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Cowie In Demand

Within four months of arrival in Wollongong, Edward Cowie, Head of the School of Creative Arts, has already given a major concert as Conductor with the Seymour Group in Sydney, at which the first Australian performance took place of Cowie's 'Commedia Lazzis' for solo guitar. After the success of this concert, Cowie was asked by the University of New South Wales Ensemble to conduct the Schonberg 5 Orchestral Pieces, Op 16 at a Public Concert in Sydney on 20 August.

Cowie will attend the World Premiere of his massive Choral Symphony at the Leeds Festival in the United Kingdom. The orchestra will be the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra under the baton of Howard Williams, who also gives the first London performance of Cowie's Concerto for Orchestra in the BBC Promenade Concerts in the Royal Albert Hall in September.

During November, the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra will record this Concerto for Hyperion Records, coupled with Cowie's Clarinet Concerto. Also in November, the BBC Northern Singers will give the World Premiere of 'Kelly Choruses' which Cowie began to compose during his first visit to Australia in 1981.

1984 looks to be a busy time too! January sees the World Premiere of the 'Harp Concerto', commissioned by Tyne-Tees TV for the Northern Sinfonia. Liverpool mounts a major Cowie-Festival at the end of the month

at which many of Cowie's major works will be presented. This will include the World Premiere of Cowie's Symphony No. 1 ("The American"), a Missa Brevis for the Metropolitan Cathedral, Liverpool, and further performances of the 'Kate Kelly Road Show', given its World Premiere at the Chester Festival to rave reviews in July of this year. Exhibitions of Cowie's paintings appear in one-man shows at the Leeds Festival in October, and the Liverpool Festival in January, 1984.

On Cowie's return to Australia, plans are advanced for him to feature in the Adelaide Festival, where he will conduct and mount an exhibition of recent Australian paintings. He is to visit Hobart, Tasmania for a Festival of his music towards the middle of 1984.

New works in hand by Cowie are the 3rd String Quartet, newly commissioned by the Tasmanian based Petra Quartet, a ballet for the Australian Dance Company in Adelaide and, of course, work on the Opera, 'Ned Kelly' for the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.

Edward Cowie has also been invited to produce some radio programmes for ABC FM in 1984. He completes work on a new television film on Leonardo da Vinci for BBC TV2 at the close of this year, and will be involved in the making of a series of TV films for ABC TV "Big Country" series in 1984.

CHIPMAN WARNS ON DANGERS IN LEGALIZING MERCY KILLING

Proposals to legalize voluntary euthanasia could result in the elderly being pressured to sign their lives away, a Melbourne conference was told today (Sunday August 14, noon). Addressing a two day conference on the theme 'Life - The First Human Right' Professor Lauchlan Chipman warned that well intentioned law reforms often have effects other than those intended. "Any compassionate person must have sympathy with those who believe that their own life has become an intolerable burden to themselves and others, however, altering the law to allow them to prescribe their own death is not the answer," Professor Chipman said. The conference venue was Xavier College, Barkers Road Kew. He cited three dangers in legalizing voluntary euthanasia which he claimed were-

- difficulties in determining that consent was genuinely voluntary and not the result of, for example, pressure from callous relatives
- the tendency of many elderly people to exaggerate

in their own minds the extent to which they are a burden to those who are supporting them, which could lead to them feeling that they had a 'moral obligation' to seek euthanasia

- the likelihood that legalized voluntary euthanasia would lead to social pressures for legalized compulsory euthanasia, in a society in which the population is aging and the costs of supporting the elderly are rising.

Professor Chipman also claimed that the distinction drawn by some theologians between "letting nature take its course" and withholding treatment from the terminally ill, which they considered acceptable, and applying "a lethal jab", which they considered unacceptable, was morally dubious.

He also warned that many of the doctors who follow the first course may be technically guilty of murder.

A copy of the full text of Professor Chipman's Lecture is available from the Editor, telephone 282428.

ROBINSON TO STUDY ASEAN PORTS

Dr. Ross Robinson, Reader, Department of Geography expects to leave on Wednesday, 24 August, to investigate aspects of port efficiency in the ASEAN countries. The research visit is part of a major project on Australian/ASEAN shipping problems, jointly sponsored by the Australian and ASEAN Governments.

Dr. Robinson will visit the ports of Singapore, Port Kelang (in Malaysia), Bangkok, Manila and Tanjung Priok (Jakarta). He will have extensive discussions with ASEAN counterparts, officials in the ports, with Ministry personnel and shipping agents.

A draft paper is to be presented to a full meeting of project personnel in Singapore in late November and a major publication is scheduled for release in mid 1984.

General Notices

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG APPLICATIONS

The closing date for applications for entry to undergraduate study at the University is now October 1.

Applications submitted after the closing date will be subject to a \$30 late fee.

Intending students should contact the University now for details of courses on offer and for application forms.

The University has a stock of posters on hand. Anyone interested in displaying the poster publicly may have a copy free of charge by calling 282886 or 282933.

UNION ANNUAL DINNER - 1983

Friday, 23rd September.

Top class four-course meal, wines, champagne and brandy or port.

Members: \$10

Guests: \$12.50

(Guests tickets will initially be on sale on a one per member basis. A priority list for additional guest-tickets will be established and unrestricted guest-tickets sales will commence Monday, 5 September).

Don't miss out on one of the great value nights of the year - get your tickets as soon as possible.

KIDS' UNI EXPANDING

The Kids' Uni building is being extended to provide more childcare on campus. The extension may be ready for use by Session 1 1984. The Management Committee is currently planning how best to utilise the additional space. If there are any staff members or students who would like to make use of the facilities and who do not have their names on the waiting list, they are advised to contact the Kids' Uni Supervisor, Jillian Hardy.

CSFP VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

Applications are being called for the Visiting Fellowship available under the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan. Forms are available from Gabrielle Onitiri on 062-897065.

NEW SCIENCE MAGAZINE

The Commonwealth Department of Science and Technology has brought out a new magazine called "Ascent". The magazine is sent free to those who are interested.

Those wishing to receive the magazine, or contribute to it, should write to the Editor, "Ascent", P.O. Box 65, Belconnen, ACT, 2616.

Copies of the first two volumes are available for perusal at the Friends of the University office in the Hut.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

A publication entitled "Technological Change - Impact of Information Technology 1983" is available from the Friends Office. It was jointly sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology and the Australian Computer Society Inc.

VISITORS TO AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES

The ANU leaflet "Visitors to Australian Universities" is available for perusal on the "Campus News" Notice Board in the Hut.

Book of the Week

TOMORROW AND TOMORROW AND TOMORROW
M. Barnard Eldershaw: Virgo Books; \$9.95 paperback.

This remarkable book, named by Patrick White as the Australian novel he would most like to see reprinted, has in fact never been published in its full form.

Set in Australia of the past and future, it is in fact a novel within a novel. Knarf, who lives in the 24th century is writing a historical novel which begins in 1924 and tells the story of a working family's life during the depression, the second world war and the threat of a devastating third world war.

When it was published in 1947 its most brilliant and stirring passages were cut by government political censors. One of the passages to go was the one beginning "from the south like a thin echo, came the news that the men at Pork Kembla had risen, sabotaged the plant and marched away, leaving it burning like a lonely volcano by the sea"!

The current edition has been printed from the original manuscript now in the Mitchell Library, and is restored to its full power.

"M. Barnard Eldershaw" is the pseudonym of Marjorie Barnard (1897 -) and Flora Eldershaw (1897-1956) who had a distinguished career in literary collaboration during the 1920's 30's and 40's.

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.



Campus Community Interface

FESTIVAL PHILOSOPHY LECTURE

The Department of Philosophy, as a member of the Friends, organizes the annual Festival Philosophy Lecture during the Festival of Wollongong.

This year the Festival Philosophy Lecture will be held in the Wollongong City Gallery on Tuesday, 30 August at 7 p.m.

Speaker: Professor H.J. McCloskey, Professor of Philosophy at La Trobe University.

Topic: "Social Justice Versus Discrimination and Affirmative Action".

FRIENDS AND NORTHBEACH INTERNATIONAL SPONSOR WOLLONGONG OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

The Friends of the University and the Northbeach International will hold the Wollongong Open Chess Championship during the Festival of Wollongong.

It will be held at the Northbeach International on Sunday, 28 August, at 3 p.m. Enquiries to John Tong on 282.465.

VISIT OF FATHER MILTIADES CHRYSSAVGIS

Dr. George James of the Friends has organised a visit by Fr. Miltiades Chryssavgis.

Date: Tuesday 6 September

Topics:

1. Open Lecture to University Staff and Students Room 19.2024, 4.30-5.30 p.m.

'The Orthodox Churches - their principles and their presence in the Illawarra'

2. Dinner and Public Lecture, Union Common Room, 7.00 p.m.

'Orthodoxy in Australia'

The dinner is a traditional Greek meal and the cost is \$14 per head. Tickets are available from the Union.

All welcome.

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: Ph. 282955 (day) or 289558 (evening) to arrange pick up.

Seminars

VISITING CHILDREN'S LITERATURE EXPERT

Aidan Chambers, teacher, lecturer, editor, journalist and writer for the young, will speak at Pentagon Theatre 3 on Monday, 5 September, from 1.30 - 3.30 p.m.

His interests are introducing books to children and getting reluctant readers to read. Aidan Chambers is the writer of many books for children and editor of the Topliner Series, popular in Secondary Schools. He and his wife, Nancy, edit "Signal", a quarterly journal about Children's Literature.

Contact: Michael Stone, 202234.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Postgraduate Seminars by Visiting Scholars

All seminars are held in the History Resources Room (19.2013), 5.00 - 7.00 p.m.

1. October 5

Dr. Robert Miller (Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University).

Topic: Communist Party Involvement in Soviet Research.

Dr. Miller, an American, is the leading Soviet specialist currently working in Australia. This paper will deal with a research project at Harvard with which he has been involved.

2. October 12

Dr. Eric Andrews (University of Newcastle)

Topic: Foreign Affairs in Wonderland - Problems of Research into Australian Foreign Policy

Dr. Andrews, an Englishman, is a leading authority on the development of Australian foreign policy, especially in the formative years of the forties and fifties.

3. October 26

Professor Peter Waite (Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia)

Topic: The Origins and Political Theory of Canadian Confederation

Professor Waite, who has published many books on 19th century Canadian history, is in Australia as the Canadian Visiting Fellow for 1983. In his paper he will relate the Canadian experience to Australian federation.

FOURTH EUROPEAN IUE CONFERENCE

Rome 15-19 May, 1984.

The Istituto Astrofisica Spaziale, Frascati, is organizing the Fourth European IUE Conference in Rome, Italy, from May 15th to 19th, 1984. The Conference is co-sponsored by the European Space Agency and the Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche.

The Conference will emphasize the impact of IUE Observations on different astrophysical problems, and on the perspectives of the UV Astronomy. Reviews on major results from IUE data are welcome. Poster Sessions

will also be available. All the papers will be included in the Conference Proceedings to be published by ESA.

Enquiries to: IUE Conference, Istituto Astrofisica Spaziale, Casella Postale 67, I 00044 Frascati, Italy.

EVALUATING TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS

The Australian Institute of Tertiary Education Administrators will hold its annual conference for 1983 in Adelaide from 2nd to 4th September. The theme will be 'Alternatives in Tertiary Education'.

Wollongong University Philosophy Professor, Lauchlan Chipman, will participate in a Forum on the topic 'Evaluation of Tertiary Institutions'.

Other Forum participants will be L. Fricker, Director-General of TAFE (SA), G. Mildred, S.A. College of Advanced Education, and C.G. Plowman, Assistant Vice-Chancellor of A.N.U.

Concerts, Exhibitions and Entertainment

WOLLONGONG CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC

Glennifer Brae will be the setting for the following concerts presented by the Conservatorium of Music.

*25th September at 5 p.m.
Raisa Dobrinsky - Piano

Works in Miss Dobrinsky's programme will include: Bach and Beethoven.

*4th October at 8 p.m.
Michael Bell - British Pianist ... an exciting programme is expected by this brilliant pianist.

*9th November at 8 p.m.
Jose de la Vega - Piano ... works by Liszt and Schuman.

Admission per concert: \$5.00 and \$1.50 concession.

Bookings at Palings, Crown Street; Keyboard Clinic, Crown Central and The Conservatorium of Music, Wollongong.

EXHIBITION ON BASTILLE DAY

The Alliance Francaise and the Library are currently presenting: La Republique en Fete (on loan from the French Embassy)

The storming of the Bastille on July 14, 1789, is seen as the starting point of the French Revolution. July 14 is the French National Day.

This exhibition will be on display in the library foyer from July 27 to August 27.

A text in English explains the various reproduction.

THE BIRDS HAVE FLOWN

August 27 to September 10. Part of the Festival of Wollongong. Town Hall Theatre.

"Aristophanes" comic masterpiece revolves around two universal themes: war and sex. No playwright since has explored the absurdities and incongruities of the human

sexual drive with such bawdy abandon and such dazzling play of wit, and none has presented a more devastating attack on military madness, or so telling of a plea for the supreme sanity of peace."

Douglas Parker, David Vance and Carmel Pass team up again in "The Birds Have Flown" to make it what it was in the beginning - a musical.

Director: Des Davis. Designer: William Pritchard. Musical Director: David Vance. CAST: T.B.A.

SPECTRUM THEATRE

Play: A Little Touch of Harry

Author: John Scholes

Director: Marie Walsh

Cast: John Scholes, Margaret Burke, Tony Newbery, Allan Ayre, Dorothy McDonald, Mary Petrie.

Venue: Wollongong Workers' Club Theatre Upstairs.

Dates: August 19 to September 11

Times: Friday and Saturday 8.00 pm, Sunday 5.00 pm

Tickets: \$6.00 and \$3.00 concession (pensioners, unemployed, students, children). \$4.50 party bookings (over ten people)

Bookings: Ph. 291067 or 285666.

Short synopsis: Harry Ryder is middle aged, and walks out on a boring existence as husband and father to take on the challenge of writing spy novels. Success is not easily attained and it is only Pauline, the woman who shares his new life, who keeps him going. The whole matter of Harry's future is suddenly put into focus when his son Peter, a part of the past he wants to forget, turns up to invite him to an engagement party. Emotional battles ensue - especially when Peter becomes involved with the "wicked woman" Pauline.

CONCERT BY CANBERRA YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Conductor: Richard McIntyre

Soloist: John Winther (Piano)

Music by Sibelius, Schumann, Sculthorep and Liszt

Town Hall: Saturday August 27 at 8.00 p.m.

Tickets: \$5.00, \$2.00 concession are available at Union Office.

CONCERT BY THE UNIVERSITY SINGERS

The Music of Josquin Des Prez

Union Hall: Tuesday, September 13 at 8.00 p.m.

WOLLONGONG ARTS COUNCIL

All persons interested in supporting the arts are invited to become members of the Wollongong Arts Council. Annual subscription is \$5 per person which not only allows participation and voting rights at general meetings but also entitles concessionary rates to events organised by the Wollongong Arts Council and a regular copy of the Wollongong Arts Diary.

Send to: The Secretary, Wollongong Arts Council, C/o University Union, University of Wollongong, P.O. Box 1144, Wollongong. 2500.

A FESTIVAL OF CERAMICS FILMS

The Wollongong Arts Council presents 'A Festival of Ceramics Films' on Sunday, 18th September, 1983 at 9.30 a.m. at the University of Wollongong Institute of Advanced Education Music Auditorium.

MARTIN LUTHER EXHIBITION

The Martin Luther exhibition, celebrating the 500th anniversary of his birth, will be displayed in the foyer of the Michael Birt Library, University of Wollongong, September 16 - 26.

The exhibition consists of a number of reproductions of important historical documents and photographs of the places where Luther lived and worked. It is the first time this material has been exhibited in Australia and should create widespread interest. Mr. Reinhold Zepfel, cultural attache of the German Democratic Republic will officially open the exhibition on Friday, 16 September at 6.00 p.m. in the Michael Birt Library Foyer.

Exhibition hours:

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.

MARTIN LUTHER FILM AND LECTURE

Mr. Reinhold Zepfel, Cultural Attache of the German Democratic Republic Embassy Canberra, will show a film on Martin Luther and lecture on Christianity in a Socialist Country: German Democratic Republic.

Friday 16th September 11.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. Light luncheon provided at 12.30 p.m.

RSVP 14th September, Michael Birt Library, 282809.

Letters

Dear Giles,

Let's Get the Wheels Going in 83/84

We, the intellectually handicapped citizens of Wollongong are holding a seminar in Wollongong on Saturday, October 29, 1983, at the Wollongong Sheltered Workshop, Unanderra - 1.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

The first Annual Seminar of this kind was held in Sydney in 1982 - the second will be in Wollongong.

We will be discussing different aspects of independent living, financial problems, work opportunities in sheltered workshops and open employment, our participation in social and sporting activities, etc.

This seminar is being run by the intellectually handicapped citizens of Wollongong for the intellectually handicapped citizens of Australia.

The Illawarra Handicapped Persons Trust is assisting us in organising the seminar but we need help from other people too. Perhaps your readers would be able to assist us by making a donation to help with the cost of printing, postage, catering and transport. Any amount would be gratefully received. Our address is: Illawarra Leisure Club, P.O. Box 174, Wollongong East. 2500.

Yours sincerely,
Donald Lamb
Secretary,
Illawarra Leisure Club.

Scholarships and Prizes

Details on the scholarships and prizes below are displayed on the Campus News Notice Board situated at the southern end of the Hut. Application forms are available from the Student Enquiries Office.

Department of Education Commonwealth Scholarship
and Fellowship Plan Awards

ANU

Vacation Scholarships

Job Vacancies

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

ANU

Chair of Fine Arts
Fellow in Environmental Modeling
Fellow in Energy and Resource Modeling
Lecturer/Snr. Lecturer and Tutor/Snr.
Tutor in Computer Science

NSW

Lecturer in Igneous Petrology
Lecturer in Psychology
Lecturer in Legal Studies
Assoc. Professor/Snr. Lecturer in Accounting and Finance
Lecturer in Management
Lecturer in Physics
Lecturer in Accounting
Lecturer in Chemistry

Newcastle

Snr. Lecturers/Lecturers in Psychology
and in Legal Studies

Northern
Land Council

Anthropologists (2)

Adelaide

Snr. Tutor in Physical and Inorganic
Chemistry
Computing Officer
Chair in Entomology
Librarian (Grade 1)

Flinders

Lecturer/Snr. Lecturer in Accounting

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UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC SOCIETY

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

ANGLICAN CHAPLAINCY

The Anglican Chaplain conducts Bible study sessions each Thursday during session in Pentagon 4 from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m.

ASTRONOMICAL POSTERS

The finest in astronomical photography from NASA and the world's great observatories is available in postcard, poster or slide form at reasonable prices from the Illawarra Planetarium Society. Telephone 282881 for information.

BAR SATURDAY OPENING

Every Saturday - 4.00 - 5.00 p.m.

Members and Guests Welcome.

TRAVEL

Members of the Union can receive top value service from National Australia Bank Travel, with good rebates available on many holidays, cruises and flights.

So before planning your next holiday or trip call in at National Australia Bank Travel (corner of Crown and Church Street), identify yourself as a Union Member and let them tell you what deal they can offer you.

GIFT

Overgrown rubber plant in plastic pot. Inordinately healthy. Free to good or middling home. Contact Dr. Healy, History, ext. 471.

BRIDGE

Northern Lounge of the Union Tuesdays 12.30 - 1.30 from September 6.

All welcome.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS FORUM ON COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The University Union has organised a Public Questions Forum under the Figtree on Thursday, 22 September, 1983 at 12.40 p.m.

Topic: "The Local Government Elections".

The speakers are members of the Friends of the University active on the Campus. They are at this stage:

Diane Masland - Independent (Ward 5)
Bill Mowbray - Independent (Ward 2)
Keith Phipps - Labor (Ward 3)
Giles Pickford - Independent (Ward 2)

The meeting will be chaired by John Steinke, and as it falls two days before the election it will be one of the last occasions on which to quizz the candidates.

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