.





DR ANDREW CLAUS:
President, Physiotherapy Special Interest Group

Education: Completed PhD studies on spinal posture and muscle activity with the Centre of Clinical Research Excellence in Spinal Pain, Injury and Health, based at The University of Queensland.

Employment: Lecturer in the School of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences at UQ teaching undergraduate and postgraduate physiotherapy courses. Continues research as well as part-time clinical practice in musculoskeletal physiotherapy.

Alumni Friends: Represents the Physiotherapy Alumni Special Interest Group members with ongoing projects for recording and displaying the history of physiotherapy at UQ.

DR PAUL ELIADIS
President, Friends of Antiquity Special Interest Group

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DR STEPHEN PAPAS:
President, Three Score Club Special Interest Group

Education: Brisbane State High School, graduated BDSc (UQ) 1956

Employment: Private practice 1957-1989. In retirement tutored Dentistry II Students UQ – PBL Anatomy H & N.

Memberships: RQYS, Inaugural Service Medal RQYS, Honorary Member ADAQ, Inaugural Service Medal ADAQ, Former Member, Past President and Paul Harris Fellow, The Rotary Club of South Brisbane, Chairman Sub-Committee Combined Service Clubs Hospitality Suite World Expo 1988, Warden of Convocation UQ 1999 – 2001 and member of the Queensland Art Gallery Foundation.

Alumni Friends: Executive of the AFUQ Inc. Foundation Member and Past President of AAUQ Inc, Inaugural Distinguished Service Award AAUQ Inc, Honorary Life Member AAUQ Inc, Foundation Member, Past President and Treasurer of Friends of Antiquity, elected Patron, Friends of Antiquity 2010, Foundation Member and President, Three Score Club.



MISS KIM JORGENSEN:
President, UQ Gatton Past Students' Association

Education: B.App Sc (Food Technology) (QAC) 1984

Employment: Since 1985 has worked as a Food Technologist in food processing and remote site catering companies in Australia and South America. Also worked in Workplace Health & Safety, Training and Human Resources. In 2006 started own business and currently contracts as a food safety and quality system trainer and consultant.

Memberships: Associate - Australian Institute Food Science & Technology (AIFST) since 1982, Member-UQ Gatton Past Students' Association since 1985, Member-Queensland Rural, Regional & Remote Women's Network (QRRWN) since 2012.

Alumni Friends: Committee Member of UQ Gatton Past Students' Association since 2014. Currently representing this group on the Alumni Friends Executive Committee.





TBA: Representative, Dentistry Alumni Special Interest Group

TBA: President, Medical Special Interest Group

MRS AGNES WHITEN OAM: Representative, Graduate Women Queensland

Education: Was one of the early graduates in Metallurgical Engineering and Master of Science (Metallurgy) from the University of the Philippines and holds a BA from UQ.

Awards: Awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the Queen's Birthday Honours List in 2002 for community service in the areas of Women's Issues and Multicultural Affairs. In 2014, awarded the University of the Philippines' Global Award for Women's Empowerment for being one of the early women in the mineral industry and for her work in assisting migrants in Queensland.

Employment: Was on the research staff of the Julius Kruttschnitts Mineral Research Centre at UQ.

Memberships: Is currently the Vice-President of the Federation of Filipino Communities in Queensland. Was a member of the UQ Senate (1993-2001). Has been appointed to Federal and State Ministerial Councils in the areas of Women's Issues, Multicultural Affairs, Health and Electricity. Pioneered the position of Women's Adviser to the Catholic Archbishop of Brisbane (1993-96). Was President of the Australian Federation of University Women-Qld (now Graduate Women-Qld) and the Fellowship Fund Inc (two terms). Is President of the recently established Federation of Diverse Cultural Communities in Queensland.

Alumni Friends: The Whitens are a family member of Alumni Friends.

