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WEB SITE

Gavin Byrne, our web site officer, is proud to announce that the ANU Emeritus Faculty is now up on the ANU web pages in the section headed 'Faculties, Schools and Centres'. Hit the link www.anu.edu.au/emeritus to see for yourself. However, the site will have many more features added to it soon.

The results of the questionnaire will be collated into the site and will pop up when a person clicks on your name. Your current interests and publications will appear on the screen. Furthermore a search engine will be added so that the ANU and outside enquirers will be able to find what they are looking for easily. For those who have chosen not to return the questionnaire, there will be no link.

With the site nearly complete we are ready now to begin our membership drive. Would you please assist us in this matter? Look up the membership list on the site and see if there are eligible people that you know who should be on it, but who are not. Send the above URL to these people and let them know that they can apply for membership. The membership criteria and application form is a downloadable document in the site.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

The ANU has provided funding to the ANUEF to run the Summer School for Science Teachers, congratulations to our members Peter Stewart, Maurie Weidemann and Colin Plowman on this one. We also have funding for a Summer School for Teachers of Australian History, a project developed by John Molony and Beryl Rawson with the Humanities Research Centre. Both Schools will be held in the coming summer of 2002. You can find out more by clicking on the following web pages.

www.anu.edu.au/cce/scienceschool

www.anu.edu.au/hrc/historysummerschool

MEMBERS' BENEFITS

We have been working hard on getting benefits for members. So far we have achieved the following. Some of our members already have these benefits under other relationships with the ANU; others have not until now.

1. Library borrowing rights for \$50 per annum which is far cheaper than what it costs ordinary members of Convocation.
2. The right to buy packs of one day parking scratchies which entitle you to park anywhere at ANU for \$2 a day. Also, the right to apply for free parking for special events such as Conferring of Degrees Ceremonies and other high days. Ordinary members of the public are not entitled to these benefits. They have to park in designated areas and feed the metres.
3. The right to be posted ANU Reporter if you wish.
4. A place in the pages of the ANU Annual Report.

If there are any other benefits that you would like us to pursue, please let us know. The ability to claim these rights necessitates us producing a Membership Card so that you can prove membership. This will take a little longer. In the meantime, if your need is urgent, I can issue you with a letter to give you access to any of the above.

ANUEF LECTURE AND DINNER SERIES

Russell Doust, our Events Officer, has pleasure in announcing the last three in the Lecture and Dinner Series for 2000. They are listed below:

12 September, 5.30 pm – Annabelle Bennett ‘A Pro Chancellor’s view of the ANU’

17 October, 4.45 pm - Wendy Brazil ‘Was this done well? Whither Alexandria?’

21 November, 4.45 pm - Ian Grigg ‘The ANU’s Endowment for Excellence’

Dinner in the Hall at University House is a good way to meet friends after the Lecture.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – WHERE?

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 5 December at 4.45 pm. We have two options for a venue – University House or Mount Stromlo. Can you help us decide? If you have no particular preference do not reply. If you like University House reply and say UH. If you would like to see the new facility for visitors at Mount Stromlo, reply and say MSO.

All the best
Giles Pickford
Secretary
ANU Emeritus Faculty