

## ANUEF News No 12 – November 2003

### INVITATION TO A FESTIVE AGM

Your Committee has decided to break out of the rather bleak AGM mode we have been in for the last three years. Somber rows of people sitting in the semi-dark of the Old Billiard Room has been cast aside for a joyful event at Chat's Caf  in the Canberra School of Art. We believe that we have much to celebrate at the end of our 4<sup>th</sup> year.

The AGM Agenda has been posted in the usual way. It is a standard AGM Agenda of the type that brings thousands of outraged members to NRMA meetings. There is nothing in it which excites. However, rest assured that the Chair has some controversial things to say, and there will be an open forum session at the end during which members can discuss ideas for improvements and new programs, taking us to places where we have not yet been.

Chat's Caf  is opposite Theatre Three in the middle of the Canberra School of Art. Parking is easy in the acres of Childers Street car parks. You should enter through the front doors of the Canberra School of Art and proceed towards the middle of the Building. There is much to see in this institution apart from our AGM. [Click here to view the Caf  location map](#)

Drinks can be ordered from the staff who will move around during the meeting.

There is no need to RSVP except for those who intend to stay on for a light meal after the AGM. Such festive souls need to RSVP to [giles.pickford@bigpond.com](mailto:giles.pickford@bigpond.com) or ring 0411 186 199.

### OUR NEW PREMISES – Building 17, Union Court

We have settled into our new premises which is called 'The ANUEF Office and Visitor's Centre'. [Click here to view the ANUEF location map](#)

There are office and computing facilities, a large teaching space which doubles as a meeting room, and a tea room set aside for a quiet chat.

The room is open most mornings from 10.00 am. But ring first to make sure it is open if you are coming in. The number is 6125 5300.

### MEMBERS' BENEFITS

The benefits shown overleaf are available to current ANUEF Card Holders. Some new members may not yet have a card. They should contact Nik Fominas on [nik.fominas@technik.com.au](mailto:nik.fominas@technik.com.au) or ring 0411 186 199. Production of 2004 cards for the bulk of members will happen early next year

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**.

The right to use **University House Library** facilities.

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**

We have asked members who are interested in being active in the Faculty to give us their CVs for adding to our web site. So far 16 have done so. 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.

### **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Membership has grown well this year. After years of sitting around 60-70 we have suddenly reached 92 members, with several more in the offing.

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](http://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](mailto:giles.pickford@bigpond.com)

### **SUMMER SCHOOLS**

The 2004 Summer School for Science Teachers is going ahead apace.

The 2004 Summer School for Humanities Teachers seems to have stumbled for reasons which are not yet clear. We will report later.

### **ANUEF LECTURE AND DINNER SERIES**

There is one lecture to go in the 2003 series. A Speaker is being sought now, Robin Stanton having had to withdraw at the last minute. The Lecture is on 19 November 2003 at 4.45 pm in the Stanner Room. Watch this space.

### **2004 LECTURE SERIES**

Please let me know if you want to give a lecture in the 2004 series, or if you have a suggestion for a talk from a non-member.

Giles Pickford  
Secretary  
ANU Emeritus Faculty

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