

ANU Emeritus Faculty

Chair's Report to the 2010 Annual General Meeting

First I will thank the members of the Committee who worked hard through the year on our many projects. They have given much to the Faculty and through that, to the ANU.

Support by and for the ANU

The Faculty's main purpose is to support the ANU in as many ways as it can. Our link with the ANU is managed by the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research), Professor Mandy Thomas who has met with us during the year and assisted us with her support and good advice.

The ANU has reaffirmed its commitment to the Faculty by continuing to provide our accommodation and by providing us with computing power. The computers allow members to access the Library and other sources of e-texts. The Association for Tertiary Education Management continues to support us by supplying other much needed equipment which is shared by both organisations.

10th Anniversary of the Faculty

The Faculty celebrated its 10th Anniversary on 22 July in the Fellows Bar, University House. The Chancellor, Gareth Evans, was our guest of honour. There were also many senior officers of the ANU and a large number of members. The Chair gave an Anniversary Address and the Chancellor responded in generous terms. Music was provided by Angela Giblin and members of the School of Music, sponsored by the National Australia Bank. It was a splendid occasion, commemorated by a full colour illustrated edition of the *ANUEF News*.

The Oral History Project - http://www.anu.edu.au/emeritus/oral_history.html

The ANU Emeritus Faculty Oral History Project was initiated in 2008 by an informal group of interested members (Nik Fominas, John Molony, and Peter Stewart) interested in exploring the origins and development of the university through oral narratives of academic and general staff of long standing. By the end of 2010, the project had accumulated the following interviews:

Don Anderson	Frank Fenner	Beryl Rawson
Eric Bachelard	Adrian Gibbs	Diana Riddell
Ian Buckley	James Grieve	John Sandeman
Fyfe Bygrave	Jack Golson	Peter Scardoni
Ken Campbell	John Molony	Tony Johns
David Craig	Barry Ninham	

The Emeritus Faculty intends to continue conducting interviews on a regular basis during coming years, adding these to the catalogue as they are completed. Written abstracts and audio DVD recordings are available for these interviews. Transcripts will be generated at a later date.

The ANUEF E-Texts Project - <http://www.anu.edu.au/emeritus/e-texts.html>

This facility is maintained by Adrian Gibbs and Nik Fominas. It lists the titles and authors of documents such as lectures, papers, reviews and other items of interest produced by ANUEF Members. Once listed, you may click on the title to view the document. You may also view more formal texts held within the ANU Institutional Repository by visiting <http://scholarskeep.anu.edu.au>

The East Coast Project

The East Coast Project, which meets each month, is an attempt by an ANUEF cross-disciplinary team to study the evidence contained in journals and charts written and drawn by pre-1770 explorers with genuine, or alleged by serious scholars to have had, connections with the East Coast of Australia. In particular we are looking at Portuguese and Spanish material with some attention being paid to alleged Chinese contact. We have made a careful study of the journals written on the *Endeavour* by Cook, Banks, Parkinson and Matra which has resulted in a substantial body of written material as a working basis. A lecture on Cook was given at James Cook University in Cairns in April; we have addressed the matter at the Emeritus Faculty Collegiality Lunch, as well as at our annual weekend at Kioloa. Our eventual aim is to publish our material in book form in which we will explain and attempt to substantiate our conclusions.

Seminar on the End of an ERA?

The Faculty convened a group of academic and professional staff interested in the *Excellence Research Australia* process through which the Government assesses the value of academic work. The Seminar was held in the Haydon Allen Tank on Monday 18 October 2010. It was attended by about 50 people including many senior ANU staff and staff of government agencies. The audience was concerned about the lack of clarity in the explanation of the content and methodology of ERA, and noted that no evaluation of the processes involved had been undertaken, which is serious, given the enormous expense in time and money involved; and the recent announcement that ERA will be repeated in 2012.

It was agreed that the Faculty had filled a local and national gap in policy discussions and done well in opening up these issues which had received extensive coverage in *The Australian*, *Campus Review* and the *Canberra Times*. It was recommended that the Faculty keep a watching brief on this topic, particularly given the consequences for younger scholars.

Obituaries

The Emeritus Faculty assists the ANU with the writing of Obituaries. This work of piety is managed by James Grieve. Here are the names of the dear dead of 2010.

Hans Adolf Buchdahl Frank Fenner James Griffin Beryl Rawson

ANUEF News - <http://www.anu.edu.au/emeritus/news.html>

Ian Mathews, previously Editor of the *Canberra Times*, publishes *ANUEF News* quarterly. It knits the Faculty together by informing the members of the work of other members and of the various events and benefits of membership.

A major effort was made to transform *ANUEF News* in 2010. The ideas came from Barry Ninham who had suggested that the *News* should be used to publicise the life and work of the members.

Ian Mathews rose to the occasion and Giles Pickford continued to assist with proof reading. The *News* is now being produced in full colour as an e-publication and is circulated by e-mail as well as by post to those who request hard copy.

The ANUEF Public Lecture Series

The Faculty is indebted to Ian Buckley for his leadership in, and management of, the ANUEF Lectures Series.

The 2010 Lecture Series is listed below.

- 17 February – Alan Roberts *'The Academy of Science Building Story'*
- 17 March - Ron Wells *'How does latitude affect the human birth sex ratio?'*
- 21 April - Richard Dennis *'Sustainability'*
- 19 May - Andrew Blakers *'Solar Energy'*
- 16 June – The Vice-Chancellor, Ian Chubb *'The State of the University Sector'*
- 14 July – The Lindsay Pryor Memorial Lecture with Peter Kanowski *'Lindsay's legacy: sustaining Canberra's urban forest'*
- 18 August – Jack Waterford *'Have We Learnt Anything?'*
- 15 September - Don Anderson *'The Great Private/Public Schools Divide'*
- 20 October - Shirley Pipitone *'The Social Value of Lake Burley Griffin'*
- 17 November - Sue Wareham *'Nuclear Disarmament: how to achieve it and why now?'*

In many cases transcripts of these Lectures going back to 2000 may be found here:

http://www.anu.edu.au/emeritus/events/Past_Events.html

The Annual Kioloa Excursion

The annual weekend excursion to Kioloa on 4-5 November was, as usual, very successful.

Information Technology

This year has seen the installation of four new computers which replaced the old ones we had inherited when the Emeritus Faculty moved into our old Union Court office in 2003. They were very welcome and have provided us with the resources we need to advance projects such as our new e-Texts repository and the Oral History project. We are very grateful to PVC Prof Mandy Thomas and DOI for their support and assistance in obtaining these PCs and software.

Collegiality Lunches

During the year Barry Ninham suggested that as collegiality was a central aim in the Faculty's constitution some attempt should be made to give members an opportunity to socialise outside of the Public Lecture Series and the Kioloa Excursion. The first lunches were held in The Fellows at University House, but they soon migrated to the Molony Room, our home ground. At first the lunches were purely informal, but lately there has been a theme which is raised and discussed. The lunches are followed by the ANUEF Committee meeting.

Membership

Our current membership, which now stands at 188, is attached. Members can display their CVs on this page which assists in disseminating information about the life and work of members. We thank Di Riddell for her work as Membership Officer.

Ada	Gordon	Immunology
Ambrose	Wallace	Archaeology
Anderson	Derek	Biological Sciences
Anderson	Don	Higher Education Policy
Anderson	Ian	UNESCO, environment
Anderson	Jan	Photosynthesis, Plant Biology
Armstrong	John	computing, woodcarving
Barton	Allan	Economics and Commerce
Barwick	Dick	Earth and Marine Sciences
Bellet	Alan	Viruses, Cell Biology, Bioethics, Religion & Science
Bennet	Darryl	History and Biography
Birtles	Terry	Geography Maps
Boot	Mac	Economic History, Demography
Borny	Geoff	Theatre
Boyden	Stephen	Human Bio-history
Bradbury	Howard	Plant Chemistry
Briggs	Robert	Refugee Advocacy, Law
Brinkman	Cobie	Neuroscience, non-human primates, Lab animal sc.
Brooks	Adrian	Industrial/Employment Law, History
Bryant	Chris	Zoology, Science Communications
Buckley	Ian	Aust History, Current Affairs, Origins of War
Burne	Robert Victor	Geology, Environment science
Bygrave	Fyfe	Establishing Rainforests
Campbell	Ken	Geology, palaeontology
Caton	Judith	Kioloa, Biology
Clanchy	John	English & European Literature
Clements	Robert	Agricultural Sc. Ag Research for Development
Coker	Paul	Business & Industry Links with ANU
Connah	Graham	African & Australian Archaeology
Copland	John	Agriculture, United Nations
Corbett	David	Political Science
Cranfield	Mark	History
Crompton	Bob	Physics
Crook	Keith	Geology, Marine Science
Curtin	Tim	Higher Ed Funding & PNG
Dabro	Ante	Sculpture
de Crespigny	Rafe	Classical Chinese
de Rachewiltz	Igor	History
Douglas	Bob	Sustainability and the Future
Doust	Janet	Australian Colonial History
Doust	Russell	Libraries
Dunbar	Noel	Chemistry
Dwyer	Don	History, Journalism, Public Relations
Eddy	John	History, Politics
Edgar	Suzanne	Biography and poetry
Elliott	Ralph	English
Evans	Gillian	Politics/Current Affairs
Evans	Margaret	
Fildes	Joyce	Science, Higher Education
Firth	Peter	Management
Flecknoe	Jane	Higher Education
Fletcher	Neville	Physics, Music
Fominas	Nik	Business Coaching & Special Projects Facilitation
Fox	James J	Anthropology, resource Management
Furnass	Bryan	Climate Change, Environmental Health
Gammage	Bill	Australian History
Gibbs	Adrian	Viruses, GM, Bio-informatics
Giblin	Angela	Vocal Performance, Pedagogy, Opera, Lieder
Gibson	Robin Margaret	
Goldie	Jenny	Population, Development, Environment
Golson	Jack and Clare	Archaeology and many more
Gore	Mike	Science Communication
Grafton-Green	C & M	Music, Drama
Grant	John	Tertiary Education, UNESCO
Grieve	James	French Literature
Griffin	Helga	Pacific & SE Asia History
Griffin	Pauline	Higher Education
Gunning	Brian	Biology
Hall	Bari	Human Resource Management

Hanratty	James	
Hardman	Don	Facilities Management
Hawke	Bob	Politics
Helyar	Keith Ronald	Soil fertility & plant nutrition, biological & cultural evolution
Horridge	Adrian	Vision
Howlett	Diana	Geography
Hughes	Abbie	Optical and Neural Science
Hunter	Thelma	Political Science
Hurst	Ros	Music Education
Ifeka	Caroline	Development, Africa/S. Pacific, environment, water,
Ingle Smith	David	Environmental Science
Ireland	Rosh	Russian Drama (Soviet Period), Translation
Jackson	Bob	Economic History
Jahnke	Roland	Environment
Johns	Tony	Asian Studies
Johnson	Richard	Higher Education, Classics
Johnston OAM	Arnold	Philosophy, History
Jones	Peter J	Palaeontology
Jubb	Peter	Business Ethics, Financial Reporting
Kevin	Tony	International, politics
King	Max	Conservation, Poetry, Biology, Genetics, Reptiles,
Kinnell	Peter	Rainfall Erosion
Kirby	Michael	Law and social justice
Kuhn	Hans	Language Literature Music
Kumar	Ann	Asian History and politics
Lane	Peter	Geology, Geography
Langman	Fred	English Literature, Moral Philosophy
Langmore	Di	History, Biography
Lazenby	Alec	International Students, Agricultural R&D
Levick	William	Neurophysiology of Vision
Loofs-Wissowa	Helmut	Archaeology
Low	Anthony	History
Lynch	Justin P	Economics, Environment, International Affairs
MacLachlan	Alastair Donald	History
Marcelja	Stjepan	Science, higher educ. in less developed countries
Marchant	Harvey J	Antarctica, marine microbiology, climate change
Marr	David G	Vietnam History
Martin	Errol	Logic, Computer Science, Information systems
Mathews	Ian	United Nations, International Law & Affairs
Mauldon	Roger	
Mautner	Thomas	Philosophy
Mayer	Wolf	Geology, History of Geology
McBryde	Isabel	Archaeology, Ethno-history
McCormack	Gavan	
McCullagh	Peter & Mary	Medicine
McGoldrick	Alexander	History, writing
McGowan	Barry John	Colonial history, Chinese/Australian history
McKernan	Michael	Australian History
Meadham	Christopher William	Visual Arts, photography, design
Millar	J. Bruce	Spoken Language Science & Technology
Mims	Cedric	Medical Research
Molony	John	History
Moyal	Ann	History of Australian Science, biography
Muller	Karis	European Languages
Mulvaney	John	History, Archaeology, Aboriginal History
Murphy	Elizabeth	Linguistics, Effective Workplace Writing
Newton	John Oswald	Physics; problems facing planet
Ninham	Barry	Maths, Physics, Chemistry
Ninham	Veronica	Psychology, Education, History
O'Collins	Maev	Social Development
O'Connor	Mark	Literature, Environment
Owen	Bill	Modern History, International Law
Papp	Eva	Evolution, Geophysics
Pickford	Giles	Higher Education, Poetry
Pipitone	Shirley	Eco-psychology, Landscape Architecture and Environment
Rae	Ian	Writing fiction, 16th/17th Century Jesuit history
Rensch	Karl	Linguistics, Pacific History
Rickard	Mike	Geology
Riddell	Diana	Theatre/Geography
Rimmer	Peter	Economic & Human Geography
Ritchie	Joan	English
Robbins	Jan	Teaching, Learning, Equity
Roberts	Alan	History
Robson	Brian	Australian History
Rosling	Verna	Higher Education

Sales	Dorothy	Community Welfare
Sandeman	John	Science, Physics teaching in all aspects
Scardoni	Peter	University Finance
Scarr	Deryck	Pacific & Indian Ocean History and Politics
Shaw	David	Evolution & Genetics
Slee	Judith	Cognition, Science Communication
Smith	Geoffrey David	Biochemistry, Microbiology, Environmental Health
Spear	Ray	Nuclear Physics
Steele	Colin	Scholarly Communication, Book Collecting
Stewart	Andrew	Physics/Materials Science
Stewart	Peter	Biology and its applications
Stork	Peter	Philosophy, Sociology, Theology
Stowe	Sally	Vision, structural colour in biological systems
Sutherland	William	Pacific Islands Development
Tapp	Nicholas	Anthropology, China, South East Asia
Taylor	Geoffrey H	Earth Sciences, Materials
Taylor	Ken	Cultural Landscapes, Cultural Heritage, Planning
Terrell	Deane	Mathematics, Statistics, Viticulture
Thomson	Fergus	Law, Management, Public Administration, Linguistic
Travers	Margaret	Russian Language, Early Russian Aviation
Treacy	Peter	Physics
Troy	Patrick	Urban Planning
Turner	J. Stewart	Geophysical fluid dynamics
Walker	David	Information systems; Human-computer interaction
Walsh	David	Program Admin & Outreach
Walsh	Gerald	Biography, Aust. Rural History, History
Ward	Gerard	Geography
Waterhouse	Jill	History, Museums
Weigold	Erich	Physical Science - Research
Wells	Ron	Medicine, Science Genealogy
White	Pat	Higher Education
Whitlam	Gough	Politics
Whyte	Malcolm	Medicine, Alcohol and Drugs
Williams	Warwick	Higher Education Management
Wilton	Robert	History, Philosophy, Media
Windeyer	James	Australian Family Biography, History in Schools
Woodroofe	Gwen	Microbiology
Wrigley	Derek	Self-reliant Housing
Yvanovich	Bruno	Alumni Affairs, Fundraising

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EMERITUS FACULTY

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR

1 December 2009 - 30 November 2010

INCOME

	\$
Members Fees	4405.00
Refreshment recovery	84.00
Donation	200.00
Interest	8.39
Kioloa	1,982.00
Total	<u><u>\$6,679.39</u></u>

LESS EXPENSES

Postage	600.40 ✓
Stationery	258.27 ✓
Refreshments	78.79 ✓
News Letters/Printing	585.60 ✓
Project Books	120.95 ✓
Audio Facilities	866.60 ✓
Credit Union Fees	23.15 ✓
Annual Return	33.00 ✓
Catering (including 10th Anniv)	1521.00 ✓
AGM	96.44 ✓
Anniversary Newsletter	950.00 ✓
Other	84.10 ✓
Kioloa	2558.00 ✓
Total	<u><u>\$7,776.30</u></u>
Surplus for the Year	<u><u>-\$1,096.91</u></u>

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 November 2010

ASSETS

Cash at Credit Union	6377.68
Credit Union Shares	10.00
Total	<u><u>\$6,387.68</u></u>

LESS LIABILITIES

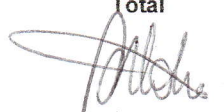
Total	<u><u>\$0.00</u></u>
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NET ASSETS

\$6,387.68

MEMBERS' FUNDS

Balance at 1 December 2009	7484.59 ✓
Add Surplus (Deficit) for Year	-1096.91 ✓
Total	<u><u>\$6,387.68</u></u> ✓


 S. R. Coker
 for
 P Scardoni
 Honorary Treasurer
 06 Dec 2010


 Professor A D Barton FCPA
 Honorary Auditor

6 Dec 2010.


EMERITUS FACULTY
Education Fund
SUMMARY OF FINANVIAL POSITION AS AT 30 November 2010

Opening Balance 1 December 2009	5396.07
Cash at Credit Union 30 Nov 2010	5396.07 ✓



S. R. Coker
for
P A Scardoni
Honorary Treasurer

6 Dec 2010.



Professor A D Barton FCPA
Honorary Auditor

6 Dec 2010.