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News Flashes

VICE-CHANCELLOR IN BICENTENNIAL AUTHORITY NEWS

The Bicentennial Authority has appointed three task forces which will advise the Authority on its programmes for 1988.

These are "Taskforce on the Arts" chaired by Len Amadio, Director of the Department of the Arts in South Australia; "Multicultural Task Force" chaired by The Hon. Sir James Gobbo, Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria; and "Education Task Force" chaired by Dr. Ken McKinnon, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Wollongong.

Dr. McKinnon said:

"Through my role as Chairman of the Authority's Task Force on Education, I know that the involvement of young people is very much at the forefront of planning for 1988. The young Australians of today will be the managers of our affairs in the 21st century."

"The national programme for the Bicentenary will provide some exciting developments for tomorrow's managers. Projects such as the Inquiry into Australian Studies, the Schools Involvement Programme, and a Schools Exchange Scheme all offer a focus for positive change."

"The Schools Exchange Scheme will give young Australians the chance to meet each other and to learn a greater appreciation of their country. Youngsters from dry and dusty stations may find themselves, say, spending time in a town in the tropical north."

"One of the key parts of the national programme for the Bicentenary is the Schools Involvement Programme. This aims to involve every schoolchild and school as active participants in a range of activities for the celebrations."

"These, and other projects, will help to focus the Bicentenary as a year in which there are both celebrations and projects of lasting significance."

OUTSTANDING MUSICIAN FOR WOLLONGONG

Musica Viva has brought an outstanding talent to the campus in the form of James Bowman, counter tenor. Details of performances are contained in the "Concerts Exhibitions and Entertainment" section of Campus News.

James Bowman is one of the world's most successful international opera and recital stars. He has toured to every major opera house in Europe and the United States. In Australia he was given rave critical notices for his performances as Oberon in 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' with the Australian Opera. He is generally regarded as the world's greatest counter-tenor - the only worthy successor to Alfred Deller. With over 40 major international recordings on current release he is one of the most eagerly sought after singers in the world today.

James Bowman began his singing career as a boy-chorister at Ely Cathedral. In 1960 he went to New College, Oxford where he began to train seriously as a counter tenor. When he auditioned for Benjamin Britten, he was immediately engaged to sing in his English Opera Group and appeared at the opening concert of the Queen Elizabeth Hall, conducted by Britten. James Bowman worked closely with Britten on a number of occasions and Britten composed several works for him.

As a concert singer, James Bowman has toured the United States and Australia several times, the Middle East and Asia in addition to his regular performances in Europe. His repertoire extends from Monteverdi and before to contemporary composers.

NAMBA WAN BURSAR

The following extract from the University of Papua New Guinea weekly newspaper intrigued the Editor and is reprinted for the interest of readers.

"Guess who has been with us this week, but our very own, namba wan bursar of the University of Papua New Guinea, Mr Ben Meek."

"Mr Meek has been with the Business Manager's office since his arrival last weekend. He leaves on Sunday for the University of Wollongong, New South Wales, where he is Special Adviser to the Vice-Chancellor, Dr Ken McKinnon. Dr McKinnon, you may remember, was director of the Department of Education in Papua New Guinea for many years."

"Mr Meek has not seen the University for 11 years. He came to the University with his wife and four young children in March 1966, at the time when the few administrators, academics and students were going through the trying times of establishing a university. Some of these problems, he recalls he had to face, were mosquitoes, muddy roads, and frequent broken water

pipes. The students lived in the old showground near the City Hall and the labour quarters of the Administrative College for the best part of the late 1960s."

"In those days there were more expatriate students than Papua New Guineans, and here is one of the incidents which he remembers with humour. The students had the habit of expatriates sitting at the front of the class and the national students took the back seats. So one day the Papua New Guineans banded together to beat their counterparts by putting their hands up first whenever the lecturer asked a question. Whether they gave correct answers or not they certainly made their presence known."

"Mr Meek said that he was not at all surprised to know that these same students were now playing a bigger role in the development of the nation because they were forced into a situation completely alien to them, and they had to fight to survive."

"During the week, he met a number of old friends and work mates. He seemed delighted to be asked to assist the University in areas where his expertise was required, especially by a developing institution which he helped to get off the ground."

General Notices

LIBRARY OPENING HOURS 1983

Monday - Thursday	9 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Public Holidays

Good Friday	Closed
Easter Saturday	Closed
Easter Monday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Anzac Day	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Queen's Birthday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Eight Hour Day	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

HERITAGE WEEK DINNER

The Friends of the University of Wollongong Ltd. and the University of Wollongong Union present the 1983 Heritage Week Dinner on Wednesday, 13 April 1983 at 7.30 p.m. in the Common Room, University of Wollongong Union.

The guest speaker is Professor Ken Inglis (Co-ordinator of the Official Bi-Centennial History) who will speak on "The Cult of ANZAC".

Menu: Avocado Vinaigrette; Seafood Bisque Soup; Seasoned Loin of Lamb, Zucchini Rings, Julienne Carrots, Potatoes a la Dauphinoise; Almond Bavarian Cream with Apricot Sauce; Assorted Cheese; Coffee and After Dinner Mints; Wine.

The price is only \$12 per person. Tickets are available from University Union Office, P.O. Box 1144, Wollongong, 2500 (Northfields Avenue, Gwynneville), Telephone 297833 between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tickets must be purchased by 6th April.

Cheques should be made payable to 'University of Wollongong Union'.

HATTON FOR SYLLABUS COMMITTEE

For some time Michael Hatton has represented Colleges of Advanced Education on the N.S.W. Syllabus Committee for Health and Physical Education. At the first meeting of the Committee in 1983 Michael was elected to the chairmanship of this Committee. In past years, this honour has been accorded to district inspectors, the most recent of whom was Mr Jack McLean who retired from the Department of Education in 1982. Congratulations are extended to Michael on this significant appointment.

COMPUTER BASED INFORMATION SEARCHES

As part of the reference service, the University Library can arrange access to a number of computer search facilities through the National Library. Since May 1982, on-line access to DIALOG has been available through the University Library. Use of the DIALOG system in 1982 indicated that the Library would be unable to pay for all searches in 1983.

From Monday 14th March 1983 all searches carried out directly through DIALOG or indirectly through the National Library will incur a fee. The Library will pay telecommunication costs associated with searches conducted during 1983.

Further information regarding data bases available and the cost of searches is available from the Reader Services section of the Library. Phone 297311, ext. 887.

AMBULANCE CONTRIBUTIONS

The State Government has legislated for the introduction of a Health Insurance Levy to provide for free ambulance service to people contributing to a basic hospital fund. Following a challenge to this legislation by the Commonwealth Government, the Australian High Court has now determined that the said legislation is correct and, consequently, the ambulance levy will be effective from 1 February 1983 and will replace the Ambulance Contribution Scheme.

Payroll deductions for the Ambulance Contribution Scheme from employees' salaries will therefore no longer be necessary and will cease as from 24.3.83.

Contribution payments applying to periods after 1 February will be refunded to contributors by the Department of Health, New South Wales in due course.

Any questions regarding the phasing out of the Ambulance Scheme, should be directed to the Industrial Contributions Department on (02) 2176777.

Scholarships and Prizes

Details on all the scholarships and prizes below are displayed on the Campus News Notice Board situated at the southern end of the Hut.

Phillips Industries	Postgraduate Scholarships for 1984
University of Adelaide	Charles John Everard Scholarship in Agriculture



Campus Community Interface

GRADUATION EVE CHAMPAGNE RECEPTIONS & FRIENDS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Graduates Group has arranged for the Friends of the University and interested staff to meet the new graduands on the eve of their graduation.

Champagne receptions will be held in the Union Common Room at the following times. PLEASE PUT THESE IN YOUR DIARY NOW.

Faculty Sector Graduands - 11 May at 6.30 p.m.
Institute Sector Graduands - 26 May at 6.30 p.m.

The Annual General Meeting of the Friends of the University will precede the Faculty Sector reception. It will begin at 5.30 p.m. in the Union Common Room.

The next scheduled meeting of the Graduates Group will precede the Institute Sector reception. It will begin at 5.30 p.m. in the Union Common Room.

HERITAGE WEEK PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

\$300 in prize money courtesy of South Coast Colour Photography.

Black and white or colour prints invited on Illawarra's urban, industrial or transport heritage.

Entries close Friday 8 April.

The exhibition will open with the official announcement of prize winners on Tuesday, 12 April, at 6 p.m. in the Library.

Contact Union Office for further information.

HERITAGE WEEK COLONIAL BALL

The Brave Settlers of Wollongong are invited to a Colonial Ball at the Town Hall, Saturday, 9th April, 8 p.m. Tickets \$8 single. Join the University table with or without partner. Contact Joan Phillips on ext. 969.

HERITAGE WEEK PROGRAMME

Sunday, 10th April - *Heritage on Wheels*

i. Steam Train Tour from Sydney to Wollongong and Kiama.

Est. arr. W'gong	11.38 a.m.
Est. dep. W'gong	11.40 a.m.
Est. arr. Kiama	1.10 p.m.
Est. dep. Kiama	2.25 p.m.
Est. dep. W'gong	3.21 p.m.

People may board at Wollongong for Kiama. Fares: \$6 adults; \$3 children, Book at railway.

ii. Free Historic Tours of Wollongong by Vintage Buses.

First tour departs from Wollongong Railway Station at 11 a.m.; thence at approx. ½ hour intervals until 4 p.m. This will enable connection with steam train.

The route includes: Belmore Basin; the Clock Museum (entry fee) at "Little Milton"; Market Square; original cast iron on buildings in Campbell Street; Illawarra Historical Society Museum (entry fee); the site of the experimental blast furnace at the N.W. corner of the University of Wollongong site; Flagstaff and Smiths Hill fort sites.

Guides and descriptive brochure on buses.

For information: Mr Ken McCarthy 042. 740707.

iii. Mount Kembla Fair. The Fair commences at 10 a.m. Wide range of activities.

Wednesday 13th April *Pentagon* 12.30 pm - 2.00 pm

Faculty of Humanities Seminar conducted by Professor Ken Inglis (Dept. of History in the Institute of Advanced Studies, ANU) on the Bicentennial History, of which he is editor.

Enquiries: Dr. Stuart Piggott 042. 282996

Union Common Room 7.30 pm for 8 pm

Dinner and address by Professor Ken Inglis: "The Wollongong War Memorial and the Cult of ANZAC" (see announcement in General Notices).

Union Hall 7.30 p.m.

Unimovies: "Quest for Fire". Bookings not required. Cost: \$1.50 - members of University Union; \$2.00 - non-members.

Thursday 14th April *Pentagon 1* 5.30 pm

Lecture by Professor Ken Inglis. Part of the First Year course on Australia Before 1900, but open to the public.

Enquiries: Dr. Winifred Mitchell, 042. 282830.

Friday 15th April *Pentagon 3* 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

Vice-Chancellor's Seminar: "The Tyranny of Transport" together with displays of transport past and present in and around the Pentagon.

Nominal charge for morning and afternoon tea, evening drinks, and copy of proceedings when published.

Concessions for students and pensioners.

The seminar will examine problems relating to transport and people, transport and industry, and transport and local government.

Enquiries: Dr. Ross Robinson 042. 282845 or Mr. Ben Meek 042. 282955.

Union Hall 7.30 pm

Unimovies: "Monkey Grip" and "Heatwave".

Cost: \$1.50 members of University Union; \$2.00 non-members. Bookings not required.

Concerts, Exhibitions and Entertainment

THEATRE SOUTH LAUNCHES 1983 SEASON

Theatre South has launched an impressive array of entertainment for 1983.

The public can save 20% by purchasing a season ticket.

The coming attraction is:

What the Butler Saw - April 15 to May 7 (Wednesday - Saturday 8 p.m.) at Wollongong Technical College Theatre

MUSICA VIVA CONCERTS

The University this year is helping to administer Musica Viva's series of concerts in Wollongong.

The series opens on Tuesday, 12th April with the James Bowman Ensemble at the Wollongong City Gallery. A few days before the concert - on 6th and 7th April - James will be artist-in-residence at the University, together with lute player Max Hynam. Bowman and Hynam will give a public lecture at 5.30 p.m. on 6 April in the Music Auditorium.

The concert on 12th April will consist of a programme entitled "Welcome to all the Pleasures". Top violinist John Harding and cellist Nathan Waks will join Bowman and Hynam to complete the ensemble for this outstanding recital.

(See Newsflashes for more details).

ILLAWARRA MUSIC CLUB

Saturday 23 April	Pamela Mildenhall and David Vance
Thursday 16 June	Semi-finals of National Operatic Aria Competition
Friday 17 June	National Operatic Aria Competition Finals
Friday 7 October	Albert Landa
Friday 25 November	Sydney Conservatorium Symphony Orchestra

Subscriptions: Adult \$16; Concession \$8; Family \$32

Bookings: Jurjens (Tel. 292379) or University of Wollongong Union, P.O. Box 1144, Wollongong. 2500 - Telephone 297833.

WOLLONGONG ARTS DIARY

March

Wednesday 30th (until 27th April) - The Boyd Family - Three Generations - Wollongong City Gallery

April

Wednesday 6th - Rostal and Schaefer (Piano Duo) - ABC Concert - Wollongong Town Hall - 8.15 pm

Wednesday 6th (until 23rd) "A Different Persuasion" by John Scholes - Workshop Theatre, Gwynneville - 8.00 pm

Friday 8th (until 6th May) - Aboriginal Sites of the Illawarra - Wollongong City Gallery

Saturday 9th - Andrew Snedden (Piano) Recital - Gleniffer Brae - 8.00 pm - \$6/\$4

Saturday 9th - Rosemary Swinfield Stage Make-up Seminar - Arcadians Tarrawanna Hall - Tel. 284058

Tuesday 12th - Lunch-time Concert - University Union Hall - 12.45 pm - Free

Tuesday 12th - James Bowman Ensemble - Musica Viva - Wollongong City Gallery - 8.15 pm

Thursday 14th (until 7th May) - "What the Butler Saw" by J. Orton - Theatre South - Wollongong Technical College Theatre - 8.00 pm

Saturday 23rd - Gleniffer Brae Open Day - Gleniffer Brae

Saturday 23rd - Pam Mildenhall (Soprano), David Vance (Piano) - IMC Concert - Wollongong Town Hall Theatre - 8.00 pm - \$6/\$3

MORE THAN A SENTIMENTAL BLOKE

The newly founded Wollongong Arts Council is pleased to present as its inaugural function John Derum in "More Than A Sentimental Bloke".

John Derum's uncanny resemblance to C.J. Dennis makes him the first and only choice to bring the creator of the Sentimental Bloke to life again. In a two hour show Derum not only plays the role of Dennis, but breathes vivid reality into many of the legendary characters chosen by the author to populate his writings.

"More Than A Sentimental Bloke" will be presented at the University of Wollongong Union Hall on Saturday, 16th April at 8.00 p.m. Tickets available at the door. Adults \$8, Arts Council Members \$7, Concession \$6.

THEATRE WORKS

"Theatre Works" is a performance/demonstration of how theatre operates, especially from the point of view of the actor.

A Theatre South presentation, "Theatre Works" is performed by Faye Montgomery and Paul Hunt.

The programme includes extracts from Death of a Salesman, Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf, Playboy of the Western World, Hamlet, Macbeth and The Glass Menagerie.

The programme will be of special interest to students of literature and drama and to all those interested in dramatic performance.

Discussion and refreshments will follow the performance and an announcement of the reinauguration of the University of Wollongong Drama Society.

Where: The Drama Hut.

When: Wednesday, 30th March, 7.30 p.m.

Donation: Students, pensioners, unemployed: \$1; Others: \$2.

Seminars

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

The following seminar will be held in Room G25 of the Metallurgy Building, Monday 11 April at 4 p.m.

"Coexistence in two species of kangaroo rats".

Speaker: Dr. Lyn P. Day, School of Biological Sciences, Macquarie University.

WOOL DYEING WITH NATURAL DYES

A one day workshop will be given by Mikki Glasson at the Institute of Advanced Education, University of Wollongong in wool dyeing using natural colours. Special emphasis will be given to the careful use of dyes to protect the ecology.

Date: 15 April, 1983

9.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Cost: \$10

For further information contact Margaret - 202301.

RESEARCH SEMINAR

Only 28 people (including the Committee itself) attended the Seminar on Monday, 14th March, arranged by the Research Grants Committee. Those who attended got useful information from Professor Peter Sheehan, the new Chairman of the ARGS and from Dr. Bruce Middleton, Secretary of ASTEC. Wide-ranging advice included the criteria used by ARGS, and sources of funds for research.

GESTALT WORKSHOPS

Don Diespecker of the Gestalt Training Centre of Wollongong will conduct Saturday Demonstration Workshops in the Gestalt Approach on April 16, May 21, June 18, September 3 and November 5 in Room 107 in the Social Sciences Building from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fee \$20. Enquiries to 292479.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

"Income Distribution Effects of the New American Federalism" by Professor Herber, Department of Economics, University of Arizona and Centre for Research on Federal Financial Relations, Australian National University.

Professor Herber has published extensively in the field of public finance, including the widely adopted textbook: Modern Public Finance: The Study of Public Sector Economics.

Date: 14th April, 1983

Time: 1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Place: Room 10.206, Social Sciences Building

All welcome.

RADIONUCLIDES IN MEDICINE

The Australian School of Nuclear Technology at Lucas Heights will conduct a course on the above topic from 19 September to 14 October, 1983. Enquiries to (02) 5433071.

Job Vacancies

Details of the following positions are displayed on the Campus News Notice Board situated at the southern end of the Hut.

Flinders

Chair of Drama

Hunter Valley Research Foundation

Research Officer

Advertisements

KEIRAVILLE POST OFFICE

Located: In Keiraville Shopping Centre, Gipps Road, between Robsons Road and Grey Street.

Available: Full Post Office services, and also facilities for payment of electricity and telephone accounts, council and water rates, etc.

Hours of Business:

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

(Please note: closed for lunch 1 pm - 2 pm)

Saturday 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC SOCIETY

Mass is held at 12.35 p.m. on Thursdays in the University Union Common Room.

TO RENT

Mobile Home. Could be used for permanent accommodation. Will deliver to site. \$25 per week. Contact Mr. Hay, telephone 616287.

GAY SOCIETY

Several people on campus are trying to organise a Gay Society. If you are interested in joining a low-key social group, write, in confidence, either c/- "GaySoc" at the Union Office, or to Greg Hampton at the Counselling Centre (Ext. 925). Watch for further notices in Tertangala, Union and Campus News.

FOR SALE

175 cm. Blizzard G.L.M. skis with Salomon 222 bindings - \$100.00

Garment Size 9 Single Buckle, foam inner boots - \$50.00

Items have barely been used as owner is losing sight and has taken to cross country in the interests of safety!

Contact: S. Rice for details of owner's address and phone. Phone 287761 (home); 202288 (work).

ACCOMMODATION IN LONDON

Enquiries to the Director of London House, Mecklenburgh Square, London, WC1N2AB. Telephone 01-837888.

Accommodation especially available July to September.

