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Election lobbying

Almost everything, from war in Iraq to the AFL Grand Final, now has a relevance to the forthcoming federal election. However, because there are several specific slots associated with the calling of an election, such as announcement of policies and the stage-managed "campaign launches", right now is the "hard lobby season". As the parties refine, tweak, and occasionally reverse their respective election policies, all of them are listening to the pollsters, the commentators, and the party gurus. One lip-service area often neglected by both the politicians and the general public is the direct contact between the two. One-on-one with a politician seeking re-election or a new candidate can sometimes produce more than promises or feigned concern. This applies also to institutions.

Education promises

Already education in its various guises is nudging climate change and the economy for top electoral promise billing.

This year's Budget earmarked \$4 billion for education, science and training, with the \$3.5 billion *Realising Our Potential* package, as well as \$5 billion in capital investment for the Higher Education Endowment Fund.

Minister for Education, Science and Training Julie Bishop says Australia's universities "are expected to not only equip graduates with the skills needed for the 21st century but also to create new knowledge that will underpin Australian innovation and global competitiveness. They should be accessible to eligible students whatever their background and be accountable to the taxpayers who sustain them, with transparency in their operations."

She said in connection with the Budget that universities will have the freedom and flexibility to pursue their individual missions and to diversify and specialise.

According to the Government, higher education reforms are supported through increased funding for Australia's public scientific and research institutions to ensure innovation remains one of the major drivers of economic growth in Australia. Commonwealth Scientific Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) and the Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS) have all received significant boosts in funding.

A further \$1.2 billion will be invested to improve teacher quality, provide increased
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support for remote and regional students, invest even further in raising numeracy and literacy standards across the nation, and importantly raise overall standards through greater national consistency. Responding to the Budget announcements, the education spokesman for the ALP, Stephen Smith, said "people can expect to see a detailed election commitment between now [May 10] and the election." He commented on:

Full fee-paying students: "It is our long standing aspiration and policy objective to phase out full-fee paying domestic students. That remains our long term aspiration. The phase out can only be done of course over the longer term. You can't do it snap shut and I've been in discussions with the Universities and the sector about the financial implications."

He said the Commonwealth contribution to Universities went from 60 per cent to 40 per cent over its period in office. "Vice Chancellors have become more dependent upon HECS fees and charges and full fees from overseas and domestic students. So yes, the Vice Chancellors would prefer it wasn't disturbed," he told an interviewer.

He referred to Labor's "White Paper" on education which says that we would fully financially compensate the Universities for that and that is one of the financial implications."

Asked to comment on a report that quoted Julie Bishop as saying that States aren't competent financial managers of Universities, Mr Smith replied, "... when we see the Commonwealth reducing its investment in Universities over its period in office and when we see in the Budget papers its investment as a share of GDP over the outlay years declining as well, no wonder they are still looking for scape-goats, blaming the States, blaming teachers, blaming University Vice Chancellors. ..."

For full details of the parties' education policies and comments access their respective website.

Student union

Senator Natasha Stott Despoja, Australian Democrats' Higher Education spokesperson has criticized the ALP's decision to maintain so called Voluntary Student Unionism. She says it will expose Australia's most vulnerable students and ensures university life is changed irrevocably for the worse. She described the ALP's decision as "political pragmatism and students are the real losers as a result.

"VSU is a flawed policy which harms those who can least afford it: poorer students and those in regional and rural areas with limited access to the services once provided by student associations. ..."

Senator Stott Despoja said, "The Democrats remain committed to restoring these vital aspects of campus life and will continue to campaign to reverse VSU".

ANU's role in Canberra's future

The ANUEF continues to take a keen interest in the current debate over the development of both the ANU campus and the planning of Civic both as they relate to each other, now coloured by the National Capital Authority's proposals for "a more vibrant" Canberra.

The Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads Jim Lloyd has overruled a recommendation by the **Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories** that proposals to develop the Albert Hall area, Constitution Avenue and West Basin should be reconsidered.

As a result of the committee's findings, the committee has recommended that Amendments 56, 59, 60 and 61 of the Griffin Legacy Amendments to the National Capital Plan for Canberra be disallowed so that the NCA has the opportunity to further refine the amendments taking into account issues raised in the committee's report.

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This fine tuning is necessary and in the interests of Canberra and the nation.

The report is on committee's website at www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ncet or contact the committee secretariat on (02) 6277 4355. Information about each of the amendments can be found at the website of the National Capital Authority (NCA): www.nationalcapital.gov.au/planning_and_urban_design/national_capital_plan/amendments.asp

Older people and the law

The question of how well the legal system meets the needs of Australians aged 65 years and over - of possible concern to ANUEF members - is being discussed in a series of public hearings by the House of Representatives Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee.

Public hearings were held in Melbourne on June 4 and in Hobart on June 5. Additional hearings have been scheduled for Brisbane on July 16 and Buderim on July 17; Perth on July 30 and Adelaide on July 31. Hearings were held in Canberra and Sydney in March and May and it is possible another will be held later.

The Committee is inquiring into older people and the law and has taken evidence from the Law Institute of Victoria, the Association of Independent Retirees, the Federation of Community Legal Centres Victoria, and the Aged Care Crisis Team.

Committee Chairman Peter Slipper said, "In previous public hearings in Canberra and Sydney, the Committee received some valuable evidence how the legal system deals with fraud and financial abuse against older people, the administration of power of attorney provisions, family agreements, discrimination, and barriers to older Australians accessing legal services. ..."

Because many people may not have made submissions but might have thoughtful contributions to make, the Committee decided to have an open forum.

At the Sydney public hearings and open forums in mid-May, Mr Slipper said, "Older people are often reluctant to discuss legal matters for a variety of reasons including a lack of awareness of legal processes, the cost of legal assistance and a fear of isolation from family members. It is therefore important that the Committee investigates the adequacy of legislative regimes in addressing the needs of older Australians."

Organisations appearing before the Committee include the NSW Ministerial Advisory Committee on Ageing, the Trustee Corporations of Australia, the Aged Care Rights Service, the Legal Aid Commission of NSW, and the NSW Guardianship Tribunal.

For background information, including the full terms of reference and copies of submissions, please contact the Committee Secretariat on (02) 6277 2358 or visit the inquiry website at: <http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/laca/olderpeople/index.htm>

Copyright and your work

Copyright and academic work is an area often fraught with mystery. The Copyright Agency Limited recently held a series of seminars on how to manage copyright. The seminars also looked at what's happening in the world of publishing and copyright licensing.

The seminars, held in Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide and Perth, discussed the latest developments in the publishing and copyright industries and the wide ranging impacts for Australian authors, publishers and booksellers, especially rights under the Copyright Act and how the recent changes to the Act will affect authors.

Seminars for CAL members and others are held throughout the year. To be placed on CAL's mailing list for future seminars, e-mail your preferred contact address details to pr@copyright.com.au using the subject 'seminar mail list'.

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The Australian Copyright Council also regularly holds seminars on a variety of copyright matters. You can access their schedule at <http://www.copyright.org.au/training> or phone 02 9394 7600.

Academics at 457 visa inquiry

Academic groups and individuals were scheduled to give evidence to the federal parliament's Migration Committee at a public hearing in Canberra on Friday 1 June as part of its inquiry into temporary business visas, including the 457 visa and labour agreements. They included Dr Khoo and Professor McDonald, of the Australian National University; and Dr Wise and Dr Velayutham, of Macquarie University

The joint committee heard from the Commonwealth departments of immigration, employment and workplace relations, and education.

The committee also took evidence from the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Australian Industry Group and the National Farmers Federation, along with the Australian Medical Association, Engineers Australia, and the Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers Australia; Multinational immigration consultancy Fragomen Australia and various academic groups.

For background information, including the full terms of reference, visit the inquiry website at <http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/mig/457visas/index.htm> or contact the Committee Secretariat on (02) 6277 4560 or emailing jscm@aph.gov.au...

Northern Territory statehood report

The House of Representatives Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee has published its report on the federal implications of statehood for the Northern Territory, *The long road to statehood*.

The report demonstrates the complexity of creating a new state in the Australian

federation and makes one recommendation: that the federal government updates and refines its position on Northern Territory statehood, and re-commence work on unresolved federal issues.

Committee Chairman, Peter Slipper, said that the establishment of the first new state in the constitutional history of Australia was no simple matter. "The prospect of statehood raises a host of unresolved constitutional, policy, and administrative issues that may impact on current federal arrangements," he said.

"These issues include the future treatment of Aboriginal land rights, representation and legislative arrangements, mining and uranium resource issues and national parks and marine protected areas."

Following the failed referendum on the issue in 1998, the issue was revisited in 2003 when the Northern Territory Chief Minister Clare Martin announced a new community focused campaign.

At a statehood seminar in Alice Springs and Darwin on November 14-16, 2006, the most contentious issues centred on the representation of the new state in the federal parliament, the future treatment of the Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976, and the role of the Commonwealth government in assisting the Territory to achieve statehood.

The report is on the inquiry website at: <http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/lac/antstatehood/report.htm>.. **For more information**, including the terms of reference, an information paper, and copies of submissions, visit the inquiry website at: <http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/lac/antstatehood/index.htm> or contact the Committee Secretariat on **(02) 6277 2358**.

Student mums and babies

With numbers of nursing mothers attending university coupled with concerns about formula feeding, a public hearing in Sydney on June 4 of the House of Representatives Health Committee heard evidence on the

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information available for mothers who are making decisions on how to feed their baby.

Committee Chair Alex Somlyay says the inquiry is interested in hearing from all mothers about this decision, whether they decided to breastfeed or use infant formula.

“At three months of age, only 32 per cent of babies are receiving any breast milk which indicates that a majority of mothers at this stage are using infant formula.” Mr Somlyay said. “This inquiry is looking to find out if the information available enables mothers to make an informed choice.”

Among those giving evidence are the Infant Formula Manufacturers Association of Australia (IFMAA); the Advisory Panel on the Marketing in Australia of Infant Formula (APMAIF); Core of Life will present evidence on their unique life education program for young people. A number of other key public health issues will be presented by the Public Health Association of Australia and the NSW Centre for Public Health Nutrition. The Australian Lactation Consultants Association, Tresillian and EMAP Pty Ltd will also give evidence on the day.

For more information on the inquiry: Contact the Committee secretariat on (02) 6277 4145 or email haa.reps@aph.gov.au or visit the website at <http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/haa/breastfeeding/index.htm>

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Harm minimisation questioned

Peak drug advisory bodies Drug Free Australia and the Australian National Council on Drugs gave evidence to the House Families Committee on May 28 as part of their inquiry into the impact of illicit drug use on families.

In their submission to the committee, Drug Free Australia has highlighted that Australia has among the highest levels of cannabis and methamphetamine use in the OECD. Drug Free Australia is critical of the harm minimisation approach to drug treatment. To

overcome this situation, Drug Free Australia advocates a restrictive drug policy with a focus on abstinence-based recovery.

The committee also heard from the Australian National Council on Drugs — the government's peak advisory body on drug policy. A recent report commissioned by the ANCD found that over 40,000 children live in a household where one adult is taking cannabis daily and over 14,000 children live in a household where one adult is taking methamphetamines daily.

For more information on making a submission, contact the Committee secretariat on (02) 6277 4566 or email fhs.reps@aph.gov.au or visit the website at <http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/fhs/illicitdrugs/index.htm>

Reserve Bank hearing in public

The next public hearing of the House Economics Committee with the Reserve Bank of Australia is on August 17 at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre, Broadbeach.

On 21 May, the Committee tabled its report on the *Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia Annual Report 2006 (First Report)*. This report provides a summary of key issues raised at the public hearing with the Reserve Bank of Australia on 21 February 2007.

The full report may be found at: <http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/efpa/rba2006/report.htm>

For more information, contact the committee secretariat on (02) 6277 4209, email efpa.reps@aph.gov.au or visit online from the committee's website <http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/efpa/index.htm>

ANUEF Discussion Forum

The ANU Emeritus Faculty's Discussion Forum is an electronic forum located on the ANUEF web site which provides for the intellectual exchange of members and like minded persons. **Continued next page**

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The system allows members to communicate about topics of interest independent of time or place. Members are able to post forums within various categories, post multiple topics and reply to the topics of others as often as they wish.

The system works best when numerous members are posting and replying to multiple topics, exchanging ideas, posting questions and offering answers or comment on relevant forum subjects.

Debate or Intellectual exchange takes place in the form of member created threads. Each thread entails a discussion or conversation in the form of a series of member written posts. These threads remain on the forum website for future reading indefinitely or until deletion by a moderator.

The system became operational in December 2006 and ANUEF members who have e-mail addresses were notified of their

usernames and passwords so they could access the system.

If you wish to use the Forum and have misplaced or not received a username and password, please contact Nik Fominas ANUEF Webmaster and he will ensure that you are provided with the necessary information.

The ANUEF Discussion Forum will grow as members use it more and more. It is an ideal mechanism for discussion between members on important issues.

Your ANUEF Management Committee wishes to encourage all members to use the system as much as possible.

Please take the time to look at the Discussion Forum and feel free to have a play in the "Members' Familiarisation Area" in order to get the feel of how the system works. The top right hand corner of the web page has a link to "Frequently Asked Questions" which will provide additional information for you.

Currently there are a number of Categories and Forums which have been established to get things started. These are:

Category	Forum	Topic
Emeritus Faculty Events	Lectures, Seminars and Colloquia Musical Events	Operatunities 2
The Kioloa Seminar: Teaching and Research	The Link between Teaching and Research	
The Kioloa Seminar: The Abolition of Departments	The Abolition of Departments	
University Autonomy	How can we guarantee academic freedom?	

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'Bootstrapping' in the Region

Paul Coker has produced a concept paper to discuss the merits of so-called 'bootstrapping' and the role that it plays in commercialising new products and building enterprise.

It also discusses the pivotal role that the ANU could, and perhaps even should, play in enhancing bootstrapping in the Australian Capital Region and how the ANUEF might be able to support or even facilitate this.

The ANUEF Committee agreed that, because of the ambiguous insurance position that it would not be advisable to become a business consulting firm and the ANUEF should not commit itself to uncontrollable commercial situations.

The term 'bootstrapping' comes from the German legend of Baron Münchhausen pulling himself out of the sea by pulling on his own bootstraps and is used to cover different methods for avoiding using the financial resources of external investors.

Paul Coker says the views expressed in his concept paper "are those of a business and industry development practitioner ... a practitioner who is firmly convinced that the ANU could add to its already formidable role as a catalyst for business and industry development in the Australian Capital Region by supporting or even facilitating a very simple and humble concept, that being promulgating the humble art of bootstrapping".

For more information and to see the concept paper, contact Paul Coker
paul.coker@spitfire.com.au
or mob. 0408 403 196

Rave review

Lene Lunde from Norway, the ANUEF Graduate Scholar for 2006, has received an excellent review for a recent exhibition in Melbourne. To access the review, go to:
<http://www.craftculture.org/Review/lbottari1.htm>

Trends in the ANUEF Public Lecture Series

It is interesting to look at the evenness of the disciplines in the ANU Public Lecture Series as it has evolved since 2000. Giles Pickford, the organiser of the series, has provided the following analysis based on C P Snow's "Two Cultures" concept, plus an extra division between Humanities and Social Sciences.

Giles has subsumed the Creative Arts into the Humanities. There are so far only 3 in the Creative Arts category, 1 in 2004 and two in 2007.

Lectures about "The University", of which there are several, are classified as Social Science.

The 2007 figures only go as far as September 2007

Giles is still wrestling with the figures, but the tentative conclusions he draws are that the 160 members of the Faculty are interested in everything, and it shows in the 70 Lecture Series given so far.

Year	Humanities	Science	Social Science
2000	1	2	1
2001	1	2	5
2002	4	1	4
2003	4	4	2
2004	4	2	5
2005	2	1	5
2006	3	4	4
2007	4	1	4
TOTAL	23	17	30

Diary Dates

June 20 Darryl Bennet and Di Langmore on "The *Australian Dictionary of Biography* and the *ADB Online*".

July 18 Ian Buckley on 'A Case History: *Britain, Empire Decline, and the Origins of WW1*: Or, Might the Lessons of the Boer War have 'Saved the Day'?

Just back from the Boer War, Winston Churchill in his Commons' Maiden speech of 1901 warned his colleagues of the dire consequences for all should Europe's Christian industrial States engage one another in war.

Distrusting the Conservatives, Churchill became an ardent member of the Radical-dominated Liberal Party. However, the Liberals had also a small Imperial faction which included key players, Prime Minister Asquith, War Minister Haldane, and Foreign Secretary Grey, who engaged in secret military/diplomatic contingency planning designed to support France whenever it might be at war with Germany.

Like the Conservatives before them, these Liberals recognised Britain's declining Empire power (since 1885) and, seeing the ever-so fast-developing Germany, were ready to risk war as the 'solution'. (c.f. Eyre Crowe, (secret) *Memorandum on the Present State of Relations with France and Germany*, F.O. 371/257, January 1, 1907)

In contrast, the Cabinet majority Liberal Radicals led by Lord Morley, realising the utter counter-productivity of any such war, the tragedy for all (victors and vanquished alike), remained strongly opposed to the covert 'arrangements' with France, maintaining their majority opposition, even into the week preceding the onset of WW1. Yet, within the final two days the Imperialists' plea for war 'on behalf of Belgium' (though that never was its basis) ultimately led all but two (Morley and Burns) to go along with it (Churchill, *'The World Crisis'*; John Viscount Morley *'Memorandum on Resignation August 1914'*)

In the event, and notwithstanding his

newfound enthusiasm for the war, Winston's 1901 insight proved all too true. In both human and economic terms, *all* of the prime combatant countries, Britain and its Dominions included, suffered grievously; and Britain was never to regain its earlier status. Moreover, the peace terms enforced by the so-called 'victors', followed by Britain's other seriously flawed foreign policies were to guarantee the onset of a Second World War, WW2. (Lord Robert Cecil, *'All the Way'*; W.S. Churchill, *'The Aftermath'*; W.S. Churchill, *'The Gathering Storm'*). If, in the words of the UN Charter, we are "*to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war*", we must indeed take note of these catastrophic case histories.

Ian Buckley holds the degrees of MB, BS, Melbourne University, 1951; and PhD, Melbourne University (Pathology), 1961. He was educated at Ivanhoe Grammar School. Post-WW2 he studied Medicine at Melbourne University, graduating 1951. In 1955 he took up medical research (Experimental Pathology) in Department of Pathology gaining PhD in 1961. Other posts include:

- 1963-4, UICC Eleanor Roosevelt Fellow in Charles Pomerat's laboratory, Pasadena Foundation for Medical Research.
- 1965, Research Fellow, Keith Porter's Cell Biology laboratory, Harvard University.
- 1966-7, NH&MRC Research Fellow, M.U. Dept. of Pathology.
- 1968-1990 Senior Fellow, Department of Experimental Pathology, John Curtin School of Medical Research, ANU.

Since retirement, Ian has concentrated on researching and writing about the origins of the overseas wars Australia has been involved in, an interest followed since WW2. He has also continued working with the Medical Association for Prevention of War (Australia). A summary of the background causes of the wars Australia has been involved in over the past 100 years is found online as, "*Australia's Foreign Wars: Origins, Costs, Future!*" at <http://users.cyberone.com.au/ibuckley>

August 23-24 Colloquium on Water, 9am to 5pm both days in the Coombs Theatre
more details on pages 1-11.

September 19 Maev O'Collins on "The Many Faces of Lebanon"

October 17 Peter Stork on "The Ambiguity of Human Rights in the Face of Escalating Violence"

November 21 Vacant

December 4 – Lecture followed by ANUEF Christmas Party

For those who missed it ...

For those who missed Professor Anthony H Johns on "*The Qur'an: drama, paradox, poetry and ambiguity: dynamics of a revelation*" the text is on the web at <http://www.anu.edu.au/emeritus/events.html> #

The Qur'an has inspired and given shape to a complex universalistic tradition of spiritual and intellectual life. Although brief (about the length of the New Testament) it has made an indelible imprint on many of the languages, literary traditions and social structures of the world. The lecture attempts to explain the distinctive character of the book, and present some of the elements in it that impel Muslims to acknowledge it as the ultimate authority for the laws, values and ideals by which they should live.

Tony Johns is a member of the Emeritus Faculty, having held a chair in the Faculty of Asian Studies from 1963–1993.

ANUEF Members' Benefits

ANUEF secretary Giles Pickford reports that the ANU Library System has advised that access to e-Journals is restricted to Affiliates of the ANU. The computers in the Molony Room are regarded as affiliates, so if you have any difficulty logging on to e-Journals you should come to the Molony Room. The room is open most mornings, but it is

advisable to ring to check that the doors are open. We are all volunteers, we have no employees. The number is 6125 5300.

Ian Mathews, who produces the ANUEF printed newsletter, has changed his e-mail address to:

ian.mathews7@bigpond.com

He is now working on the September edition. If you have a story to tell, send it to him at the above e-mail address.

Your benefits

- 1 Library borrowing rights are free for financial members with a membership card. Also access to e-journals in the ANU Library system is available through the computers in the Molony Room, Fellows Lane Cottage, ANU.
2. The right to buy
 - i. Staff parking permit at the student rate, or
 - ii. Packs of one-day parking scratchies which entitle you to park all day in Permit Parking spots at ANU for a few dollars a day, and the right to park in the designated parking areas in the Fellows Lane
 - iii. Cottage car park, and in adjacent car parking spots if you display your membership card on the dash board.Also, the right to apply for free parking for special events such as Conferring of Degrees Ceremonies and other high days.
3. The right to be posted ANU Reporter.
4. Staff discounts from PCTech & buy certain products (eg, software) at Academic/Education pricing from Harris Technologies, Fyshwick.
5. The right to use University House Library.
6. \$2 tickets to concerts given by the Canberra School of Music. This does not apply to concerts by outside organisations in Llewellyn Hall.

Do you have ideas for other benefits that ANUEF could pursue? Contact Giles Pickford, ANUEF Secretary & Events Tel: 0411 186 199
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Water Matters

Part of the Australian Science Festival

24-25 August 2007 in the H C Coombs Theatre, Fellows Road, ANU

DRAFT COLLOQUIUM PROGRAM

DAY 1: Friday 24th August		
Introductions		
9.00 am Prof Ian Chubb AC		
9.10 am The Hon. Malcolm Turnbull (to be confirmed)		
9.20 am KEYNOTE Presentation	Lord Selborne KBE FRS	UK
"British Water Reform: Lessons for, and from, Australia"		
10.15 am COFFEE		
Theme 1: Water Resources in Australia		
10.30 am	A Geomorphic perspective – Dr Bear McPhail	ANUWI
11.00 am	CSIRO Water Resources Audit – Dr Rob Vertessy (to be confirmed)	Canberra
Theme 2: Water Dynamics		
11.30 am	The Hydrological Cycle – Dr John Chappell (to be confirmed)	Canberra
12.00 pm	Climate Change and Water Resources: Are We Getting Wetter or Drier?	
	Professor Will Steffen	ANUWI
12.30 am PANEL DISCUSSION (Morning Session)		
12.45 pm Lunch		
Theme 3: Water Uses and Users		
2.00 pm	Pre-war water infrastructure - an historical perspective – Dr Dingle Smith	ANUEF
2.30 pm	Australian rivers: variability and environmental flows - Professor Tom McMahon	Melb
3.00 pm	Food Production, agriculture and sustainability – Barney Foran	Beechworth
3.30 pm COFFEE		
4.00 pm	Water in the Urban Sector (Canberra and SE Queensland) - Professor Paul Perkins	
	ANUWI	
4.30 pm	Water in the Urban Sector (Sydney) – Professor Pat Troy (to be confirmed)	ANUEF
5.00 pm PANEL DISCUSSION (Afternoon Session)		
5.30 pm Visit to the ANU School of Art Gallery to view 'Water Seen Through the Arts' and Cocktails		

Keynote Speaker
Lord Selborne KBE FRS

Lord Selborne is a member and a past chairman of the United Kingdom's House of Lords Select Committee on Science and Technology and chaired an inquiry on UK Water Management which reported in June 2006. He also chairs the Foundation for Science and Technology, The Royal Society's Science in Society

Consultative Group and the Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. He has previously served as Chancellor of the University of Southampton, President of the Royal Geographical Society, Chairman of the Joint Nature Conservation Committee and Chairman of the Agricultural and Food Research Council.

DAY 2: Saturday 25 th August		
Theme 4: Engineering Applications:		
9.00 am Mining Aquifers: the WA Yaragadee case study – Dr Peter Lane	Margaret River	
9.30 am Technical innovation in Australia's water challenges – Prof John Langford (to be confirmed)	Melbourne	
10.00 am Coffee		
Theme 5 - Current Policy Framework		
10.30 am Public Good versus Private Gain –Dr Quentin Grafton	ANUWI	
11.00 am Institutional reform - Prof Steve Dovers	ANUWI	
11.30 am Market mechanisms and market trading - Alistair Watson	ANUEF Melbourne	
12.00 PANEL DISCUSSION (Morning Session)		
12.30 Lunch		
Theme 6 – Synthesis		
1.30 pm The Murray Darling Basin – Dr Wendy Craik	Murray Darling Basin Commission	
2.00 pm Water and Culture - John Reid	ANUWI	
2.30 pm The Role of Education - Barry Ninham	ANUEF	
3.00 pm PANEL DISCUSSION (Afternoon Session)		
4.00 pm Drinks		
5.00 pm Sing Australia presents three water pieces by <i>Sirocco</i> as a cultural event.		
5.30 – 7.00 pm PUBLIC FORUM Moderator Ms Ticky Fullerton, Four Corners, ABC		
More details about the forum will be published later.		