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Open Day and Expo Plans Develop

The Working Party on Open Day, chaired by Associate Professor Noel Kennon, has received its first expressions of interest from Departments, Schools and Centres concerning participation in Expo/Open Day.

The University Open Day and 2WL Expo will be held on the following dates:

Saturday, 22nd October - 12 noon to 10 p.m.

Sunday, 23rd October - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Radio 2WL say that they have had a 100% increase in applications from traders and that an estimated 40,000 people are expected to come on to the campus that weekend.

Departmental expressions of interest received by the Working Party to date are listed below:

- (a) Electrical Engineering (Chris Cook) - Robot Centre would be open with an Industrial robot on display.
- (b) Centre for Multicultural Studies (Ron Stewart) - details to be provided, possibly the Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs may be involved.
- (c) Psychology (Bev Walker) - details to be provided.
- (d) Biology (Hugh Spencer) - two teaching labs and one other room will be open.
- (e) Civil and Mining Engineering (N. Aziz) - the ground floor laboratories will be open with some films and models on display.
- (f) Library (Meg Davis) - looking at extending open hours, there will be some displays and a self guided tour.

- (g) Metallurgy (Malcolm Atkinson) - some laboratories will be open
- (h) Institute (David Stamp) - Centre for the Arts and External Studies may be doing something, details later.
- (i) Institute (Michael Hough) - demonstrations of Computer applications together with the School of Education: and films on management training.
- (j) Friends, IRIS, Computer Centre (Giles Pickford) - joint display in Pentagon 3.
- (k) Women Graduates Association (Doreen Turnbull) - Book Fair in Geography G06 - the First Year Laboratory.
- (l) Humanities Faculty (John Panter) - continuous films plus static display in Pentagon 5.
- (m) Mathematics (Tom Horner) - details later.
- (n) Mechanical Engineering (Dr. A.G. McLean) - details later.
- (o) University Regiment (Capt. R.P. Mackie) - display.
- (p) Philosophy (Lauchlan Chipman) - details later.
- (q) English Language and Literature (Dorothy Jones) - details to follow.
- (r) Town v Gown Cricket Match (Sunday 23 October)

The following community groups have also been invited to join in the weekend activities:

Illawarra Vintage Car Club
Ethnic Dance and Folklore Groups
Illawarra Planetarium Society
Rhee Tae Kwon Do Academy

MORE HIGHER EDUCATION PLACES NEEDED

The Minister for Education, Mr R.J. Mulock, has called on the Federal Government to provide increased funding for higher education in New South Wales.

In a letter to the Commonwealth Minister, Mr Mulock made a case for special action in 1984 to increase the provision for higher education, especially in the fast-growing Western and South-western areas of Sydney and in the North Coast region.

He said that additional funding of at least \$1 million was needed next year to meet documented needs in these areas of rapid population growth.

Mr Mulock said that the funding provided by the Commonwealth for higher education in New South Wales was

significantly less per person than the amounts provided to Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia. He called for an end to this inequitable treatment of the State.

He said that the policies of the Fraser Government had produced a reduction in real terms of about 10% of the funding provided per student in advanced education.

This year, the Universities and Colleges Admissions Centre had been unable to offer a place to 10,309 qualified applicants. The comparable figure for 1982 was 7,871.

"In view of her public statements on the need for increased participation in education, I call upon Senator Ryan to take action to meet these documented needs in New South Wales," Mr Mulock said.

ENGLISH LITERATURE HIGHLIGHTS

— by Audrey Heycox

Research is flourishing in the Department of English Literature and Drama. In addition to the research customarily pursued by members of staff there is a record number of post graduate students reading for both Master's and Doctoral theses. These students are enthusiastically seeking to uncover new facets in a range of literature representing many different periods and genres. An instance of this diversity can be seen in the work of two Master's students, Kerry White and Ann Lear.

Kerry is reading Australian girls' fiction with a view to establishing, among other things, what makes a distinctive Australian heroine. Does she differ from those in contemporary literature of other countries or is the difference only superficial, residing in the particular setting and use of colloquial language? Kerry is in a happy position to make this comparison after completing her Honours thesis on girls' literature in general.

Another question Kerry hopes to answer is whether the long-term popular appeal of such books as *Seven Little Australians* and the 'Billabong' series are due to literary merit or merely the romance and adventure contained in them. She is approaching the task by making a comparison of this type of book with novels by Miles Franklin and Henry Handel Richardson, who also wrote books about spirited girls in a family situation, albeit for a more mature reader, the literary worth of which is widely recognised.

Ann Lear is studying the Seventeenth Century poetry of George Herbert, Cambridge scholar, member of Parliament and, eventually, a country clergyman. Herbert was a contemporary of John Donne, Andrew Marvell, Henry Vaughan and others who later became known as the Metaphysical poets. These poets were usually concerned with feelings on a higher plane than those found in day to day problems or man's relationship with the natural world. One such preoccupation was the life of the soul during its sojourn in the human body. To lift their

poetry out of the mundane, this school of poets used unconventional and complex imagery chosen from philosophy, religion, the arts and crafts and from the science of the day.

Ann is particularly interested in Herbert's handling of the enduring conflict between the body and the soul and in his apparent ability to resolve this to the satisfaction of many readers. By a close analysis of the structure and language of the poems she hopes to discover how he achieved this. Although Herbert lived more than three hundred years ago when belief in the immortal soul was more widespread than it is now, perhaps the remarkable growth of psychiatry and psychology in this century testifies to the fact that by denying a part of oneself whose exigencies will not be quieted by the rational mind, we produce greater conflict today. Ann believes that great art is always relevant.

JOHNSTON TO ASSIST SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Professor Ron Johnston, head of the Department of History and Philosophy of Science has been asked to help develop a science and technology policy for South Australia.

This follows the establishment of a new Ministry of Technology under Mr Lynn Arnold, earlier this year.

Professor Johnston, who has been involved in a number of studies for the Federal and New South Wales Governments, hopes to complete the task later this year.

Mr Arnold said that the development of a coherent technology development policy would be a challenge but he hoped to have a blueprint for action over the next few years ready by the end of this year, after extensive consultation with industry.

He said there was a need to get a clear idea of the current brain resources in the State and it was imperative to begin to collect information on the current quality and quantity of research in the State.

General Notices

PREVENTING NUCLEAR WAR: AUSTRALIA'S ROLE

The Papers from the Symposium on Preventing Nuclear War, held at the University on 10th September 1982 have now been edited by Jim Falk and printed. Contributors are Andrew Mack, Richard Kefford, Roger Shipton, Fedor Mediansky, Keith Suter, Brian Martin, Joseph Camilleri and Dorothy Green.

Now available from Union Ship. Only \$2.99.

ROUSCH MADE FELLOW

Professor Peter Rousch, Director of the Institute of Advanced Education, was made a Fellow of the Australian College of Education at the Annual Conference of the College on 16 May, 1983. He gained this recognition for "contributions to teacher education as lecturer and administrator and to research, theory and practice in the field of language and reading".

UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Vice-Chancellor has called for proposals for projects that could be financed from the University Development Fund. There is approximately \$250,000 for projects which are:

- (i) 'permanent' (i.e. buildings, or structures or equipment)
- (ii) shared widely by members of the University
- (iii) unlikely to get other funding
- (iv) permit, or facilitate desired new developments during the 'run-in' to the no-growth period
- (v) pump-primers

The deadline for submissions is 27 May, 1983.

Scholarships and Prizes

Details on all the scholarships and prizes below are displayed on the Campus News Notice Board.

Australian Graduate School
of Management

Scholarships

Concerts, Exhibitions and Entertainment

ILLAWARRA MUSIC CLUB

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

THEATRE SOUTH

"Might as Well Talk to Yourself" started at Wollongong Technical College Theatre on 20th May.

When communications go amiss you "Might As Well Talk to Yourself" says Ernest, one of Alan Ayckbourn's characters in his play "Confusions" and he's not the only one in these four scenes with problems.

Take Lucy, for example. She never answers the doorbell or phone, and treats the neighbours like her own "bloomin' kids". Or Milly, whose sorry plight is unwittingly broadcast by an erratic public address system to the multitudes collected at a village fete and poor Mrs. Pearce, electrocuted (only temporarily) by the microphone as she opens the proceedings.

Then there's Martin who is so busy climbing up the ladder to success that he doesn't realise that his wife Polly has been climbing into bed with his boss.

And of course there's Ernest! No one in the park will listen to his story. Or to anyone else's, for that matter.

Bookings - ring 282923.

MUSICA VIVA - ENDELLIAN STRING QUARTET

Date: 1 June at 8.15 p.m.
Venue: Wollongong City Gallery
Tickets: \$8.60 - \$3.60 Concession from University Union (297833) or Jurjens (292379).

WOLLONGONG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The City of Wollongong Symphony Orchestra gives its second concert in the 1983 subscription series on Saturday 11 June, 8.00 p.m. in the Wollongong Town Hall. "A Holiday Eveing with Mozart" is the billing for this concert, which will feature three favourite works by that composer, "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik", the "Linz" Symphony and the Clarinet Concerto, in which the soloist will be Donald Westlake, who replaces the indisposed Ronald de Kant.

Mr. Westlake, one of Australia's foremost and most renowned performing musicians, is a former principal clarinetist with the Sydney Symphony and now a professor at the Canberra School of Music. His recordings of the Mozart Clarinet Quintet and the two Brahms Clarinet Sonatas have been released on R.C.A. and have achieved wide critical acclaim.

Single tickets for this concert are available at Jurjens Pianos and Organs, 232 Keira St., phone 292379. (Bankcard only for phone bookings). Ticket prices are \$7 and concession \$5.

COMEDY OF ERRORS

A public production by 1st and 2nd year Acting and Production students of the School for the Arts, University of Wollongong.

Directed by Peter Duncan, Lecturer in Acting and formerly a Director with the Queensland Theatre Co. The production opens at 8.00 p.m., Friday, June 3, for two weeks in the Drama Hut at the University of Wollongong. Adults \$5; students and concessions \$2. Tickets will be available at the door and through the Union at the University. The venue is quite small so early booking is advised.

MUSIC - THEATRE PIECE COMMISSIONED

Australian playwright Dorothy Hewett visited the University for a 3-day residency between Tuesday 24 May and Thursday 26 May. The principle purpose of her visit was to work with the composer in residence, Ross Edwards, with whom she is collaborating on a music-theatre work commissioned by the Seymour Group for performance in November this year.

During Miss Hewett's visit she gave workshops to students in Drama and Literature across the campus. The main public event of the residency was an address on her life and works. This was held at Wollongong City Gallery on Wednesday 25th May at 8.00 p.m.

On Sunday May 29 at 8.15 p.m. in the Wollongong City Gallery, the Sydney based Seymour Group will present a concert of music by Ross Edwards the composer-in-residence at the University of Wollongong. Tickets \$6 - \$4 concession.

Ross has been in residence since the beginning of this session and he has been almost constantly occupied with the music-theatre piece titled "Christina's World" to a Libretto by Dorothy Hewett.

A grant from the Music Board of the Australia Council has made this residency possible.

Ross Edwards is one of Australia's most commissioned young composers.

Research Grants

APEX FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH INTO MENTAL RETARDATION LIMITED

This Foundation invites applications from individuals or research teams for grants in support of new or existing research projects.

These grants may be awarded to workers in any discipline which is concerned with the causes, diagnosis, prevention or treatment of mental retardation and allied conditions.

Application is by completion of the Application Form, which may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Apex Foundation for Research into Mental Retardation Ltd., G.P.O. Box 1695P, Melbourne, 3001.

Applications for grants for 1984 will close July 31st, 1983.

Seminars

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

The following seminars will be held in Room G25 of the Metallurgy Building at 4 p.m.

6 June "Science and its legitimization: a discussion of the conscious and unconscious tactics of researchers" - Dr. Tom Jagtenberg, Department of Biology, University of Wollongong.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

The following colloquium will be held in the Physics Lecture Theatre

Thursday, June 9, 12.30 p.m. (Colloquium)

Speaker: Mr. F. Green, School of Physics, University of N.S.W.

Topic: Coulomb Correlations in Solid State Plasmas

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

The following seminars will be held in the Austin Keane Building, Room 204, unless indicated otherwise.

3 June: 3.30 p.m.

Dr. Sven-Ake Gustafson (Royal Swedish Institute of Technology, Stockholm, and Centre for Mathematical Analysis, ANU) "Computing Fourier and Laplace transforms by means of a power series evaluation".

10 June: 3.30 p.m.

Dr. B.G. Quinn (Dept. of Maths., Uni. of W'gong) "Frequency problems in Time Series".

Further information is available from Professor John Blake, Department of Mathematics (042-282878).

POETS UNION

Wollongong Poets Union announces the first of a new series of contemporary poetry and prose readings by Sydney and local writers at Wollongong City Art Gallery on Sunday, June 12 at 3 p.m. Admission is free thanks to continued support from the Australian Council.

JEWELLERY WORKSHOP

A jewellery Workshop is to be held on the weekend of 13th and 14th August in room 105 in the Institute Lecture building (9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on Saturday and 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. on Sunday).

The Workshop will deal with design in jewellery and the practical techniques of granulation. If sufficient time is available the workshop will also cover making small tools for jewellery construction.

The lecturer is Martha Henderson who is a practising jeweller and lectures in jewellery making at Randwick.

The workshop is intended for jewellery students enrolled in the Diploma course for the Visual and Performing Arts but there will be a few places available for members of the public. Cost is \$30 for the weekend and approximately \$10 for materials (silver). A basic knowledge of jewellery (silver soldering etc.) is required and a finished piece of jewellery should result from the weekend.

(Should be 3 or 4 places still available - if interested please phone Jennie on 202301).

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Topic: Romantic Elements in Social and Economic Thought in the United Kingdom and Germany in the early 19th Century.

Speaker: Dr. J. Irving

This paper was offered at the recent History of Economic Thought Conference in Sydney.

Time: Thursday, 2 June, 1983, 1.30 - 3.30 p.m.

Place: 19.206.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS

Environmental Noise Assessment Seminar - 1 June, 1983, at 2 p.m. in the I.E. Aust. Auditorium, 118 Alfred St., Milson's Point. Queries to I.E. Aust. (02) 9298544.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

Date: Tuesday, 7 June, 1983 at 5.30 p.m. in room 101 ACS Building.

Speaker: Dr. A.J. Wright, Department of Geology.

Subject: The Cambrian-Ordovician boundary in New Zealand.



Campus Community Interface

VISITING CATHOLIC SCHOLAR

The Visiting Catholic Scholar Group within the Friends have arranged for a visit by an eminent Oxford Theologian who will be in Wollongong on Thursday, 2nd June, 1983.

The visitor is the Rev. Fr. Edward Yarnold S.J., M.A., D.D. of Campion Hall, Oxford.

Fr. Yarnold will speak at 12.30 p.m. in the Union Common Room on Thursday, 2 June, 1983, on the subject of Christian Unity.

Distinguished Visitors

VISIT BY FIJIAN CONSUL GENERAL

The Fijian Consul General, Mr D. Walkden-Brown, will visit the University on Tuesday, May 31.

Fijian students are invited to meet him at 12.30 p.m. in the Northern Lounge.



FRIENDS BOOK FAIR: 22-23 OCTOBER

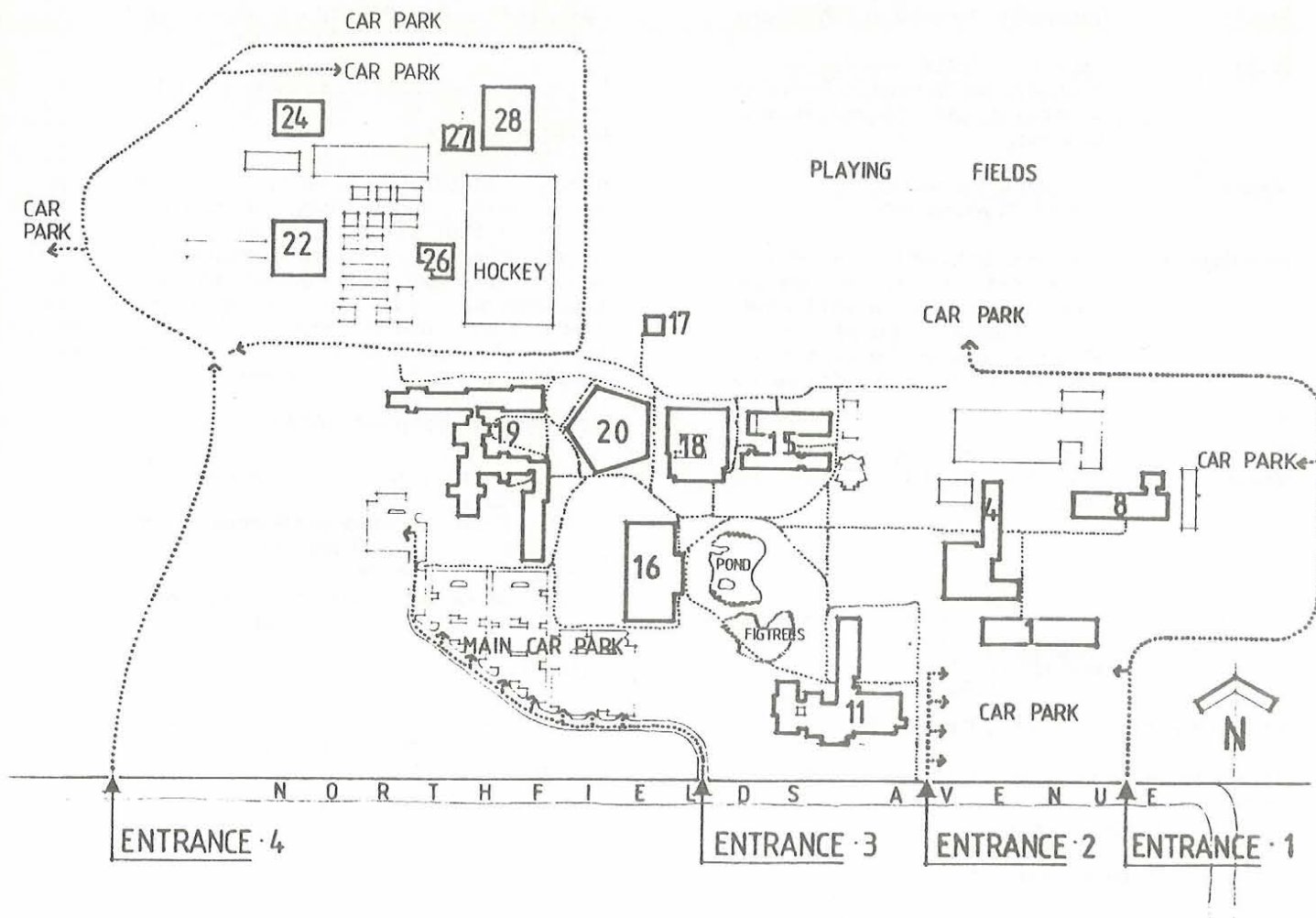
CAR PARKING FACILITIES

Staff and students are reminded that parking of motor vehicles and cycles is permitted in designated car parks only. The map hereunder indicates where parking areas are located on campus. The parking areas East (grass) and West (coal wash) of the campus have a large capacity and are generally under-utilized.

Parking is not permitted on roadways (with the exception of the Institute Sector Ring road) footpaths, grassed and planted areas and contrary to No Parking signs.

It is not possible to signpost all "No Parking" areas and it is hoped common sense will prevail when choosing your parking space.

In general, parking areas have been located on the perimeter of the Campus so as to allow the creation of a pedestrian precinct within the confines of the Campus. It is the responsibility of the Patrol staff to ensure that parking regulations are adhered to and your co-operation is sought in parking your vehicles and cycles in a correct manner.





DID YOU KNOW that the University needs the support of its graduates and that this can be delivered through the Graduates Committee of the Friends of the University?

Membership of the Graduates Committee is open to all members of Convocation for \$10.00 p.a. or \$40 for Life Membership.

Job Vacancies

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

Adelaide	Tutor in Botany Computer Programmer Acquisitions Librarian Cataloguing Librarian Administrative Officer Snr. Systems Analyst Biochemist (Waite Institute)
ANU	Temporary Lecturer in Philosophy
Griffith	Lecturers in Social Anthropology Australian Social History, Australian Intellectual and Cultural History, Sociology
Macquarie	Lecturer in Electronics Deputy Vice-Chancellor
New England	Lecturers in Land Use and Manage- ment, Park and Wildland Manage- ment, Land evaluation and Environ- mental Assessment, French Chairs in Classics, Educational Ad- ministration, Music, Politics, Sociol- ogy
State Super Board	Manager, Corporate Finance and Company Investment Branch; and Security Analyst



FRIENDS BOOK FAIR: 22-23 OCTOBER

The Australian Federation of University Women (a member of the Friends) is organizing a book fair to raise money for the University.

Donations of books and journals will be gratefully accepted at the Friends Office in the Hut: Phone 282955 (day) or 289558 (evening) to arrange pick up.

Advertisements

UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC SOCIETY

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

CARS AND BIKES FOR SALE

Mercedes Benz 220S model, rego. expires April 1983, going order.

Also same model less motor, price negotiable.

Peugeot 203, complete car needs work, rego expired, \$200 o.n.o.

Kawasaki LTD Bike 250, 12 months rego, 15,000 km, new rear tyre and chain, \$1,100 o.n.o.

Enquiries to Sociology Department or (02) 3585549.

HOME FOR SALE

Keiraville. \$155,000, ono, 42 squares 6 b/rooms, sep. dining, lounge, snooker room, plus rumpus with wet area. Master built to last. Unrestricted views to mountain and sea. Adjacent homes below 1st floor level, so private aspect. Many extras: dishwasher, garbage disposal, automatic oven, control-door on double garage, plus double carport, insulated, co-axial TV to 3 points etc. Owner wishes to buy at Berry and wants a quick sale. Ring Tony Bell on 202270 or 299859 a/h.

NORTH WOLLONGONG HOTEL

- . Free bands Friday and Saturday nights plus Sunday afternoons.
- . Films Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.
- . Snack Bar, lunch and dinner every day.
- . Student accommodation at very reasonable rates.
- . Discount liquor supplied for parties and functions.
- . Your hosts Chris, Simon and Adam.

FOR SALE

SUZUKI Hatch 800, 7 months old, less than 2,500 km, rust-proofed. \$4,500. Enquiries to Birgitt Baader, ext. 978.