

**40<sup>th</sup> REUNION**

**CLASS of 1985**

**ElecEng UNSW**  
2025



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**== INTRODUCTION ==**

Last century, I saw: "A dojo with old men is a dojo with living history". Could the women / females here be a harmonic or a fundamental?

## == WRAP-UP ==

Friday afternoon, 5th September 2025 The name tags created by Jolanta, School's Exec Assistant, helped to jog the memory in matching faces. The majority instantly recognised each other despite the different hair colour.

The women in the group mingled effortlessly around the room. One flew in from Western Australia for this event.

Even the ElecEng staff were electrostatically charged with the cohesiveness and fluidity of electrons from the group across the afternoon & evening.

During the afternoon, people signed the wall poster created by Luke Welfare. He was aiming to show it again at the 50th reunion. His inspired video grabs of "40 years of LIES (life) in 40 seconds" will be shared when it's compiled.

The lab tours had two groups. One led by Prof. Jinhong Yuan, current Head of School, and Roy Zeng, Lab Manager. The other group was led by Lucy Chen and Prof. Ambi, earlier Head of School.

Labs toured: High Voltage, Anechoic Chamber, Fibre Optic draw tower, Telecom Fibre classification and Rooftop view.

## == SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT ==

Gunilla Burrowes and Luke quickly shared their story of how the scholarship idea evolved to the group on the patio at The Lounge.

In 2026, the first scholarship recipient will be a female ElecEng undergraduate.

For 2027, it will be an indigenous undergraduate.

Naturally, they will be selected by a UNSW panel with some ElecEng graduates.

If you're interested, here's the link from the QR-code in this graphic:

<https://alumni.unsw.edu.au/page.aspx?pid=1598&fnd=1776>

Thank you to the ones who have already donated.

== THANK YOU (A-Z) ==  
From Memory

a) - - - Staff - - -

Branco Celler  
Chri Lu  
Eliathamby Ambikairajah

Elizabeth Gurung Tamang  
Ian Gibson  
Jinhong Yuan

Roy Zeng  
Toan Phung

b) - - - Graduates - - -

Brett Swanson  
Cam Balzer  
Chris Robson

Chris Williams  
Con Prassopolous  
Darren Burrowes

Daven Dharmalingham  
David Heyward  
Emanuel Mougllalis

George Moessis  
Gunilla Burrowes  
Guy Templeton

Ian Gibson  
John Lock  
John Olip

John Reidy  
Kerry Lunney  
Li Unewise

Luke Welfare  
Marie Wines  
Mark Roberts

Michael Betts  
Paul Braico  
Paul Hassall

Peter Cooper  
Peter Wallace  
Pieter Bloem

Rob Downing  
Robert Smith  
Sandy Allitt

Sue-Ann Burton  
Sue Jiminez  
Tony Craner

c) - - - Partners - - -

Felicity Splieth  
Kathryn Prassopolous

== APOLOGIES ==
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Carlo Manfredini  
Nick Sacley

// Posted to EEnT Alumni (LI), Elsoc-Alumni (FB) and own LI space  
// 12 SEP 2025  
// Ctee: @Kaveh, @Luke, @Edmund, @Shakthi, @Vijay  
// Prv Ctee: @GaganSK, @SomanshA, @SimonB, @MatthewR  
// Heads: Dean @JulienE; EEnT Prof. @JinhongY; School Mgr @ElizabethGT

## == COMMENTS ==

== 7-day View Alumni Response - - 19 SEP so far

Not including the 'untouchable' profiles.

LI (EE&T Alumni)

- a) Views = ...e
- b) Emojis = ...
- c) People = ...

LI (Own)

- a) Views = ...
- b) Emojis = ...
- c) People =  
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FB (ElsocAlm)

- a) Views = not visible by FB
- b) Emojis = ...
- c) People = ...  
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