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# FLINDERS *in touch*

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF FLINDERS UNIVERSITY

## Café Jeju opens at HMRB



Café Jeju features authentic Korean favourites – without the need to travel overseas or even off campus! Flinders' latest food outlet is now open, inside the HMRB.

[Read more>](#)

## Have an egg-cellent Easter!



The Flinders in Touch (FiT) team wishes everyone a 'hoppy' Easter - we'll still be busy hunting for eggs on Tuesday 22 April, so there won't be any FiT sent next week. If you need anything communicated during this time, please reach out. [Contact us here>](#)

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## The hunt is on...



While we take a break, we thought we'd host our very own FiT themed Easter egg hunt. There's eggs hidden throughout this week's newsletter. The first person to find all the eggs will win a Flinders hoodie or rugby jumper! The winner will be announced when FiT returns on Tuesday 29 April. [Send in your guess>](#)

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## In touch with ... Christopher Hurrell

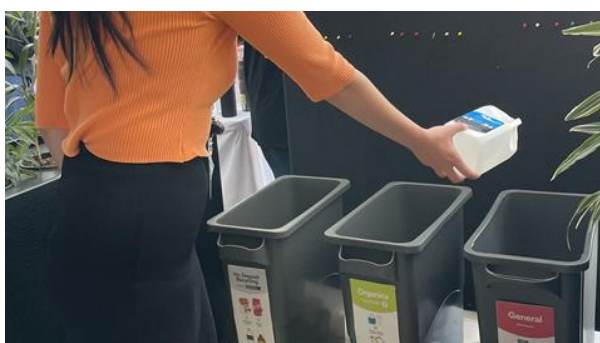


After a successful season at the 2025 Adelaide Fringe Festival, Dr Christopher Hurrell took some time to tell us about the realities of managing a world-class Drama Centre. He told us all about the emerging new Golden Age for the Drama Centre, and why the 1990s at Flinders were full of inspiration for him. [Read more>](#)



### Contribute to student wellbeing

Share your expertise and help students thrive thanks to Flinders' new wellbeing platform, BetterU, a student-focused wellbeing initiative that is supporting students to flourish. [Read more>](#)



### Which bin is it anyway

Do you know what sustainability initiatives are underway or coming up on campus? How about taking part in a hands-on, fun game to learn about waste disposal? [Read more>](#)



### Thank you to our donors

On Friday 4 April, Professor Colin Stirling hosted the Impact of Giving afternoon tea at HRMB to thank our donors. Guests heard from a scholarship recipient, early career researcher and a bequestor. [Photo gallery>](#)

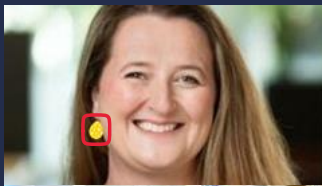
## IMPROVING OUR SPACE



### New and upcoming campus work

Upcoming works on campus include the removal of planter boxes from the Tav balcony and a new campus bus trial. Please note the Seaford and Flinders train lines will not operate over Easter. [Read more>](#)

## Celebrating your successes



**Dr Katherine McLachlan** has been awarded the inaugural Duncan Chappell Article Prize from the Current Issues in Criminal Justice journal.



**Professor Luke Selth** has been awarded \$447,634 from Cancel Council for his project Selective targeting of CDK4 to improve breast and prostate cancer treatment.

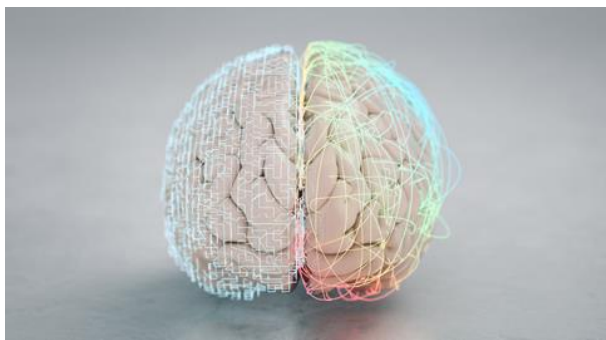


**Professor Murray Drummond** and **Dr Naser Pourazad** have been successful in their Impact Research Grants for Ageing Well applications.



Congratulations to **Dr Bryce Brickley**, who was a finalist for the 2025 NT Young Achiever's Awards – Excellence in Youth Leadership.

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### Neurodiversity awareness

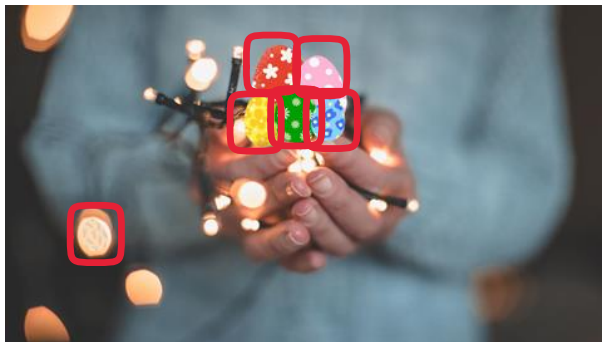
Join Australian Spatial Analytics (ASA) on Thursday 1 May 2025 for an engaging awareness session on neurodiversity and best practices to create a neuroinclusive workplace. [Read more>](#)

## OUR STUDENT SUCCESS MISSION

To ensure that every Flinders student knows that they belong, that they can succeed, and are supported as they develop their capabilities to navigate a unique pathway to their own success.

### Supporting student success

The Student Success and Wellbeing team have developed some new webpages for the student community specifically covering Academic Progress and Support for Students. [Read more>](#)



### Workshops for professional staff

Over the coming month there is an exciting range of workshops available to professional staff to enhance and build your skills and capabilities! [Read more>](#)



### Support for Students Policy

As we reach the first anniversary of Flinders' Support for Students Policy, it is timely to share some of the 2024 university outcomes and achievements from the work implementing the policy. [Read more>](#)

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## Making headlines this week...



**Professor Bridianne O'Dea** discussed youth mental health with [ABC Newcastle](#) radio.



**Professor Cedric Bardy** spoke to to [Channel 7 News](#) about new research about the links between pesticides and Parkinson's.



**Professor Corey Bradshaw** spoke to [Reuters](#) about a US company claiming to have resurrected the dire wolf.

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## Check out the latest Flinders University news releases!

### Helping entrepreneurs



The rise of entrepreneurs developing new medical devices is essential to improve health care outcomes – but these innovators need help and advice to make these projects a reality. [Read more>](#)

### Supporting our students



Flinders students Caitlin and Rosie have been awarded prestigious Playford Trust PhD scholarships to work on their marine biology and molecular neuroscience projects. [Read more>](#)

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## THE CONVERSATION

Professor Corey Bradshaw is co-author of the article [“Reality check: coral restoration won't save the world's reefs”](#).

Professor Robert Phiddian and Dr Intifar Chowdhury contributed to the article [“Trainwrecks and triumphs: the 10 best books about the political campaign trail, chosen by experts”](#).

Brenton Griffin is author of the article [“Why the Mormon church is on an expansion project, with two secretive new temples planned for Australia”](#).

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## Upcoming events

### April

**14-16 April** - Flinders Learning and Teaching Academy Hub is hosting a *Scholarship of Learning and Teaching Symposium*, Bedford Park, City Campus and online. [More information>](#)

**15-17 April** - Graduation Ceremonies.

### May

**23 May** - Flinders University Archaeology Day, 10.30am-2.30pm, Humanities Courtyard. [More information>](#)

### June

**3 June** - NT Medical Career Expo 2025, 5.30-7.30pm, Menzies School of Health Research. [More information>](#)

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