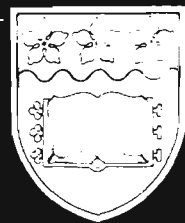


# THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG CAMPUS NEWS



October 23, 1990

## Graduation Day a celebration of our diverse community

THREE hundred students in the faculties of Arts, Commerce, Education, Engineering, Health and Behavioural Sciences, Informatics, and Science, received their degrees and diplomas from the Chancellor the Hon. RM Hope at the graduation ceremony on October 12.

A record 18 doctorates were conferred, highlighting the success of the emphasis placed on developing postgraduate studies and research at this university in recent years.

The ceremony celebrated the achievements and contributions that are flowing from our diverse community.

A happy combination of circumstances gave the University the opportunity to recognise the contributions made to the University and the region by the Italian community.

Four prominent citizens who were former immigrants from Italy were nominated for awards this year.

It was decided to bring them together at the one ceremony, and, appropriately, to invite the Hon. Franca Arena, member of the NSW Legislative Council, and an ardent campaigner for ethnic groups in Australia, to deliver the Occasional address.

Mr and Mrs Efrem Bonacina received Fellowships for the active role they played in Wollongong to promote the interests of the Italian people and the work they have undertaken with the Friends of the University.

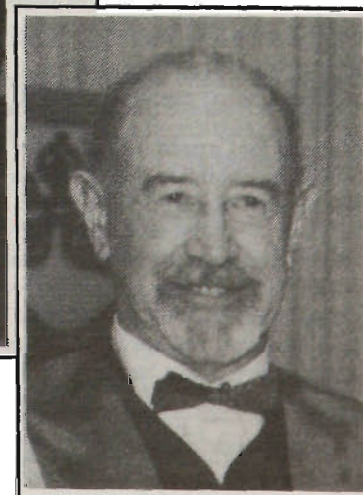
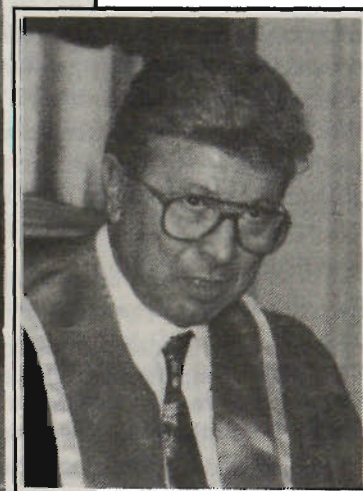
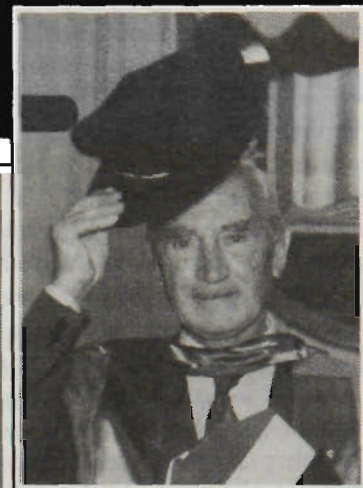
This is the first husband and wife team to be admitted as Fellows of the University.

Mr Franco Belgiorno-Nettis, Chairman of Transfield Limited and a distinguished

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ABOVE: Mr and Mrs Efrem Bonacina receive their Fellowships from the Chancellor, the Hon RM Hope.  
FROM TOP: Other Fellowship recipients: Franco Belgiorno-Nettis, Ferdinando Lelli and Bert Flugelman.





# Graduation Day a celebration of our diverse community

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engineer and a patron of the arts, received an honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

He was honoured for the part he played in building up Transfield Limited which became a centre of employment and support for Italian migrants; for his role as a member of the Visiting Committee for the University's Faculty of Engineering; and as a patron of the arts.

Ferdinando Lelli was awarded a Fellowship of the University for his commitment and achievements as a community leader, and for the positive role he played, as secretary of the Port Kembla Branch of the Federated Ironworkers Association, to improve the lot and protect the dignity of the individual.

Another former immigrant Bert Flugelman, an internationally-acclaimed artist and lecturer at the University's School of Creative Arts, was awarded a Fellowship for his high artistic talents and efforts to pass on his knowledge and techniques to others.

In her address, Franca Arena praised the students for recognising that Australia needed to be a 'clever country'.

'We need to be an educated country,' she said. 'We need to continue to obtain and upgrade our skills, so that we can be better prepared for the challenges that the next century will bring.'



MBA Graduates Sue Champman (left) and Caroline Vaughan-Reid with Pip Chapman and Thomas Vaughan-Reid



Franca Arena delivering the Occasional Address



Doctors of Civil and Mining Engineering (from left) Zhang Shu, John Kwong Lee Hii, Monica Bufill, Hua Guo and Yong Hong Wu. INSET: Masood Falamaki

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## First woman Doctorate in Civil Engineering

WOLLONGONG University's first woman Doctor of Civil and Mining Engineering graduated on October 12.

Monica Bufill did her Masters degree at Imperial College, University of London before coming to the University of Wollongong.

She has an international reputation in civil engineering for her work on problems of urban flooding in Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra.

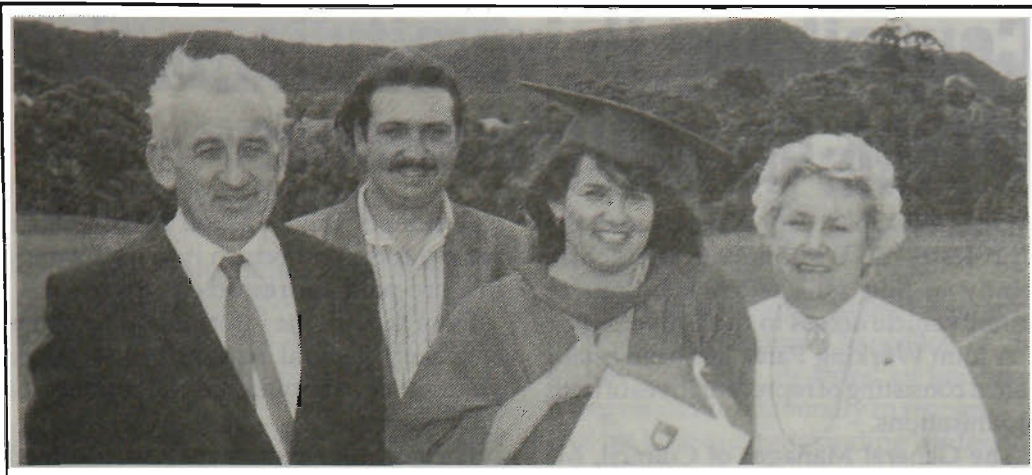
Her Ph.D. research provides a model for the design of civil engineering work to reduce the risk of urban flooding in Australia and across the world. Monica hopes her outstanding success as a civil engineer will encourage other women to join her in the field of engineering.

She is now on the lookout for a first class job with an Australian firm of consulting engineers.



Monica Bufill





Assistant Personnel Officer Ann Kiceluk on Graduation Day with her parents and brother Joseph. Ann was awarded her Bachelor of Arts degree

## Expansion of links with overseas universities

THE University of Wollongong has formal links with 12 institutions in the United States of America and is finalising similar agreements with other institutions in the US, the United Kingdom and Europe.

Students who participate in the Student Exchange Agreements are exposed to some of the best teaching and research in the US, in such prestigious universities as the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, the University of Miami and the University of California system.

Students who have completed at least one year of study at the University of Wollongong are eligible to apply for exchange and all fields of study are catered for.

Study programs must be approved by the Sub Dean of the relevant Faculty at the University of Wollongong.

The Study Abroad option enables the students to combine study and travel, and provides a unique opportunity to study without having to pay the normal tuition fees associated with studying as a private student in the US.

The students are responsible for their own airfares, accommodation and spending money.

Ina Grinbergs was one of 10 students from the University of Wollongong who spent Autumn Session, 1990 in the US at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts this month.

All students have returned with glowing reports of their experiences and are keen to speak to other students who may be considering the exchange program.

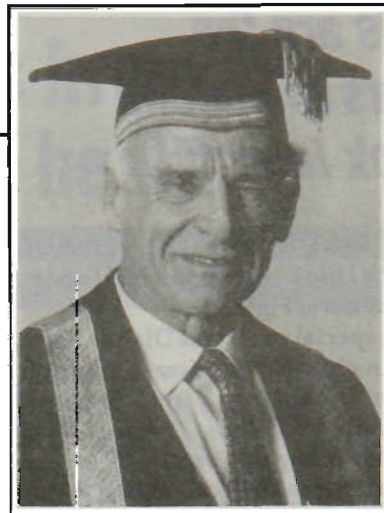
More than 20 students will be participating in the US exchange program in January, 1991 but there are still vacancies in some programs.

The closing date for applications to begin the exchange in August, 1991 will be March 30, 1991.

Interested students should contact Sue or Trish in the International Office, ground floor, Administration Building for more details.



Ina Grinbergs



## Chancellor's honorary degree for his long service

THE MEMBERS of the Ceremonial and Honorary Awards Committee have recommended that Council award the Chancellor, The Honourable Robert Marsden Hope, an honorary doctoral degree for his long and outstanding service to the University.

The Honourable Robert Hope is the University's Foundation Chancellor; he has served since 1975 and has recently been re-appointed for another four years.

At the end of his current term he will have been Chancellor for nearly 20 years.

Committee members agree that it would be most appropriate to honour the Chancellor at this time as he has also recently retired from the Bench after a notable legal and judicial career during which he has played a major role in national affairs.

The Committee considered that the most fitting higher degree for this award would be the Doctor of Laws degree.

This is not a degree currently awarded by this University but it will form one of a hierarchy of higher degrees in Law to be put to Council for approval at the December meeting.

Council is asked to approve the award to the Chancellor in anticipation of the degree title being endorsed.

The timing of the award is important because it is planned to confer it at a special ceremony in February next year.

This ceremony will officially launch the Faculty of Law and would be a fitting occasion to honour the Chancellor.

## Kids are the stars of special book launch

A SPECIAL and different kind of book launch took place on October 18 at McDonald's, Figtree.

The special guest was Dianne Bates, well-known children's writer (author of many books including *Terri*, *Piggy Moors*, *Grandma Cadbury's Trucking Tales* and *Thirteen Going on Forty*).

The book launch celebrated the publication of *Feel the Warmth*, and anthology of writing by 41 Illawarra school pupils and 20 student teachers from the Faculty of Education, University of Wollongong.

During this collaborative project, the student teachers worked with the pupils, helping them in their writing at Berkeley Primary School, Fairy Meadow Demonstration School, St Joseph's, Bulli, St Therese's, West Wollongong and Warrawong Primary School.

The publication grew out of an international Literary Year grant of \$2000 from the Federal Government (Department of Employment, Education and Training).

This grant was supplemented by an additional \$1000 from the Equity in Education Research Program to extend the project into secondary schools.

A feature of the project is the writing included from children in primary schools in Lautoka, Fiji, where some University of Wollongong students enjoyed a practice teaching exchange visit in June-July.

Since International Literacy Year focuses on International Co-operative against illiteracy, it is appropriate that this publication is shared across the Pacific.

The co-ordinators of the project are Mr Robert Colvin and Mr Pat Farrar.

## Council and University in joint attack on vehicle access

WOLLONGONG City Council and the University of Wollongong are acting jointly to find satisfactory solutions to motor vehicle access to the University.

A Joint Working Party has been established consisting of representatives of both organisations.

The General Manager of Council, Mr Rod Oxley, who is also a member of the University Council, is the Convenor of the Working Party.

The Working Party has commissioned a traffic generation study consisting largely of two major elements -

- traffic counts at all major intersections within the vicinity of the University;
- a minor survey of local residents which seeks information on recent use of roads in areas close to the University.

The traffic counts have already been completed and the results are being collated.

The survey of recent use of roads is about to begin. All residents in the area known as the College View Estate and those living in Keiraville west of Robsons Road between Northfields Avenue and Gipps Street are being included in the survey.

The information being sought simply relates to the number and route of motor vehicle trips generated by each household over the next week.

The information obtained from the survey will assist in assessing the likely effects on residents of any proposed changes to the road system.

Residents will be asked to complete a survey form and return it to the Council in a pre-paid addressed envelope.

Even though the information sought is of a very general nature, residents are assured of complete confidentiality of their responses.

Further information may be obtained from Environmental Engineer, Wollongong City Council, Mr Carl Wulff, or Manager, Buildings & Grounds, University of Wollongong, Mr Kevin Turnbull.

### Press Council to hold public forum

THE Australian Press Council is holding a two-day meeting on campus tomorrow and Thursday (October 24 and 25).

As part of the meeting, the council is holding a public forum in the University Music Auditorium tomorrow at 5.30pm.

The topic of the forum is Press Ethics: Are There Any?

The forum will be chaired by Professor David Flint, chairman of the council.

The panel will be Miss Dorothy Ross from the council, General Manager of the Illawarra Mercury, Mr Peter Newell, Head of the University's School of Journalism, Professor Clem Lloyd and Director of Public Relations at BHP, Port Kembla, Mr John Bown.

### Sale by Tender

The University has the following vehicles available for sale by tender:

	Type of Vehicle	Rego #
No 1	1989 Commodore Station Sedan	RCH427
No 2	1988 Mitsubishi Magna Executive Sedan	PCX967
No 3	1989 Ford LTD Sedan	WU042
No 4	1989 Toyota Landcruiser 4WD Wagon (diesel)	POC726

The University offers no guarantee on these vehicles. The University will continue to use all of the abovementioned vehicles until delivery is taken of the replacement vehicles it has purchased. Terms of sale are by cash or bank cheque. For inspection of these vehicles please contact Mr G Parsons, tel. (042) 27 0116.

Tenders close 11.30 am October 26, 1990.

Tenders should be placed in a sealed envelope addressed to: Office Services, University of Wollongong, PO Box 1144, Wollongong, 2500, and noted 'Tenders No 402 to 404 for Motor Vehicles - Security'.

### Book sale on again

AFTER the success of their Open Day booksale, the Friends of the University Graduates Group will hold further sales on the last weekend of each month.

The next sale is on Saturday and Sunday, October 27 and 28 from 1.30-5.30pm at Campus East, opposite the Science Centre

Texts, fiction, magazines etc will be available.

Donations of unwanted books are invited. Please leave these at the University Library (Audiovisual Room on ground floor at rear), or at the Student Enquiry Desk in the Administration Building, or at Campus East (weekend afternoons only). Enquiries to (042) 291951 or 612714.

## What's on

### Vice-Chancellor's review of Sociology Department

A REVIEW of the Department of Sociology, initiated by the Vice-Chancellor earlier this year, will take place during the week beginning November 18.

The Manager of Academic Services Branch, Mr Peter Wood, advises that the Review Committee has wide ranging terms of reference.

Copies of these terms can be obtained by phoning Mr Wood, ext. 3043.

Submissions to the Review Committee are invited from interested members of staff and should be forwarded to Mr Wood no later than November 6.

THE WOMEN'S Issues Group is holding first annual dinner on Friday November 9.

Assistant Secretary, Equity and Co-ordination Branch of the Office of Multicultural Affairs in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Dr June Verrier, will be guest speaker.

The dinner will be held in the Bistro of the Union Building from 7pm.

The cost is \$18.50. Booking may be made with Moira Bowman, tel. (042) 843741.

FORMER students and teachers of Holy Spirit College, Bellambi, are invited to a dinner on Saturday October 27 from 7.30pm at Woonona Bulli RSL Club.

Tickets are \$25 which includes dinner and entertainment.

For more information, Amanda Kosten, (042) 836417 (ah), (042) 295355 (work).

WEIGHT Watchers are running a course at the University.

Meetings are held in Room 304, in the Administration Building on Wednesdays from 12.30pm.

For more information phone (046) 295531 or contact Faye, ext. 3030

### Mathematics teachers at Informatics evening

THIRTY local mathematics teachers and careers advisers recently attended the annual presentation organised by the Faculty of Informatics.

The subject this year was 'Opportunities in Computing' presented by Professor Fergus O'Brien whose recent experience and wide background gave the talk considerable authority, which was shown by the interest of the teachers.

The evening was hosted by Associate Professor Martin Bunder and has become a valuable forum for closer links between local schools and the University.

## Graduate diplomas in mining, nursing and public health

REPORT from the University Council Meeting of October 12.

The Honourable Robert Marsden Hope, Foundation Chancellor of the University was awarded an honorary degree of the University in recognition of his long and outstanding leadership and service to the University and for his achievements in the community; and the award will be a Doctor of Laws (LLD) degree, (noting that a formal proposal for this degree will be presented for official endorsement at Council's December meeting). (see page three)

Other matters decided were:

- Council approved the introduction of Graduate Diplomas in Mining Management, Nursing and Public Health.

- Council approved a reorganisation of the Faculty of Education (from January 1, 1991) into a single organisational unit for general administrative purposes and the consequent dissolution

### News from Council

tion of the two present Schools.

- The Department of Languages was renamed the Department of Modern Languages.

- The draft 1991 University Budget was approved.

- The 1991 Budgets and Fee Schedules for University Accommodation were approved.

- Council agreed that the Drama Hut would be dismantled and stored with a view to interested parties reassembling it at a later date for use as a production and teaching television studio.

- Council noted recent developments relating to campus access and parking, including categories likely to apply to the various categories of annual permits. Council authorised the Vice-Chancellor to implement changes to the University parking regulations.

## PE lecturer Dr Paul Webb appointed as national touch vice-president

Dr PAUL WEBB, a senior lecturer in physical education at the University Wollongong, has been appointed vice-president of the Australian Touch Association.

Dr Webb has held a national position for many years now, starting in 1986 when he was appointed national coaching director.

From 1987 he has been national technical director, a position which is responsible for all the technical areas of the sport such as coaching, refereeing, juniors, women's, tournaments, masters and selectors.

'Even though I have been appointed to

the national executive, I will still be involved in the technical areas of the sport and doing coaching courses and so on,' Dr Webb said.

The sport itself has gone through a tremendous growth period over the past few years and is now one of the biggest participant sports at school level in NSW and Queensland.

Dr Webb forecasts interesting times ahead when all these junior players reach senior level.

'It certainly will be a challenge to see whether all our resources can meet their needs,' he said.

Dr Webb was also one of the founding members of the successful Wollongong University Touch Club and is the club's vice-president.

In its first season, Wollongong University fielded eight teams in the Wollongong Touch Association with three of the sides making grand finals.

Two of the mixed teams won premier-ships in their divisions.



## Long Gallery features three visual arts exhibitions

IN THE next two months the Long Gallery features three exhibitions of works by School of Creative Arts Postgraduates and Undergraduates, working in the field of the Visual Arts.

The first includes Master Creative Arts Postgraduates Siobhan O'Gorman, who is exhibiting paintings, and Susan Jorgensen (ceramics), and Doctoral Creative Arts Postgraduates George Hangay (sculpture) and John Storey, (photographs).

The exhibition is open to the public until November 11, Mondays to Fridays, 9.30am-12.30pm and 1.30-4pm and Sundays 1.30-3pm.

In the second exhibition Bachelor of Creative Arts Undergraduates will be exhibiting work to be previewed on Friday November 6, from 7-9pm.

This exhibition will be opened by Head of School, Professor Barry Conyngham at 7.30pm

The exhibition is open to the public from November 18 to December 2, Mondays to Fridays 9.30am-12.30pm and 1.30-4.30pm and Sundays 1.30-4pm.

The final exhibition is Paul Counsel's doctoral submission comprising an exhibition and thesis.

Called *Genocide: A ceramic representation of the impact of colonisation on the Australian Aborigines*, the submission will be previewed on Friday December 7, 7-8.30pm.

It will be open to the public from December 9 to 16, 9.30am-12.30pm and 1.30-4.00pm.

Janet Mansfield, Editor, *Ceramics: Art and Perception*, will open the exhibition.

## Creative Arts diary

**October 25:** The Art of Lunch — SCA honours student Kyungmee Chung presents a piano recital by Balakirev.

**October 25:** Post Graduate Seminar — Subjectivity in History, Music Auditorium 4.30-6.30pm

**October 29:** Arts in the Bar — Common Room Students Union 7.30pm

**October 31-November 3:** Theatre Strand Graduating Directors Presentations. 8pm

## Keith Hempton lecturer in charge of Conservatorium

THE UNIVERSITY of Wollongong recently appointed Keith Hempton (B.A. Hons.) as lecturer in charge of the Conservatorium.

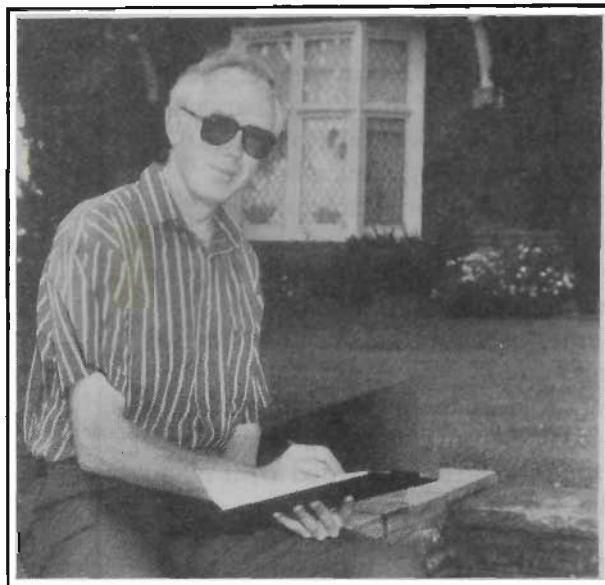
Mr Hempton will promote the image of the Conservatorium in the community with frequent performances by its talented staff and members.

His work will be divided evenly between the Conservatorium and the School of Creative Arts, and it was a fascination with the concept of fusing the two roles that drew him to the position initially.

Mr Hempton is looking forward to working with the progressive team at Creative Arts. He has long known and respected the musical talents of the School's head, Professor Barry Conyngham.

Keith's unassuming academic title — B.A. Hons. — belies a distinguished musical career. Having trained in London, he has sung at such illustrious venues as the Glyndebourne Opera House and the Royal Albert Hall.

Until 1986, he was a principle with the various State and Australian Opera Companies, when he joined the prestigious 'Song Company'.



Keith Hempton outside Gleniffer Brae

Since then he has toured internationally performing in the Phillipines, Thailand, Indonesia, at the Wellington Festival, New Zealand and the Adelaide Festival back home.

Coming from a musical family (Keith's wife is a pianist and teaches at Ascham School, Sydney; Keith himself has also lectured privately in Singing and Adult Education), Keith confesses that his passion for music is too diverse for him to favour any particular style over another.

He begins in earnest with an Open Day on November 11. Everyone is welcome.

## Creative Arts conference a unique opportunity for postgraduates

MORE THAN 80 postgraduate students and staff attended the School of Creative Arts' Postgraduate Student Conference from September 18-21.

The conference was a unique opportunity for the diverse and widespread postgraduate student body of the school to come together and share ideas, common interests and concerns.

The school has about 90 postgraduate students and includes many prominent practising artists as well as academic staff of at least 10 other tertiary institutions.

Unlike previous years, the conference was held on campus allowing the use of various facilities (such as the Performance Space and the Long Gallery) so that a joint emphasis on practical artwork and theoretical concerns could occur.

The school's director of postgraduate studies, Dr Andrew Schultz, said about 40 students presented their work in formats including concerts, theatre productions, readings, videos, slide shows, papers and an exhibition.

'Participants could hardly fail to be impressed and stimulated by the extraordinary range and merit of the work presented,' he said.

## Research Funds

### Australian Federation Of University Women - S.A Inc

Jane Gilmore Bursary (\$5000), Thenie Baddams Bursary (\$5000), The AFUW SA Inc Bursary (\$5000)

These bursaries are open to women studying for a higher degree at any Australian institution. There are no restrictions to age or field of research. The University closing date is February 15.

### Natural Sciences & Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) International Fellowships.

There is on offer a limited number of fellowships for tenure in Canadian universities by non-Canadians. Eligibility criteria is to be a recent doctoral graduate in an area of Natural Sciences or Engineering. The University closing date is November 30.

### Japan Foundation 1991-1992 Grants Program

Applications are called for in 11 different programs from the Japan Foundation. These include a Fellowship program, Institutional support for Japanese studies, Salary assistance for teachers of Japanese, Training for teachers etc. There is a wide variety of grants available. The University closing date is November 16.

### NHMRC - Eccles Awards and Burnet Fellowships

Expressions of Interest. These two grants

*The sources of research funds given below are available to members of academic staff. Further information, including application forms, may be obtained from Lyndal Manton (ext. 3201). Intending applicants are reminded that all research applications must be forwarded through the Office of Postgraduate Studies.*

are to bring Australian researchers back from overseas institutions and reverse the brain drain. The researcher would be of an extremely high calibre and must be an Australian citizen. They would be expected to take up a position of Associate Professor or better. The University closing date is December 14.

### Dairy Research & Development Corporation

R&D funding 1991/92. Applications are called for in the areas of Dairy R&D. This includes Efficient Milk Production, Product and Market End Use Knowledge, Efficient Market and Industry Analysis, Management of the Environment, Human Resource Capability etc. The University closing date is November 16.

### Jon Royce Memorial Trust

**Public Relations Student Scholarship.** Scholarships are available for students enrolled in an Australian tertiary institution both undergraduate and postgraduate with an interest in public relations. Applicants must be able to supply five referees, three of whom are directly involved in the public relations profession. The University closing date is November 16.

### Roads & Traffic Authority (RTA)

**Environmental Scholarships for Urban & Rural Roads.** Scholarships are available for 3 years for postgraduate study on rural and urban roads. The research must be on practical solutions to environmental problems. The University closing date is October 26.

### Previously Advertised Closing Date

The British Council	
Travel Grants	Any Time
Australian Arts Council	Any Time
Australian Bicentennial Scholarship & Fellowship Scheme	October 24
Rural Industries R & D Postgrad Scholarships	October 26
Rebecca Cooper Research Foundation	October 26
BTR/FCO Oxford	
Scholarship	October 31
APRA Awards	October 31
UPRA Awards	October 31
DCSH - General Practice Evaluation	November 2
CSIRO PhD Scholarship	November 2
The Swedish Institute	
Funds	November 9
ATERB Research Grants	November 16
Meat & Livestock R&D	November 16
Symons Fellowship	November 16
Lady Davis Fellowships	November 16
ATERB Grants	November 19
Netherlands Government	
Scholarships	November 23
National Academy of Education	December 7
CSIRO P/Grad Project Awards	December 14
Australian Federation of University Women	January 18 1991
Illinois State University	March 1 1991

## Seminars

### Australian Institute of Management

October 25 5.30pm, Cleo's, 16 Burelli Street, Wollongong: Cliff Morley, Managing Director, Australian Dockyard Development Co, *Philosophy of Management*.

For more information contact Jenny Hamilton, tel. (042) 270075.

### Centre for Advanced Manufacturing and Industrial Automation

October 29: Dr J D Telford, senior lecturer in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Auckland, *Industrial Ergonomics Today*, Wollongong Surf Leisure Resort, Fairy Meadow.

November 5: Dr J D Telford, senior

lecturer in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Auckland, *Project Planning and Control*, Wollongong Surf Leisure Resort, Fairy Meadow.

November 15: Dr Y Yao, Lecturer in Manufacturing Engineering at Wollongong University, *Applied time series analysis for manufacturing*, Wollongong Surf Leisure Resort, Fairy Meadow.

Booking and enquiries to: tel. (042) 270354 or fax (042) 270101.

### Centre for Technology and Social Change

October 24 at 10 a.m., ITC Building: Dr Ken Ducatel, Department of Science and Technology Policy, University of Manchester, *Wheels and Wires: Telematics and Transport in the Information Economy*

### Department of Accountancy

October 26: Mr Warrick Funnell, Department of Accountancy, University of Wollongong, *Efficiency auditing as social and political discourses: a critical study of the establishment of efficiency auditing within the Australian Audit Office 1978-84*.

November 5: Professor Chris Nobes, Department of Accounting, Visiting Professor, University of Sydney, *Accounting standard-setting in the United Kingdom*.

Seminars are held in Building 19 Room 2001 from 11am-12.30pm.

Enquiries to the convenor, Associate Professor Hai Yap Teoh, tel. (042) 270625.

### Department of Biology

Seminars are held from in Building 35.G19, on Tuesdays at 12.30 pm.

October 23: Mr Stuart Thompson, BHP,

Central Research Laboratory, *Revegetation of industrial sites*.

**October 30:** Dr Marcia Byrne, Biological Sciences, Sydney University, *Starfish dispersal* (title tba).

Further information from Dr Rob Whelan, tel. (042) 27 0442 and Associate Professor Ross Lilley, tel. (042) 27 0431.

### **Department of Business Systems**

**Thursday November 1:** Dr Christian Noell, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Kiel, Germany, at present a visiting scholar in the Department of Business Systems. *Information processing and learning strategies in a stochastic environment*.

Seminar will be held in Pentagon 5 from 12.30-1.30pm.

### **Department of Computer Science**

**October 26:** Gary Stafford, lecturer Department of Computer Science, University of Wollongong, *Operating Systems Revealed*. Room 15.204. 2.30-3.30pm.

### **Department of Economics**

Seminars are held on Thursdays from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm in Building 19.1056.

**October 25:** Michael Bittman, Department of Sociology, University of New South Wales (joint seminar with the Department of Sociology), *Gender equity and the future of Australian households*.

Enquiries to the Convenor, Associate Professor Tran Van Hoa, Office 19.2069, fax (042) 27 0477, tel. (042) 27 0659.

### **Department of English**

**New Literatures Research Centre Seminar Series**

**October 26:** Regis Stella, *Rewind, localising foreign, Papua New Guinea style*.

**November 8:** Paul Sharrad: *Imaging the Pacific*.

**November 23:** Graham Tucker, *Mermaid Singing, the genesis of the Charmain Clift persona*.

All seminars are held in room 19.1083 from 2.30pm

### **Faculty of Education**

**Equity in Education program**

Meetings will be held in Building 21.104 at 4.30 pm.

**Friday October 26:** Anna Tait and Noeline Kyle, *Award restructuring and women teachers*.

**Thursday November 1:** Alison Elliott, *Computers and learning disability*

Enquiries to Associate Professor Noeline Kyle, tel. (042) 27 0374 or Ms Jan James (042) 270078. Coffee/tea provided.

### **Gender and Education Unit**

Seminars are held in Building 21.104 at 4.30pm on Fridays (unless otherwise indicated).

**October 26\*:** Anna Tait and Noeline Kyle, *Award restructuring and women teachers*.

**November 1:** A Jones, *Gender and the Play Activities of Young Children*. End of year meeting, everyone welcome.

\*Seminars offered jointly by the Gender and Education Unit and the NSW Branch of the Australian and New Zealand History of Education Society.

Tea/coffee provided at all seminars. Enquiries to Associate Professor Noeline Kyle, tel. (042) 27 0374 or Ms Jan James (042) 27 0078.

### **Language in Education Workshop**

(Contact Bill Winsor for details, ext. 3963)

Research meetings:

Members of the language in Education Unit or others who are interested in meeting on Monday lunchtimes (12.30 pm) in order to share research, undertake analysis of texts, and discuss selected journal articles/publications, please contact Bev Derewianka (27 0320) or leave a message with Kylie Pickford (27 0973).

### **School of Learning Studies**

Seminars are held on Wednesdays at 12.30 pm in Building 21.104

**October 31:** Pat Farrar and Dr Ted Booth, *Overseas Practice Teaching: Holidays with credit or significant professional development?*

Enquiries to Bill Winsor, Co-ordinator, School of Learning Studies, ext. 3963

### **School of Policy and Technology Studies**

**November 2:** Dr John Patterson, Tonia Gray, Gregg Rowland, *PE in the primary school and Police dietary habits*.

Seminars are held in the SPATS lab (21.101) on Fridays at 12.30pm

### **Department of Geography**

**Wednesday October 24:** Dr P Cowell, Department of Geography, University of Sydney, *Modelling shoreface response to sea-level rise*.

Seminars are held in Room 19-G026, 12.30-1.30pm

### **Department of Management**

**Friday October 26:** Constance Hill, *Belk's contribution to our understanding of consumer behaviour*.

Seminars are held in Room 19-1003 at 1.30pm.

### **Department of Materials Engineering**

Seminars to be held jointly with the Wollongong University Student Chapter of the Metallurgical Society on Tuesdays from 4.30 to 5.30 pm in Building 1.134 (unless otherwise specified). Enquiries to Associate Professor D. Dunne, tel. (042) 27 0014.

**October 23:** Dr Alan Wingrove (Bisalloy Steels), *Development of BIS 60 Quenched and Tempered Steel*.

### **Department of Public Health and Nutrition**

Seminars are held in Building 5.G03 between 12.30 and 1.30 pm on the dates given. Anyone who is interested is cordially invited.

**Wednesday October 31,** Mr Paul O'Halloran, *Trends in mental health training in Australia*.

Enquiries to Ms Linda Tapsell, Lecturer, Department of Public Health and Nutrition, tel. (042) 27 0152 or ext. 3152.

### **Department of Science and Technology Studies**

**October 24** at 12.30, 19.2061: Dr Ken Ducatel, Department of Science and Technology Policy, University of Manchester, *New Information Technology and Working Conditions in the European Community*

### **School of Creative Arts**

Postgraduate series seminars, which are held in the Music Auditorium, Building 24, from 4.30 to 6.30 pm, are open to the public and admission is free.

**Thursday October 25:** *Subjectivity in history*, Paul Carter, author of *The Road to Botany Bay* and editor of *The Age Monthly Review*, will discuss his own creative work as the writer of several radio plays.

Enquiries to Dr Andrew Schultz, Director, Postgraduate Studies, School of Creative Arts, tel. (042) 27 0985.

### **Social and Psychological Health Research Program**

All seminars are held on Tuesdays in Building 19.1056 from 12.30 to 1.30 pm

**November 6:** Dr David Jeffs, Public Health Unit, IAHS, *Childhood accidents, social conditions and public education*.

Contact Betsy Lilley, ext. 3732

### **Weerona College Seminars**

**October 24:** Phillip Dutton, head of Weerona College, and a guest speaker, Interview techniques, resume preparation, job applications.

**October 31:** Damien Considine, Legal Studies Department, University of Wollongong, Sue Chapman, director, Corporate Services, Illawarra Area Health Service, and Donna McKinnon, pharmacist, University of Wollongong, are running a forum, *Greed is good ... or is it?*

Seminars are held in the Weerona Dining Room/Common Room from 8.30-10pm.