

## 2019 UniSA Research Day Program

SESSION ONE: Plenary - <i>Allan Scott Auditorium</i>	
08:45 – 09:00	<b>Registrations</b> <i>Tea and coffee provided</i>
09:00 - 09:30	<b>Welcome and Opening: Research Strategy and Future Directions</b> <i>Professor Simon Beecham, Deputy Vice Chancellor: Research and Innovation</i>
09:30 – 10:15	<b><u>Aboriginal Research Strategy Launch</u></b> <i>Chair: Professor Irene Watson, Pro Vice Chancellor: Aboriginal Leadership and Strategy</i>  <b>Keynote:</b> <i>Uncle David Rathman, AM, PSM, FIML</i>
10:15 - 10:40	<b>MORNING TEA – Bradley Forum Foyer, Level 5 Hawke Building</b>
10:40 – 11:20	<i>Resume in Allan Scott Auditorium</i> <b><u>Industry Sectors and Research Themes</u></b> <i>MC: Professor Simon Beecham, Deputy Vice Chancellor: Research and Innovation</i>  <b>Enhancing Industry Engagement and Impact Through Research – Panel Discussion</b> <i>Chair: Matt Opie, Director: Defence and Space, UniSA</i> <i>Panel members: a complementary mix of UniSA researchers and industry representation.</i>  <i>Audience QnA</i>
11:20 – 12:00	<b><u>Commercialisation and Entrepreneurship Session</u></b> <i>Chair: Dr Viraj Perera, CEO UniSA Ventures Pty Ltd</i>  <b>UniSA Ventures</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Translating Research Outcomes</li> <li>• Commercial Development Funding</li> <li>• ‘Success Story’ example</li> </ul> <b>Innovation and Collaboration Centre</b> <i>Jasmine Vreugdenburg, Associate Director ICC</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of the ICC and Venture Catalyst Program</li> <li>• Two Start-Up ‘pitches’</li> </ul>
12:00 - 1:00	<b>LUNCH - Bradley Forum Foyer, Level 5 Hawke Building</b>
SESSION TWO: Celebration of our Research – <i>Allan Scott Auditorium</i>	
1:00 – 2:15	<i>Resume in Allan Scott Auditorium</i> <b>Presentation of Research Awards</b> <i>MC: Professor Simon Beecham, Deputy Vice Chancellor: Research and Innovation</i>
2:15 – 4:00	<b>NETWORKING (incl 2.30pm Melbourne Cup live-stream) – Bradley Forum, Level 5 Hawke Building</b>

## SESSION ONE: PLENARY

**Uncle Lewis Yerloburka O'Brien AO** will give the Welcome to Country. This will be followed by an overview of our Research Strategy and Future Directions, by **Professor Simon Beecham**, Deputy Vice Chancellor: Research and Innovation.

### Aboriginal Research Strategy Launch

Research Day will be a wonderful opportunity to formally launch our Aboriginal Research Strategy. Pro Vice Chancellor: Aboriginal Leadership and Strategy, **Professor Irene Watson** will speak about the Strategy, and we will also hear from our keynote speaker; **Uncle David Rathman AM, PSM, FIML**.



***Biography:*** Arrernte man, **David Rathman**, was born in Port Augusta, South Australia and is a distinguished public servant of 38 years, a Member of the Order of Australia and a Public Service Medal recipient.

*He now works as a consultant in Aboriginal affairs and education, community development and management, cultural studies, and communication. As an education administrator David worked for Aboriginal students and students who are on the margins of mainstream, being an advocate and changing system thinking and practice. David was involved in Community development and growing community capacity through people power.*

*As a professional trainer, cultural understanding and changing practice through conducting workshops has been an important part of his role to improve outcomes and ensure an inclusive mindset exists within the wider community.*

### Industry Sectors and Research Themes Panel

Simon Beecham will provide a brief overview and rationale of our emerging Industry Sector Strategy and will introduce the University's current Industry Sectors. This session will also provide an opportunity to reflect on the excellent work undertaken by our six Research Themes over the last three years.

An interactive panel session, chaired by **Matt Opie**, Director: Defence and Space, and lead of the Defence and Space Industry Sector, will guide discussion on how panel members see the Themes and Sectors working together, moving forward in an Industry Sector environment. A case study will be shared to demonstrate how Research Themes and Sectors have come together to deliver real-world outcomes. The audience will also have an opportunity to participate in a QnA session.

## **Commercialisation and Entrepreneurship**

Following our Industry Sectors and Themes discussion, **Dr Viraj Perera**, CEO UniSA Ventures, will provide an overview of how UniSA Ventures is translating research outcomes and its role in supporting researchers to secure commercial development funding. An example of a success story will also be highlighted.

**Jasmine Vreugdenburg**, Associate Director: Innovation and Collaboration Centre (ICC) will provide an entrepreneurship perspective, with an overview of the ICC and the Venture Catalyst Program, and introduce two Start Ups, who will 'pitch' their business ideas to the audience.

## **SESSION TWO: CELEBRATION OF OUR RESEARCH**

This session will highlight and celebrate the high quality research conducted across the university, and the people who make it happen, with the presentation of our 2019 Research Awards. The categories are outlined below:

### **RESEARCH EXCELLENCE CATEGORY**

- Early Career Researcher
- Mid-Career Researcher
- Leadership in Research

### **RESEARCH TRAINING AND SUPPORT CATEGORY**

- Transformed PhD Candidate of the Year
- Ian Davey Thesis Prize acknowledgement
- Supervisor of the Year
- Professional Support - Individual Staff
- Professional Support - Team

### **PATHWAY TO IMPACT CATEGORY**

- Best Research Theme Investment Scheme (RTIS) Application Award
- Interdisciplinary Award
- Partnership Award
- Policy Impact Award
- Innovation Award
  
- **Images of Research** - People's Choice Winner