



ACU CELEBRATES ITS LATEST GRADUATES



Over 4,300 students are graduating from Australian Catholic University (ACU) across the country during April and May, ready to enter the workforce. More than one hundred and fifty students graduated from ACU's Ballarat campus at the Convention Centre on Saturday, 8 April. Students are graduating from Bachelor courses in the Faculty of Education and Arts and the Faculty of Health Sciences.

Ballarat Campus Dean, Professor Bridget Aitchison said that it was a pleasure to have a former ACU graduate, Maria Noonan, Director of Nursing at the St John of God Ballarat Hospital, formally address the graduands as they prepared for the next step in their careers in health, education and arts.

"The pride and self-accomplishment in the student's faces represents why I work in this marvellous industry, educating tomorrow's leaders. You see our students gathered together and you can just imagine their back stories and the challenges of juggling family and/or work commitments that got them to this point today," Professor Aitchison said.

"The graduation ceremony is crucial in celebrating all the hard work and personal achievements of so many students with the people who matter to them most and have supported them."

"ACU has been educating students in the community and surrounding region for more than twenty-five years. In that time we have finessed our programs to a standard that positively prepares our students for the workforce. We can confidently wish our students all the best with their careers knowing we have extremely high graduate employment rates."