

# Vice-Chancellor's Mentoring Program





## The Sharing of Wisdom

We talk a lot today about the sharing economy ... but the most valuable commodity we can share is our knowledge.

At the heart of Bond University's mission statement is our "commitment to influence" and our "dedication to inspire" tomorrow's leaders by offering a personalised and transformational student experience.

For our elite scholarship recipients, the Vice-Chancellor's Mentoring Program extends this philosophy beyond the campus boundaries to team them with our most successful entrepreneurs, executives and management professionals in a unique one-on-one partnership.

The benefits for the students are profound: It is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to absorb the insights, perspectives and life lessons from leaders in their field; one that they rate among the most valuable aspects of their time at Bond.

For our mentors, too, it is a significant milestone; presenting a time to reflect on their own success and how they have achieved their goals, as well as providing a collegiate connection with the next generation of industry captains.

Every mentor/mentee partnership is different; styled by the individual experiences our mentors are able to offer and the distinctive ambitions of their mentees but for all of our participants, it is a meeting of minds that enables them to experience the value of the real "sharing economy".

**Professor Tim Brailsford**  
Vice-Chancellor and President

## Mentoring Future Leaders

Each year, a select cohort of outstanding Year 12 students from around Australia are awarded the prestigious Vice-Chancellor's Elite Scholarship.

Throughout their secondary schooling, these students have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement, leadership and personal character; identified by their teachers and peers for their commitment to their community and their willingness to help and inspire others.

In addition to receiving full tuition funding for their undergraduate degree of choice, our Vice-Chancellor's Elite Scholars are invited to participate in the Vice-Chancellor's Mentoring Program which teams each scholar with an influential corporate mentor for their first year of study.

Our mentors are all highly regarded senior executives and entrepreneurs who have forged their own successful careers in the corporate world. They work one-on-one with their mentee to help cultivate industry links, networks and business acumen, and to build a foundation for these exceptional young men and women to contribute as future leaders.

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“The Vice-Chancellor's Mentor Program has provided me with an opportunity that so few would ever be lucky enough to receive. Being teamed up with Southern Cross Austereo General Manager Nick Scott allowed me to see the engine room of the media as a business and gave me an insight into how things really operate in the workplace.”

Luke Ireland  
Bachelor of Journalism

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“What I learnt from the mentoring experience is that no matter how successful you are, it is important to stay grounded and to never take what you have achieved for granted.”

Isabelle Silberling  
Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Laws

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## Vice-Chancellor's Mentors 2016

MENTORS	STUDENTS
<p><b>Marion Charlton</b> Chief Operating Officer Gold Coast Airport Limited</p>	<p><b>Lacey Rowett</b> Psychology and Law</p>
<p><b>Derek Cronin</b> Partner Cronin Litigation Lawyers</p>	<p><b>Adam Rose</b> Commerce and Law</p>
<p><b>Jamie Doran</b> National Practice Group Leader - Public Sector Partner Clayton Utz</p>	<p><b>Patrick Cross</b> International Relations and Law</p>
<p><b>Peta Fielding</b> CEO Burleigh Brewing Company</p>	<p><b>Kimberley Pearce</b> Business and Commerce</p>
<p><b>John Howe</b> Executive Chairman iEDM</p>	<p><b>Calum Ball</b> International Relations and Law</p>
<p><b>Barry Lee</b> Chairman and Director of Design DBI Design</p>	<p><b>Jesse Moffa</b> Architecture</p>
<p><b>Dominic McGann</b> Chairman of Partners McCullough Robertson</p>	<p><b>Taylor Birtchnell</b> Commerce and Law</p>
<p><b>Chris Nyst</b> Managing Director Nyst Lawyers</p>	<p><b>Jordan Eastway</b> Arts and Law</p>



## MENTORS

**Dr Sally Pitkin**  
Company Director and Lawyer  
Clayton Utz

**Robert Reed**  
Special Counsel / Manager Community Investment  
Program  
Minter Ellison

**Sean Ryan**  
Former Queensland State Director  
News Corporation

**Mark Sowerby**  
Managing Director  
Blue Sky Alternative Investments Limited

## STUDENTS

**Annika Cameron**  
International Relations and Law

**Thomas Fall**  
International Relations and Law

**Sarah White**  
International Relations

**Emma Sam**  
Business and Law

## Vice-Chancellor's Mentors 2014 - 2015

We acknowledge and thank the following mentors who have so generously shared their professional insights and personal learnings with our Vice-Chancellor's Elite Scholars to date:

2014 MENTORS	STUDENTS
<b>Graham Annesley</b> Chief Executive Officer, Gold Coast Titans	<b>Lachlan Hopwood</b> Arts and Law
<b>Judy Brinsmead</b> Joint Chairman, ADCO Constructions Pty Ltd	<b>Dakota-Lily Morris</b> International Relations and Law
<b>Annabelle Chaplain</b> Chairman, Queensland Airports Limited	<b>Samuel Cross</b> Commerce and Law
<b>Tony Hickey</b> Managing Owner, Hickey Lawyers	<b>Daniel Hamilton</b> International Relations and Law
<b>Nick McCallum</b> Director, NJM Worldwide	<b>Ayla Beaufile</b> Film and Television
<b>Sherril Molloy</b> Executive Director, Anglican Schools Commission	<b>Michaela Zadow</b> Arts and Law
<b>Fraser Perrin</b> Group Counsel and Compliance Manager, James Frizelle's Automotive Group	<b>Edward Burrows-Cheng</b> Business and Law
<b>Catherine Webber</b> Editor, Gold Coast Bulletin	<b>Vanessa Gillam</b> Journalism and Law
<b>Lynda Woods</b> Private Client Advisor, Morgans	<b>Jack Ryan</b> Commerce and Law



2015 MENTORS

STUDENTS

**Nick Bloor**  
 Founder & CEO, IVM Group

**Samuel Leonard**  
 Commerce and Law

**Keri Craig-Lee**  
 Founder, Keri Craig Label

**Henry Reinhardt**  
 Commerce and Law

**Craig Davidson**  
 Chief Executive Officer, Dreamworld

**Isabelle Silberling**  
 Commerce and Law

**Trish Hogan**  
 Chief Executive Officer, Pindara Private Hospital

**Stephanie Centorame**  
 Arts and Law

**Nick Scott**  
 General Manager, Southern Cross Austereo

**Luke Ireland**  
 Journalism

**Lynda Woods**  
 Private Client Advisor, Morgans

**Amy Hiscox**  
 International Relations and Law

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