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## "GOOD TO BE BACK" SAYS COLM KIERNAN

Colm Kiernan, Associate Professor in History, has returned to the University after six years as Professor of Australian History in Dublin. He recounts below some memories of his overseas appointment.

'The six years from late 1979 to September 1985 that I spent as Professor of Australian History in the National University of Ireland, University College Dublin, were interesting. I taught Australian History at three levels. There was a course for second-year honours students on 'Australian Nationalism'; another for third-year honours students on 'The Irish in Australia'; and for third-year pass students a survey course on 'Australian History from 1788 Onwards'.

There was considerable interest amongst students at University College Dublin in Australian History. Although all the courses on offer were optional, more than one hundred students each year elected to take the courses. Student interest in Australian History was due chiefly to the fact that most of them had relatives who had emigrated to Australia; and they wished to know something about the country. Some contemplated emigrating or else visiting Australia, which many of them did.

The selection of students by the National University of Ireland, University College Dublin, is vigorous, depending on a harsh points system; and the fees paid are high, amounting to at least \$1,500 per annum per student. In general, their attitude to degree studies is more professional than it is in Australia. They look to the degree as a means to the end of securing employment, always a prime consideration in a comparatively poor country.

While the financial position of academics in Ireland is worse than it is here, they have some other advantages that go some distance to diminish that. While academics in Ireland are paid the same salaries as their British counterparts, the cost of living is higher in Ireland than it is in Britain. Direct and indirect taxation are also higher in financial terms; the years in Ireland were difficult.

Academically, the going in Ireland is easier than it is in Australia. The long bitterly cold winter months are conducive to little except academic work. The island is a small one, so that it is a relatively easy matter to track down research material.

The Department of History in University College Dublin numbers more than thirty full-time members of academic staff with four full-time Professors of History and one Associate Professor. The majority of the academic staff are lecturers and senior lecturers in the ratio of about three to one. The students write less words in assignments, but participate more in tutorial work and in discussion.



*Colm Kiernan, Associate Professor of History*

The major undertaking of my time in Ireland was to arrange a conference on 'Australia and Ireland 1788-1988' which, when the proceedings appear in print will ensure that the Irish contribution to Australian history will not be overlooked in 1988. Queensland University Press has agreed to publish the proceedings in association with Gill and Macmillan, the Irish branch of Macmillan and Co. It should appear during 1986, being released in Ireland and Australia simultaneously.

My wife and son who were with me — two daughters married in Australia visited us on two occasions — both enjoyed their stay there. Joan completed the Diploma of Library and Information Studies, a post-graduate diploma in librarianship, at University College Dublin. She went on to take a diploma in china restoration. Matthew completed his schooling and was admitted to study medicine in the Irish university system. He applied and was admitted to study medicine in the University of Sydney, where he has successfully completed his first year.

All in all, the time spent in Ireland was not wasted. By the same token, after an absence of six years, it is good to be back in Australia, to benefit from the better weather and from the lower cost of living as well, of course, to renew acquaintance with many friends and colleagues in the University of Wollongong.'



## WORLD EXPERT IN SPORT

Professor David Reid, world expert in the area of prevention and treatment of sporting injuries will be visiting Wollongong next week to speak at a seminar on 'Safety in Sports' on 19th October.

Details of the seminars are listed on the Seminars page. Further information is available from Tom Penrose on ext 3881.

## SUMMER SESSION HOTTER THAN EVER

The 1985/86 Summer Session looks like being the most successful ever held, with over 50 courses being offered. The Session begins on the 9th December, 1985.

Emeritus Professor Geoffrey Brinson, the Academic Co-ordinator for the Session, said that enthusiasm and support for the Summer Session had grown each year since it was introduced enabling the University to offer a greater number and range of subjects than ever before. "The courses cover a variety of topics suitable to students as well as to people who have never been to University," he said.

As in the past, both University level and general interest courses will be available. All courses are open to members of the community as well as to students currently enrolled at the University and other universities and colleges.

Professor Brinson went on to say that "a particular feature of the Session this year is a series of 14 day Creative Arts subjects under the title "Bask in the Arts". Ten courses ranging from Sculpture to Music, Painting to Theatre, including courses for children, will be available. The ten courses will run concurrently so that participants from each course can see the work being done in the other nine. This group of courses start on 9th January, 1986".

Language courses in Spanish, German, Latin and Japanese are also included in the programme for the Session. These subjects have been very popular subjects in pre-

vious Sessions according to Professor Brinson.

The brochure for the Session contains full details of all courses on offer. In addition to those mentioned above, there are courses in Engineering, Social Sciences, Humanities together with Bridging Courses, Law Courses and a weekend course for Mozart lovers. A series of courses are also available for those over 55 under the "College for Seniors" programme.

Some of the most popular courses are likely to be filled quickly and anyone interested in participating in the Summer Session is urged to make early enquiries.

Copies of the brochure and the application form may be obtained by phoning (042) 270927 or by calling at the Student Enquiry Office. The closing date for applications is 31st October, 1985.

## PUTTING WOLLONGONG ON THE TECHNOLOGY ATLAS

Professor Stephen Hill, a Director of the Centre for Technology and Social Change, recently attended a five day meeting in Bangkok of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP).

Professor Hill is an expert in the field of technology policy making and is currently involved, with Professor Ron Johnston, in an ASEAN Science and Technology training program. Professor Hill also recently visited the South Pacific on behalf of UNESCO to assess the need there for training in Science and Technology policy.

Professor Hill's extensive involvement in technology research and development led to the ESCAP invitation. The purpose of the gathering was to produce a working draft of a Technology Atlas for Asia and the South Pacific. Before the Atlas can be completed the group must examine its uses and objectives and formulate guidelines to accomplish these.

ESCAP recognition of the TASC expertise is yet another measure of the University's trail blazing work in the area of Science and Technology.

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## General Notices

### CONFERRING OF DEGREES OR DIPLOMAS

Students who expect to complete requirements for their degrees or diplomas at the conclusion of Session 2 or Summer Session must submit their applications for conferral of their award by 30th November 1985. Graduation ceremonies will be held on 7th, 8th, and 9th May, 1986. Application forms are available from Student Enquiries.

Note for Intending Honours Students:

Regulations 15(4) and 15(5) of the Bachelor Degree Regulations impose restrictions in relation to taking out a pass degree and then proceeding to an honours degree.

As these Regulations only came into effect in 1984, students enrolled prior to 1984 will be permitted to take out their pass degrees if they so wish even though they are proceeding to honours. However, they should note that, if they first enrol in the honours course in 1985

or later, Regulation 15(5) will apply, i.e. they must surrender their testamurs for the pass degree before taking out their honours degree.

Candidates proceeding to honours may, of course, choose not to take out the pass degree and thus graduate only after completion of the honours degree. In this case they should not submit an application for graduation until completion of the honours degree.

T.J. Brew  
Snr. Assistant Secretary  
Academic and Student Services

### "CAMPUS NEWS" MAILING LIST

Those people who organize seminars, concerts, exhibitions and any other kind of event, should note that the Friends mailing list for *Campus News* has been reduced to 100, that is, to those Friends who specifically requested that *Campus News* continue to be sent to them.

They should also note that *Campus News* sometime ago ceased to be delivered in bulk to the Union, the Pentagon Foyer or the Greenery.



## DRAFT TIMETABLE FOR ELECTRIC TRAINS

The University has received a copy of the draft timetable for the train service to and from Sydney from December 15, the date on which it is anticipated that the electrification of the South Coast line will be completed.

Trains to North Wollongong in the morning are:

### Sydney to Wollongong

Sydney	7.03	8.03	9.03
Hurstville	7.20	8.19	9.19
Sutherland	7.32	8.30	9.30
Thirroul	8.24	9.23(x)9.28	10.15(x)10.19
Nth Wollongong	8.37	—	9.47 — 10.31
Wollongong	8.40	9.40	9.50 10.28 10.33

“(x)” indicates change trains at Thirroul.

Trains to Sydney in the afternoon:

### Wollongong to Sydney

Wollongong	3.25	4.42	5.40
Nth Wollongong	3.27	4.45	5.43
Thirroul	3.44	4.54	5.54
Sutherland	4.40	5.42	6.45
Hurstville	4.50	5.52	6.55
Sydney	5.10	6.10	7.12

## LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN TO SAVE N. QUEENSLAND TROPICAL RAINFOREST (DAINTREE)

*By Dr Hugh Spencer.*

The Wilderness Society has organized a major letter

writing campaign to all leading politicians in an attempt to have the N. Queensland tropical rainforests, and in particular Daintree, listed as a world heritage area. At present one major area of Queensland rainforest, Downey Creek, is being logged by EMAIL, and this logging (clear felling) is expected to be completed by the end of this year.

A letter is available which could serve as a model for readers to use to write to as many Federal politicians as you possible. We need your support! Copies of the letter are available from Dr Hugh Spencer, Biology, 270024.

## ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

The following nominations were received for election to the University Council:

Students: Barea, J.  
Brown, D.F.  
Manning, P.  
Mantellato, S.  
Mednis, A.M.  
Naicker, G.  
O'Keefe, D.  
Szonyi, M.  
Turnbull, M.W.  
Whitehead, J.

Academic Staff: Cowie, E.  
(Institute) Mowbray, W.

General Staff: McGregor, F.

The Returning Officer has declared Ms. McGregor elected. Elections will be held shortly for the other positions.



## RESEARCH PROJECTS

Uniadvice is urgently seeking consultants interested in submitted applications on our behalf. The projects may necessitate a multi-disciplinary approach and anyone with expertise in any area of these projects would find their inquiries most welcome.

- \* A Biomechanical Analysis of the Factors that Contribute to Stroke Efficiency (Spin) in Table Tennis.
- \* A Biomechanical Analysis of Surfboard Riding as Related to the Motions of the Rider on the Wave Face.
- \* The Development and Evaluation of a short term Resistance Training Program to maximise lower limb explosive power and speed.
- \* An Investigation of the Safest and most Effective means of scoring a Diving Touchdown or Effecting a Touch.
- \* A Physiological Analysis of the Energy Demands of Field Hockey and their Implications for Training Programs.
- \* The Incidence of Fatalities and Injuries from Squash Rackets.
- \* The Relationship between stability and Pistol Shooting performance.

- \* Evaluation of the Australian Gymnastic Federation's Gym-Fun program.
- \* A Critical Review(s) of the current research information relative to cricket.
- \* Computerized Judging Procedures Pertinent to Surf-riding.
- \* Behavioural Evaluation of the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme.
- \* Biomechanical Determinants of Pedalling technique in Elite and Non-Elite Cyclists.
- \* Anticipation in Squash.
- \* Attentional Demands of Service Reception in Volleyball.
- \* Tensile forces in the Patella Tendon during spiking and blocking in elite male volleyball players.
- \* The Nutritional Requirements of Cross Country Skiers.
- \* The Development of an eccentric muscle training program for the improvement of leg strength and power in volleyball players.
- \* An Assessment of the Bat and Ball interface relative to the Production of Ball Spin and Velocity.
- \* A Biomechanical Analysis of the Contemporary Techniques in Cross Country Skiing.
- \* A Critical review of the Literature relative to the notion of "drop-out" in athletics.
- \* A Critical Review of the Literature relative to peaking in athletes.

For further information and access to the full details of the proposal documentation please call in person to the Uniadvice Office in 49 Northfields Avenue.

## Campus Community Interface

### GALA CONCERT OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

Approximately 450 people attended the Friends Gala Concert held on 12th October to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the University. The audience recalled the organizer, David Vance, four times in "curtain calls" and showed obvious enthusiasm for the Concert highlight, the Mozart 'Requiem'.

The Friends wish to acknowledge their gratitude to the following sponsors, without whom the evening would not have been possible:

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Miss Ethel Hayton MBE  
Doug and Jo-anne Symes  
Mrs Rosamond Pickford  
Graham Bell and Bowman - Architects and Planners  
Peter George Kell  
Emeritus Professor and Mrs G. Brinson  
David Brooks

### THE TRUTH ABOUT AMADEUS

You have heard the music, you have seen the film. Would you like to learn?

As part of the Summer Session programme the University is offering a weekend course about Mozart and his music. The course will include an all-Mozart Gala Concert (Saturday night) and the screening of the superb films: Amadeus (Friday night) and Bergman's The Magic Flute (Sunday night).

The course will be given by Robert Gay, a freelance lecturer in Music history for the Centre for Continuing Education at Sydney University.

Phone 270937 or write to Box 1144, Wollongong, for a brochure.

Bask in the Arts at the Summer Session.

### INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXHIBITION

The other major involvement of the Friends in Open Day is the International Cultural Exhibition which will be held in the Pentagon.

The idea for the Exhibition came from Dr Sultan Aly, Deputy Chairman of the Community Involvement Committee and Chairman of the Illawarra Committee for Overseas Students.

The ideas were circulated to all embassies by the Friends Office and a large number of them were keen to be involved.

Like all Friends projects, the idea is one thing and volunteer help is the next. Fortunately, the international movement called "Youth for Understanding" came to the assistance of the Friends and the volunteers from this group, who are very active in Wollongong, have agreed to coordinate and manage the whole exhibition.

Please call at the Pentagon during Open Day/Expo to enjoy these exciting exhibits.

### TOWN V GOWN CRICKET MATCH

— SPONSORED BY WOLLONGONG PADDY'S MARKETS, ANSETT AIRLINES, BHP ENGINEERING, TOOHEYS LTD. AND FOUR AND TWENTY PIES

The Town v Gown Cricket Match will be held from 10 am to 4 pm on Sunday 20 October, 1985 on either the No. 1 or No. 2 Ovals, depending on which is better prepared for play.

This year Peter Toohey and Rick McCosker have been booked to play. "Campus News" apologizes for an error in last week's edition which included Steve Rixon as one of the celebrity guest players. The Lord Mayor's team are the defending champions and the competition will be as aggressive as ever in this "A" grade plus match.

The competing teams in the 1986 Town v Gown cricket match are:

The Gown Team (Challengers)  
Clive Arthur (captain)  
Andrew Greig  
Matt Chapman  
Rick McCosker (guest player)  
Ian Stone  
Gordon Kovacevic  
Margaret Pemberton  
Leon Kane-Maguire  
Gary Brabham  
Michael Russell  
Bruce Andrews

The Town Team (Defending Champions)  
Denis Martin  
Peter Toohey (guest player)  
Gary Masters  
Peter Wilson  
Stuart Sheeran  
Gary Benstead  
Phil Hamer  
Ian Leishman  
Graham Edward  
Glen Tobin

### ADAB/ILLAWARRA COMMITTEE FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS MEETING

The recently formed Illawarra Committee for Overseas Students will meet on Wednesday 23rd October, at 12.30 pm in the northern lounge of the Union building. Further information about the meeting can be obtained from the Secretary, Marie Lewis, c/- University Administration (telephone 270796). There are still four vacancies on the Committee for overseas student representatives.

Any staff, student, or members of convocation who would like to assist with reception, accommodation, hospitality, and recreational needs of new students arriving from overseas may contact Marie to register their interest.



## DEPARTMENTAL VISITS BY FRIENDS

It has been the practice of the Friends in the past to organize visits by the Friends members to Departments and Schools. None were organized in 1985 because of the long service leave of the Executive Officer.

We propose to hold four Departmental and School visits in 1986.

The format of the visits is quite simple. The Department

or School undertakes to have its staff available over an extended lunch period from 12 noon to 2 pm. The Friends members arrive at the Department and the staff explain the main areas of their teaching and research activities. This is followed by a luncheon which is paid for at the rate of about \$8 per person attending, whether they are staff or Friends.

Chairmen of Departments and Schools have been asked to register an interest with the Friends Office, ext 3073.

## Seminars

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

### DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The Second Session programme is as follows:

30 October — Winifred Ward

The Secularisation of Australian Society Since 1900

Enquiries to Josie Castle, ext 3667 or Andrew Wells ext 3668.

### SOCIOLOGY GRADUATE STUDENT SEMINARS SESSION II

These seminars are opportunities for graduate students to present work-in-progress for discussion by other students, staff and interested members of the University. Graduate students are expected to attend regularly. Seminars are held at 12.45 to 2.30 pm in Room 19.250 unless otherwise advised. The program is as follows:

October 24: Phil Smith, 'The State and the Control of the Family'.

Please bring your lunch. Coffee and tea will be available. Where possible copies of papers will be circulated in advance. If you are not a member of the Sociology Department and wish to be placed on the list for papers etc. please contact the Departmental Secretary on ext 3745.

Further information from Andrew Jakubowicz, ext 3744, Ariel Salleh, ext 3614.

### DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTANCY AND LEGAL STUDIES

Seminars will be held in room 19.2035 on the dates shown:

October 25: Mrs P. Angus Leppan (University of New South Wales) Topic: "Computers in Teaching".

November 8: Mr J.G. Jackson (University of Wollongong) Topic: "Management Obligations and Duties Under the Companies Act".

Further information from Dr Ferdinand A. Gul, ext 3681.

### DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

All visitors welcome

Friday, October 18 — 10.30 am - 12.30 pm

Dr Harry Beran, Department of Philosophy, University of Wollongong

"A New Argument Against the Existence of God?"

### HEALTH SCIENCES PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

Saturday, October 19 — 8.45-4.15 pm, 38 G01

In conjunction with Australian Sports Medicine Federation and the Department of Sport and Recreation, a Seminar ... Safety in Sport and Exercise Key Note Lecture ... Dr David Reid, Associate Professor, University of Alberta, Canada. For further details contact Owen Curtis, ext 3569 or the Secretary, School of Health Sciences, ext 3881.

Tuesday, October 22 — 12.30-1.30, 38 G01

Visiting academic Assoc Professor David Reid, University of Alberta, Assistant Prof. Faculty of Medicine, Assoc Prof. Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine. Directed at students and staff involved in Health Sciences, Physical Education although all interested staff and students are welcome.

Topic: The Everlasting Season — The effects of detraining, atrophy and hypertrophy.

Wednesday, October 23 — 12.30-1.30, Pentagon 4

Assoc Professor David Reid. A lecture to staff and students involved in activity.

Topic: Return to Game Fitness and the use of Functional Assessment in Sport.

### DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

Dr A Milne of the Remote Sensing Centre, School of Geography, University of N.S.W., will offer a seminar on "Bush Fire Observation and Mapping" in room G03, Geography Department, on Thursday, October 24, 1985 at 2.30 pm. All welcome.

### DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LITERATURE AND DRAMA — POSTGRADUATE SEMINARS

Wednesday, October 30, 4 — 5.30 pm; 6.30 — 8.30 pm  
Room 1124/5, Building 19.

Speaker: Sylvia Lawson, author, journalist and lecturer at Griffith University.

Topic (4 pm): The Archibald Paradox.

Topic (6.30 pm): The New Australian Cinema.

### TEACHER OF DISABLED TRAINING PROGRAM

On December 7 the Unit for Special Education, in conjunction with the Consultant for the Disabled TAFE Illawarra/Argyle and the South Coast Community College will be conducting a one-day staff training workshop for all teachers with adults with an intellectual disability. If any reader is interested in attending this workshop would they please let Lyn Gow know as soon as possible on ext 3980 or 3961.

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## Research Grants

### UNIVERSITY RESEARCH GRANTS – MINOR GRANTS

Applications are now being called for both new and continuing Minor Grants for 1986. Minor grant projects are those which do not require a research assistant for more than half time. (In 1985 the maximum salaries allocation was \$8000 and/or funding for materials, travel, books, etc.).

The deadline for applications is 5.00 pm Wednesday 30 October, 1985, and six copies should be submitted. Application forms can be obtained from the Planning and Development Section, or by telephoning ext 3079.

It would be appreciated if applications could be submitted as early as possible to give members of the committee more time to assess the applications.

### UNIVERSITY RESEARCH GRANTS – PROGRAMMING ASSISTANCE

Researchers are also reminded that computer programming time can be requested on University Research

Grants, either singularly or in conjunction with requests for other funding.

Anyone intending to request programming help should first see Ian Piper in the Computer Centre, ext 3828, who will help them size the project and prepare their submission.

## Scholarships and Prizes

Details of the scholarships and prizes below are displayed on the *Campus News* Notice Board situated at 49 Northfields Avenue. Application forms are available from the Student Enquiries Office.

Australian Academy of Science	Japan Society Exchange Agreement in Science
	China Exchange Agreement
Newcastle University	Undergraduate Summer Vacation Scholarships
Department of Education	Netherlands Government Scholarships (65-3-1 refers)

## Book of the Week

### A STRANGE BIRD ON THE LAGOON

by Margaret Reeves, Boolarong Publications, Brisbane 1985.

*A review by Winifred Mitchell.*

This book is noteworthy in a number of ways. It is the first publication of a mature age student, now a graduate of the University of Wollongong. The publishers have produced a very attractive book, particularly in the cover illustration which features 'the strange bird' of the title.

The author has written not so much a family history as a series of interesting and will recounted anecdotes about her Queensland relations. The original Camerons arrived in Australia as Scottish goldrush immigrants. They became well known and successful as graziers in Queensland's Toowoomba district.

The difficulties of Queensland farmers, including drought, prickly pear and the cattle tick, are seen through the eyes of the author's grandparents, parents and other relatives, all of whom provided a wealth of material in diaries, letters and stories of their experiences. Of especial interest is the Camerons' view of the aboriginal inhabitants; unlike the usual cattleman, the Camerons respected the black tribes people and showed clearly how colonial white aggression and intolerance provoked the black reprisals which in turn led to wholesale white cruelties and massacres of innocent blacks.

## Job Vacancies

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

ANU	Tutor/Snr. Tutor in Economics, Human Ecology, Psychology Research Posts in Plasma Physics
Melbourne	Chair of Monetary and Financial Economics
Wollongong	Attendants (Cleaning) Technical Officer Gr 1 (Civil and Mining Engineering)
Murdoch	Tutor Supervisors in Education Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Cloning genes (Wool Research)
Massey, N.Z.	Professor Accounting and Finance Lecturer/Snr. Lecturer in Psychology
Macquarie	Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Human Molecular Genetics Tutors in Biology, Linguistics Lecturer in Actuarial Studies Lecturer in Electronics

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## Distinguished Visitors

### VISIT TO UNIVERSITY BY INGRID MOSES

Ms Ingrid Moses will be a guest of the Centre for Teaching Development on Monday, 21st October and Tuesday, 22nd October. She is a member of the Tertiary Education Institute of the University of Queensland and is known widely for her research and publications in the fields of postgraduate education and the functions and roles of heads of academic units. Her itinerary is as follows:

Monday 21st October

Seminar 11 am - 1 pm. 'Roles and Functions of Heads of Academic Units'. Council Room. (The seminar is open to all Chairpersons/Heads of academic units).

Workshop 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm. 'Postgraduate Supervision'. Social Sciences Building Room G.30. (This workshop is part of the induction programme for new members of the academic staff).

Tuesday 22nd October

Seminar 12.30 - 1.30 pm. 'Issues in Postgraduate Training'. Social Sciences Building, Room G.03. (The seminar is open to all members of the academic staff and others involved in postgraduate education).

Topics will include:

'Problems with Postgraduate Studies'. Dropout rates and long completion times.

'Supervisor Responsibilities'. Amount of supervision, selection of topic, frequency and content of meetings, personal relationships.

'Areas of Student Dissatisfaction'. Personality factors, professional factors, organizational factors.

Enquiries about Ms Moses' visit should be directed to Dr John Panter, Head, Centre for Teaching Development (ext 3618).

### J.P. DAS TO VISIT WOLLONGONG

The Unit for Special Education is to host the visit this month to Wollongong of Dr J.P. Das from the University of Alberta who is internationally renowned for his work on reading and strategy training. Tentative date for his visit is October 22. If any reader is interested in meeting with Das could you please leave a message for Lyn Gow on ext 3961.

### BENGT NIRJE'S VISIT TO WOLLONGONG

Hosted by the Unit for Special Education, Bengt Nirje is to visit Wollongong on November 15, 1985. Mr Nirje is a Research Consultant from the Psychiatric Research Centre, University of Uppsala, Sweden, who is an internationally renowned author in the sphere of intellectual disability. Acclaimed as the "Father of the Principle of Normalisation", the theory and philosophy he has disseminated has established the policy base for service provision for people with an intellectual disability in most parts of the developed world.

The movement towards de-institutionalisation of people with an intellectual disability and their integration into education programs can be attributed in large part to his influence on the international scene. In many parts of Australia, present government action to legally and administratively separate provisions for people with an intellectual disability and mentally ill people are based on the early writings and philosophies propounded by Bengt Nirje.

Sponsored by the Australian Government, since arriving in Australia in August Mr Nirje has been a keynote speaker at the joint AGSSOMD/AAMR/AASE Conference in Brisbane and has travelled to every State of Australia, consulting on service delivery for people with disabilities. Wollongong is his last assignment in Australia.

Mr Nirje will present his public lecture at 11 am on November 15 in CRC 108.

Please address any enquiries to Lyn Gow on ext 3980 or leave a message on ext 3961.

## Concerts, Exhibitions and Entertainment

### ILLAWARRA MUSIC CLUB

Illawarra Music Club proudly presents The Sydney String Quartet: Harry Curby (Artistic Director and Leader); Miwako Abe (violin); Alex Todicescu (viola); Georg Pedersen (cello).

Programme: Haydn Quartet: opus 50, no.6 ("The Frog") Hugo Wolf: Italian Serenade; Interval; Beethoven Quartet: opus 50, no.3 (Razoumovsky).

Saturday 2nd November, 1985 at 2.00 pm, Wesley Uniting Church Auditorium (upstairs), Crown Street, Wollongong.

Admission: \$7.00; \$4.00 concession. Tickets will be on sale at the Hall from 1.00 pm on the day of the concert.

### YOUNG TALENT - ITALIAN STYLE

On Sunday afternoon, October 20, from 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm students of Italian and members of the Circolo Italiano will be joining other young people from the community to present a "Young Talent Show - Italian Style" to help raise funds for the new Marco Polo Retirement Village.

The performance will be held at the Wollongong Town Hall Theatre and consists of two parts: the first half will be a talent variety with songs, dance, instrumental solos; the second half of the programme features a one act play - 'La Giara', by Luigi Pirandello. 'La Giara' will be performed by students and members of the Circolo Italiano of the University's Department of European Languages.

Tickets will be on sale at the door: \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for pensioners, students and children and \$12.00 for a family concession. All proceeds will be donated to the Marco Polo building fund.



## CITY OF WOLLONGONG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

First concert in 'Main Classical Series' — Conductor, John Wayne Dixon; Soloists: John Stender, violin, and Keith Steele, viola.

Programme: Dixon — Overture For a Holiday; Stamitz — Sinfonic Concertante in D; Vaughan Williams — Symphony No.5.

Wollongong Town Hall, 8.00 pm Saturday 16th November.

Tickets: Wilsons Record Bar, 118 Crown Street, Wollongong. Phone (042) 291470. Price: \$8; Concession \$6.

## ITALO-AUSTRALIAN POETRY LAUNCH

Members of the University are invited to the launching of a collection of poetry 'Mio e non mio' by Enoe Di Stefano. 'Mio e non mio', which contains poems written in both Italian and English, is her third volume of poetry after 'Terra Australia' (Sydney, 1970) and 'Voci di Lontananza' (Sydney, 1978).

The function will take place in the Department of European Languages Seminar Room (19.2101) on Thursday, 24th October at 12.30 pm.

## MASS APPEAL BY THEATRE SOUTH

From September 26, to October 19, Theatre South will present 'Mass Appeal' a new American comedy/drama; and from November 14 to December 7 Theatre South will be putting on 'Even More Wonderful Wollongong', by Carmel Pass, with music by David Vance.

## YOU CAN STILL SAVE ON TICKETS TO THE AUSTRALIAN OPERA

A limited number of tickets to Australian Opera productions during the winter season are now available. Generous concession prices make this an attractive offer: for most productions, \$28 buys an A reserve seat. Make your booking now, by contacting David Vance, Music Development Officer, English Department, ext 3617.

Tosca (Puccini)  
Saturday, October 19, 7.30 pm — \$28

Katya Kabanova (Janacek)  
Saturday, October 26, 1.00 pm — \$28

## BOB BAKER EXHIBITION

Paintings and Drawings '85

October 13-27, 1985

Ian Grant, Architect/Planner, Randwick Municipal Council will open the exhibition at 11.30 am, Sunday, October 13.

Graham Gallery, 135 Cordeaux Road, Kembla Heights.  
Hours: Sat and Sun 12-5 pm, or by appointment phone (042) 715442.

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For further information, please contact: Kay Ross, Publicity/Projects Officer on (08) 2117899.

## DRAMA SOCIETY PERFORMANCE

Members of the drama society, 'Duck Pond Drama' are currently performing *Cloud Nine*.

The play explores the relationship between self discovery and societal acceptance.

Performances at the Workshop Theatre, Gwynneville.

Friday 4th October, Saturday 5th October, Wednesday 9th October, Friday 11th October, Saturday 12th October,

and as special request for 1 night only, Thursday 17th October, University Common Room.

## SCHOOL OF CREATIVE ARTS STAFF EXHIBITION — LONG GALLERY

An exhibition celebrating the tenth anniversary of the founding of the University of Wollongong. Ceramics/ Paintings/Original Prints/Stained Glass/Sculpture and Textiles.

The exhibition runs to October 27. Monday/Friday: 10 am to 4 pm; Sunday 2 pm to 5 pm.

Most works are for sale. Enquiries to Sheila Hall's office opposite the Long Gallery entrance. Phone ext 3996.

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