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Geraldton Universities Centre celebrates a breakthrough year

Geraldton Universities Centre has celebrated a very successful year with staff and its membership acknowledging a number of important milestones at recent events.

These include some 230 student enrolments for the year, a significant increase in participation by Aboriginal students, new courses being offered, a successful Open Day that attracted more than 300 people to the campus, and acquitting a Royalties for Regions grant that has achieved its aim of helping GUC to grow to sustainability.

Chair of the Geraldton Universities Centre Steve Douglas said that the year ahead promised even more exciting ventures, and was one he would be particularly looking forward to.

"In 2016 we will not only be welcoming upwards of 250 students on campus to help them work towards careers in their chosen professions, we will also be offering yet another new course and exploring the potential for expansion to service other communities in the north of the state," he said.

20 students are set to graduate from program supported at GC.

It's no wonder then that the extended team of GUC staff and community supporters were keen to celebrate when they got together recently for end of year functions and a look ahead at what's in store for 2016.

Applications for study in 2016 are still open and anyone considering study options is encouraged to have a look at the GUC website www.guc.edu.au/courses or get in touch with the friendly staff by phone on 9920 4400 or in person at 33 Onslow Street.

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Photos caption: GUC admin staff, tutors and Geraldton Institute Inc. members celebrate GUC's successful year. (each photo is individually captioned with names)