ANU Ally Network Co-convenor Profiles.

**Inger Mewburn.**

My name is Inger Mewburn and I am the Director of Research Training here at ANU. I am the Academic Staff Co-convenor for the ANU Ally Network.

As an academic, I work with PhD candidates to develop their professional skills and research PhD graduate employability.

I'm a passionate supporter of the ANU Ally Network and looking forward to working on projects to support and grow the reach and robustness of our ANU Ally community.

I'm straight (but not narrow) and think it is the responsibility of our entire community to create welcoming and inclusive spaces for our LBGTIQA+ colleagues and students.

**Alex (Ruixin Yang).**

Hi, everyone! I'm Alex. I am the Postgraduate Student Co-convenor of the ANU Ally Network. Currently, I am a Masters Student of Asian and Pacific Studies, and also the Postgraduate & Research Students' Association (PARSA) Queer Officer.

As a queer gay man, I am very fond of rainbow flags for the positive messages they deliver. The ANU Ally network is without doubt one of the most enthusiastic promoters of everything rainbow, from pins to posters.

The most important lesson that I have learnt from Ally Training is active inclusion, this inspires me to become a bigger advocate for LBGTIQA+ rights.

As the Postgraduate Co-convener, I feel tremendously honoured to contribute to the great mission of making ANU as rainbow as possible. By doing so, I believe, ANU is and will be a safe and inclusive home for everyone!
Siobhan Allen.

Hi, my name is Siobhan and I am the Professional Staff Co-convenor for the ANU Ally Network!

I currently work as Marketing and Communications Coordinator for Student Central and Global Programs, two teams within the Division of Student Administration. I love film, podcasts, graphic design, and most importantly terrible reality TV shows.

I started at ANU in 2012, fresh out of high school and new to the workforce. As a young LGBTQIA+ person I felt unwelcome in the professional world. I'm happy to say that six years on I feel not only welcome at ANU, but valued. I want to build the visibility of the ANU Ally Network and increase its influence on our community for the benefit of LGBTQIA+ students, staff and visitors and all the wonderful Allies that help to make this campus inclusive, respectful, and safe.

Sam Neave.

G'Day! My name is Sam, I am the Undergraduate Student Co-convenor of the ANU Ally Network.

Things that interest me include politics, sociology and meeting new people.

The ANU Ally Network is a growing organisation within our university that aims to create an inclusive and fair environment for LGBTQIA+ students and staff. As the Undergraduate Co-convenor, I wish to further the work of my predecessors and build awareness, advocacy and education relating to the goals of the network.