The programme below includes some of the events organised to give all Freshers an opportunity to meet each other, receive help with their courses and adapt to university life.

A special feature this year has been the organisation by Departments of pre-enrolment talks on February 18 and 19. These will give new students guidance on subjects and courses. The talks will be repeated in the evenings to help part-time students.

New students must officially enrol by going to the Great Hall on February 21 or 24. Lecturers and other departmental representatives will be on hand to answer queries.

The Union and the Students' Representative Council have collaborated to arrange activities in the Union between February 24 and March 7.

Orientation to the use of the Library is an important part of a student's introduction to the university. Students who assemble in the foyer of the Library on the hour and the half-hour between 2 and 4.30 and 5 and 6.30 p.m. on February 25 and 26 will be escorted through the library by members of staff.

Services such as Counselling, Health, Careers and Amenities will be open.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Don George, will welcome new students in the Union on February 25 at 7.30 p.m. At the end of the address, refreshments will be served, enabling new students and members of staff to meet each other, and The Lighthouse Five, a Traditional jazz band, will play. Students will be able to catch two buses from the front of the University at 10.13 p.m.

Orientation Programme:
February 25, 7.30 p.m., Vice-Chancellor's welcome.
February 26, 2.30 and 7 p.m., "Mad Dogs and Englishmen" (film with Joe Cocker)
February 27, 2.30 and 7 p.m., feature films, Jazz films
February 28, 2.30 and 7 p.m., "Zachariah" (film)
March 3 (term starts), 1 p.m., Concert by the Marshall Brothers, 2.30 p.m., Jazz films, 8 p.m., concert by Galapagos Duck.
March 4 (Black Movement Day), 1 p.m., concert by Armageddon, 2.30 p.m., films, 7.30 p.m., "Comeback Africa" (film).
March 5 (Women's Day) 1 p.m., Tony Brennan, Moog player, 2.30 p.m., films, 7.50 p.m., What is Sexism?
March 6 (Environment Day) 1 p.m., Bob Hudson, singer, 2.30 p.m., films, 7.30 p.m., debate, "Best Mudslinger of the Year".
March 7, 1 p.m., Uncle Bob's Band, 2.30 p.m., Marx Bros. Festival "Duck Soup", "Horse Feathers", "Monkey Business", 8 p.m., Orientation Ball.

An "Alternative Handbook", consisting of articles written by students and members of staff, will be published by the S.R.C. for the first time. The normal Orientation Handbook will also be produced Mr. Kok-Wong Adrian Woo is Editor of both publications.

AUTONOMY FOR UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

The first meeting of The University of Wollongong Council was held on 1st January. On that date The University of Wollongong came into existence as Australia's eighteenth university.

Under The University of Wollongong Act, the College Council, an appointed body, which met initially in January, 1969, became the first council; it will continue to function until mid-1975, when it will bring into being "the council other than the first council", often referred to as the Chancellor's Council.

The Chancellor's Council will consist of Parliamentary members (one selected from each State house); official members (Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor); nominated members (four nominated by the NSW Minister for Education); elected
members (two students, three Convocation graduates and staff of the University, four academic staff— at least three to be professors); one general staff member to be elected by general staff; and three people to be elected by the Council. The Vice- Chancellor designate of Wollongong University College, Professor L.M. Birt, became Vice-Chancellor when the College severed its ties with the University of New South Wales. Professor Birt, at 42, is the youngest Vice-Chancellor in Australia.

ROOM LOCATIONS, PHONES

Reerection of the temporary buildings alongside Mathematics has resulted in some rearrangement of rooms.

The Credit Union's new office is T17.

The Oversea Student Adviser (Mrs. R. Loftus) has transferred to an office in the basement of the Union (phone 442).

The Faculty of Medicine is occupying part of one of the temporary buildings— the Dean (Room U11), the Faculty Secretary, Mr. J. Birch (U15) and Secretary, Mrs. Sue James (U10). The phone number is 327.

Mr. W. Nean, Field Officer for the Aboriginal Community, is located in Room T32.

The Careers and Student Employment Office occupies Rooms T25, 26, 27 and 28, which possess phone extensions 601 (Mr. H. Floyer) and 466 (Mrs. P. White).

The Amenities Office subdivides into Rooms T19 to 24, with Ext. 344 connecting to Mr. H. Bradford and Mrs. I. Heath, Ext. 500 to Mrs. L. Woodhead and Mrs. M. Zerafa and Ext. 469 to Mr. S. Barwick.

The third temporary building is the new location of the Education Resources and Curriculum Laboratory (phone 633).

Professor R. Jordan, first Professor of Drama, and Mr. B. Knappett, Tutor in Drama, have moved into Rooms V131 and V127 respectively in Mathematics.

GRADUATION BALL

Seven loges will be available in the Staff House, 54 in the Great Hall and 40 in the Union for this year's Graduation Ball on 21st March. Tickets for the Ball cost $6, which includes the cost of providing supper during the Ball but does not include the cost of liquor.

Dancing will commence at 8.30 p.m. and terminate at 1.30 a.m. The Graduation Waltz will be danced in the Great Hall at 10 p.m. and supper will commence at 10.30. Relatives and friends of new graduates are able to sit in the gallery of the Hall to watch the Graduation Waltz in process.

The Harbour Side Six and Gordon Favell's Band will provide music for dancing in the Great Hall; Uncle Willie's Dead Nephews and the Marshall Brothers will be the bands in the Union; an Organist and rhythm will provide music in the Staff House.

Tickets can be purchased from Mr. S. Barwick, Room T23, Amenities Office, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Purchasers of tickets must make transactions in person. Tickets can only be bought for cash.

ACADEMIC DRESS

A limited shipment of academic dress, tailored to the regulations of the University, has been imported from England by the Union for sale. The dress can be purchased from the Union Shop.

Stocks are limited and people desiring to obtain a set of dress should contact the Union Shop immediately.

Prices of the outfits: Bachelor's, male $47.80, female $37.60; Master's, male $52.50, female $42.30 and Doctor of Philosophy, $81.60. Outfits may be reserved by the payment of deposits and collected before Graduation Day, 21st March.

DRESS HIRE SERVICE

The Union Shop also hires academic dress. Reservations may be made by calling at the Shop, or by mailing in the deposit, name, address, degree to be awarded, height and hat size.

Stocks are limited and bookings should be made early. The last day for booking is 3rd March.

The Union Shop (phone 68 3717) is open on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

BANK MANAGER SELECTED

The Commonwealth Bank has announced the appointment of Mr. P. Matthews, Accountant at the Bank's Charlestown Branch, to succeed, as Manager of the University Branch,
Mr. G. Moody, who after several years' service will be transferred to the Commonwealth Bank, The Junction, on 24th February.

NEWS FROM THE STAFF ASSOCIATION

The Executive would like to draw members' attention to the changed provisions in the Procedures File dealing with Study Leave and Staff Members' Housing Scheme Regulations.

The study leave grant in the case of a member of staff accompanied by his wife and/or family and where he is following an approved programme:

- Husband and dependent $1,500
- For each dependent child under 21 years of age $200

In the Housing Scheme, the maximum C.S.B. and C.T.B. loans provided for periods up to 25 years and subject to certain conditions are as follows:

- Professor $37,000
- Associate Professor $30,000
- Senior Lecturer $28,000
- Lecturer and other of equal status $25,000
- Senior Tutor/Demonstrator and all other staff eligible for a loan $20,000

GRADUATES' VICE PRESIDENT

Professor K.R. Dutton, Warden of Convocation of this University, has been elected a Vice-President of the Australian University Graduate Conference.

The Conference, which embodies delegates and observers from convocations, alumni associations and other graduate bodies connected to universities in Australia, held its ninth annual meeting at the University of Melbourne over the Australia Day long weekend.

Professor Dutton, Mr. P.A. Marquet and Mr. J.W. Armstrong were delegates from Convocation of the University of Newcastle, and Mr. J.P. Talty, also a member of Convocation of the University of Newcastle, attended as Immediate Past President of the Conference.

Professor Dutton is professor of French at the University and Deputy Chairman of the University's Senate.

Mr. Armstrong was elected Press Officer for next year's Conference, expected to be convened at The Plinders University of South Australia.

Other officers elected in Melbourne were:

- President, Mr. R.W. Holt (Convocation of the University of Sydney); Vice-President, Mr. A.S. Fraser (Convocation of Flinders University); Executive Secretary, Mr. A.J. Mason (University of Sydney); International Liaison Officer, Mr. R.A. Corin (Alumni Association of the University of New South Wales); Education Officer, Brother M.J. Lynch (Monash University) and Representative on the Graduate Careers Council, Mr. W.H. Schneider (University of Adelaide Graduates' Union).

AWARD MADE TO STAFF MEMBER

Associate Professor W.G. McMinn, of the Department of History, has been awarded a C.H. Currey Memorial Fellowship for 1975.

The award, made by the Council of the Library of New South Wales under the terms of the will of the late Dr. C.H. Currey, takes the form of a grant of $1,000 towards the costs of original research in the field of Australian History.

Professor McMinn will use it to support his research into the life and career of Sir George Houstoun Reid, who was Premier of New South Wales 1894-99, Prime Minister of Australia 1904-5 and High Commissioner in London 1910-16.

Professor McMinn is the author of four books and some two dozen papers, and a member of the National and State Committees of the Australian Dictionary of Biography. He has recently completed the manuscript of a fifth book, on the constitutional history of Australia.

NEWS FROM THE COUNCIL

At its meeting on 17th January, the University Council appointed Professor Ross Watts Head of the Department of Commerce for two years beginning on 1st January.

Council agreed to make a payment of $5,000 to the Sports Union to permit full-time members of the University's staff to use sporting facilities free of charge from 1st January, except where meters are used. This arrangement removes the need for members of staff to become Associate Members of the Sports Union by paying fees.

It was resolved that the following people would be admitted to higher degrees at the next Graduation Day:

- Doctor of Philosophy, David John Milne (Department of Metallurgy), whose
A meeting of the Management Committee of the University of Newcastle Sub-division of the Public Service Association of New South Wales was held on 4th February.

Mr. Livio Faidiga was elected Deputy Chairman. The Action Committee was enlarged. It now comprises the Chairman (Mr. N. Keats), the Secretary (Mr. M. Edmonds), Mr. W. Bates and the Committceman attached to the division which is chiefly involved in the matter being considered. The Amenities Committee consists of Mr. Keats and Mr. G. Kay.

It was noted, with satisfaction, that the new Vice-Chancellor, Professor George, had accepted the committee's invitation to attend a general meeting of P.U.A. members. Mr. Edmonds said the meeting was designed to give Professor George the opportunity to say a few words and learn about matters concerning members. Members of the subdivision have been invited to attend the meeting in the Drama Theatre on February 14 at 12:30 p.m.

In response to the committee's request, the university made available copies of Professor Blundell's report on the movement of vehicles and car parking on the university site. After discussion it was decided to thank the university, but not to comment on the report at this stage. However, the committee will ask for an opportunity to comment if any firm proposals emanate from the report.

Mr. Edmonds said a new determination had been made in respect of salaries for members of the Library Staff and Driving Staff and the new rates were now being paid.

He said the Industrial Commission had approved salary increases for members of the Administrative and Clerical Division of the N.S.W. Public Service, dating from December 20. He understood that the university would pay the new rates from an early date.

The Committee discussed the booklet prepared for the general guidance of members of the non-academic staff and decided to request that a number of additions and amendments be made.

ATTENTION, STUDENT X, ENROLMENT NO. 42

Would the student holding Receipt No. 1862 issued on 3rd February, 1975, for $63, please contact the University Cashier, 1st Floor, Arts/Administration Building, as soon as possible. The telephone extension is 347.

G.W. WALKER
Assistant Bursar

NEWS FROM THE S.R.C.

In third term last year the Students' Representative Council held elections for executive positions on the Council for 1975 (the 23rd Council). Mr. G. Chilvers was reelected to the position of President, Mr. G. Wicks was reelected Secretary and Mr. P. O'monde was returned as Treasurer. They will continue in office after the annual general meeting of the Students' Association early in March.

Other positions on the 23rd Council will be filled by Leo Watson (A.U.S. Secretary), Michael Quirk (Applied Science Representative), Terry Snape (Economics and Commerce), Keith Rigby (Mathematics), Greg Ferrett (Science), Rosemary Cocker, Tony French-Kennedy, Barbara Rigby and Doug Stevens (all Arts).

The Secretary of the Students' Association has stated that the S.R.C. is confident of reopening the Food Cooperative early in first term. Last year, the Cooperative purchased food from warehouses at cheaper than normal rates and distributed it to more than 200 members.

From the commencement of First Term a pharmacy will operate in the Union in the area previously occupied by the Bookshop. A qualified female pharmacist has been
To conduct the affairs of the pharmacy for approximately three hours a day. It is expected that students and members of staff will be allowed a 15% discount on all goods purchased. The pharmacy will be governed by a committee comprising the President of the S.R.C. and the Local A.U.S. Secretary and representatives of the Staff Association, the Board of Management of the Union and the S.R.C.

REPORT FROM THE UNION

During the long vacation the Union made improvements to its facilities in preparation for the arrival of students in first term. The Union Shop has expanded to embrace a room in which secondhand books, academic dress and other goods will be displayed. In addition a wide range of magazines are now being sold in the shop.

In anticipation of the Seahorse Bar becoming crowded, two portable beer coolers have been purchased so that temporary bars can be established in other licensed parts of the building.

On the recommendations of the French company which investigated the Union's catering facilities last year, two high-speed fryers have been installed in the kitchen to replace an older-style fryer.

Other new installations include six electric clocks (at various locations throughout the building) and a relay and amplification system for music played from a tape deck located in the Union Office.

The Secretary/Manager (Mr. V. Bridgewater) has stated that a businessman has expressed interest in establishing a laundromat in the area formerly occupied by the Bank of N.S.W., for a three-month trial.

USING THE MEDIA

To introduce Newcastle societies, clubs and organisations to the most effective way of using the media, the Department of Community Programmes, in conjunction with the local media (newspaper, radio and television), has arranged a seminar to be held in Room V101 in the Mathematics Building on 26th February, from 7 p.m.

Representatives of each of three media areas will give a brief introduction to the types of information they expect from club Secretaries, Publicity Officers, etc. The speakers will be Mr. George Brown, General Manager of NBN Channel 3, Mr. Frank Kelett, Deputy Editor of Newcastle Morning Herald, Mr. John Morley, Assistant Manager, A.B.C. Newcastle, Mr. Tim Roberts, Manager, A.B.C. Newcastle, and Mr. Garvin Rutherford, Radio Station 2NX. Each speaker will give some pointers on how an organisation's message can be made more attractive and effective.

A practical exercise will then follow.

CAREERS AND STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

Are you training for a specific occupation? Is your ambition realistic? Are you on the right path to achieve your ambition?

These and related issues may be discussed with the Careers and Student Employment Office.

The services of the Careers and Student Employment Office are available free to new students as well as to all other students as a source of help to ascertain data upon which informed decisions can be made.

Remember! Decisions about your career are some of the most important decisions you will make in life. Make sure that you are well informed. Call now and see the Careers and Student Employment Office in Room T25, Temporary Buildings.

CREDIT UNION NEWS

The Credit Union begins the year 1975 in a new office, Room T17, located in the temporary buildings on the eastern side of the Mathematics Building.

All books and records have been transferred to the new office and business is being conducted as usual on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 12.45 and 1.15 p.m. See you there!

The Board of Directors:
Maurie Edmonds (Chairman, Planner's Division); Darrell Doherty (Vice-Chairman, Salaries); Grahame Searles (Treasurer, Newcastle College of Advanced Education); Bob Richardson (Secretary, Purchasing Section).
Sue Smith (Assistant Secretary, Planner's Division); John Lambert (Director, Computer Centre); Margaret Davie (Director, Computer Centre); Don Robertson (Director, Chemical Engineering); Wal Bates (Director, Manager, Great Hall); Neil Rees (Director, Chemistry); Keith Smith (Director, Chemical Engineering); Ken Thomson (Director, Accounting Department); Stephen Sutcliffe (Supervisory Committee, Purchasing Section) and Graham Hanson (Supervisory Committee, Civil Engineering).

The University is seeking applications from interested persons to serve on the Supervisory Committee. Duties are similar to those of an internal auditor. Remuneration is by way of an honorarium paid annually. Applicants should contact Mr. Edmonds, Ext. 201.

**UNIVERSITY SKILLS ASSESSMENT PROGRAMME**

Each year the University Counselling Service invites First Year Students to take part in a group assessment programme aimed at assessing some of the abilities involved in handling university studies.

The test results, which remain strictly confidential, act as an objective basis for individual counselling or the setting-up of special remedial programmes (e.g., Study Skills).

First Year students have been invited to attend one of the following sessions in the Main Lecture Theatre, equipped with a pencil: 21st February - 2 to 4.30 p.m., 24th February - 2 to 4.30 p.m., or 24th February - 6.30 to 9 p.m.

**INTENSIVE READING AND STUDY SKILLS COURSE'S**

The University Counselling Service is offering two intensive courses before first term starts for university students who will be studying at the University this year. These, courses are aimed at increasing reading speed and improving comprehension. Some study skills will also be developed during the course.

Students are invited to join either of these courses:

- **Day Course** - 10 a.m. to noon
- **Evening Course** - 5.30 to 7.30 p.m.

Each course will consist of six sessions to be conducted on 18th, 19th, 20th, 25th, 26th and 23rd February. All courses will be conducted in the Main Lecture Theatre (801).

**STUDENTS INVOLVED IN NEW THEATRICAL VENTURE**

Three students of the university are involved in a new theatrical venture in Newcastle - the conversion of Bernie's Wine Bar in Beaumont Street, Hamilton, into a wine bar-cum-intimate-theatre.

The students are D'e Gatens, Warren Johnson and Larry Galbraith, who have been active members of Student Players. Miss Gatens and Mr. Johnson are included in the stars of the new intimate revue, "Champers on Ice", which Mr. Galbraith will be producing at Bernie's.

He stated that future shows would include a melodrama, a light comedy and, possibly, a mini-musical.

**INVITATION TO STUDENTS**

The Student Counselling Service is endeavouring to assist students to adjust to University life by inviting them to attend something different, "In Touch/Turn On '75", in the Great Hall on Sunday, March 2, from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

**UNIVERSITY DISSERTATIONS AVAILABLE ON MICROFILM**

The National-Library of Australia has received copies of all the microfilms of the university dissertations which have been reproduced during 1973 by the University Microfilms, and has placed a standing order for those to be reproduced in the programme in 1974 and succeeding years.

Usual inter-library loan conditions will apply to these items. The microfilms will normally be lent to other libraries and institutions, not individuals, for an initial period of four weeks, for use within the library to which the loan is made. The National Library is conscious of the difficulty imposed by a short loan period on some users of these on microfilm. The loan period will normally be extended upon application. Because of copyright, copies of the dissertations cannot be made.

The key to the microfilmed dissertations is the abstracting service Dissertation Abstracts International. Each abstract which appears in the
published volume indicates major results, conclusions and recommendations, and is identified by an order number. If this order number is known it should be quoted in any request for an inter-library loan as the microfilm material at the National Library is arranged by order number.

Requests for loans of these microfilms should include full details of author, title of thesis, university, date and order number and should be placed at the Inter-Library Loans Section of the Auchmuty Library in the central reference area.

C U R R E N T  F I L M - A R T

A series of ten weekly film screenings and discussions will commence at the university on 7th March. Arranged by the Department of Community Programmes and the W.E.A., the films in the series are considered to be a good representative cross-section of the Modern Film. Ken Russell’s violent and controversial “The Devils” will be screened on 7th March. All screenings will be in Lecture Theatre H01.

A U S T R A L I A N  S C I E N T I S T S  V I S I T I N G  P A P U A  N E W  G U I N E A

The Papua New Guinea Government Commission in Canberra has contacted the Department of Foreign Affairs to ask its help in bringing some suggestions to the attention of Australian scientists proposing to visit Papua New Guinea.

The Commission has suggested that in some cases these visits would be more effective if the visiting scientist had made contact with a PNG counterpart beforehand. The Papua New Guinea Scientific Society has indicated that it offers an informal counselling service to intending scientific visitors. In particular it would assist in making contact with appropriate scientists in PNG. All enquiries should be addressed to: The Secretary, Papua New Guinea Scientific Society, Box 778, Post Office, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S

WANTED TO RENT: Nsw member of academic staff, married with two small children, arriving overseas in mid-February, wishes to rent furnished house, preferably near the University, for period of six months to a year; contact Professor F.M. Henderson, Department of Civil Engineering, Ext. 3561.

TYPISTS: The following people are available to type theses and reports:

- Miss Linda Walker, of 82 Cadaga Road, Gateshead West, (‘phone 43 2936)
- Mrs. B. Gibbs, of 29 Carnley Avenue, Nsw Lambton, (‘phone 57 2576)
- Dorothy Rhodes, of Flat 5, 23 Darby Street, Cooks Hill. (For further information contact Mr. D. Gilling, Department of Commerce, phone 68 5553)
- Mrs. Bolis, of Flat 1, 23 Teralba Road, Broadmeadow, (‘phone 61 1234).
- Mrs. R. Smith, of 33 Jenner Parade, Merewether, (‘phone 61 5563).

H R S E: Nsw Lambton, weatherboard, with tile roof, home in an elevated position, overlooking the city and alongside Blackbutt Reserve; comprising 3-4 bedrooms, separate lounge and dining, etc.; this house is set on a large block 52'6" x 265' and a separate block alongside. Both blocks have bushland settings. The two $30,000 (will not separate). Ring Ext. 412.

H H S E R K R R E N T: Weatherboard house in Willis Street, Charlestown, will be available for leasing early in March; house is 10 years old, has combined lounge-dining room, three bedrooms, garage beneath, tiled bathroom, is close to shops and in a quiet area, bond and 5A lease required, rent $50 per week, ring 43 1892.

P O S I T I O N S  A V A I L A B L E

Applications are invited for the following positions:

T E C H N I C A L  O F F I C E R  Department of Electrical Engineering Position No. H21/75

The appointee must possess an Electronics and Communications Certificate issued by the NSW. Department of Technical Education, or other qualifications deemed by the University to be equivalent and appropriate. Duties will include construction and maintenance of electrical and electronic equipment for teaching and research. Drafting and production of printing circuit boards may be part of these duties. Experience in basic electronic design as well as servicing of modern instrumentation and solid state circuitry are essential.
The salary range for the position is $6,119-$7,921 per annum. Commencing salary will depend upon the qualifications and experience of the successful applicant.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT Department of Mathematics Position No N23/75

Applications are invited for the temporary position of Research Assistant (part-time) in the Department of Mathematics.

The successful applicant will devote approximately 20 hours per week to the duties of this position with payment at a rate of up to $4.03 per hour. Applicants should have a degree with Mathematics, preferably including probability and statistics.

The successful applicant will assist with research in signal processing under a grant from the Department of Defence. This work is under the direction of Professor R.G. Keats, and is carried out in collaboration with Weapons Research Establishment, Salisbury, South Australia. In addition there will be an opportunity to perform some clerical duties within the Department of Mathematics which could have the effect of converting the appointment into a full-time position with a total salary of up to $131.31 per week. There is a possibility that the successful applicant will be able to study part-time for a higher degree.

Further details may be obtained by writing to Professor R.G. Keats.

LIBRARY ASSISTANT Auchmuty Library Position No N24/75

A non-graduate preferably attempting to complete requirements for the Registration Certificate of the Library Association of Australia is required.

Matriculation and completion of one stage of the Department of Technical Education Librarianship Certificate Course or completion of three papers of the Library Association Examinations are essential requirements for adult applicants. Commencing salary for adults will be within the range $6,217-$7,114 per annum depending upon qualifications and experience and further annual incremental progression to a maximum rate of $8,395 per annum is available subject to meeting certain requirements.

Matriculation is an essential requirement for junior applicants. Juniors are paid according to age and to retain employment will have to provide service satisfactory to the University and have acquired either the Department of Technical Education or Library Association qualifications mentioned above before they are 21 years of age.

Applications close on 14th February.

TECHNICAL OFFICER - GRADE I Position No N25/75

A person is required to work in the Education Services and Research Unit in the field of instructional television. Applicants must have completed an appropriate Technical College Certificate course such as the Electronics and Communications Certificate or other course deemed by the University to be equivalent and appropriate and have a good knowledge of television, especially closed circuit and instructional television. Duties will include making instructional videotapes and maintaining and operating equipment. Some knowledge of production techniques would be advantageous.

The salary range for the position is $6,119-$7,921 per annum. Commencing salary will depend upon the qualifications and experience of the successful applicant.

Applications close on 17th February, 1975.

Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Personnel Department, Ext. 518.

SPORTING NEWS

Mr. Stan Barwick, the Activities Organiser, an outstanding athlete, won the 800 m. event at the NSW. Country Titles in Sydney on the Australia Day long weekend. His time was 1 min. 51sec.

Mr. Barwick will compete in the NSW. Athletic Titles at Hensley Field, Pagewood, Sydney, on 6th February and is hoping to be chosen in the State team for the Australian Athletics Titles to be held in Adelaide on 21st, 22nd and 23rd March.
The Centre is now available for use by students and members of staff. Commencing on 3rd March, it is expected that the centre will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday to Friday, during Term.

Facilities are available for gymnastics, basketball, badminton, volleyball and table tennis. Classes will be conducted if there is sufficient demand.

Equipment is available for all types of weight training. Tuition in the use of specialised equipment will be arranged, on request.

Members of staff and students have been especially asked to observe at all times regulations regarding dress, use of equipment, etc., which are displayed in the centre.

The following items of equipment will be available for hire: sandshoes, 10¢; badminton racquets, 204; nylon shuttles, 54. Enquiries will be welcomed at either the Amenities Office, the Pavilion, or the Sports Centre.

Bookings can only be made through the Attendant on duty at the Centre.

Track Suits

University track suits are on sale at the Pavilion Office at No. 1 Oval. The retail price is $25.

Rugby League

The University Rugby League Club has begun training in preparation for the 1975 season under the supervision of coaches Barry Martin and Tony Apthorpe. Training sessions are held at No. 2 Oval on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning at 5.30 p.m.

New players are being sought.

The Club’s annual general meeting and election of officers will be held at the barbecue area, No. 1 Oval, on 27th February at 5.30 p.m.

The Club has made arrangements for members to donate blood to Royal Newcastle Hospital during Orientation Week. Members have been requested to visit the hospital’s mobile blood bank when it is parked near the Union on 4th March, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Cricket

On January 19, at Kensington, University of Newcastle was soundly beaten by the University of New South Wales.

A match, at Newcastle on January 29, against the Cricket Club Conference of England XI, produced the same result.

Unfortunately, due to the unavailability of players, the Cricket Club did not compete at the Inter-Varsity Carnival in Brisbane during January.

The Cricket Club’s Presentation Dinner will be held in the Seahorse Lounge, The Union on April 4, at 7 p.m.

Blues Dinner

The Blues Dinner is scheduled for April 18. The venue is yet to be announced.

Fitness Class

Each Tuesday evening, at 5 p.m. on No. 2 Oval, a conditioning class is conducted by the Activities Organiser, Stan Barwick. The aim of the class is to introduce staff and students to modern concepts in conditioning and, hopefully, to provide them with some incentive to attain sound physical fitness. The class is designed to cater for both sexes, all levels of fitness, and all shapes and sizes. You are all welcome.

For further information, please telephone Stan Barwick on Ext. 469 or present yourself at No. 2 Oval.
EDITOR'S NOTE

With First Term approaching fast it is a fitting time to inform undergraduate students and members of staff about UNIVERSITY NEWS, which provides the University community with a valuable instrument of communication. It is printed fortnightly. Copies are sent to every member of staff, both academic and non-academic, and made available to students by means of bulk deliveries to the Union and the foyers of main buildings.

Since it is your newspaper and there is no charge for the printing of contributions, you are urged to use UNIVERSITY NEWS. Support it by sending or telephoning news items and advertisements to Mr. J.W. Armstrong (Secretary's Division) Ext. 341.