

COUNCIL MEMBER BIOGRAPHIES - 2018

CHANCELLOR **MR BILL TWEDDELL**

Chair, JCU Council, since 2016
Chair, Chancellor's Committee
Chair, Human Resources Committee
Member, Finance Committee
Member, Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee
Member, Health Safety and Environment Sub-Committee
Member, Awards and Ceremonies Sub-Committee
Member, Estate Sub-Committee

Bill Tweddell was elected as Chancellor for a five-year term, beginning on 26 March 2016. He is the University's fifth Chancellor, and the first JCU alumnus to be elected to the role. In 2010, Mr Tweddell was recognised as one of JCU's Outstanding Alumni. Mr Tweddell enjoyed a distinguished career in Australia's diplomatic service spanning four decades. Mr Tweddell was a senior career officer with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Most recently he served as Australia's Ambassador to the Philippines from January 2012 to January 2016. He previously served as Head of the Americas and Africa Division of the Department in Canberra, as Australian Ambassador to Vietnam, Deputy High Commissioner in the United Kingdom, Consul-General in Hong Kong and Macau, High Commissioner to Sri Lanka and the Maldives, and Deputy High Commissioner in India, with earlier postings to Greece and Bangladesh. He was also Chief of Staff to the former Minister for Foreign Affairs, Alexander Downer.

DEPUTY CHANCELLOR **MR CAMPBELL CHARLTON** **BCom, LLB JamesCook GAICD**

Cam Charlton was elected Deputy Chancellor for a two year term commencing 18 May 2018. Cam has been a member of the University Council since 2007.

Cam has enjoyed a professional career in excess of 35 years as a chartered accountant and management consultant. Cam's work is focused on sustainable business growth and development with particularly strong emphases on performance enhancement and governance. Cam has also developed a strong practice in regional economic development.

Cam has extensive specialist experience in the tourism and hospitality industry and in destination planning and development. He also has a comprehensive knowledge of regional issues particularly those throughout the North Australian region having undertaken numerous professional engagements in the field and in having served in honorary positions on a number of Boards and committees over a prolonged period. Cam has resided in Tropical North Queensland for 34 years.

Cam has considerable Australian and International experience having worked throughout Australia, Papua New Guinea, the United Kingdom, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Brunei, China, Indonesia and Samoa.

Cam is a Director of RACQ and the Cowboys Rugby League Football Club.

OFFICIAL MEMBERS

CHANCELLOR

MR BILL TWEDDELL

(refer Chancellor above)

VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRESIDENT

PROFESSOR SANDRA HARDING

BSc(Hons) ANU, M.Pub.Admin UQ, PhD NCSU, FAICD, FAIM

Member, Council

Member, Academic Board

Member, Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee

Member, Finance Committee

Member, Human Resources Committee

Member, Awards and Ceremonies Committee

Member, Estate Sub-Committee

Member, Health, Safety and Environment Sub-Committee

Council Member, Australian Institute of Marine Science 2007 –

Director, Townsville Enterprise Limited 2013 –

Chair, JCU Singapore Pte Ltd 2007 –

Director, Advance Cairns 2013 –

Director, NQ Cowboys NRL Ltd 2011 –

Director, Westpac Bicentennial Foundation Board 2015 –

Director, Australian American Education Leadership Foundation 2015 –

Commissioner, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research 2016 –

CHAIRPERSON OF THE ACADEMIC BOARD

PROFESSOR STEPHEN NAYLOR

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) 2001 - 2006: Monash University,

Master of Arts (Fine Art) 1994 - 1996: Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology,

Bachelor of Education (Art/Craft) 1979 - 1982: Melbourne State College, Majors: 3D and Art Theory.

Professor Stephen Naylor has been an active participant in education, learning & teaching and the creative arts for more than 35 years. He has worked in high schools, TAFE and for the last 20 years worked in the University sector, receiving a National Carrick Institute Citation for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning in Higher Education in 2007. He has assumed roles of leadership in each sector, driving curriculum, quality assurance, policy development, staff management, professional development, assessment strategies and research agendas. Currently he is Chair of the Academic Board of James Cook University (JCU) and serves on the Panel of Experts for TEQSA Australia.

His creative arts background drove his professional practice for more than 20 years and has seen him as an active arts reviewer for a variety of Australian journals. More recently his research has focused upon design and the understanding of a sense of place within the tropical region. He is currently preparing for a new Routledge monograph entitled *The Venice Biennale and the Asia-Pacific in the Global Art World*, due May 2019.

In parallel to his work in the creative arts he has maintained a strong link with pedagogy in higher education. With four years' experience in Asia, where he was the Dean for JCU's Singapore campus, he had a major role in providing commentary and advice at numerous forums throughout the region on assessment, student centric learning and teaching approaches and on quality assurance and academic governance in higher education. He has worked on a number of Boards and on the Panel of Experts for TEQSA.

Whilst undertaking roles in senior management he supervises HDR candidates and is a PhD examiner for post graduate candidates in the broad areas of the creative arts at the intersection between business and teaching & learning.

APPOINTED MEMBERS

MR BRUCE MARTIN

MS MARJORIE PAGANI

Marjorie Pagani has been appointed by the Governor-in-Council for a four-year term from May 2018. Marjorie is Chief Executive Officer and a Director of the charity Angel Flight Australia, having helped to set up the charity as an aviation lawyer and volunteer pilot, in 2003: she holds a commercial pilot licence with instrument rating and twin-engine endorsement, and flies her own aircraft (having previously owned and managed an air charter and road-train business in Townsville). She was a presiding member of the Qld Anti-Discrimination Tribunal for 13 years, the Queensland Mental Health Review Tribunal for 8 years, and a member, then president, of the former North Qld Parole Board (Townsville) for 7 years. Concurrently with these roles and her Bar practice, she was also a director of the Townsville Port Authority, and served with the RAAF for 17 years as a Squadron Leader in the specialist legal corps reserve. Marjorie has a close connection with JCU, having graduated with Honours majoring in history and politics, and then lecturing in law, (graduating in that discipline from QUT), before going to the private Bar. She assisted the late Marylyn Mayo in successfully lobbying for a JCU department of law; was a co-founder of the Women's Legal Service in Townsville; and was granted the inaugural JCU Law Society life membership, in 1992. Marjorie is also founder and Managing Director of AFARM, a farm-animal rescue charity, based on the Atherton Tablelands.

Marjorie lives in on her farm in Tolga on the Atherton Tablelands west of Cairns, with her husband (a chief pilot and Angel Flight volunteer), where she runs a farm-animal rescue program. She has three sons and six grandchildren, and flies down to the Brisbane office of Angel Flight each week.

MS ANGELA TOPPIN

Angela Toppin, is currently Councilor, Mareeba Shire Council and retired IN 2016 as Principal, Cairns State High School in Far North Qld. She was a Business Teacher for 14 years at Mareeba State High School and was appointed Head of Department Business and Technology at Smithfield State High School in 1990. During that time she was able to 'drive' many innovations in the area of Business Education. She and her Team of very competent teachers were able to offer a very 'dynamic' curriculum which attracted enrolments from many other schools in the Cairns area. During this time she was President of the Peninsula Branch of BEAQ. During her presidency Angela focused very heavily on professional development for Business Educators and collegial support. It was an extremely active branch and very highly regarded by Principals' and Executive Officers of Education Qld.

1993 – Appointed Project Officer for Women in Management Project for Peninsula Region. During this time Angela developed a Regional Plan for women aspiring to leadership positions in educational leadership. Established a very successful Association of Women Educators in Peninsula Region, which she chaired for six consecutive years.

1994 – Appointed Deputy Principal at Mareeba State High School and 'spearheaded' VET in Schools

In 1997 her daughter was diagnosed with the death threatening – meningococcal septicemia, which caused her to re-evaluate her career direction for several years.

1998 – Acting Principal, Dimbulah P – 10 School. Focused on community engagement.

2000 – Acting Principal Atherton State High School and then appointed Principal at Malanda State High School. 2003 Appointed Principal, Mareeba SHS.

2011 – Appointed Principal Cairns State High School

Throughout her Principalship, Angela focused very heavily on community engagement with her School Community and in so doing has improved outcomes for her students in a variety of ways.

Her passion for education has seen her lead a very large school with enrolments of 1650 – Cairns State High School. A very complex school which offered a variety of unique Programs of Excellence and the International Baccalaureate, as well as maintaining International Accreditation through the Council of International Schools

In 1993 her ‘passion’ for rural students saw her initiate the Business Liaison Association in Cairns, which focuses on school industry links. With Angela’s drive and passion, this Association now offers a wide range of programs to approximately 9000 – 10 000 students annually. She has remained Chairman of this Association and has ensured its sustainability so that young people in Far North Qld are ‘given the opportunities’ to experience unique programs’ with business and industry.

In 1993 she was awarded Corporate Woman of the Year through the Cairns Businesswomen’s Club. A unique honour for a passionate educator!

In 1995 she was awarded The Paul Harris Fellow, The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, for her work with the Business Liaison Association and Association of Women Educators.

In 2009 she was awarded the prestigious Leadership in Profession Award by the Qld Secondary Principals’ Association and was made a Fellow of the Business Educators Association of Qld for her long term dedication to Business Education in Qld. She was also awarded a Rotary International Pride of Workmanship Award for her leadership of Mareeba SHS.

In 2010, The Cairns Post listed her as one of the Most Influential Woman in FNQ (Number 12).

In June 2016 Angela was awarded the very prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award by the Qld Secondary Principals’ Association in Brisbane by Director General of DETE, Dr Jim Watterston. The Award is in recognition of the significant contribution Angela has made to state education, and the work of Qld Secondary Principals’ Association over an extended period of time The Award honours and recognises the great contribution Angela has made to education throughout her professional career.

Recently appointed as a member of the James Cook University Council.

Angela Toppin sees herself as ‘Someone who makes a difference for young people’. She continues to mentor and coach young people in leadership positions and is very passionate about expanding opportunities for students in rural and regional areas. She is passionate about continuing her work for youth as a Councilor – ‘they are the leaders of the future’ and we must invest in that future!

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

MS JAYNE ARLETT

Jayne Arlett was appointed to the JCU Council in April 2018. Ms Arlett has over 20 years’ experience as a board director in a variety of organisations including statutory, not-for-profit and commercial boards. Current appointments include RACQ, RACQ Bank, RACQ Insurance, Whitsunday Apartments Hamilton Island and the Museum of Tropical Queensland. Ms Arlett has a medical and sporting background and is the former Chair of JCU Townsville Fire, the only professional women’s sporting team in northern Australia. She retains her focus on sport and exercise as the Chair of Discover Sport, a controlled entity of JCU. Ms Arlett has a strong business background and has run several businesses in the health (sports podiatry), medical distribution, retail and tourism sectors. With a community focus and extensive experience in governance, strategy design, business growth, change management and marketing, Ms Arlett brings a variety of skills to JCU Council.

MR CAMPBELL CHARLTON

(refer Deputy Chancellor above)

DR RYAN HADDRICK**LLB JamesCook, LLM QldUT, GradDipLegPrac ANU, PhD Qld
Barrister (Qld, NSW, ACT)**

Ryan Haddrick has been a member of the Council since 2009 and is currently the Chairperson of the Council's Health, Safety and Environment Committee. Dr Haddrick is an alumnus of the University. He has been a barrister in private practice at the Queensland Bar since 2010, and practices primarily in employment, industrial and administrative law. Dr Haddrick was counsel assisting the Queensland Child Protection Commission of Inquiry in 2012-13 and is currently a member of both the Administrative Law Committee and Human Rights Committee of the Bar Association of Queensland. In 2017 he was appointed as an adjunct associate professor of the University.

JUDGE GREGORY LYNHAM

Judge Lynham is a Judge of the Queensland District Court presiding in Townsville. He graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) from James Cook University in 1995. Prior to undertaking his law degree he worked as a storeman (1983-84), an engine cleaner and fireman with Queensland Rail (1985-88) and as an administrative officer with the Queensland Police Service and then the Townsville Chambers of the Director of Public Prosecutions (1989-1996). During the course of his degree Judge Lynham was part of the first team to represent James Cook University in the Jessup International Moot Competition and was also elected as the president of the James Cook University Law Society.

His Honour was admitted as a barrister of the Supreme Court of Queensland on 30 September 1996. Judge Lynham is also a Legal Officer in the RAAF specialist reserve holding the rank of Wing Commander. He was previously a Judge Advocate and Defence Force Magistrate prior to his appointment to the District Court. His Honour was also a part time tutor in law at James Cook University (1997-2000). Judge Lynham was appointed a judge of the District Court of Queensland on 24 April 2017. He is the first graduate of James Cook University to have been appointed a judge.

MR PETER PHILLIPS

Member of Council since 2009
Chair of Finance Committee
Member, Chancellor's Committee

General Manager – Cairns Penny Savings & Loans Limited since 2005
Director – Cairns COUCH Limited since 2008

Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (CA)
Fellow of Institute of Internal Auditors in Australia (FIIA)
Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)
Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)
Bachelor of Business (Curtin University of Technology) 1982

ELECTED MEMBERS - ACADEMIC STAFF

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR ALLISON CRAVEN BA(Hons) (UQ), MA (UQ), PhD (Monash)

Allison Craven has been elected for a four-year term, beginning in May 2018. Allison is Associate Professor of Screen Studies and English in the College of Arts, Society and Education. She joined JCU in 2004 and currently teaches film, literature and Arts core curriculum, and also contributes to Creative Arts and Women's Studies courses. She has performed extensive service on JCU's Academic Board (2007-2009) and as Bachelor of Arts Course Coordinator (2010-2015). Externally, she is Treasurer for the Screen Studies Association of Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand (SSAAANZ). Allison originates from Brisbane and has tutored and lectured in a number of Australian universities since 1991, and for three years was seconded as Arts Faculty Coordinator at Monash University Malaysia (2001-2004) before joining JCU. In 2012, she participated in the European Union-funded Border Crossings Staff Exchange at the University of Utrecht in the Netherlands, and she has been a visiting scholar in the University of Sohar in Oman. Her research interests in fairy tale and gothic narrative, and on Australian film and cinema have resulted in authorship of two books: *Fairy Tale Interrupted: Feminism, Masculinity and Wonder Cinema* (2017); and *Finding Queensland in Australian Cinema* (2016).

See: <https://research.jcu.edu.au/portfolio/allison.craven/>

PROFESSOR LEE STEWART

As a health professional for four decades, my passion long has been the contribution that health professionals make to the health and wellbeing of their communities. Working in public hospitals, private hospitals and community health services in Queensland and New South Wales, as a clinical nurse, midwife, educator, and leader/manager, I've had the opportunity to experience the expanding role that health professionals have had and will continue to have in supporting people to achieve their health outcomes. At James Cook University over the past fourteen years, I've had the chance to work with terrific colleagues as we prepare the health professionals of the future, engage in research that makes a difference to communities, and negotiate best practice with our clinical partners. My major research interest is about the link between effective leadership/management, the conditions in which health professionals undertake their work, and client safety. I had the opportunity to advise the Fiji Ministry of Health for four years as they introduced a clinical governance/risk management system across Fiji's Health System and to subsequently undertake research into the effectiveness of that system, particularly concerning health leadership and client safety. As Dean of the College of Healthcare Sciences I have the privilege of leading an amazing team of people focused upon making a significant contribution to life in the tropics worldwide. Studying for most of my working life, I hold a Diploma in Teaching Nursing, a Bachelor of Health Science (Nursing), a Postgraduate Certificate of Education, a Masters of Dispute Resolution, and a PhD and am also a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

ELECTED MEMBERS - GENERAL STAFF

DR JONATHAN STRAUSS

Jonathan Strauss has been elected as the professional and technical staff member of Council for a four-year term, beginning on 20 April 2018. He started working at JCU in 2010, while he was completing a PhD in political science at the University. Dr Strauss has been involved in community campaigning in Cairns around environmental issues, public transport and refugee rights.

ELECTED MEMBERS – STUDENT

MR LENNON STATHOULIS

Mr Lennon Stathoulis, LLB/BBus, Undergraduate – (TSV)
James Cook University
Elected Student Member of Council 2018
Member of Awards and Ceremonies Committee

James Cook University Law Students' Society (JCULSS)
President: Elected 2018
Vice President: Elected 2017

SECRETARY TO COUNCIL

MR IAN TROUPE

BSc (Hons) (CNAAB) MSc (Lpool) MA (Cantab) GradDipACG AGIA ACIS

Secretary to:

Council
Academic Board
Chancellor's Committee
Finance Committee and the Controlled Entities sub-committee
Human Resources Committee
Various ad-hoc Committees of Council

Experienced University Secretary with a demonstrated history of working in the higher education sector at a range of institutions in Australia and the UK. Strong administrative professional and Fellow of the Governance Institute, Australia.