

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG CAMPUS NEWS



OPEN DAY SPECIAL ISSUE

Wednesday, 26 August 1992

Open Day – Sunday 30 August



**It's out
of this
world**

On Open Day see Venus unveiled. Venus is a mysterious planet. The veils have at last been stripped off and the surface laid bare through the use of radar imaging. The Magellan spacecraft now orbiting the planet has sent back radar images which show that the surface is pocked with impact craters and studded with volcanoes. This photo shows a 40km diameter crater on the surface of Venus which is the result of an impact by a body a few kilometres in diameter. At 2pm the Physics Department will explain some of the research being undertaken by their Astronomy and Astrophysics Group.



Major events on Open Day

Collect detailed program at Northfields Avenue entrances

Time Building No Room

9.30am

- Creative Arts information desk opens 25

10am

- Ceramic Sale; Ceramics Studio work-in-progress (until 4pm) 56
- Department of Geography - Tours of the Thermoluminescence Dating Lab 19, G026
- Information Session - Information Technology & Communication (one hour) 39, ITAC Staff Room
- Painting Studio work-in-progress (until 4pm) 25
- Print Making Studio work-in-progress & demonstrations (until 4pm) 25
- Sculpture Studio work-in-progress (until 4pm) 25
- Textiles Studio work-in-progress (until 4pm) 25

10.30am

- Department of Human Movement - Thermoregulation Lab Display 8
- Department of Physics - Presentation - "The Wonderful World of Waves" 18.G13
- General Session for prospective students - topics include accommodation, costs and campus life 40.153

- Open Rehearsal Third Year Acting Performance Space
- Graduation Production: STEEL MAGNOLIAS directed by Jeff Kevin (until 4.30pm)
- Tour of Theatre facilities 24 Foyer of Performance Space

10.45am

- Department of Human Movement - Dynamics of oxygen uptake Lab Display 8

11am

- Department of Geography - Tours of the Thermoluminescence Dating Lab 19, G026
- Department of Geology - Demonstration - Make the earth move 41, Level 1
- Department of Human Movement - Motor Control & Biomechanics Lab Display 8
- Department of Modern Languages - Hands-on demonstration of computer assisted languages learning techniques - Japanese 19.2102
- Department of Philosophy - Lecture - "Slippery Slopes" - Dr John Burgess 20.5
- Department of Public Health & Nutrition - Lecture - "Adequate Calcium - It's a balancing act" 5.G03
- Faculty of Education - Storytelling session 22
- Law class in criminal law for prospective students (one hour) 40.126 & 40.124



The Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences will be showing videos on 'Dem Bones, Dem Bones', 'Feeding Toddlers', and 'The Fats of life', and graduate students will give lectures on 'Adequate Calcium - its a balancing act', and 'Iron, the forgotten nutrient'. Visitors to the Department of Nursing will be invited to have their blood pressure checked free of charge.



See rehearsals of 'Steel Magnolias' the School of Creative Arts graduating theatre students' production for 1992. This naturalistic play illustrates the human condition providing an insight into the joys, battles and frustration six women deal with throughout their lives. Each woman reveals a strength of character that will bring both tears and laughter to a spellbound audience. Performance dates: Saturday 19th September until Saturday 26th September - 8pm each night, with additional Saturday matinees at 5pm. No performances Sunday 20 September. Venue: Performance Space, Building 24, School of Creative Arts. Bookings: (042) 214-214

- Magic Chemistry Show 14
- Tour of the Library 16, Foyer

11.30am

- A demonstration of the Lost Wax Process by Ian Gentle in the Sculpture Studio 25
- Department of History and Politics - Lecture - "Teaching and researching history at Wollongong" 20.5
- Information Session - Faculty of Arts (one hour) 40.153
- Information Session - Faculty of Engineering (one hour) 20.1
- What's Involved in a Creative Arts Degree? The Head of the School of Creative Arts, Professor Barry Conyngham, along with the Heads of the Music, Theatre, Visual Arts and Writing Strands, explain entrance criteria and other associated information.(one hour) 24.G01

Noon

- A computer aided graphics demonstration under the supervision of Dianna Conroy 25.123 Design Studio
- Department of Geography - Tours of the Thermoluminescence Dating Lab 19, G026
- Department of Geology - Demonstration - Fossil replicas 41.101
- Department of History and Politics - Lecture - "Why Study Politics" 20.5
- Tour of the Library 16, Foyer

12.30pm

- A concert of Excerpts from Christian Heim's current musical STARLIGHT (30 minutes) 24.G01

- Department of Geology - Demonstration - Make the earth move 41, Level 1
- ICOS - Asian Dancing (45 minutes) Foyer Retail Centre
- Information Session - Faculty of Commerce (one hour) 40.153
- Information Session - Faculty of Education (one hour) 20.2
- Information Session - Faculty of Science (one hour) 20.1

1pm

- Creative Arts - Sausage Sizzle Ceramics Courtyard
- Department of Geography - Tours of the Thermoluminescence Dating Lab 19, G026
- Department of Human Movement - Thermoregulation Lab Display 8
- Faculty of Education - Storytelling session 22
- Magic Chemistry Show 14

1.15pm

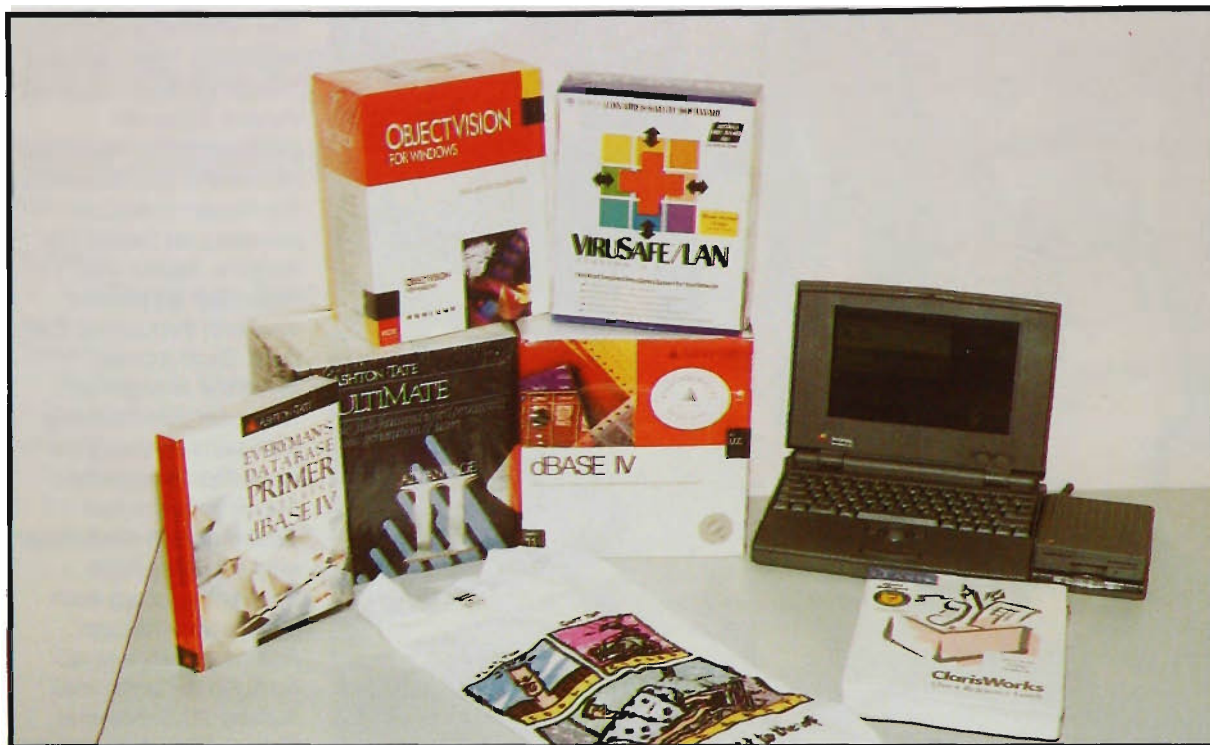
- Department of Human Movement - Dynamics of oxygen uptake Lab Display 8

1.30pm

- Reading and Performance by Students currently enrolled in Creative Writing Courses (1 hour) Rotunda adjacent to Admin. Block
- Department of Human Movement - Motor Control & Biomechanics Lab Display 8
- Department of Sociology , lecture presented by Dr Phil D'Alton - "Study of Society" 20.5



OPEN DAY Sunday 30 August



Open Day - A chance to win software and a computer. Visit the Department of Accountancy and find out how you can have a chance to win software which has been donated by Borland, XTREE, and Toshiba, or complete the Open Day questionnaire and go into a draw for a Apple Macintosh Powerbook 100 provided by Campus Personal Computing.

- Information Session - Faculty of Health & Behavioural Sciences (one hour) 40.153
- Information Session - Faculty of Informatics (one hour) 20.1
- Information Session - Faculty of Law (one hour) 20.2
- What's Involved in a Creative Arts Degree? The Head of the School of Creative Arts, Professor Barry Conyngham, along with the Heads of the Music, Theatre, Visual Arts and Writing Strands, explain entrance criteria and other associated information. (1 hour) 24. 601

- the Thermoluminescence Dating Lab 19, G026
- Department of Geology - Demonstration - Make the earth move 41, Level 1
- Department of Modern Languages - Hands-on demonstration of computer assisted languages learning techniques - French 19/2102

2pm

- A demonstration of the Lost Wax Process by Ian Gentle in the Sculpture Studio 25
- Department of Geography - Tours of

Open Day is expected to be busier than ever this year. Competition for places in tertiary institutions will be keen in 1993 and students have been urged to expand their options. The increasing popularity of University of Wollongong courses and the fact that the Good Universities Guide has highlighted this university as possibly the best package in Australia, will ensure that the series of talks for prospective students on each faculty will be popular. (See page six)

Karen Chisholm, Administrative Assistant to the Friends of the University, checked the sign to promote Open Day which has been erected near the highway.





- Department of Physics - Presentation - "The Surface of Venus Unveiled" 18.G13
- Law class in criminal law for prospective students (one hour) 40.126 & 40.124
- Talk - Professor Robyn Holden, Department of Nursing - "Which nurses are witches: AIDS, Syphilis and burning at the stake" (30 minutes) 38.G01
- Tour of the Library 16, Foyer

2.30pm

- A concert, conducted by David Vance, given by Students currently enrolled in the Music Strand. (1 hour) 24.G01
- Department of Public Health & Nutrition - Lecture - "Iron - the forgotten nutrient" 5.G03

3pm

- Department of Geography - Tours of the Thermoluminescence Dating Lab 19, G026
- Department of Geology - Demonstration - Fossil replicas 41.101
- Department of Human Movement - Thermoregulation Lab Display 8
- Faculty of Education - Storytelling session 22
- Magic Chemistry Show 14

3.15pm

- Department of Human Movement - Dynamics of oxygen uptake Lab Display 8

3.30pm

- Department of Geology - Demonstration - Make the earth move 41, Level 1
- Department of Human Movement - Motor Control & Biomechanics Lab Display 8
- Tour of Theatre facilities 24, Foyer of performance space

4pm

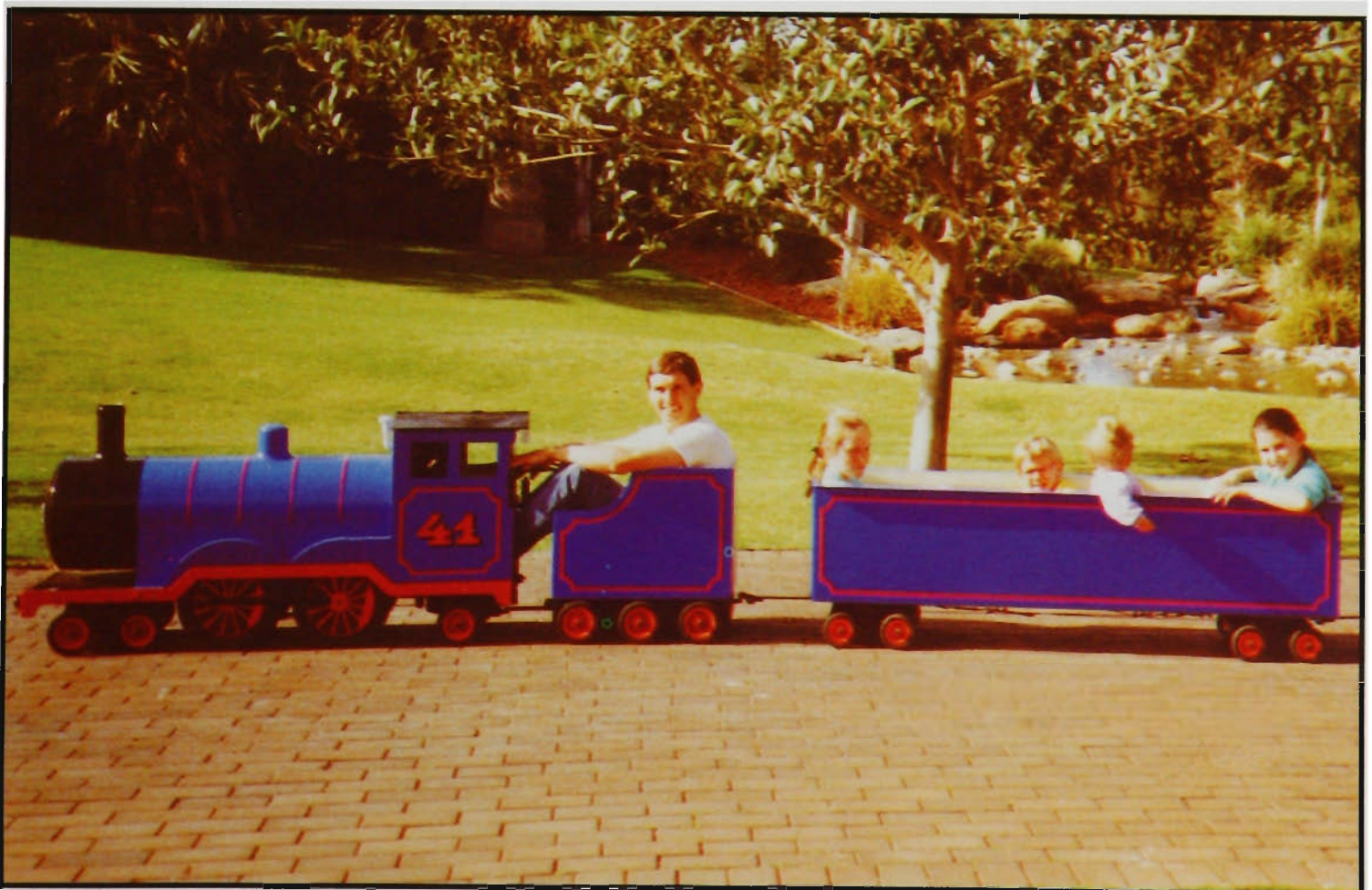
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Special fund-raising activity on Open Day

Earlier this year Dechen Dongala from Nepal, who was a student of the University and a resident of International House, died of a brain haemorrhage in Wollongong Hospital.

In her memory the residents of International House have decided to fund-raise with the intention of building an eye clinic in Nepal. This can be done for about \$10,000.

On Open Day they will be collecting donations at the Hope Theatre and the Pentagon, holding a barbecue near the Duckpond and a Devonshire Tea at International House. Please help them to achieve their goal.



There will be plenty to entertain the prospective students of the 21st Century, including a jumping castle, clowns on stilts and this ride-on train. Paul Buchhorn, graduate from Mechanical Engineering, has built this train with his own hands to provide thrills for children aged 4-9. He is making it available on Open Day outside Building 8 (Mechanical Engineering).



WHICH COURSE IS RIGHT FOR YOU

The program below will help make decisions about courses, majors and accommodation. The information session begins at 10.30 in the Hope Theatre in Building 40 with a General Session on costs, accommodation and campus life. This will be followed by information sessions which will explain the degrees and courses offered by each faculty and cover areas as prerequisites, course structure, credit points and career opportunities.

10.30am:	UNIVERSITY THEATRE, GENERAL SESSION, BUILDING 40 ROOM 153: Costs, Accommodation, Campus Life			
	Building 40, Hope Theatre, Room 153	Building 20, Pentagon, Theatre 1	Building 20, Pentagon, Theatre 2	Building 24, Music Auditorium
11.30	ARTS Bachelor of Arts Communications Studies, Economics, Education, English, Geography, History, Industrial Relations, Languages, Legal Studies, Mathematics, Musicology, Peace & War Studies, Philosophy, Politics, Resource & Environmental Studies, Science & Technology Studies, Studies in Visual Arts, Sociology	ENGINEERING Bachelor of Engineering Civil Environmental Materials Mechanical and Mining Engineering (Computer, Information & Electrical Engineering - see INFORMATICS)	LAW Bachelor of Laws with Arts Commerce Computer Science Creative Arts Mathematics Science or Information Technology & Communication	CREATIVE ARTS Bachelor of Creative Arts Acting, Ceramics, Creative Writing, Jazz, Music Composition, Music Performance, Painting, Print-making, Sculpture, Stage Management, Textiles, Theatre (technology, design, directing)
12.30	COMMERCE Bachelor of Commerce Accountancy Business Systems (Business Applications of Computers), Economics Industrial Relations Legal Studies Management Marketing Associate Diploma in Computer Applications	SCIENCE Bachelor of Science Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Geology, Physics Bachelor Degrees in Environmental Science Biotechnology Medical Physics Medicinal Chemistry	EDUCATION Bachelor of Teaching Early Childhood & Primary Bachelor of Education Primary Physical & Health Education Graduate Diploma of Education	
1.30	HEALTH and BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES Bachelor of Science Health Science Human Movement Nutrition Psychology Bachelor of Nursing	INFORMATICS Bachelor of Engineering Computer, Electrical & Information Bachelor of Mathematics Bachelor of Computer Science Bachelor of Information Technology & Communication		CREATIVE ARTS (repeat)

Buses to the University will meet trains at North Wollongong station



What else is happening

Aboriginal Education Unit

Building 30

The Unit will detail its role in assisting Aboriginal people to obtain degrees which are relevant to their cultural, social & community employment needs. Information regarding courses, the Alternative Admissions Program, student support and careers advice will be available, and a video program will be screened.

Alumni Office

Library Foyer

Information about the University of Wollongong Alumni Association and University mementos will be available. Graduates and former staff of the University are especially welcome. 10am-4pm

Book Fairs

16 (Library) & Campus East

- The Graduates Group of the Friends of the University of Wollongong will hold a second hand book fair - bargain prices on all books magazines etc. Come and browse whether you are seeking textbooks, fiction, sheet music or you just enjoy books. A small selection will be on sale in the Library Foyer 10am-5pm whilst the major book stall will be at Campus East from 1pm-5pm at the Graduates Group Book Store. (Opposite the Science Centre)
- Academic Reminders will be selling a wide variety of books.

Building 27

Illawarra Committee for Overseas Students (ICOS)

11, Foyer Retail Centre

See a colourful display of artefacts and costumes from some of the 37 countries represented at the University,

and information about the work of the Committee. The participating students will wear National Dress which will add colour and authenticity to the occasion.

International Office

36, Main Foyer

Courses for International students: Information about undergraduate and postgraduate courses, tuition fees, support services and scholarships for students from other countries

Student Exchange Program: Study Abroad staff and students will be available to answer enquires from prospective exchange students and their parents.

Recreation & Sports Association

13

The Recreation & Aquatic Centre will be open from 7.30am to 6pm. All facilities between the hours of 10am-5pm will be Free of Charge on this day.

Student Services

36

The Student Enquires Office staff will answer questions concerning courses and admission procedures. 10am-5pm

Student Representative Council (SRC)

Building 11

What are they? What do they do for students? Come and find out.

Science Centre, Campus East, Fairy Meadow

The University's interactive Science Centre will be open from 1-5pm. Buses will be running from the main campus. Science gifts and toys from the centre will be on sale in Building 41.

After the first highly successful Film Festival held at the University last year, the New Literatures Research Centre of the English Department is organising a second helping of *Feast on Film* in the Hope Theatre on Friday 28, Saturday 29 and on Open Day Sunday 30 August.

As with last year's festival, the programme will include many award-winning films by Australian film makers, including the marvellous Pauline Chan who will be speaking about her films on Saturday evening.

Three of her films will be shown, including her latest, *Dusty Hearts*.

There will be a satisfying mix of feature length and short films that should go down with great ease.

Festival a Feast on Film

Some of the feature films to be shown are the very new and critically acclaimed film from Papua New Guinea entitled *Black Harvest*; Ray Argall's warm and honest *Return Home*, and for the film buffs, *The Chess Players* by the great Indian director, Satyajit Ray.

Included among the short films are Barbara Chobocky's story of her mother, *Maria*, which has received rave reviews, and *Life at the Top*, a touching look at the sometimes surprising lives of the aged inhabitants of a block of high-rise flats.

The films are as diverse as the dark and 'almost' German expres-

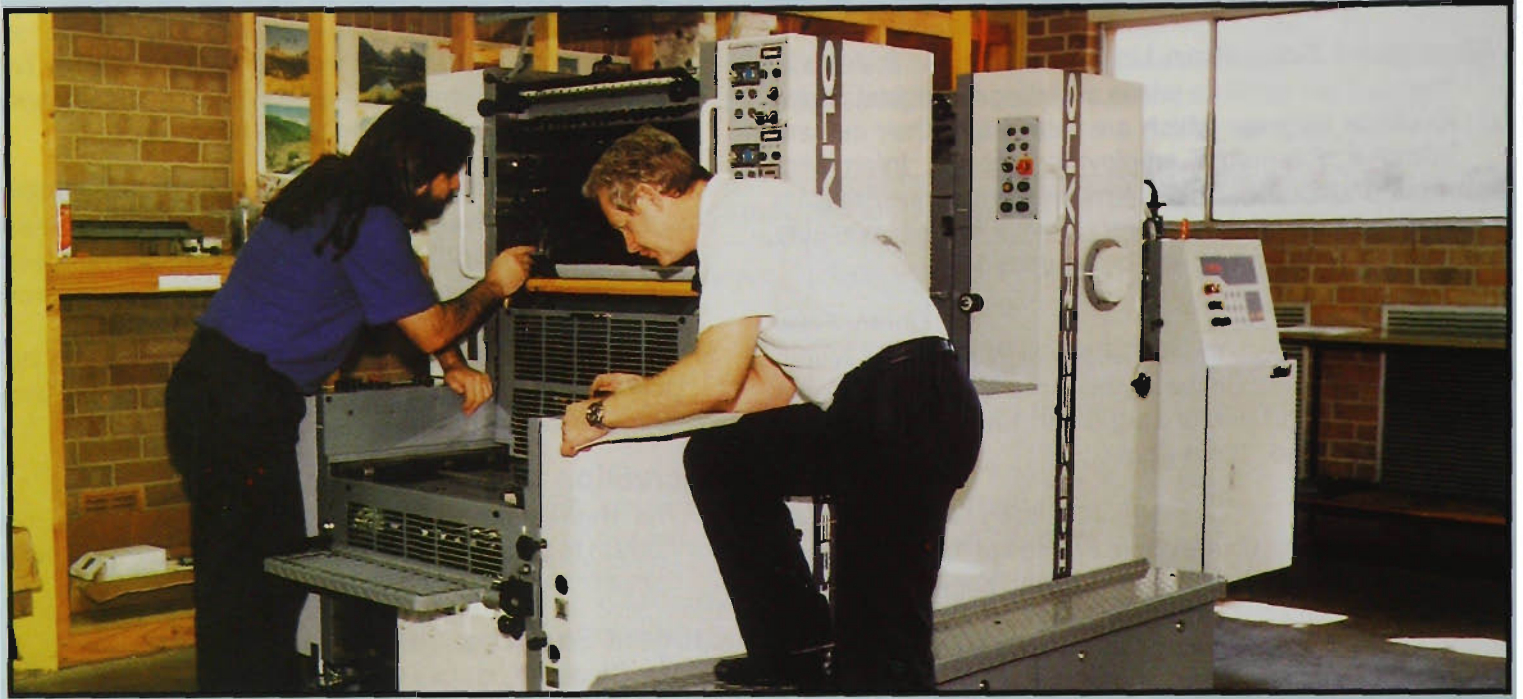
sionist *Puppen Head* to the sunlight-filled, Australian, red brick suburbia of the late '50s which is the setting for *The Man in the Blue and White Holden*.

There will of course be delicious food available for purchase from Sue Zweep's The Grove Catering.

Ticket prices are single session \$6. Sunday Open Day special \$4 per Session. The Satyajit Ray screening will be free (subject to seat availability).

Any enquiries to Kerry Lyon, ext. 4084 or the English Department Secretary, Maryann Pearce, ext. 3677.

New technology for University Printery



The University's new colour press will see The Printery into the year 2000

Following the University's goal of offering a complete, quality and convenient range of services to all departments, staff and students, the University of Wollongong Printers would like to announce the arrival of our latest colour printing equipment.

The University of Wollongong has a comprehensive printing service located on campus.

Conveniently located in Building 32 opposite the Recreation and Sports Building, The Printery offers a wide range of service to both the campus and Wollongong communities.

Our new Sakurai printing press will produce high quality, full colour output controlled by the latest technology.

This added production capacity will allow the University Printery to efficiently produce much of the University's printing requirements that currently leave the local area.

The Printery handles most printing requirements from business cards to full-colour posters with a comprehensive book printing section.

Staff are always available to discuss individual printing requirements.



New Xerox technology ... with the ability to be networked early 1993