FORMER Narrabri resident Dr Kristine Macartney (pictured, left) has been appointed Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Sydney University.

Dr Macartney, is the daughter of ‘Chic’ and Mary Macartney, ‘Mulgate’ Narrabri, who were delighted to learn of Kristine’s appointment earlier this month.

Prof. Macartney, BMedSci MBBS, DipPaeds, MD, is a paediatric immunologist and infectious diseases specialist with particular expertise in the field of vaccine safety.

Prof. Macartney is also a deputy director of the National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance of Vaccine Preventable Diseases, and a member of the National Advisory Committee on the Safety of Medicines, the key advisory committee to Australia’s medicines regulator, the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA). Professor Macartney undertook all her schooling at Narrabri, graduating from Narrabri High School.