Sportsfield construction approved

The University's Sports Union has accepted a tender for $276,482 for the development of Sportsfield 3. Daracon Engineering Pty. Ltd., of Wallsend, the successful tenderer, will carry out the work, comprising earthworks, landscaping and turfing and the provision of fencing, irrigation and a cricket wicket.

The contract allows Daracon 12 weeks in which to complete the project. The new sportsfield, measuring 150m by 160m (large enough to house two playing fields), is sited on land north of Sportsfield 2, adjacent to the railway line.

Mr Adrian Iakin, Sport and Recreation Officer, said excavations for the new sportsfield were completed about 12 months ago. Despite the Sports Union's optimism, the calling of tenders had had to be deferred because of funding reductions. He said the need for the additional sportsfield had intensified since the excavations were completed. 'The University has greatly increased student numbers and, with amalgamation, will have an enrolment of approximately 11,500 students.

'We are gathering information about the future needs of student sporting clubs and hope to come up with a master plan to provide the greatest possible range of facilities'.

Mr Iakin said that the Auchmuty Sports Centre was now hopelessly inadequate. Facilities in the centre were booked solidly during the academic year and restrictions on usage had been introduced. This being the case, the Sports Union had resolved that the planning of a new multi-purpose sports hall be commenced.

Election for student reps in Arts

An election will be held for the student membership of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Arts.

All students enrolled in the Faculty are eligible to vote. Voting will take place in the Lobby of the Union on April 26 and 27 between Noon and 2 pm and 5 and 6 pm.

The election is necessary because the number of nominations received for election to the Faculty Board was greater than the number of vacancies.

The candidates are:
Grahame R. Cooper, Martin Davies, Diane Heathcott, Barbara Knoor, Barbara Pearson and Stephen Watkins.

When nominations closed for student membership of various University bodies, the following students were elected:

- Senate — Pat Burke, Alison Kinder, Milton Orkopoulos and Dean Sherringham.
- Board of Environmental Studies — Andrew Philippa.

Students elected will hold office for one year from May 1.
Mr Kevin Snell, who graduated in the Faculty of Architecture in 1975 and has become very well-known in his profession, was presented with the fourteenth Newton-John Award at a dinner in the Union on April 7.

A painting by Mr Jean-Marc Berger titled Earth Mother Cathedral was presented to Mr Snell.

Pictured are Mr Berger, the Warden of Convocation, Mr Vic Levi, and Mr Snell.

There was an additional presentation at the dinner — of Convocation’s Gold Medal for Professional Excellence.

Research Professor in Physics at the Boston College in the United States, Dr Robert Eather, who won the gold medal for his contribution to research in auroral physics in the Antarctic and the Arctic, was not able to be present.

The Deputy Chairman of Convocation, Emeritus Professor Cliff Ellyett, made the presentation to Dr Eather’s brother, Dr Geoffrey Eather, of Newcastle.

Newcastle author’s book launching

The Friends of The University have good reason to be pleased with their choice of guest speaker for the next Lunch With a Writer.

Mrs Zeny Giles, whose book Miracle of the Waters will be launched at the lunch, lives in Newcastle and was a Tutor in English at this University for several years.

Mrs Giles was born in Sydney of Greek parents and holds a BA degree in the University of Sydney and a MA in this University.

She won The Age short story competition, the Ann Danckwerts Prize for poetry and her novel Between Two Worlds was published in 1981.

The Bargain was workshopped at the 1984 National Playwrights’ Conference and in that year she wrote, with Freshwheels Theatre in Education Zorica, which was successfully performed in Hunter Valley schools.

Miracle of the Waters, just printed by Penguin, is a collection of short stories set in the Hot Baths of Moree, where people of many nationalities gather not only to ‘take the waters’ but to talk of their families, homelands and new lives in Australia.

The Friends of The University, in association with the WEA and The Newcastle Herald, hold the lunch at the WEA in Union Street on Wednesday, May 10 at 12.15 pm.

Tickets cost $18.50 each and are available from Hunter St Books (opposite the Post Office) and the WEA.

Enquiries: Eileen Bibbie (29 2674) or Marie Tetze (63 2774).

Mrs Zeny Giles
Four medallists at Graduation

Four students who have completed their studies for bachelor degrees will be awarded University Medals at Graduation Ceremonies on May 12 and 13.

They are: Ms Veronica Lunn, of Swansea, Ms Denise Goldsworthy, of Medowie, Mr Christopher Wright, of Charlestown, and Mr Malcolm Engel, of New Lambton.

Ms Lunn is a Librarian at the Macquarie City Library and is enrolled in the Faculty of Arts as a postgraduate student in English.

Ms Goldsworthy was an outstanding student in the Faculty of Engineering and holds a Bachelor of Metallurgy degree with Honours Class I.

Mr Wright is a postgraduate Classics student in the Faculty of Arts and is writing a thesis on the political structures of Athenian empires in the 4th and 5th century BC.

Mr Engel is an engineer at the BHP's Central Research Laboratories. He is a postgraduate Chemical Engineering student of the University of Queensland.

University Medals are awarded to graduands who have achieved Honours Class I and whose records throughout their degrees display outstanding ability.

Pictured are Mr Malcolm Engel, Mr Christopher Wright and Ms Veronica Lunn.

Equity Unit's courses begin

This month the University's Equity Unit will introduce the first of its courses for the educationally disadvantaged.

The first course, for Aboriginal students in Years 11 and 12 at high school, will be launched with an introductory seminar on Thursday, April 27.

The course will run for seven months and be known as the Aboriginal Campus Orientation and Study Skills Program.

It is the outcome of visits to the Hunter and Manning Regions schools and community liaison work, which highlighted the need for action to influence the educational aspirations of Aboriginal students.

Through consultation with the Aboriginal community, the New South Wales Department of Education and the Aboriginal Education Section of the Department of Employment, Education and Training, the Program has been developed to address the expressed needs of Aboriginal senior secondary students.

To minimise disruption to normal school activities and provide support, encouragement and practical help during the critical period leading up to final examinations, students will attend the University on one day every month from April until October.

A short version of the program is planned for the benefit of Aboriginal students in the Central Coast area. The course will be conducted on the Central Coast, with a one day excursion to the University.

The specific objectives of the course are to:
- introduce Aboriginal students to the University of Newcastle and the HIHE;
- motivate students to continue their education;
- equip students with the basic skills necessary for academic achievement;
- promote self-esteem and confidence in academic ability;
- provide course and career information;
- offer support and practical assistance to students in exam preparation; and
- bring students from a variety of areas together to promote cultural pride and establish group identity.

Wherever possible qualified Aboriginal teachers will be presenting material to the students.

Ms Gill White, of the Equity Unit, said the unit continued to liaise with Hunter Region schools to develop programs to assist disadvantaged students. As the year progressed, she said, the Unit would introduce a number of initiatives to encourage students from disadvantaged groups to consider the full range of educational opportunities available to them.

'For example, a series of activities are planned', she said, 'to coincide with the Women in Science Enquiry Network (WISENET) Exhibition which will visit Newcastle in June. The purpose of the activity will be to encourage women to undertake studies in non-traditional fields. The Exhibition itself chronicles the achievements of women in science and technology', she said.

Graduation dates

The schedule of Graduation ceremonies for 1989 is as follows:

Friday, May 12
10 am Faculties of Engineering, Architecture and Education.
2.30 pm Faculties of Economics and Commerce plus Mathematics.

Saturday, May 13
10 am Faculty of Arts
2.30 pm Faculties of Medicine and Science.
Winners of new scholarships

The 10 new students pictured above are the recipients of the first Newcastle University Undergraduate Scholarships.

As the Vice-Chancellor, Professor K. Morgan explained, the scholarships were provided to assist new students who had been outstanding performers in the HSC.

He said the University made the decision to introduce the scholarships about the same time as the Federal Government introduced the HECS tax.

As every scholarship was valued at $2,000, they would offset the students' liability under the HECS.

To be eligible for the award, a student must have attended a high school within the Hunter Region and must be enrolled full-time in the Faculties of Arts, Architecture, Economics & Commerce, Engineering or Science and Mathematics.

The students are (back row) from left: Adrian McCormack, Wesley Mackinnon, Sally Ann Cowling, Joel Nicholas and Maxwell Shirley. Front row: Jamie Evans, Angela Pollicino, Robert Davy, Belinda Werbowyj and Leon Garde.

Focus on the prevention of cancer

A series of five lectures on the prevention and early detection of cancer will be given at the University of Newcastle in the next six weeks.

The speakers and the topics are:

- May 3, Professor R. Burton, Skin Cancer.
- May 10, Assoc. Professor M. Hensley, Lung Cancer.
- May 17, Dr A. Coulthard, Cervical Cancer.
- May 24, Dr A. Agrez, Bowel Cancer.

The lectures will be held in Lecture Theatre K202, Medical Sciences Building from 7 to 9 pm.

At the conclusion of each session there will be an open forum for questions and discussion.

The lectures have been arranged by the Faculty of Medicine and the Department of Community Programmes, in association with the NSW Cancer Council, Hunter Region.

Monthly Dinner Meeting of the
Australian Federation of University Women

Speaker: DR HEATHER STUART

Topic: Perceptions of Female Anger

April 26, 6.30 for 7 pm in the Godfrey Tanner Room, University Union.

Cost: $12 per person.

Bookings: Mila Yates (telephone 46 7178)

Dinner meetings are usually held on the fourth Wednesday of every month. Any interested women are invited to attend.
Academic exchange agreement signed

An agreement on collaborative research and exchange of scholars between the University and Srinakharinwirot University in Bangkok, Thailand, was signed on April 14.

Pictured at the signing are Professor Chancha Suvannathat, Director of the Behavioural Science Research Institute at Srinakharinwirot University and the Head of the Department of Psychology, Assoc. Professor David Finlay.

Standing behind are the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Keith Morgan, the Chair of the Senate's Standing Committee on Asian Studies, Assoc. Professor Daphne Keats, and the Chair of the Board of the University's Institute of Behavioural Sciences, Emeritus Professor John Keats.

Under the agreement Professor Suvannathat's institute and the Department of Psychology and the Institute of Behavioural Sciences will co-operate in collaborative research, exchange of researchers and teachers, advanced training for junior academics, exchange of graduate students and joint authorship of publications.

The agreement is effective for four years, that is until 1993. The Vice-Chancellor explained that the agreement was not limited to co-operation between the Department of Psychology and the Behavioural Science Research Institute in Bangkok. It was a basis for growth of academic collaboration to include departments and staff interested in studies which could be carried out in either Thailand or Australia.

Assoc. Professor Keats said the signing ceremony was an important occasion, because the link with Srinakharinwirot University would lead to the further development of Asian Studies in the University.

The Behavioral Science Research Institute in Bangkok is conducting research in various fields of behavioural science, such as developmental psychology, social psychology, educational psychology, and economics. The present emphasis is on an interdisciplinary approach to the study of children and their social environment.

The agreement says that the Institute is ready to welcome academic staff from the University of Newcastle in research methods in the behavioural sciences, social psychology, developmental psychology, cross-cultural psychology, cognitive psychology, educational psychology and organisational psychology.

Professor Suvannathat has mainly been interested in the study of child development and has written reports on the topic for UNESCO, UNICEF and the International Development Research Center in Ottawa, Canada.

She is one of the principal organisers of the Asian Workshops in Child and Adolescent Development and has contributed papers to many scholarly journals.

Daphne and John Keats have been invited to be the first specialists sent by this University to Srinakharinwirot University. It is expected that a postgraduate student will also be sent.

Support for graduate tax challenge

The SRC held a super raffle to raise funds to assist the National Union of Students to challenge the Federal Government's graduate tax in the High Court.

The President of the SRC, Ms Alison Kinder, said a total of $2,050 was received.

Ms Kinder announced the names of the winners of prizes in the raffle:

First, Ms Angela Brown, of Edwards Hall, prize — one student's 1989 graduate tax (HECS) payment.

Second, Mr Steve Sisk, of Northmead, prize — $100 worth of books from the Co-op Bookshop.

Third, Ms Patricia Martinelli, of Waratah, prize — $50 worth of goods from business outlets in the Union.
Facts

Someone said (I don’t think it was Kafka but it could have been Goebbels) that if you repeat false facts often enough, people will believe them. A ‘lie’ being put around this campus is that administration staff numbers are increasing much faster than academic staff numbers, with the effect that resources which should have been devoted to academic purposes have been used for ‘flushing-up’ the Administration.

I wish to make only a few points on this particular ‘furphy’. One is that distinctions of this kind, between academics and administrators in a university, are entirely false. We are all here for the purpose of the University, in a way that is totally inter-dependent. For example, the point has been well made by a recent correspondent to the Bulletin that academic departments cannot begin to function without adequate secretarial support.

I suppose the argument always resides around what constitutes ‘adequate’ resources and how to get them. Each of the five Schools of the University now has substantial resources to go about its various tasks and to determine its priorities within those aggregate resources. It would be a pity if resources allocation issues within the University were determined in favour of those who make the most noise rather than those who have the best case in terms of the facts.

And now to the facts:

Table 1 shows that the greatest increase in staff numbers over the last five years, as one would expect or hope, is in academic staff numbers. If we then go to the trend over the last couple of years, one can make the following comparisons: (Table 2)

Again, we can see, however unsatisfactory the absolute level, a greater increase in academic staff numbers relative to other categories.

How has this been affected by the EVR scheme and Budget decisions for 1989? This is illustrated in Table 3, taken from papers for the 1989 Budget which will have been considered by Council by the time these notes are published.

These facts demonstrate conclusively that, within the constraints of the resources available to it, the University has given priority to its academic staffing needs.

All I can say is that it’s a pretty poor argument which tries to prove a general point (so-called ‘flushing-up’ of the Administration) by one case, the recent advertising of a project officer position (the essential justification for which is to increase our resources from Canberra for academic purposes).

The irony is of course that these facts push the argument the other way: what will the University do to improve the resources required for essential administrative purposes? What will the University do to provide reasonable career structures and remuneration for its general staff? When will the University become a pacesetter in its region rather than wall to discover what the University of New South Wales or some other university has done? I am sure that the general staff associations will continue to pursue me and other members of the executive on these and other related issues. I would hope also that academic staff would appreciate how crucial an effective administration is to their success.

In the next edition of Admin Notes I will be making a presentation on the final 1989 Budget, after consideration by Council. Probably not the stuff that journalism is made of, but at least I will set out to demonstrate that there are ‘sunny uplands’ in this turbulent world of ours. As well, I hope that I will be able to report progress on the vexed question of keyboard integration.

Mr Lance Hennessy,
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration)
General seminars for postgraduates

The Australian Postgraduate Society of the University of Newcastle (APSUN) and the Language and Literature Board of the University of Newcastle (LLBUN) are jointly presenting a series of cross-disciplinary general theory seminars for postgraduate students and other interested parties.

The series is loosely organised around the availability of various visiting and local scholars to present papers, or discussions, on contemporary schools or modern theory. But it is intended to be a year-long event and has the aim of bringing postgraduates, other students and staff together at an academic level.

More importantly, it is at a subject level that is designed to eliminate the institutional and academic boundaries which separate postgraduate students. The very successful first event in this series — an introduction to the Philosophy of Naturalism and Evolutionary Epistemology, given by Professor C.A. Hooker, Professor of Philosophy at the University, — not only proved the viability of this concept but showed that the meeting of unlike minds on a common subject can be a stimulating and broadening intellectual event.

The LLBUN of this University has a history of offering cultural and theoretical activities for your enjoyment. This year marks a turning point for the University's postgraduate society — a society to which all postgraduate students belong — in that it is widening its agenda to recognise our role as scholars.

The APSUN Provisional Executive and the Language and Literature Board extend a welcome to all interested parties to participate in the events. It is particularly worth noting that such a series may be of interest to Honours students. And, it is hoped that postgraduates will continue to support an initiative of their own society.

Future events will be advertised in the Bulletin.

Topics will include Marxism, Deconstruction, Semiotics, Feminism, Foucault and negotiations are under way with some of Australia's leading scholars to present these discussions.

Alison Lawson,  
(Provisional) Vice-President,  
APSUN.

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The Australian Bibliographic Network (ABN)

The Australian Bibliographic Network (ABN) is a shared cataloguing system used by libraries in all states and territories of Australia. It provides access to a database of nearly six million books, government publications, films and serial titles published since the late 1960s. It also includes some older material such as the Retrospective National Bibliography — a comprehensive listing of books and pamphlets published in Australia during the first half of the twentieth century.

ABN is used by the Reference Desk to verify bibliographic references, list works by a particular author and produce subject bibliographies of books published since 1970. It is also used by the Interlibrary Loans Section as a supplement to the National Union Catalogue of Monographs (NUCOM) for finding the location of material needed by reference staff and staff from other libraries. The use of ABN is free to the user unless a substantial printout of references is required.

The Cataloguing Department uses ABN as a source of cataloguing and classification information. Because ABN is a shared cataloguing system, cataloguing records can be obtained from the ABN system. Both local and ABN records form the basis of the 'full records' in ALLEYCAT, the Library's on-line catalogue.

Extensive use is made of ABN by the Acquisitions Department for bibliographic verification, collection development and avoiding duplication of expensive works held by other libraries. All newly acquired material is also checked against the system to see if ABN records are available.

ABN is run by the National Library of Australia and has two advisory bodies assisting its operation:

- the Network Committee, which advises the National Library on the management of ABN and
- the Standards Committee, which advises on the standards used for descriptive cataloguing and subject analysis.

The Head Cataloguer at the Auchmuty Library, Mr Giles Martin, has recently been elected as a member of the Standards Committee.

Canadians

The Auchmuty Library recently received a cheque for $1,524 from the Canadian Consulate General to purchase 50 Canadian books. The grant is made under the Department of External Affairs Library Support Program.

In consultation with Professor C.A. Hooker, a member of the Association for Canadian Studies in Australia and New Zealand, orders have been placed with John Coutts Library Services Ltd., in Niagara Falls, to supply selected items.

Jim Cleary and Elizabeth Gullford

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Newcastle cricket’s first century

University

A section of the Cricket Association’s centennial history is devoted to University Cricket Club. Unlike Newcastle, Wickham, Wallsend and some of the other district clubs, University’s name is stamped in the records over only a brief span. The book provides the following account of University’s performance:

University Club came into existence at a meeting held in 1955 following the visit of a team of students to Armidale.

At that time the University of Newcastle was not yet an autonomous institution, instead being a college of the University of New South Wales. The college and its cricket club, known as the Newcastle University College Cricket Club, had headquarters at Tighes Hill.

The inaugural president, J.E. McLennan, occupied the post for six years, the first five consecutively, and his is the longest term among the club’s leaders.

The club was accepted into the NDCA premiership for the 1956-57 season, despite stout opposition from several quarters. A motion to rescind the management committee’s recommendation to admit the club was lost at the 1956 annual meeting.

‘Opponents of University’s entry argued on the basis of availability and quality of grounds, the drainage of players from district clubs and the possible creation of a bye.

‘During the first season all games were played on “away” grounds while the college oval, including fences, outfield and wicket area, was under construction. This work was completed in time for the club’s second year of participation.

The club had 58 registered players in its debut year, of whom 38 were new to district cricket. Undergraduate students were “required” to play with the club, although they could apply to remain with their district club. Graduates could stay with the club for one year after completing their degrees.

For 1956-57 the bye threat was overcome by Hamilton fielding two first-grade sides and a few years later Southern Lakes’ admission ensured an even number of teams again.

‘Autonomy was granted for the University of Newcastle with effect from 1965-66 and the club took on its present name. In 1965-66 the first ground at Shortland was officially opened to the accompaniment of the Vice-Chancellor’s hospitality…’

In 1969-70 the qualification rules were changed to allow undergraduates to play with their district club without being required to make special application. Several years of poor competition results followed with a low point of last in the club championship in 1973-74.

‘As a sequel to this period the NDCA decided to allow graduates to remain with the club indefinitely from 1974-75. That season also saw the start of the club’s association with Wickham. His knowledge, dedication and kindness remain firmly in the minds of all club members privileged to have received his coaching.

University reached its competitive zenith in 1982-83, with victories in the club championship, two premierships (first and fourth grades), one final win (fifth grade) and four out of five teams in the semi-finals.

‘An initial first-grade triumph came in 1986-87 with University’s win against Belmont. Wilfred Schultz, then a member of the first-grade team, is the club’s leading scorer with 3,371 runs to the start of this season (1988-89). Tim Curran is the record wicket-taker with 340 wickets at 15.87. David Johnston’s 230 not out in 1982-83 was a record innings for University and for any first-grade match since the inception of district cricket.

Mr John Hay presenting complimentary copies of Runs, Wickets and Reminiscences to the Auchmuty Library. From left: Ms Elizabeth Guilford, Mr Hay, Ms Barbara Cook and Mr Denis Rowe.
These days the University Club has about 90 registered players and six teams. The Shortland campus has three high-quality grounds and another on the way. Accordingly, the club plays host to a number of visiting teams each year.

The club this season sponsored an Under-17 team drawn from Hunter Valley areas and ran a major pre-season junior coaching clinic — activities aimed at maintaining the identity of a University Club committed to boosting the quality of Hunter Valley cricket.

Newcastle win in Kendo

Kendo (The Way of the Sword') is the ancient art of Japanese fencing. It is derived from the training in swordsmanship undertaken by the Samurai warriors of medieval Japan and involves combat using bamboo swords and full body armour. The most popular Japanese martial art, Kendo, has a following of over six million in Japan alone, more than Judo and Karate combined.

The University of Newcastle has had its own Kendo Club for a number of years, under the guidance of Don Millar (2nd Dan), Shoji Fujimoto (4th Dan) and James Fennessy (5th Dan).

On February 27 the New South Wales State Kendo Championships were held in Picton, near Wollongong, and Newcastle sent two teams along to compete. Clubs from all over the state took part, in both individual and team events.

The Newcastle A' team (which consisted of Chris Roberts, John Smart, Mark McLean, Javaan Chahl and Hule Ellis) won the team events, and, of the four Kendoka to reach the semi-finals, two were from Newcastle.

The Newcastle B' team also did extremely well, fighting the elite of the Sydney Kyu grades to almost a draw. In addition, Chris Roberts was awarded the 'Spirit of Kendo' award, for the best overall fighting performance.

Anyone interested in Kendo should either see the Sport and Recreation Office, contact Don Millar (Edwards Hall), John Smart (33 6003) or Mark McLean (59 6052), or just turn up to one of the training sessions.

According to the University Sports Centre on Mondays from 8 to 10 pm, and beginners are always welcome.

STOP PRESS ....

When the Bulletin went to bed, an announcement had been made that $12.1 million had been recommended for the restructuring of the amalgamated University.

The Federal Minister for Employment and Training, Mr. Dawkins, said the recommendation was included in a report prepared by a special task force on the restructuring of higher education.

The recommendations for the University include:

- $5.5 million for a new Administration Building and a link road between the two campuses.
- $4.0 million for a new Science Building.
- $700,000 for the initial development at Ourimbah.
- $900,000 from the National Priority Reserve Fund, and
- $1 million for early retirement purposes.

AVCC NEWS

The Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee has called on the Federal Government to implement the financial recommendations of the Smith Committee Report.

The Executive Director of the AVCC, Mr Frank Hambly, said that the report was a 'breath of fresh air' in what had been a somewhat clouded public debate about research.

Mr Hambly said that the Smith Committee had affirmed the key role of university research in the development of a firm economic future for Australians. It was essential that the Government take up the challenge of supporting the next generation of Australian researchers, teachers and innovators through accepting the Smith Committee's call to improve the national research funding base.

This report vindicates the stance taken by the AVCC last year when it refused to accept the Government's decision to transfer arbitrarily funds from universities to the Australian Research Council", he said. 'This led to the establishment of the Smith Committee'.

Mr Hambly said that the unrelerished had been able to demonstrate that the clawback of money — a total of $130 million between 1988 and 1991 — was causing a serious erosion of research infrastructure and disruption of research projects.

A series of case studies submitted by the AVCC to the Smith Committee showed, for example, that:

- The University of Tasmania has been forced to cut the number of projects funded by its internal research grants scheme from 153 to 63 this year.
- The University of Queensland cut its internal research grants groups and departments by $560,000.
- The University of Sydney cut $300,000 from the funds available to pay research assistants with a consequential loss of support positions: $100,000 was cut from the computing research budget; and $100,000 from general research expenses.

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Early boost for Campus Wetlands

Following the receipt of grants of $10,000 from the National Estate Programme and $10,000 from the University, University's Campus Wetlands Group has approved the commencement of a further stage of the development of the campus wetlands.

The work comprises the deepening of a section of the campus wetlands (a total area of one-and-a-half hectares of swamp between Engineering and the Water Board's pipeline) and the widening of the creek, plus the formation of small islands.

The work has the support of the Board of Environmental Studies and the Shortland Wetlands Centre.

The former University Planner, Mr Don Morris, suggested that the University develop the campus wetlands by excavating a series of interlocking small lakes and islands to eradicate bulrushes and removing lantana and privet which have infested areas surrounding the swamp.

It was reported at the meeting of the Campus Wetlands Group on April 14 that the National Estate Programme was expected to make a grant of $10,000 and the Buildings and Grounds Committee had recommended that the University match the grant.

The group was told that although the grants would only meet a small portion of the total cost the support for the wetlands development project was pleasing.

The group has taken advice from Mr Brian Gilligan, Director of the Shortland Wetlands Centre, and made arrangements for organisations with property in the vicinity of the swamp to be asked to support the project.

Elections for SRC officers

The Students' Representative Council has announced the results of elections for officers of the Council for this year.

Those elected are:

- Arts Faculty Representatives — Martin Davies, Steve Watkins and Murray Ward.
- Engineering Faculty Representatives — David Yee, Gary Ferguson and Astrid Anhuef.
- Science Faculty Representative — Stuart Johnson.
- Architecture Faculty Representative — Gillian Lye.
- Economics Faculty Representatives — Michelle Mansfield, Mathew Saunders and John Bishon.


In elections conducted last October, officers of the SRC's Executive were elected.

They are President, Alison Kinder; Honorary Secretary, Frank de Vitas; Treasurer, Sebastian Dessel; Intercampus Liaison Officer, Milton Okopoulos and Media Officers, Vanessa Bates and Natalie Downing.

Credit Union awards prizes

Ms Katrina Logue is pictured receiving the Commercial Electronic Data Processing Prize at the presentation of the 1988 University Credit Union Prizes.

The Manager of the University of Newcastle Branch of the Credit Union, Mr Paul Cootes, made the presentation.

Other Credit Union Prizes, and the recipients, are:

- Quantitative Methods Prize, shared by Mr Michael McFayden, Ms Jane Murray and Ms Joanne Wardle; Information Systems Prize, Ms Thuy Fong Wai.

Visiting Architect

Mr Michael Wilford will be the Faculty of Architecture's Visiting Architect from May 3 to 10.

Mr Wilford is a partner of James Stirling Michael Wilford and Associates, Chartered Architects, of London, England.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor K. Morgan, reporting Mr Wilford's appointment to Senate, said he was an architect of international standing and his stay on the campus would attract wide attention.

His practice is one of the most highly acclaimed in the United Kingdom, and has recently completed important public buildings, such as the Staatsgalerie Stuttgart and Clore Gallery London, as well as buildings for a number of universities, including Cambridge, Oxford, Harvad and Cornell.

Whilst visiting the Faculty, Mr Wilford will develop a design for a new building to accommodate the new Bachelor of Building degree program, which will be introduced in 1990.

Mr Wilford will conduct a master class for the benefit of architecture students. He proposes to establish a 'design office' for the building project.

He will act as supervisor and the students will assume the role of architects on the project.

He will also deliver a public lecture on his recent work in Room EF02, Engineering Complex, on May 4 at 1 pm.
Vice-Chancellor's views on Amalgamation Bill

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Keith Morgan, has described the Bill to provide for the amalgamation of the University, the Hunter Institute of Higher Education and the Newcastle Branch of the Conservatorium, which was tabled in State Parliament on April 12, as a substantial improvement on the original draft bill.

The University of Newcastle Bill, 1989, is different from the draft bill in that amendments have been made to several important clauses and sections.

The Council of the University and other campus groups made strong representations to the Minister for Education, Dr T. Metherell, before the bill went to Parliament condemning some of the proposals in the bill, including those effecting drastic reductions and alterations in the numbers and composition of the Council.

Professor Morgan said that although the staff and student representation on the Council still fell short of what had been requested, he was pleased that representations concerning other proposed changes had been accepted.

"The Bill has been improved by consultation with Dr Metherell and his advisers, and notice has been taken of our main concerns," he said.

The Bill increases the level of staff representation on the Council as follows: academic staff two (one proposed in the draft) and non-academic staff — one (none proposed). The University had sought four members of the academic staff and two of the general staff to be included in the Council.

The Bill makes no change in student representation on the Council from the figure in the draft bill — it remains at one member.

Of the five positions proposed for nominees of the Minister, the Bill abolishes one. However, in contrast to the original Bill, one position has been provided for the Council to elect itself.

The legislation before Parliament also reduces the proposed number of members of Council elected by Convocation — from five to four. This number is in line with the proposal of the University.

Overall, the Bill increases the governing body of the amalgamated University from 16 to 18 members.

Professor Morgan said the significant amendments were those which effected an increase in the number and an alteration in the composition of the Council. He particularly welcomed the amendments which allowed the Chancellor to be an official member of the Council and to be elected from outside the Council, which maintained the autonomy of the Academic Senate, and which saved the By-Laws of the University and the Hunter Institute. The bar to members of Council serving after they turned 70 had been removed.

The Bill also provided for a change in the arrangements for the composition of the Interim Council, which would replace the governing bodies of the amalgamating Institutions. The Bill before Parliament recognised the concerns expressed and provided for an Interim Council more in accordance with what had been proposed. The Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Principal of the HIE, the Principal of the Newcastle Conservatorium and the Deputy Chairman of Senate would be members. The Minister would appoint a further 15 members, who would include members of the academic and the general staff, students, and members drawn from the wider community. The Minister had undertaken to seek advice from the University, the Institute and the Conservatorium before appointing these members.

Several other matters had been discussed and the arguments for changes to be made in the Bill had been accepted.

Professor Morgan said discussions with the Minister and his officers would be continued while the Bill was being read in the Legislative Assembly and before it went to the Legislative Council. He was not convinced that further amendments, in response to the requests for further changes, could not be made during these processes.

Intensive English course for Japanese

The Department of Community Programmes has completed plans for a course to be offered to Japanese students wishing to learn English.

In another 'first' for the Department, a Mandarin course has been put on for language teachers from high schools.

The Acting Director of the Department of Community Programmes, Mr John Collins, said two Japanese universities had made a request for their students to be given an opportunity to learn English in Australia.

He said a pilot three-week course would begin at the University in July with approximately 20 students. His department would make all arrangements for the Japanese students' itinerary, beginning with their arrival at Sydney Airport and concluding with their departure. The department would sub-contract the teaching of English to specialist teachers.

Australian history and Australian lifestyle would also be components of the course.

Some of the Japanese visitors will use accommodation on the University campus and some will be given 'rooms by local families', Mr Collins said.

'We are planning to charge each student about $1,000, which excludes the cost of air tickets'.

As for the Mandarin course, Mr Collins remembered a similar course — the Japanese in-service training course given by the Department of Community Programmes and the Japanese Section of the Department of Modern Languages late in 1988.

He said the course had been requested by the Regional Office of the Department of Education for the benefit of high school language teachers. Seventeen teachers were released from school half a day a week to attend the course at the University.

Mr Collins said Mr Wu Guo, a student from the People's Republic of China who is doing a PhD degree in Linguistics, had commenced teaching Mandarin to a class of language teachers from Hunter schools.

He added that if there were a demand for teachers also to learn other Asian languages such as Korean, Thai, Indonesian or Vietnamese, the Japanese and Mandarin in-service courses could be used as models.

You are needed for University Challenge
Study scholarships in Germany

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany offers a variety of scholarships for language study, university study or research in the Federal Republic of Germany (West Germany). The scholarships are offered inter alia through the Goethe-Institut, the DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, German University Exchange Service), the Humboldt Foundation and others.

Newcastle University students have a good record attracting the scholarships, which are not only available to students who are majoring in German, but also to students who include German in their studies of science, engineering, social sciences, etc.

In the past couple of years such candidates have included Ms Amanda Cady (Chemistry and German), Mr Ali Marmulla (Metallurgy, Computer Science and German), and Mr Craig Shaw (Mathematics and German). Added to the list could be Ms Alexandra Young, who after including German in her studies in Newcastle, went on to gain Honours Class I in Social Work in Sydney, and was able to gain a scholarship that will take her on a three month study tour of West Germany, starting this month.

The German Section has received the following information from the Goethe-Institut, Sydney.

For Tertiary and Diploma of Education Students

The Goethe-Institut offers scholarships for students to attend an eight-week language course at a Goethe-Institut in the Federal Republic of Germany. The scholarship includes tuition fee, accommodation, a living allowance and insurance. Travel expenses are not included.

Course dates: December/January. Application deadline: May 31. Application forms are available from the German Section.

For Teachers of German

The Goethe-Institut offers scholarships to teachers of German to attend a six-week training course at a Goethe-Institut in the Federal Republic of Germany which includes a one-week individual information program, a one-week seminar in Berlin and a one-week trip around Germany.

The scholarship comprises a travel allowance of DM 1,500, accommodation, meals, course fees and insurance.

Course dates: January/February. Application deadline: May 31. Application forms are available from the Goethe-Institut.

For People Working in the Field of Education or those in a position which deals with the Federal Republic of Germany in the Area of Cultural Affairs or Exchange

A scholarship for an eight-week language course at a Goethe-Institut in the Federal Republic of Germany which includes tuition fee, accommodation, meals, living allowance and insurance. Travel expenses are not included.

Course dates: commencing November, December or January. Application deadline: July 31. Application forms should be made to the Goethe-Institut.

Students intending to become teachers of German can apply for a one language ‘assistant’ at a government school in West Germany. This involves in the main taking conversation classes in English at a West German High School. The salary is quite adequate and allows one to participate in the cultural life of the country, and also provides for an opportunity to travel. As the teaching commitment is about half of a normal New South Wales teaching load, there is ample spare time. There would be no requirement to stay at the school during non-teaching time.

Teacher Exchange Service (PAD) Programs

Teaching Assistants Program

For teachers or tertiary students who have obtained a degree (e.g. BA), are under 30 and have a good knowledge of German.

Duration: one German school year (usually September to July). Application deadline: mid-November. Application forms are available from the Goethe-Institut.

DAAD Scholarships

The DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, German University Exchange Service) each year offers several kind of scholarships. These comprise semester scholarships for study at a German university for undergraduate students and Honours students, full-year scholarships for postgraduate students, and scholarships for a special two months vacation course at a German university. These scholarships are for students of all faculties, though except in special circumstances knowledge of German would be required.

Information on these scholarships normally becomes available in May, and applications are due in August.

For more details please contact the German Section.

Council offers funds for Lake research

Lake Macquarie City Council recently allocated $40,000 to fund research into environmental problems confronting the Lake and its catchment. The Council is inviting institutions and individuals to design appropriate research projects and apply for funding for them. It is expected that the results of the research will assist the Council and other lake users to undertake remedial or preventative works which will impact the Lake.

The Lake Macquarie Environmental Audit identified accelerated sedimentation and elevated nutrient levels as the areas of greatest concern. While applications for funding of projects related to these are especially welcome, projects on other relevant environmental problems are also acceptable.

Research priorities are determined by the Lake Macquarie Research Committee, comprising representatives of Council, relevant public authorities, private industry and the University.

Highest priority has been assigned to diffuse, as opposed to point, sources of pollution. The former has received only limited study in Lake Macquarie and there is considerable scope for investigating its sources, nature and effects on the Lake, especially its tributaries upon the shallow, peripheral bays. It is probably more susceptible to degradation and some in the northern part of the Lake are already presenting management difficulties for Council.

More specifically, studies are needed which identify and quantify diffuse sources of sediment, nutrients and other pollutant loadings. Pertinent aspects include investigation of the sorts of pollutants involved, the rates at which they are delivered to the Lake, what happens to them after they reach the Lake and the effects they have on, for example, water chemistry, sediment composition and chemistry, and lake ecology — seagrass changes, algal floristics.

Applications specifying details of the proposed project, funding sought, qualifications and experience of the applicant and the names and addresses of two referees should reach the Council by April 28. Preliminary enquiries may be directed to the Council’s Environment Officer, Dr R. Kidd by telephoning 53333.
The Opposition's policy on higher education

The Liberal and National Parties have promised to abolish the Labor Government's graduate tax if they are elected to government.

The Shadow Minister for Education, Mr Julian Beale, Minister for Education, Mr Julian Beale, said the $1,000 a-year graduate tax discrimination against young people and would cause students to start their working lives with tax debts of over $6,000.

A Liberal and National Government would ensure that one-in-four students funded by the Federal Government (through National Education Awards) received totally free education, with the others paying $600 a year as an annual tuition charge.

The policy also commits a Liberal/National Government to a thorough review of AUSTUDY with improved income support to Budgetary circumstances permit, and an independent enquiry into inadequacies in the postgraduate award system.

A loans scheme with generous repayment terms would help needy students meet the costs of the annual tuition charge, it said.

According to the policy the Liberal and National Parties in government will also:

- Restore autonomy to higher education institutions, returning to them much greater freedom to chart their own futures;
- Withdraw the arbitrary requirements for amalgamation imposed by the present Government;
- Abolish the system of Commonwealth imposed educational profiles;
- Establish a new system of performance reviews of universities, institutes of technology and colleges of advanced education that will provide an incentive for institutions to improve their performance without government intervention, and at the same time provide the taxing public with an assurance that their money is well spent;
- Stimulate healthy competition between institutions which will promote excellence in achievement among students, staff and institutions;
- Scrap the present Government's policy guidelines for the Australian Research Council and establish a system that will reduce bureaucratic interference and ensure that excellence in research is supported to the full extent of the community's ability to pay.

The Chairman of the Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee, Professor Brian Wilson, welcomed many aspects of the Opposition's policy, particularly the stress on research and the autonomy of institutions.

He said that the AVCC's central concern was to protect the level of public funding under any coalition government. The level of contribution from the user was a matter for the government of the day and the AVCC's main interest was to ensure that students did not miss out on higher education because of any financial disadvantage.

For this reason it was essential for any user-pays system to have adequate safeguards to ensure that students were not deterred from entering university or college.

Professor Wilson said in this context, the AVCC would be concerned about any move to provide public money for private universities. 'Private means private', he said. 'Governments' first priority should be to support the public system'.

He said that the AVCC welcomed the deregulatory tone of the policy although some degree of central co-ordination of growth was needed so that institutions were protected from too-rapid fluctuations in student demand. The national assessment system would have to be carefully thought through. 'Imposing this sort of a system on a State-based school system will be complicated', he said.

The premiere of The Aboriginal Campus Orientation and Study Skills Course for Aboriginal students in Years 11 and 12,

Thursday, April 27
9.30 am to 3.30 pm
at
The Great Hall and Wollotuka Aboriginal Education Centre, Hunter Institute of Higher Education.

Students, parents, friends and community members are welcome.
Industrial relations agreement endorsed

The Amalgamation Implementation Committee has endorsed a document forming the basis for industrial relations principles of the amalgamation of the University and the Hunter Institute of Higher Education.

The document, put forward by the Industrial Relations Working Group, comprises 18 'heads of agreement'. It was arranged by the working group after all staff of the University and the Hunter Institute were invited to comment on a draft and the feedback was considerable.

With the document having agreement from the AIC, all Working Groups and Sub-Groups assisting with the progress of amalgamation will be guided by its industrial relations principles.

The 'heads of agreement' approved are:

Tenure
- There shall be no forced redundancies as a result of amalgamation.

Voluntary redundancy/early retirement
- The consolidated University may agree to make provision for schemes for early voluntary redundancy and for early retirement.
- Schemes for voluntary redundancy and for early retirement will be developed only in full consultation with Staff Associations and Unions.

Redeployment/Training
- It is expected that amalgamation may give rise to need for redeployment and transfer, and retraining of staff.
- Redeployment and transfers arising from the amalgamation will be kept to a minimum and in all cases the views of the Staff Associations and Unions and the individual staff member will be sought and considered and all options fully explored before a decision is made.
- Such staff retraining as is identified in the consultative process related to redeployment will be offered and provided.

Employment/Continuity
- Legislation for the consolidated University shall confirm:
  (a) the continuity of employment of staff employed by the consolidating institutions; and
  (b) agreements reached regarding the employment of staff by the consolidating institutions.

Industrial Relations
- Current industrial arrangements will remain in force until replaced as soon as possible by a new legal instrument of the Industrial Tribunals.

Entitlements
- No staff member shall suffer a diminution or erosion of employment entitlements, benefits or conditions.
- No staff member shall suffer a loss of salary.

Status
- Each member of staff shall hold a position in the consolidated University most nearly comparable in status and responsibility to that held in the consolidating institutions.

Uniform Conditions
- The consolidating Institutions, in negotiation with Staff Associations and Unions, will seek to establish uniform salary scales and conditions of employment for the consolidated University, as a matter of priority.

Progression/Promotion
- The consolidated University shall not seek to delay or defer warranted progression and promotions while uniform conditions and related procedures are being established.

Workloads
- Changes in workloads including responsibilities shall be taken into consideration in determining:
  (a) establishments;
  (b) statements of duty; and
  (c) salaries and conditions.

Classification/Grading
- Positions with equal duties and responsibilities in the consolidated University will be classified and graded equally.

Placement of Staff
- Staff of the existing institutions will be appointed to positions in the consolidated University in light of experience, qualifications, existing job classification, and salary level.
- Where new structures are being established, the views of staff on their individual placement will be sought and considered and all options fully explored before decisions are taken to reassign them to positions in any new structure.

Contracts
- Staff on fixed term contracts will have their contracts honoured. Wherever possible, staff on fixed term contracts will be advised of the intention of the consolidated University with regard to their positions no later than six months prior to the date of expiry of their contracts.

Anomalies
- Prior to amalgamation the consolidating institutions shall consult with the Staff Associations and Unions, in the first instance and thereafter, on all matters resulting from the amalgamation of the institutions.

Medical
- A medical examination or report shall not be required of existing employees of the consolidating institutions to become employees of the consolidated University.

Physical Accommodation
- It will be an objective of the consolidated University to provide physical accommodation conducive to a good working environment.

Representation
- The consolidated University will review the principles of staff participation in the management of the University.

The University of Newcastle Staff Bible Study resumed for 1989 on Wednesday, April 19 at 1 pm in LG17, McMullin Building.
Advertisements

For Sale
1986 Toyota Celica Twin Cam SX in immaculate condition. Features include: Electric sunroof, cruise control, five-speed manual, bright red in colour, plus many extras. Asking price: $26,900. Please contact John Leroy at 69 4021(b.h.) or 51 1256(a.h.).

Walnut Yamaha Grand Piano G2J (5'7") in mint condition (one careful owner). This piano has been regularly tuned, has matching duet stool and piano cover. Asking price: $6,000 or near offer. Please telephone 43 3216.

One pair of all-leather Rossi Bike Boots, size 8 (lamb's wool lined). These boots are brand new. Asking price: $50. Please telephone Extension 485.


House and Car for Lease
Ideal package for second semester overseas visitor or indigenous victim of the housing crisis.

House — Close to 236 bus route, three bedrooms and study, fully furnished, all necessary domestic appurtenances, a gumtree overlooking Merewether Golf Course.

Car — 1982 Datsun Bluebird Station Wagon.

Both are available from June 1 until December 31. Please contact Russell Craig at Extensions 671 or 735.

Lost
On Thursday, April 20, somewhere on campus I lost my late mother’s silver wedding ring. I would be grateful for its return as it has sentimental value to me. Please telephone Judy Keogh at Extension 397.

To Let
Person to share brick terrace in Cooks Hill. Prefer person around mid-30s, non-smoker with healthy lifestyle. Please telephone 69 2049 after hours to leave a message.

Accommodation Wanted
Professional couple visiting from New Zealand seek house or cottage at reasonable rental for one or two weeks between July 29 and August 12 within the Newcastle to Northern New South Wales area. Please contact Alan Ward, Extension 275 or 63 2960 if you are able to assist.

Aussie Rules Players Needed
Newcastle City FC (The Blues) require extra players for both first and second grade teams. Any established or new to the game players are welcome. Training is at 6 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays at No.1 Sports Ground, Newcastle. Enquiries to Owen McPherson at Extension 451.

REVIEW

Phaal,
by Donald Moore,
(Nimrod Publications)

Donald Moore has produced a rare whale of a poem. Phaal is a longish satirical cosmological piece of environmental writing; a fluke rising from the waters of that larger world that we all inhabit to greater and lesser degrees of our consciousness of the imagination.

And the mind should baulk at the use of ‘environmental’: what surrounds the secular construct of Self is now a confused mass of physical objects and fragments from a dispossessed psyche. Moore’s poem involves the reader/listener in this oily mess. Sliding between these worlds (remember Sartre’s viscous-ness) before the in vogue ‘slippage’ produces the frictive pleasure of satire. This sliding goes on at the auditory level as well as at the moral and thematic levels. Amid the music of epic the reader is pulled up short by the tartness of historic concerns: we have an ongoing violent relationship with both whales and with Phaal.

Not having heard Phaal read aloud I am sure other things would appear through the blatant use of sounds as continuants and sounds as sharp interruptions. We move from the commanding tone of “Let there be air” to the surprise of “...proud Creator went to the meniscus, the interface, tasted air”.

On the page Phaal has perhaps too much happening at once. The shifts in tone and in point of view are disorienting in fundamental ways. Moore seems to be writing to the beat of an off-stage drum; perhaps he is working in the poetics of the video clip. This is said quite seriously as there is room inside the poem for the connections to be made via the grammar of visuals rather than through the grammar of narration. In several places in the poem the reader is lost as concerns turn from the realm of the imagination to the realm of political policies and industrial methods. Where visuals can move this quickly and still hold an audience, Moore’s Phaal often rushes ahead leaving the reader behind.

Again, perhaps in the voice of the speaker these leaps could be made good. Phaal is an interesting experiment in a mixed structure. One can only encourage Moore to continue in this vein; the ingredients are all there, perhaps the recipe needs a rethink.

Keith Russell

Do You Have Yours Yet?

All students should have received a Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS) Notice of Liability for Semester 1, 1989. This notice sets down each student’s load for the first semester and the HECS contribution payable.

If you are an enrolled student and have not received a HECS Notice of Liability you should contact the HECS Office at Student Administration immediately (telephone 68 5711).
Staff member speaker in all capital cities

Assoc. Professor Adrian Page, of the Department of Civil Engineering and Surveying, is a member of a team chosen to visit all capital cities to explain the new unified standard masonry code.

Professor Page and other staff in the Department have been heavily involved for the last five years in research on new concepts and designs for masonry.

The team, which comprises six experts, will speak at seminars in Hobart, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Canberra to be held between May 1 and 8.

The seminars have been arranged by Standards Australia to provide information for engineers, architects, government bodies, tertiary institutions, research bodies, surveyors, building inspectors and masonry suppliers.

Diary of Events

Thursday, April 27, 1 pm
Annual general meeting in the Union Courtyard.

2 pm
Department of Philosophy seminar entitled The Collapse of the Wave Packet. Guest speaker: Dr Adrian Heathcote, Department of Traditional and Modern Philosophy, University of Sydney. Venue: A110, McMullin Building.

6 pm
Movie: The Untouchables in the Bar. Donation: 50c.

Friday, April 28, 11 am
Department of Economics seminar by the author of Keynes and Mathematics. Guest speaker: Dr Rod O'Donnell, Senior Lecturer in Economics, Macquarie University. Venue: S203.

2 pm
Department of Mathematics seminar entitled Pattern Formation in Chemotactic Systems. Guest speaker: Dr Mary Myerscough, School of Chemistry, Macquarie University. Venue: V107, Mathematics Building.

Monday, May 1, 11 am
Department of History seminar entitled Changing Australian Perceptions of Asia and Asians. Guest speaker: Professor John Ingleson, Department of History, University of New South Wales. Venue: History Common Room.

Tuesday, May 2, 1 pm

1.10 pm
Entertainment in the Courtyard featuring Death Defying Theatre who will present 'Jumping Stumps'. Admission: free.

6.30 to 9.30 pm

Wednesday, May 3, Noon

1 pm

Monday, May 8, 11 am
Department of History seminar entitled The Archaeology of the Overseas Chinese in 19th Century Australia, New Zealand and America (with slides). Guest speaker: Professor Ian Jack, Department of History, University of Sydney. Venue: History Common Room.

Tuesday, May 9, 1 pm

Your University Needs You

We are seeking a team from the ranks of our students to represent the University of Newcastle in the ABC TV program, University Challenge. The program will be recorded in the ABC studios in Hobart in late September. The ABC will cover fares and accommodation.

If you believe that you have good general knowledge as well as a sound grasp of your area of study, you should be able to help your own university try to achieve media fame, and you could possibly go to Hobart with students representing the other universities in the TV program.

If you can help, please get in touch with Professor Ken Dutton (Extension 670), or Mr John Armstrong (Extension 329).

We have moved

The Department of Community Programmes has moved.

Formerly located in the Lower Ground Floor of the McMullin Building, the Department can now be found in the western basement of the Mathematics Classrooms Block.

The Department now occupies Rooms V24 to 30. The telephone numbers for the staff have not been changed.

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