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ACCOMMODATION GRAND OPENING 10 SEPTEMBER

On 10 September 2003 there will be a Grand Opening of the new ANUEF Room in Building, 17 Union Square (just to the right of the Credit Union).

The room, which is wired into the ANU Network, is large enough for several work stations to be made available to ANUEF Members. It is also large enough for meetings and teaching sessions to be held there.

The Room will be open all day from 10.00 am and visitors are welcome. The day will close with a Cocktail Party (catered for by Vivaldi) at 5.00 pm. Our Chair, John Molony will speak and, Malcolm Gillies, Deputy-Vice-Chancellor (Education) will respond. Some will continue on to dinner at Vivaldi at 7.00 pm. Those who intend to be at the dinner need to RSVP to giles.pickford@bigpond.com

MEMBERS' BENEFITS

The following benefits are available to current ANUEF Card Holders. If you do not have a card, contact Nik Fominas on nik.fominas@technik.com.au

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 all day in **Permit Parking** spots 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 meters.
3. The right to be posted **ANU Reporter** if you wish.
4. A place in the pages of the **ANU Annual Report**.
5. An ability to get staff discounts from **PCTech**.
6. The right to use **University House Library** facilities.
7. The right to apply for membership of one of the **ANU National Institutes**.
8. \$2 tickets to concerts given by the **Canberra School of Music**. This does not apply to concerts provided by outside organisations in Llewellyn Hall.

If there are any other benefits that you would like us to pursue, please let us know.

WEB SITE

Nik Fominas is working on augmenting the ANUEF web page by installing a search engine and considerably expanding the descriptions of members and their interests.

The reason for this is that ANUEF has been invited by the Deans of Arts and Science to assist in the new PhB courses. These courses are restricted to the top 1% of students as assessed in the HSC. These students need to be able to search the web to find people they and their teachers want to approach to assist in their chosen course. Therefore we need to help them find us.

ANUEF CONFERENCE SERIES

Our Conference on ‘**The Crossroads Report Post Budget**’ was voted a great success with over 100 people attending, many of them from interstate.

Your Committee is working on a new Conference about ‘**The Public Intellectual**’ which we hope to hold in November this year.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Committee invites members to look at the following web site and to suggest if there are any Emeritus Professors there, with known addresses, who could be approached by the Chair. The web site is:

<http://www.anu.edu.au/cabs/general/emeritus.html>

Membership is open to a wide range of people other than Emeritus Professors and members are encouraged to think of nominating suitable candidates. The membership guidelines are published on the web site – www.anu.edu.au/emeritus so is the list of current members, so please look it up to see who is missing from our membership and who would make a valuable contribution. Any suggestions should be sent to the Secretary giles.pickford@bigpond.com

SUMMER SCHOOLS

The 2004 Summer School for Science Teachers and The 2004 Summer School for Humanities Teachers are in the developmental stages. The former, managed by the CCE, has been promised support by the Chancelry, the Faculty of Science and ANU Science. The latter, managed by the HRC, is in the planning stages.

ANUEF LECTURE AND DINNER SERIES

Chris Bryant, our Events Officer, presents the following up-dated list of the ANUEF Lecture Series:

September 17

Mark O'Connor

Australian Poet and Visiting Scholar, Archaeology and Natural History ANU
"Australian Poetry Now: Has the Music Died--or Changed"

October 15

Dr Anthony Proust

Book launch: ‘Companion of the History of Medicine in Australia 1788 – 1939’

October 29 (Note later start at 5 pm)

Professor Jerzy Zubrzycki

‘On the Condition of the Working Class 1891 – 2002 (Thoughts on a papal encyclical)’

November 19

Professor Robin Stanton, Pro-Vice Chancellor, ANU

‘The Creative Commons: Keeping Ideas free in the Information Society (from an information technology perspective)’

Anyone is interested in offering a Lecture should contact Chris Bryant at chrisbry@ozemail.com.au

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ANU Emeritus Faculty

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