

# Liveris Academy Update

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## Director's update



Dear Friends of the Academy,

What a fabulous six months it has been for the Academy. In 2022 our cohort grew from 45 scholars to 80 which included 7 PhDs from the [Entrepreneurial PhD program](#) developed in conjunction with the Australian Institute of Bioengineering and Nanotechnology.

We have representation from across all faculties of the university which makes for excellent discussions and debates through these challenging times. The number of applications for scholarships increased to over 300 and we have been extremely fortunate to receive additional funding through generous donations from our donors.

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## Liveris Academy news

### The Andrew N. Liveris Building Opening

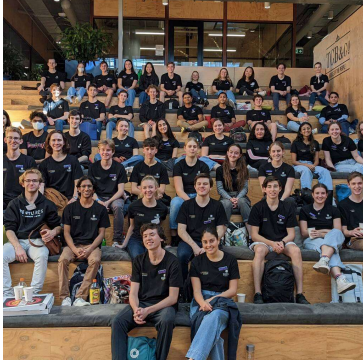
The building was officially opened on Wednesday 13th April 2022 by Andrew Liveris himself.



The building received the Queensland Medallion, the Jennifer Taylor Award for Educational Architecture, the Karl Langer Award for Urban Design and an Interior Architecture State Award at the QLD Architecture Awards, June 2022.

Click below to view Andrew's speech at the official building opening.

[Watch here](#)



## Winter School - June 2022

The Liveris Academy Scholars had a busy three day Winter School at the end of Semester 1 which was filled with some great workshops, visits, speakers and even a couple of games of lawn bowls.

Click the link below to hear about more about the program, our incredible guest speakers and the valuable learnings that the scholars took away from the week.

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## Anthony Albanese on learning and leadership

Prior to becoming Prime Minister, Mr Anthony Albanese, Leader of the Australian Labor party shared his valuable experiences, speaking from his Sydney office.

The Hon Anthony Albanese MP addressed Liveris Academy Scholars at UQ on Friday 25 March covering everything from his plans to power the nation, to leadership for a more equitable future and outlined the importance of unified leadership.

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## Andrew Liveris - 2032 Olympic Games Board President Fundraiser

Between August and September 2022, the Liveris Academy scholars have been raising vital funds to help Paralympic Games Organising Committee and many of his ongoing achievements. So far they have already raised an incredible \$12,796!

"Mr Liveris has a wealth of experience and knowledge that will help ensure Queensland is ready to host the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games" said Professor Deborah Tennie, UQ Vice-Chancellor of this worthy cause.

[Find out more](#)

## Opportunities through Internships



The Academy is very fortunate to work with partners IBM and KBR, who have provided a number of internship positions to our talented scholars.

Please reach out to the Academy if you are interested in finding out more about the opportunity to host scholars as interns.

Below are some thought-pieces written by scholars who worked with IBM over the summer break.

[The Benefits of Digital Acceleration](#) by Sachin Kubsad

[Is quantum now a reality?](#) by Max Foreman

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## Scholar reflections



### The Opening of The Andrew N. Liveris Building

Speech by Amber Spurway

... "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you did not do than the things that you did."

I share that quote with you attributed to Mark Twain as it aptly describes the mindset that the Liveris Academy entrenches in our thinking. I am certain that 20 years from now, none of the Liveris Academy Scholars will have any regrets because we are taught to embrace every opportunity.

[Read speech](#)

## My Liveris Academy Journey



by Claudia McPherson

First year Academy scholar Claudia McPherson is studying a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/ Bachelor of Computer Science. Below she shares some of her reflections from her first semester within the Academy.

My experience in the Liveris Academy so far has been easily my most enriching University experience. What sets Liveris workshops and sessions aside from other courses is the level of engagement, learning, and participation that is both expected and encouraged.

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## Academy recommendations

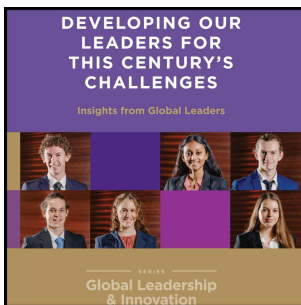


### Podcast

In this podcast series you will hear from Liveris Academy Scholars interviewing a leader they identify as being important to them. They ask the hard questions about leadership and innovation that we can all relate to.

**Episode 11: Professor Chris Perry OAM** - President of the Australian Medical Association Queensland, Director of AMA Queensland Foundation, Chairman of the Multidisciplinary Head and Neck Clinic (PAH) discusses his personal leadership journey, from an Otolaryngologist or ENT surgeon to leading the state's peak body of doctors.

[Listen here](#)



### Publication

The Liveris Academy's first edition of *Insights from Global Leaders* has been released.

This collection of thoughtful, personal insights from six distinguished leaders is sure to inspire anyone with an interest in leadership and creating a better future for all.

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## Upcoming events

**Robert A. Bradway - Chairman and CEO of Amgen**

Tuesday 11th October, 8.00 am - 9.00 am

Register [here](#)

Amgen is one of the world's leading independent biotechnology companies, has reached millions of patients around the world, and is developing a pipeline of medicines with breakaway potential.

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### Wendell Weeks - Chairman and CEO of Corning

Thursday 13th October, 8.00 am - 9.00 am

Register [here](#)

Corning is one of the world's leading innovators in materials science, with a 169-year track record of life-changing inventions.

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### Ed Bastian - CEO Delta Air Lines

Tuesday 25th October, 8.00 am - 9.00 am

Register [here](#)

As CEO of Delta Air Lines, Ed Bastian leads a team of 80,000 global professionals that is building the world's premier international airline, powered by a people-driven, customer-focused culture and spirit of innovation.

Please follow the [Liveris Academy on LinkedIn](#) to find out more.

#### Acknowledgement of Country

The University of Queensland (UQ) acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands on which we meet. We pay our respects to their Ancestors and their descendants, who continue cultural and spiritual connections to Country. We recognise their valuable contributions to Australian and global society.

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