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## MULTICULTURAL STUDIES ADVANCING

Mr. Michael Morrissey, the Acting Director of the Centre for Multicultural Studies, has announced a major flood of consultancies in the first quarter of 1985. After a quiet beginning the Centre appears to have found acceptance amongst a wide range of Government agencies.

Funding from outside sources in the past is shown in the table below:

1981-1983	\$ 99,000
1984	\$ 68,000
1985 (1st quarter)	\$102,000
	\$269,000

The Centre's clients include the Federal Departments of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs; Education and Youth Affairs; Employment and Industrial Relations; Social Security and the Human Rights Commission; The NSW Departments of Youth and Community Services; Health Commission; and Technical and Further Education; the Social Welfare Research Centre at the University of

NSW; and TAFE National Centre in Adelaide.

The grants that have boosted activity in 1985 are

- \* \$56,000 from the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs for a national study of language learning needs of work force entrants.
- \* \$15,000 from the same department for a social network study of Blacktown and Campbelltown.
- \* \$26,000 from TAFE to produce curriculum materials for social literacy courses for non-English speakers. This material will be written and tested here in Wollongong.
- \* \$5,000 from the NSW Health Commission for a pilot project developing outreach techniques for use with people of non-English speaking backgrounds who have disabled children.

The Centre has been a job spinner in bad times. It created six short term jobs in 1984, and in 1985 it will generate approximately twenty short term jobs for interpreters.

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### SENIOR CITIZENS ENJOY THEIR DAY

The third Senior Citizens day at the University broke all previous attendance records as can be seen in the table below:

	Attendance
1983	33
1984	72
1985	210

Attendance is a reflection of avid interest amongst our senior citizens in the University and the intellectual pursuits that it offers. Fifty one of the senior citizens have volunteered to join the Friends of the University and help in the Friends activities in 1985 and beyond.

### MURRAY INVITED TO NEW ZEALAND

Dr. David Murray of the Biology Department has been asked to present a paper at the meeting of the New Zealand Society of Plant Physiologists, to be held at Christchurch in September. He will speak on the nitrogen nutrition of developing legume seeds, an area of his research which has received substantial support from the University of Wollongong Research Committee.



Bread and Circus performed its 45 minute play "Wood Song" during Senior Citizens Day. Photo: courtesy of the Wollongong Advertiser.



## JOHN BAILY RETROSPECTIVE

On Saturday 23 March the John Baily Retrospective was officially opened by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ken McKinnon.

The School of Creative Arts staff is delighted about the retrospective exhibition of one of Australia's most enriching talents in the Visual Arts field. These talents embrace that of a prolific and highly talented Australian Landscape Painter; Principal of Sydney College of the Arts; adviser to Government, major universities, museums and art galleries on purchase of contemporary art; former Director of a major public gallery and art critic and journalist.

"The School of Creative Arts is privileged to highlight through its Gallery space the singular talent of John Baily the Artist. His works in this exhibition were executed over the last three and a half decades," said John Eveleigh.

"The catalogue to the exhibition makes for powerful and compulsive reading," he said. "John Baily writes of the individual's right to choose his own path rather than being the flotsam and jetsam of continuous and changing art fashions."

Open to the Public:

Monday March 25th to Sunday April 14th, 1985.

Monday to Friday - 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and  
2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - 2.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

## BROWN BLASTS NUCLEAR APOLOGISTS

Professor Duncan Brown of the University of Wollongong's Department of Biology has questioned the "soothing" findings of R.P. Turco et. al. who believes that the effects of nuclear war will not be all that bad.

His attack was carried in "Nature" December 1984 edition and is reprinted below with due acknowledgement and thanks to "Nature".

"—Turco *et al.*<sup>1</sup> have performed a valuable service by bringing to public and political attention the probability that, in addition to the "known" effects of blast and radiation, large-scale nuclear war will cause severe climatic disturbance which could increase the number of fatalities. Expressed in those simple and general terms, their claim is unassailable but, without supporting argument, it would attract neither scientific nor political interest nor would it be intellectually satisfying to the authors.

Because there was detailed supporting argument, criticism of their assumptions and model was inevitable. Predictably there has been a rapid succession of publications describing alternative analyses of the likely climatic consequences of global nuclear war, no doubt motivated in part by an understandable academic desire to arrive at the correct conclusion and by some of the other attractions of publishing in the vanguard of a topic that is attracting wide public interest. I should emphasize that this motivation is academic rather than scientific since the proponents of the various models have less chance of testing them experimentally than proponents of some of the more esoteric theories of cosmology.

Of the articles I have seen, that one that alarms me most is that of Teller<sup>2</sup>. It is well argued, as one would expect, and apparently well supported factually. It is soothing

in a way that the arguments from supporters of the nuclear industry often are. ("When the biological recovery formula is applied, a dose rate as high as 250 rem from worldwide fallout is built up at a rate so slow that it would not produce significant casualties". I do not wish to seem ungrateful, but this information does not make nuclear war any more appealing.)

In his introduction, Teller says: "Scientific knowledge of the after-effects of a nuclear war...is of great importance in making political decisions". In his conclusion: "Therefore there is every reason to undertake the difficult task of arriving at more realistic predictions. ... Greater amounts of money, carefully spent on atmospheric modelling and experiments, would accelerate resolution of the basic questions regarding nuclear winter."

This, of course, is the substance of a cost-benefit analysis of nuclear war. With appropriate correction for distribution of bombs, the relation between mass of bombs exploded and the number of resulting deaths presumably resembles the Beer-Lambert spectrophotometric relation with a linear component for few bombs and a flattening of the curve for many bombs. If the "political decisions" of which Teller writes (I assume he means whether or not to bomb the Soviet Union) were to make any military sense, then the number of bombs used would have to be small enough to ensure that they were on the linear part of the death curve. Notwithstanding Teller's point about accurate low-yield missiles, that possibility seems very remote. Moreover, the correspondence about nuclear winter is specifically based on many bombs.

If it could be demonstrated that the predictions of a nuclear winter are exaggerated, how would that knowledge be used? Would one side bomb the other forthwith, secure in the knowledge that their few survivors would not be unduly cold, at least in summer? Or conversely, if the prediction is not exaggerated, does that mean that each side should stockpile food, as Teller suggests, so that the survivors can at least have some cold, albeit radioactive, porridge? If, in more comprehensive terms, the additional research for which Teller calls should conclude that a global war would not kill everyone, but merely 90 per cent of the world's population, would that make the war acceptable? The fine details of the ostensibly rational discussion about nuclear winter are fast making that discussion the penultimate insanity.

1. Turco, R.P., Toon, O.B., Ackerman, T., Pollack, J.B. & Sagan, C. *Science* 222. 1283-1292(1983).
2. Teller, E. *Nature* 310, 621-624(1984).

## 60% LIMIT ON MALE TEACHER PROMOTIONS

"A 60% limit on promotions of male teachers will be imposed from 1st January, 1986, according to a NSW Education Department document not yet published outside the Department," said Dr. G. Moens on 19 March, 1985. Dr. Moens was giving a guest lecture in Dr. de Lacey's third-year Education for B.A. class, on discrimination and the law. According to the document, a quota of 40% of women in promotions positions will be reserved in schools as an implementation of an "Affirmative-Action" plan". This means said Dr. Moens "that merit will be replaced by sex in many cases as a criterion for promotion, and that a number of meritorious males will be passed over who have qualified for, and expect, promotions, if the policy is implemented."

A transcript of the Education Department document is reproduced on page 3.



*"To improve the representation of women teachers in promotions positions an Affirmative Action Program will be introduced, over a five year period. This program will commence in the 1986 school year by first offering 40% of vacant promotions positions in each region to eligible women applicants at each promotional level for Primary and Secondary. By first offering these vacancies in each region the inequitable distribution of promotional vacancies throughout regions will be improved. The appointments and the proportion of positions offered to eligible women applicants in each region as part of this program will be monitored and reviewed annually. Positions offered but not filled will be subsequently offered using existing procedures, i.e. through seniority."*

## General Notices

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR STUDENTS

\*Confirmation of enrolments to be posted: Week 6 (probably Wednesday, 3rd April, 1985).

\*Last Day for withdrawal from Session One subjects: Friday, 19th April, 1985.

### UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SERVICE

Consultation hours:

Monday	Dr. J. Fuller — 1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.
Tuesday	Dr. Lalita Sharma, Family Planning Service 1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.
Wednesday	Dr. Cathy Pell, Family Planning Service 12.00 noon - 1.00 p.m.
Thursday	Dr. D. Scruby - 12.00 noon - 1.00 p.m.
Friday	Dr. T. Bunn - 12.00 noon - 1.00 p.m.

Appointments must be made at the Counselling Centre.

### UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG UNION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Union will be held in the Union Hall at 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 10th April, 1985. Copies of the Annual Report for 1984 may be obtained from the Union Office in due course.

### UNIVERSITY CHURCH SERVICE

The Annual Church Service for Tertiary Education will be held in St. Michael's Anglican Cathedral on Sunday, 5 May 1985 at 7.15 p.m. All staff, students, graduates and members of the Friends are welcome.

### AVCC TO PRODUCE NEWSLETTER

The Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee has appointed Jane Ford, "The Australian" correspondent in Canberra, to produce a 6 monthly newsletter to be called "University Research". It will be used to push the research cause amongst legislators and decision makers in Australia.

It is planned for each issue to contain the following sections:

- An issues item. This will take the form of an article, probably by a Vice-Chancellor, but will in effect be an editorial giving the AVCC an opportunity to comment on issues relating to university research.
- Items on research. This section will highlight actual

research of a special nature which has been undertaken or is ongoing in universities. It is envisaged that the research included in this section will be that of a marketable nature and not necessarily current. University Research will not be the place to break news.

- Very big research contracts. It is envisaged that in this section any big research contracts which universities have been able to negotiate, principally with industry, will receive special mention.
- Comments on current reports. Under this section the opportunity will be taken to comment on how the AVCC and universities will react to matters raised in reports on research which appear from time to time and which have implications for the universities.
- Comments on new initiatives. The new initiatives would include those by Government, industry, CSIRO, etc. where they have relevance to the universities. Matters which would be discussed would include such things as the proposed 150 per cent tax incentives scheme, teaching companies, key centres for teaching and research, etc.

It is hoped that Jane Ford will visit Wollongong soon to discuss developments at the University.

### FORMATION OF THE ILLAWARRA BRANCH OF SANA (Scientists Against Nuclear Arms)

On Wednesday evening, March 20th, 1985, following a talk by Professor W.A. Runciman (Research School of Physical Sciences, ANU) entitled "Nuclear War, Nuclear Winter, Australia" the audience was invited to participate in the formation of the Illawarra Branch of Scientists Against Nuclear Arms (SANA). This particular time was chosen to coincide with Professor Runciman's visit since he is the Foundation President of the ACT Branch of S.A.N.A. Professor Runciman said that "The primary aim of the Association is to halt and reverse the arms-race, particularly in nuclear, biological and chemical weapons, and to work for the general promotion of world peace. It provides a forum for the scientific discussion of the peaceful uses of nuclear, biological and chemical technology, where relevant to its primary aim. It is apolitical".

For the purpose of the Association, the word "Scientists" in its title is taken to mean anyone in working or studying in the physical, natural or social sciences, including engineers and technologists. An Associate Membership is also available for those without the above qualifications. The third category of Membership is that of Student.

At the inaugural meeting of the local group, an Interim Steering Committee was elected. The Office-Bearers are Professor P. Fisher (Interim President), Ms. D.G. Jones and Dr. R. Payling (Interim Co-Secretaries), and Dr. A.J. Hulbert (Interim Treasurer). For further information regarding the aims and membership of the Association contact Professor Fisher, Department of Physics, University of Wollongong (042) 270517. The next meeting of the Illawarra Branch of SANA will be held at 7.30 p.m. on 15th April in the Physics Lecture Theatre in the Science Building at the University of Wollongong (Room 118, Building 18).

### AUSTRALIA-CHINA COUNCIL

A copy of "ACC Newsletter", a publication of the Australia China Council, is available from the Editor tel. 270073.



## FAREWELL FROM LYNN MAXWELL

To those people on campus I didn't see before I left, I wish you lots of happiness and success in the future. If you are planning to visit Adelaide at any time please don't hesitate to contact me (address with departmental office).

Lynn Maxwell, Computing Science.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE CENTENARY: FIRST WOMAN GRADUATE

In 1985 the University will celebrate the Centenary of the first Woman Graduate of the University of Adelaide, Miss Edith Emily Dornwell. Miss Dornwell graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1885. A Special Commemoration Ceremony will be held on Monday, 29 April at which degrees will be conferred on graduands from the Faculty of Science.

The University is seeking addresses of all of its early graduates so that details of the celebrations can be forwarded; please advise your current address to: Vice-Chancellor's Office, The University of Adelaide, G.P.O. Box 498, Adelaide, S.A. 5001, or phone (08) 2285164.



## Campus Community Interface

### GRADUATES COMMITTEE - NEXT MEETING

Meetings of the Graduates Committee of the Friends of the University are open to all graduates and members of staff.

The next meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on 24 April, 1985, in the Friends Board Room.

Three nominations have been received so far for the positions which will become vacant at the Friends Annual General Meeting. They are:

Chairman	- Ald. Keith Phipps
Vice-Chairman	- Mr. David Henderson
Secretary	- Mrs. Bev Ring

### 1985 FRIENDS ANNUAL ELECTIONS SCHEDULE

15th March - 5 p.m.	The Membership Roll closed to establish the electorate.
18th March	Notice of AGM calling for nominations was posted to the members.
29th March - 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting. Close of nominations for all elected positions.
15th April	The Annual Report and any ballot papers will be posted to the members.
30th April - 5.30 p.m.	Annual General Meeting.

## International News

### ACU MEETS IN WEST AFRICA

Nigeria was the venue for the March 1985 meeting of the ACU Council, at the invitation of the Nigerian Committee of Vice-Chancellors.

The Council had its business meetings at the University of Lagos and held two Open Seminars, in Lagos and at Ahmadu Bello University, in which Nigerian Vice-Chancellors and senior academics took an active part. The seminar themes, of special importance to Nigerian universities and suggested by them, were:-

- The impact of professional bodies on university programs
- The university as an instrument for achieving national objectives

A report of the seminars will be published.

The seminars were preceded by a special opening ceremony, addressed by Alhaji Abdullahi Ibrahim, Federal Minister of Education, Science and Technology.

The ACU's chairman for 1984-85, Professor A.O. Adesola, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Lagos, chaired the Nigeria Council meetings which were attended by twenty-two members from 11 countries.

## Distinguished Visitors

Dr. Melvin Lang, Professor of Curriculum and Instruction from the College of Education, University of Hawaii has joined the Faculty of Education for session one of 1985.

Dr. Lang is involved in the regular teaching program of the Faculty at the undergraduate and post-graduate levels as well as being involved in a school-based research project.

At the University of Hawaii, Professor Lang has been involved in teaching in the areas of Curriculum Development and Evaluation, Instructional Theories, Social Studies Education, and Classroom Teaching Models in Affective Education. He has recently participated in a number of research projects including work in law-related education, consumer education and human-relations development.

As part of the University of Hawaii's commitment to the people and nations of the Pacific Basin, he has conducted courses and workshops and acted as educational consultant to the states and nations of Ponapi, Sanpan, Yap, Majuro, Samoa and Australia.

It is anticipated that Professor Lang will be leading a number of seminars during the session for staff, graduate students and other interested persons.

During his time with the Faculty he can be contacted on 270882 or in building 23, room G06.

## Seminars

Further details about the seminars are shown on the 'Campus News' noticeboard.

### MATHEMATICS SEMINARS

Thursdays, 1.30 p.m., Room 204 Austin Keane Building

April 18

Dr. Chris Coleman,  
Department of Mathematics, Wollongong University

### DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

Room G25, Building 1 (Metallurgy Building)

Monday - 4-5.30 p.m. - 1st April, 1985

Arun Goyal, Department of Biology, University of Wollongong.

"Effects of Salinity on Aspects of Carbon Metabolism in *Dunaliella*".

Monday - 4-5.30 p.m. - 15th April, 1985

Professor F.C. Gibson, John Curtin School of Medical Research, A.N.U.

"The Biochemical Genetics of ATP Synthesis in *Escherichia coli*".

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM

The Australia-Vietnam Society is sponsoring a national conference on the theme 'Vietnam: Ten Years On', to be held at the University of Wollongong over the week-end July 6-7 1985.

The guest speaker at the conference dinner will be the foreign editor of the Sydney Morning Herald, Mr. Peter Hastings.

The conference registration fee is \$15 (\$6 for students and pensioners); and the cost of the dinner is \$20. Applications and money should be sent to the Secretary, AVS (Wollongong), P.O. Box 112, Thirroul, NSW 2515.

Further details are available from Dr. Healy of the History Department, ext. 3626.

### DEPARTMENT OF METALLURGY 1985 COLLOQUIA

Wednesday 17 April - 4.00 p.m.

Professor N. Kennon  
"Shape Memory Alloys"

Wednesday 22 May - 4.00 p.m.

Dr. N. Barnard, School of Far Eastern History, ANU  
"Ancient Bronze Casting"

### DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Wednesday 3rd April, 1985

Speaker: Ms. J.M. Richards, Shenley Hospital, Surrey, England

Topic: "Psychotherapeutic work with people in out-patient and primary health care settings"

Time: 4.30 p.m.

Venue: Room 124, Psychology Department, Social Sciences Building



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### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

The next seminar will be given by Ms. Penny Smith of Oxford Polytechnic. Ms. Smith has recently completed a study of women and unemployment in Banbury. Banbury has been a focus of social research in Oxfordshire for the past thirty years. Ms. Smith will also reflect on the Greenham Common Women's Peace Movement. A video - "Carry Greenham Home" - will be shown at the end of the seminar.

The seminar will be held in room 19.2105 of the Sociology Department at 1.30 p.m. on Thursday April 4, 1985. The seminars are open to all members of the University and interested visitors.

For further information:

Dr. Tom Jagtenberg (ext. 3745)

Dr. Andrew Jakubowicz (ext. 3743)

### AUSTRALIAN ACOUSTICAL CONFERENCE

"Motor Vehicle and Traffic Noise" 24 to 26 November, Leura, N.S.W.

### AGISM SEMINAR

Monash University 28th May, 1985.

### DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY SEMINARS

All seminars are held in Building 18, Room 206.

Thursday, April 4, 12.30 p.m.

Professor D.A. Sweigart, Chemistry Department, Brown University, Providence, R.I.  
"Hydrogen bonding in Metalloprophyrin Reaction".

Friday, April 26, 12.30 p.m.

Dr. Stephen Pyne, Department of Chemistry, University of Wollongong  
"The Arachidonic Acid Cascade".

Friday, May 3, 12.30 p.m.

Dr. Michael Guilhaus, Department of Chemistry, University of Wollongong  
"Explorations of the Chemistry of gas phase ions with a versatile mass spectrometer of reversed geometry".

Convenor: Dr. P.G. Burton



# Concerts, Exhibitions and Entertainment

## THE LORD MAYORS COMMAND PERFORMANCE CHARITY CONCERT

This year's Lord Mayor's Command Performance Charity Concert will be held on Saturday March 30th, 8 p.m. It will feature both international and local stars including Tommy Tycho, Kamahl, Rikki Organ and Cheryl Foster.

Tickets are now available from the Town Hall and Wilsons Record Bar at only \$12 and \$9. Limited Supper tickets which will give readers the opportunity to have supper with the stars after the concert are also available at a small cost of \$5.

## TALENT ROUNDUP

Kris Morgan, the Union's Cultural and Activities Officer, needs talented people in the fields of music, art and design to help in entertainment happenings throughout 1985. She will be auditioning in the Southern Lounge and people who are interested should ring now.

The talent quest nights will be:

18th April — 6.30 - 9.30 p.m.  
6th June — 6.30 - 9.30 p.m.

To audition contact Kris Morgan, Union Office, Tuesday to Friday or phone ext. 3781 a.s.a.p. Don't miss out.

## SCHOOL OF CREATIVE ARTS — ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH 1985

Entrance 4 University of Wollongong All Welcome  
Concerts — 8.30 p.m. — Music Centre

Friday, March 29th — SCAW Ensemble - Conductor Andrew Ford. Mozart/Ravel/Haubenstock-Ramati.

Exhibitions — Long Gallery

Monday, March 25th to Sunday, April 14th  
John Baily A.M., Retrospective. Open to public - 10.00 to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Saturday and Sunday 2.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

## CITY OF WOLLONGONG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

May 25, 8 p.m., Wollongong Town Hall

Antony Peebles, piano; John Wayne Dixon, conductor  
Scarlatti - Keyboard Sonatas  
Grieg - Piano Concerto in A Minor  
Schubert - Symphony No.3 in D

## THEATRE SOUTH PRESENTS "AND NOW WE ANCHOR IN TWOFOLD BAY"

This new play by Katherine Thomson premiered in Eden on 22 March.

"Five years ago", said Des Davis, "we at Theatre South decided that we wanted to do plays about the communities that make up our region.

Eden is one such community - with an exciting past, a lively present, and many, many interesting people with stories to tell.

In January of this year Katherine Thomson came to Eden and began researching the play. In February she was joined by actors and other members of the company. Out of the stories told to Katherine, out of the memories and lives of Eden and its people, Katherine and the company have created "And Tonight We Anchor in Twofold Bay".

Theatre South proudly offers it to the people of the South Coast. Come and see it when we play in or near your town.

Eden provided the inspiration, but this play is for everyone who's ever lived in a small town, and everyone who's loved the sea."

## Wollongong:

April 10,11,12,13. Wollongong Town Hall Theatre.  
8.00 p.m.

April 26, 27 Woonona-Bulli R.S.L. Club.  
8.00 p.m.

April 28 Woonona-Bulli R.S.L. Club.  
5.00 p.m.

Tickets available from: Theatre South offices (042) 270705, Wilson's Record Bar and the Woonona-Bulli R.S.L. Club.

## On Tour:

Moruya: Saturday 30 March, Memorial Hall. 8.00 p.m.

Kiama: Thursday 4th April, Group 7 Leagues Club.  
Tickets from Club.

Ulladulla: Saturday 6th April. High School Auditorium.  
2 p.m. matinee and 8.00 p.m. evening. Sunday 7th April 8.00 p.m.

Narooma: Friday 29th March. Narooma High School.  
8.00 p.m.

## WANTED — LOCAL PLAYS

The Illawarra Playrights' Association are looking for plays (about 20 to 60 minutes long) for a Season of Local Plays at Workshop Theatre in September 1985.

Please send manuscripts (with a stamped self-addressed envelope) to: Local Plays, P.O. Box 1, Wollongong East, 2500, by 1st May.

Enquiries phone Leigh 297307.

## A COLOURFUL FIRST FOR WOLLONGONG

The newly-formed Aboriginal Students' Collective at Wollongong University has scored a unique performance by COLOURED STONE, a top Reggae band from Central Australia.

COLOURED STONE will perform at 8 p.m. at the University of Wollongong in the Union Hall (near Gate 2 in the Union Building). Admission is \$3 for students and \$5 for non-students. And the date:- Friday, 29th March!

The Aboriginal Students Collective was formed to present all forms of Aboriginal activities. Membership is open to all University of Wollongong students. Phone 270776.

## Job Vacancies

Details of the following positions are displayed on the Campus News Notice Board situated at 49 Northfields Avenue.

Queensland	Reader/Sr. Lecturer/Lecturer in Computer Science Chair of Psychiatry Snr. Lecturer/Lecturer in Company Law
AVCC	University posts in Australia and overseas
Massey, N.Z.	Lecturer/Snr. Lecturer in Statistics

Les Phillips

## Letters

### THE YOUTH ORGANISATION WHICH CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR EVERY YEAR

Dear friends and associates of the University of Wollongong.

As most people must now be aware the United Nations has declared the year 1985 as "the year of Youth". What this means is that during 1985 many organisations world wide will be working towards highlighting the expectations as well as attempting to find answers to the special problems that can affect every young person in today's social environments. Though this is a grand gesture by this body, these expectations and problems that can face youth are not confined either to this year or generation. With these thoughts in mind the organisation "Youth for Understanding" sets out to help deal with these issues.

This organisation was set up in 1951 in the USA to help deal with many of the misconceptions which a number of the people of this country harboured concerning the youth of Germany. Many of these issues centered around such movements as the "Hitler Youth". From these origins it blossomed into a world wide movement now comprising some 80,000 high school students coming from and going to 15 countries, including much of Europe, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., U.K., and South America. The youth of Australia can now, as exchange students, visit one of these countries for up to 12 months. The program also enables Australians to become a host family for a student from anyone of these countries also for up to one year.

The Youth for Understanding organisation will be bringing to the Illawarra in 1986 some 30 students from these countries. Therefore the goal is set, to find within the Illawarra, host families for this number for 1986.

To be a host family one does not need to be a millionaire. What it does mean is that for the year 1986 you as a family would be willing to host a young person as a member of your family. This is not something that everyone is able to do. This being the case, it is important that those able to do so make themselves available. This can be seen as a major method of helping to ensure peace among the nations of the world. By offering a student from another country a place within your family, both they and you can come to understand each other a little better.

Anyone who may be able to offer either by way of a host family, or many of the other jobs the organisation has can find out more information by contacting Mrs. Val Kill on 84.5987.

## Advertisements

Advertisements in "Campus News" are repeated each week until withdrawn, OR, until new advertisements push the old ones off the end of the column, whichever occurs first.

### FOR SALE: ELECTRONIC LEARNING AID

Are you disappointed or concerned about your child's performance at school last year?

Have you been thinking of buying a computer for your children?

Before you do anything contact EDUTECH who may be able to help you with their new powerful Electronic Learning Aid, designed to help children learn the basics in maths and spelling and much more.

See noticeboards around the campus.

For further details ring Lyndall on 563174.

### FOR SALE

1 IBM Golf Ball Typewriter 12 pitch - \$150.

1 Brother EP20 Electronic dot matrix correctable typewriter 10 pitch - \$75. Phone ext. 3053 or 272704 a.h.

### OVERSEAS STUDENTS

Overseas students anxious to improve their English should contact Dr. D. Dillon-Smith about individual or small group tuition. Fees moderate. Phone 831880.

### FOR SALE - PIANO

Iron frame, nice looking. Best offer. Phone ext. 3081 - after 2 p.m. phone 288669.

### FOR SALE

Mobile home - converted 21ft. bus. Includes 3-way fridge, gas stove, shower, toilet, etc. Fully carpeted and insulated. Enquiries to John on 270513 or 832313/273135 a.h.

### FOR SALE

Dual Amplifier and two speakers, purchased in Germany - \$150.

Bernina 810B Super Sewing Machine (fully portable) - \$400.

"Stockli" Swiss beaten copper fondue pot etc. - \$80. Phone Sitadevi 270567 or 273190.

### FLAT OR ROOM WANTED

German Visiting Professor requires flat or room with cooking facilities until end of June. Possibility of extension up to October. Contact Biology Secretary, ext. 3013.



## FOR SALE

Two bikes for boys - one BMX junior (6-9 yrs), the other for 10-14 yrs. Both are in good condition. Phone ext. 3058 or 712979 (home).

## WANTED

1. Reasonable sized study desk with drawers preferably.
2. 4-6 seat dining table chairs - preferably suitable for outdoors.

Phone 293118 (home) or 270565 (work).

## WANTED

Small, second-hand fridge in working order \$30-\$40. Phone ext. 3921.

### SCHOOL OF CREATIVE ARTS University of Wollongong

#### PATRONS' SCHEME

In 1984 the School of Creative Arts launched a Patrons' Scheme to encourage community support and involvement in the artistic activities of the School. Patrons enjoy many benefits including:

- Free admission to all concerts and theatre performances.
- Discounts on all purchases from exhibitions.
- Discount on tickets to Gala Evenings.

Initial events for 1985 will be:

- Exhibition by John Bailey including a luncheon reception for patrons. 24th March - 14th April.
- Performance of 'The Mandrake' by Machiavelli 11-27 April.
- SCAW Ensemble performances (1st Concert 29th March).

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30 April — 5.30 p.m. Friends Annual General Meeting  
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